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WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2021

Around the Diocese



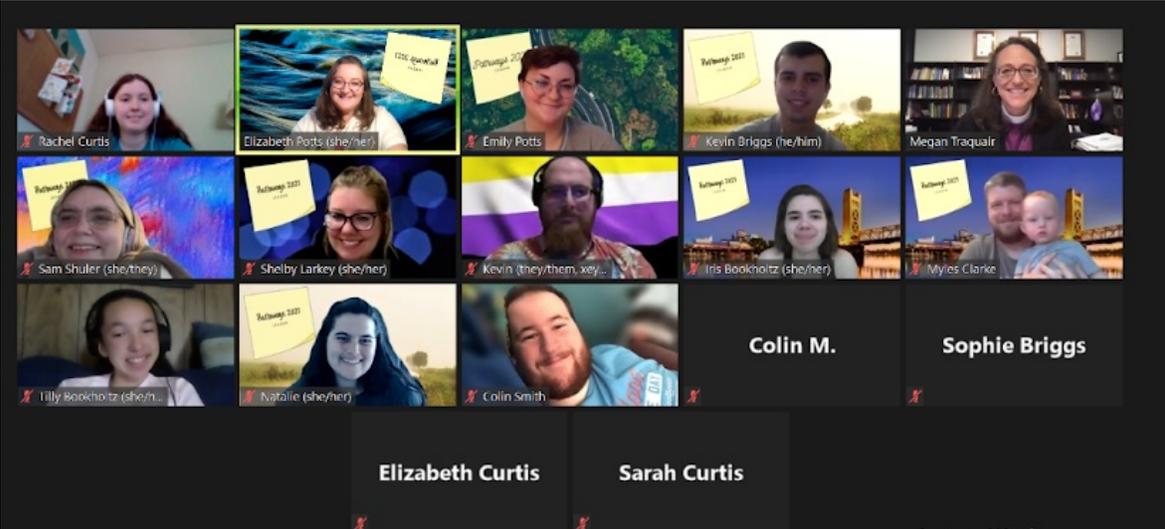


Bishop Megan visits St. Mary's Napa

On Saturday evening, June 26, Bishop Megan joined the clergy and parishioners of St. Mary's, Napa for Liturgy of the Word. The next day, she visited in person for a service of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, and to receive new members into the church. In all, ten individuals were welcomed and received during the service. This was Bishop Megan's first in-person visit to St. Mary's since installing the Rev. Robin Denney as rector in early 2020. Making the event even more special, Bishop Megan's mother, Patricia McClure, was present for the visit (shown with the bishop in the middle left photo).

Special thanks to Mary Hamler for the photos.

To view the Sunday service, click [here](#).



Pathways 2021 a Success!

Last week, youth and young adults across the diocese gathered virtually for their annual Pathways pilgrimage. Alongside several guest speakers, they explored a variety of topics including labor rights, the historic treatment of indigenous peoples, environmental needs, houselessness in Sacramento, and more. The pilgrimage was a meaningful opportunity for participants to reflect on the ways in which the pursuits of environmental, social, and racial justice connect to our baptismal call to “seek and serve Christ in all persons.”

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Pride Eucharist

Tues, June 29 | 6:00 - 9:00PM
Trinity Cathedral, Easter Park
2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, CA

Come on down and join in the celebration of God’s abundant love towards all! Service starts at 7:00PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Food truck, music, & more.



Opportunities for Ministry

Job Opportunities

Missioner for Disaster Resilience (CLOSING SOON)

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 on 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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From the Office of the Bishop

BISHOP'S MAX THE VAX CAMPAIGN

Everyone wins when we Max the Vax!

Bishop Megan and the Office of the Bishop are looking forward to throwing a delicious barbeque for the winning parish of the Max the Vax campaign! As fun as that will be, every one who enters helps move our diocese toward herd immunity. So no matter which parish is gathering around the grill at the end of the campaign, we can all give great thanks for this vaccine and the opportunities it affords us to hold hands with our neighbors in love and solidarity. Many thanks to the hundreds of parishioners who have already entered.

Latest numbers:

As of today, we have **848 adults** reported as vaccinated, and **67 children** will be vaccinated - **a total of 915, more than double last week's total of 419!** Encourage your fellow parishioners to enter - only two weeks remain in the campaign!

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

Diocesan Convention website goes live this

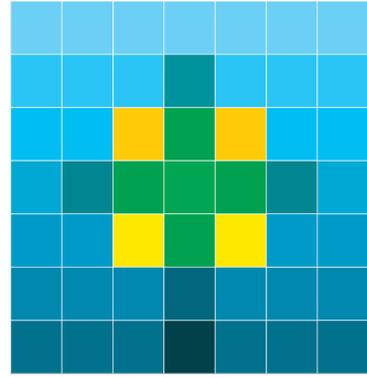
week!

The Convention web page will go live this Thursday, July 1. There, you will be able to download information on submitting resolutions, run for a governance position, and review the Convention house rules.

The 2021 Diocesan Convention will be held Friday, November 5, and Saturday, November 6, at the Redding Civic Center. After holding our 2020 convention online, we are returning to an in-person format.

Plans are still being finalized for registration for the convention. That information will be posted to the website by Friday, July 16.

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2021 CONVENTION REDDING | CALIFORNIA

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!

News for Retired Clergy

Did you know that our diocese has a "Chaplain" to the retired? The Rev. Christine Leigh-Taylor has been 'chaplain to the retired' in our diocese for over six years. Keeping in touch with our "retired" clergy and their spouses, partners, and surviving spouses is a vital ministry of this diocese. It has been hampered by quarantines and safety concerns over the past year-and-a-half, but that doesn't mean it isn't active.

To learn more about resources for retired clergy, click [here](#). To learn how you can get involved, contact Christine at leighta@mcn.org.

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.

Mustard Seed grants
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