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Around the Diocese



Shown left to right: Ania Wilson, Anna Chriss and Steven Hartman are recipients of the 2021 Gregory Kenneth Sherrill Memorial Scholarship.

Saint George's church in Carmichael awards memorial scholarships

On Sunday, July 18, Saint George's Episcopal Church announced the recipients of the 2021 Gregory Kenneth Sherrill Memorial Scholarship. Since 1985, these scholarships have been awarded to high school students who graduated in the San Juan Unified School District.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

- **Ania Wilson** of Bella Vista High School, who will be attending UCSF with a major in Biology. Her goal is to be a pediatrician;
- **Anna Chriss**, a graduate of Rio Americano High School who is attending UC Berkeley. Her major is Molecular and Cell Biology and she is also planning to go into medicine and be a surgeon;
- **Steven Hartman**, a graduate of Rio Americano High School, who will be attending UC Davis with a major in Aerospace Engineering.

On the selection committee this year were Nancy Landers, John Karsten and Mel Rose. Congratulations to these outstanding students, and blessings as they pursue their dreams. Thanks to the folks at St. George's for their vision and generosity.

From the Office of the Bishop



Bishop Megan draws the winning number from the barbecue of destiny using the tongs of chance, with the assistance of Jacqi Seppi, Executive Assistant to the Bishop.

Congratulations to Max the Vax campaign winner St. Alban's, Arcata!

On Facebook Live, Bishop Megan donned oven mitts and deftly selected a ping pong ball with the number 2 - corresponding to St. Alban's, Arcata. With 112% of their ASA (Average Sunday Attendance) vaccinated,

St. Alban's truly "maxed the vax", ending our month-long campaign to encourage parishioners throughout the diocese to get vaccinated.

Across the diocese, 1317 adults and 98 kids reported they are or will be vaccinated, for a total of 1393 persons! While not every parish won a BBQ with the Bishop, everyone who entered is a winner in our book! Thanks to all for participating. Watch a replay of the video [here](#).

Ministry Spotlight

Commission for Intercultural Ministries



Episcopal Church
Becoming Beloved Community

The Commission for Intercultural Ministries seeks to help our worshipping communities live into our Christian values as articulated in our Baptismal Covenant. This includes welcoming and appreciating the diversity of the people among and around us. It means reaching out to people in our communities who may have a different cultural or ethnic background, and engaging with them toward the goal of being a Beloved Community.

Read the July 2021 CIM [Newsletter](#)

Job Opportunities

Trinity Cathedral has the following part-time openings.

Click on the job title for more information.

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

Grace Church, St. Helena is seeking a **Part-time Music Director** - for more information, visit:

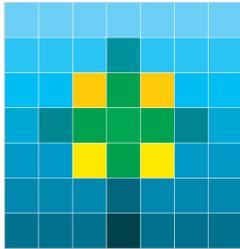
<https://grace-episcopal.org/music-director-position-open/>

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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Diocesan Convention Update

The Convention web page is live with links to download information on submitting resolutions, run for a governance position, and review the Convention house rules.



2021 CONVENTION
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Registration for Best Skills, Best Churches program is filling up!

This innovative program returns for a second cohort this fall. Best Skills, Best Churches 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).

Upon successful completion, participants receive a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation.

Course Tuition:

\$400 for attendees within the Diocese of Northern California

\$500 for attendees outside the Diocese of Northern California

For more information, click [here](#)

From the Episcopal Foundation

Mustard Seed Grant Program

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).

Mustard Seed grants
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