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News from the Diocese and Wider Church

Week of May 18, 2021

From Around the Diocese

Clergy Transitions



Trinity Cathedral has called **The Rev. Megan Anderson** as Interim Cathedral Vicar. Most recently, Megan+ has been serving as Chaplain and Summer Camp Director at the Bishop's Ranch.



St. Luke's, Woodland has called **The Rev. Alex Leach** to serve as Priest-in-Charge. Alex+ has most recently served as Curate at St. Martin's, Davis.

JOURNEY TO BAPTISMAL LIVING

Are you interested in starting a catechumenate in your parish or congregation?

Journey to Baptismal Living (JBL) is offering a new four-session interactive online **train-the-trainer** course for new catechumenate ministers:

Catechumenate Basics: Methods, Rites and Reflections for the Way

[Read more](#) about this exciting opportunity. For more information on how you can sign up contact Jerry Pare' at **916-257-2489** or email info@journeytobaptism.org

Journey to Baptismal Living is the interdenominational organization that advances catechumenate ministry by gathering ministers, catechists, liturgists and seminary

professors in dialogue and support of each other. JBL supports all of us in this ministry as we support each other in the sharing of questions and answers. Find out more about JBL at journeytobaptism.org.

Education for Ministry Graduation

In-person Education for Ministry (EfM) diocesan graduation returns to Trinity Cathedral on Friday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

This event will be livestreamed. Registration is required. Please contact Randy Rodriguez at rrodriguez@trinitycathedral.org to register for this event.

Hillary Barrera accepted to Honduras Scholars program

Hillary Barrera, the younger daughter of the Rev. Olga Barrera, is known to some in our diocese as a 2019 participant at Camp Living Waters in Humboldt County. Hillary is a graduate of Holy Spirit Episcopal Bilingual School in Tela, Honduras, and has been accepted to the Honduras Scholars program at St. Martin's Episcopal School in New Orleans for the upcoming year.



St. Martin's School, St. Augustine's, and St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Dallas, have come together to pay for Hillary's school tuition and fees. A family from St. Augustine's whose daughter befriended Hillary on a mission trip to Honduras a few years ago will be hosting her and providing room and board.

An additional \$5,000 is needed to provide for Hillary's incidental expenses (cell phone plan, medical insurance, field trips, college application fees, SAT and ACT test fees, etc.).

Our regional Deans the Very Rev. Sara Potter of Semper Virens and the Very Rev. Daniel Green of Russian River are challenging the people of the Diocese of Northern California to contribute that amount. [Read more](#) about Hillary or donate to support her education.

Job Opportunity

Grace Church, Saint Helena is seeking a Part-time Communications Coordinator. To see the full posting, [read more](#) here.

From the Office of the Bishop

Still looking for a 1953 Journal

If you have, or know who might have a copy of the 1953 Journal of Convention, please contact Jacqi Seppi in the Office of the Bishop at jacqi@norcalepiscopal.org

From the Wider Church



2021 CDSP Commencement Exercises

The 126th Annual Commencement Exercises of Church Divinity School of the Pacific will take place Saturday, May 22 at 10:30 AM Pacific Time. The commencement address will be offered collaboratively by honorary degree recipients the Rt. Rev. Diane Jardine Bruce, bishop suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves, managing director of the College for Bishops. Watch the pre-recorded festivities live with the CDSP community at cdsp.edu/commencement

Pentecost season opens with Way of Love Revival Weekend

'One in the Spirit' features churchwide virtual worship and concert

The Episcopal Church greets Pentecost with *One in the Spirit, a Way of Love Revival Weekend* designed to fan the flames of hope, celebrate difference, honor creation, foster beloved community, and send people toward Jesus's Way of Love.

The weekend of events includes the following:

Saturday, May 22, 6-7:30 p.m.: Concert for the Human Family and "From Many, One" Community Conversations

Sunday, May 23, 4-5:30 p.m.: Churchwide Pentecost Revival Worship from Philadelphia, Navajoland, Seattle, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C.

[Read more](#) in English and Spanish

Opportunities for Ministry

Immigrant Day of Action

On **Tuesday, May 25**, advocates, leaders, community members and CIPC will summon

our collective power virtually for our **Immigrant Day of Action** (IDA) and CIPC's 25th Anniversary! On IDA, we will be urging the Governor and Legislature to make equitable investments and pass laws that transform our neighborhoods into communities where all Californians are safe, healthy, and financially secure. [Read more](#) here about how you can get involved.



From the Episcopal Foundation

The Episcopal Foundation of Northern California has joyfully committed to award **\$100,000 in grants to churches and missions throughout our Diocese in 2021!**

The application period is from April 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021. Click [here](#) to download an application. To submit an application, or if you have questions, please [email Michelle Karimi](#).

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 from April 1, 2021 - 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](#).



[Online resources](#) for people in [recovery](#)

To submit news/events, please email communications@norcalepiscopal.org.
The submission deadline is the Wednesday before the Tuesday publication.

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