



Episcopal  
Diocese of  
Northern  
California

# E News

News from the Diocese and Wider Church

AUGUST 24, 2021

## *Around the Diocese*

### Disaster Relief Update

Thanks to your generosity, we have received \$5390.00 through our online giving link to purchase gift cards for fire victims!

The Bishop and Staff of the Office continue to provide direct aid in the form of grants and gift cards to congregations impacted by the many fires in the diocese.

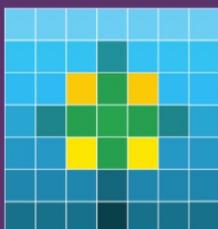
If you would like to give to fire relief, please visit the [GIVE](#) link on our web site. Your contribution helps us both to offer immediate, direct aid to those in need, and to sustain a long-term commitment to heal and restore devastated communities.

### Faith in action near the frontline



Today, the Office of the Bishop received an update from **the Rev. Debra Warwick-Sabino** on the work being done by Our Savior, Placerville to support victims of nearby fires. Read the update and see photos [here](#).

## *From the Office of the Bishop*



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111<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 5-6 | 2021

# Diocesan Convention Update

Convention REGISTRATION is now open. Click [here](#) to visit the registration page.

Are you interested in serving as a member of the Standing Committee or Board of Trustees? Deadline to submit nominations for Board of Trustees and Standing Committee is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Deanery Convocation takes place SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Virtual Town Hall Meetings about Resolutions will be WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

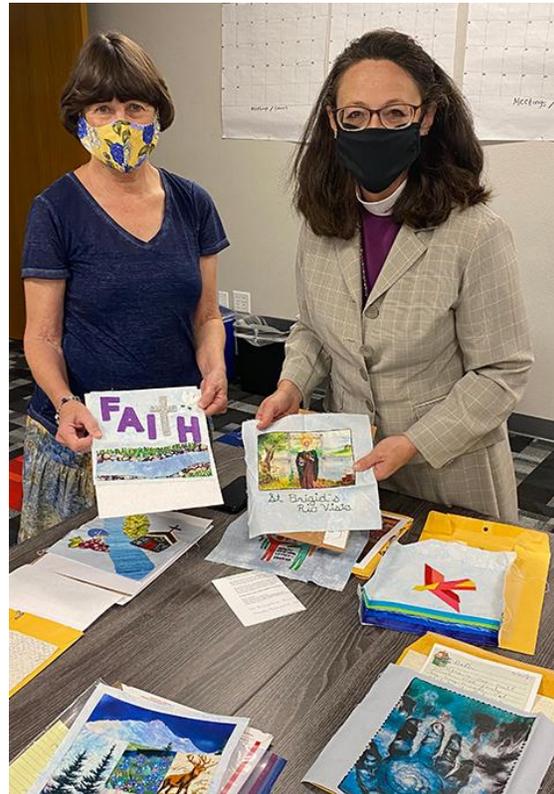
## Convention Quilt is coming together!

Although our diocesan convention will be virtual this year, we are continuing our project to assemble a quilt with blocks created by all congregations in the diocese. This is an exciting project, designed to connect all congregations in the diocese.

To date, we have received quilt blocks from the following congregations:

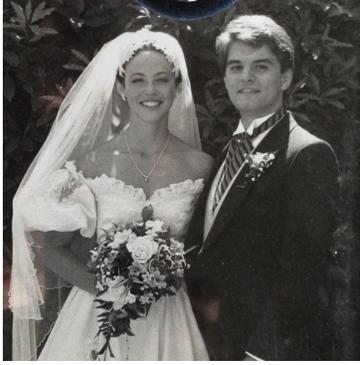
- St. Luke's, Calistoga
- St. George's, Carmichael
- St. Andrew's, Corning
- Emmanuel, Grass Valley
- Grace, St. Helena
- Holy Trinity, Ukiah
- Faith, Cameron Park
- St. Michael's, Carmichael
- St. Bridgid's, Rio Vista
- Trinity, Sonoma

We have extended the deadline to submit quilt blocks to **Monday, October 4**. If you have questions about the project, please contact Beth Carlson at 530-345-812 or [rbmj1616@gmail.com](mailto:rbmj1616@gmail.com)



Quilt Project Coordinator Beth Carlson and Bishop Megan show some of the beautiful and creative quilt blocks received so far.

**Happy 36th Wedding Anniversary to Bishop Megan and Philip Traquair!**



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## Day of Discernment

Zoom Meeting

Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Interested in the Priesthood? The diaconate? Holy Orders? or just want to learn more about how to become licensed as a preacher?

Day of Discernment is for you!

Registration is now open, zoom information coming soon.

To register, [click here](#)

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## *From the National Church*

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## Commission for Intercultural Ministries



Episcopal Church  
Becoming Beloved Community

## Are you feeling a call to facilitate a Sacred Ground Circle?

If you've been thinking about facilitating a Sacred Ground Circle but still have questions or concerns, here's a chance to consult with a pair of veteran facilitators.

At **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25**, the **Rev. Anne Clarke** and lay facilitator **Bob Wohlson** will share their experiences via Zoom and answer questions regarding the 10-week program that is part of **Becoming Beloved Community**, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice.

Clarke is Assistant Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Saint Helena and has led several Circles that have included participants from throughout the Napa Valley. Wohlson, who lives in Kenwood, facilitates circles under the auspices of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

To register for the Zoom session, click here: <https://forms.gle/FYrqShZWiHp2Bdt76>

For more information about facilitating a Sacred Ground Circle, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/getting-started/>

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## *Upcoming events around the Diocese*

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**Saturday, September 11** – Free Zoom Webinar with The Rev. Coleen Tully

*Resurrection: Living the Promises of New Life in Sobriety*

For details contact The Rev. Anne McKeever at [amckeever@wavecable.com](mailto:amckeever@wavecable.com)

Presented by Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

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## *From Trinity Cathedral*

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The Cathedral will offer its third **Sacred Ground Circle** on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm beginning on September 16 and ending on November, 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to become a part of this invaluable program.

Contact [susanhotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org](mailto:susanhotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org) to enroll. Register now, as spaces are filling and there are a limited numbers of spaces available.

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## *Job Opportunities Around the Diocese*

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**Incarnation, Santa Rosa**, is seeking a **part-time Children's Ministry Leader**. For more information, please visit <http://incarnationsantarosa.org/childrens-ministry-leader/>.

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**St. Paul's, Benicia** is seeking a **Contemporary Music Leader**

For more information, click [here](#).

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**Trinity Cathedral** has the following part-time openings.

Click on the job title for more information.

- [Tenor Choral Scholar](#)
  - [Director of Cathedral Choristers](#)
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## *Educational Opportunity*

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### **Best Skills, Best Churches is Filling up Fast!**

This innovative program from ASU is designed to meet the professional needs of leaders of nonprofit and public organizations. **This six-month program runs September 24, 2021 to March 12, 2022.** Classes are held one weekend a month on Friday night (6pm-9pm) and Saturday morning (9am-12pm).

For more information, click [here](#)

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## *From the Episcopal Foundation*

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# Mustard Seed grants

*“moving mountains”*

The Episcopal Foundation of Northern California is continuing the Mustard Seed grant program for 2021! Mustard Seed Grants are grants of \$500 to promote and support grass-roots ministries at the congregation level in our Diocese.

**The application period is open to December 31, 2021**; grants will be awarded throughout the year. Click [here](#) to download an application. To submit an application, or if you have questions, please email [Michelle Karimi](mailto:Michelle.Karimi@norcalepiscopal.org).

## Links to Diocesan Commissions and Committees

- [Commission for Intercultural Ministries](#)
- [Commission on Ministry](#)
- [Christian Formation Committee](#)
- [Episcopal Community Services](#)
- [Ministries of Health Committee](#)
- [Investment Fund Committee](#)
- [Disaster Preparedness](#)
- [Recovery Ministries](#)
- [Episcopal Foundation of Northern California](#)

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of the prior week

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