



WEEK OF JULY 6, 2021

Around the Diocese

Pride Eucharist Celebrated at Trinity Cathedral

On June 5th, as Pride month was beginning, the rainbow flag that has flown for many years in front of the Cathedral during Pride month, was taken down and burned. This was a saddening experience and created a sense of unsafety for the LGBTQ+ members of the Cathedral. In the following days, there was a great deal of media interest, and Cathedral members also shared that the values of inclusion at the Cathedral should not be interrupted by this act. Straight allies really wanted to make sure that their LGBTQ+ friends knew they were welcome, safe, and loved.

So on June 29th, a Pride Eucharist was held in “Easter Park” (the vacant lot), behind Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento. At this service, the remains of the first flag and a brand new flag were both blessed. Straight allies and LGBTQ+ members gathered together, prayed, and sang. Then we ate tamales and tacos and enjoyed fellowship with each other!

– *Matthew Woodward,*
Dean, Trinity Cathedral



From the Office of the Bishop

BISHOP'S MAX THE VAX CAMPAIGN

Max the Vax Campaign Ends Soon!

With just over a week to go, we're happy to report that **1018 adults** have reported as vaccinated, and **76 children** will be vaccinated - **a total of 1094 persons!**

So far the following parishes have recorded at least 100% of their Average Sunday Attendance (ASA):

St. Michael's - Alturas
St. George's - Carmichael
St. Paul's - Crescent City
St. Martin's - Davis
Christ the King - Quincy
St. James of Jerusalem - Yuba City

These parishes will be entered into a random drawing to win a BBQ dinner prepared and served by Bishop Megan and the Office of the Bishop. It's not too late to get in the drawing! To make sure your parish is included, spread the word and get folks to enter!

For more details on the Max the Vax Campaign, click [here](#).

Opportunities for Ministry

Job Opportunities

Missioner for Disaster Resilience (CLOSES TOMORROW!)

In partnership with Episcopal Relief and Development, the Office of the Bishop is hiring for the position of *Missioner for Disaster Resilience*.

To view this job description, [click here](#). For questions about the position, or to apply, please contact Michelle Karimi (michelle@norcalepiscopal.org)

Closing date: July 7, 2021

[Learn more](#) about Disaster Preparedness and Response in our Diocese.

Part-time Music Director - Grace Church, St. Helena

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](#)

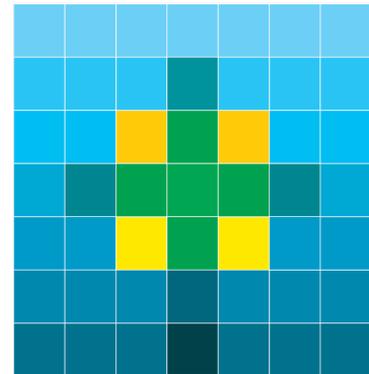
Diocesan Convention website goes live this week!

The Convention web page is live with The Call for Convention, and soon, you will be able to download information on submitting resolutions, run for a governance position, and review the Convention house rules.

Plans are being finalized for convention registration and hotel reservations. We will send an eblast when the information is available.

The 2021 Diocesan Convention will be held Friday, November 5, and Saturday, November 6, at the Redding Civic Center.

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2021 CONVENTION
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Best Skills, Best Churches program returns in the fall



PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

This innovative program is designed to meet the professional needs of leaders of nonprofit and public organizations. Upon successful completion of the program,

participants will receive a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation.

This six-month program begins September 24, 2021, and ends March 12, 2022.

Classes are held one weekend a month on

- Friday night (6pm-9pm)
- Saturday morning (9am-12pm)

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](#)

Safe Church is Upgrading!



We're excited to share that our [Safe Church](#) partner Praesidium is upgrading to a new training system! Praesidium's *Armatus Learn to Protect System*, is now becoming [Praesidium Academy](#).

In the coming weeks, Praesidium will update [this page](#) with further details that you and your learners need to know ahead of launch. Make sure to keep an eye on your emails as well for notifications regarding the updates!

Requiescat in Pace

A Memorial Service for the **Rev. David Cavanagh** will be held on Friday, July 9th, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Grace Episcopal Church, [1405 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533](#). Please contact the Rev. Karen Freeman at (707) 416-3756 for further information or if you would like the Zoom link. Click [here](#) to read a full obituary.

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.

Mustard Seed grants
"moving mountains"

To submit an application, or if you have questions, please email [Michelle Karimi](mailto:Michelle.Karimi@norcalepiscopal.org).

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To submit news/events, please email communications@norcalepiscopal.org by Wednesday of the prior week

Submit a Calendar Event

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