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October 26, 2021

Around the Diocese

Bishop makes official visit to Quincy

Last Sunday, Bishop Megan braved the elements and visited with the congregation at Christ the King church in Quincy. While there, the bishop confirmed five, and received one congregant. On Saturday, the Bishop and her husband visited with the confirmands over a pint of beer at Quintopia in Quincy. Many thanks to the Rev. Matt Warren, his wife Kristy, and the fine folks at Christ the King for their hospitality.



Camp Living Waters receives a grant for new songbooks

What's summer camp without a sing-a-long around the campfire. **Camp Living Waters** is excited to announce that a \$975 grant from Humboldt Sponsors has funded the purchase of new song books, replacing song books that were acquired 27 years ago when Camp Living Waters was launched. The song books were published and printed in Northern California.

Camp Living Waters is a non-profit Episcopal summer camp in the heart of Redwood Valley that runs the last week in July. The camp is based at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Arcata and draws its staff members from the faith communities of the North Coast. The week is spent living in and building an accepting Christian community based in values of love, service and fun!

Humboldt Sponsors is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to raising funds solely to benefit the youth of Humboldt County. Humboldt Sponsors offers grants supporting educational, recreation, and cultural enrichment opportunities and assisting youth-oriented programs that provide basic needs.

For more information on Camp Living Waters call (707) 822-4102 or visit the website at www.camplivingwatershumboldt.org. More information on Humboldt Sponsors can be found at www.humboldtsponsors.org.

For more information contact:

The Very Rev. Sara Potter at (707) 822-4102 or revsara@stalbansarcata.org

Office of the Bishop

**ANNUAL
ENROLLMENT**



2022

It's that time of year!

Annual Enrollment for Active Employees begins tomorrow, October 27, 2021 and will close on November 17, 2021.

- For 2022 annual enrollment updates, plan rates and more, [click here](#)
- For general information regarding benefits for eligible employees, [click here](#)

For questions, please email benefits@norcalepiscopal.org

Transitions

The **Rev. Sarah Quinney** has accepted a call to serve in the Diocese of Colorado as the Associate Rector at Chapel of Our Saviour in Colorado Springs. Best wishes



and Godspeed on this new ministry Sarah! We will miss you.

Diocesan Convention Update

Countdown to Convention!

The **2021 Diocesan Convention is a little over a week away!** Here are some helpful hints to ensure you have the best experience:

- **Make sure you're registered!** If you're unsure, contact the Convention Registrar, Michelle Karimi, at michelle@norcalepiscopal.org
- To use the **Raise Hand** function in Zoom, you must have **Zoom version 5.4.7 or higher** on your laptop or desktop. Here's a [link](#) to see if your device is compatible with the latest version of zoom.
- **Watch your email for updates.** If you are registered for convention, you will be receiving information later in the week with a detailed convention schedule and links to the Convention program.

Commission for Intercultural Ministries

Afghan Resettlement Update

New Afghan Refugees are arriving almost daily in Sacramento. They have endured a long journey from Afghanistan to Sacramento, often including stops in another country before landing at a US military base where more processing took place. So, when our new neighbors finally arrive in their new home town, they are anxious to get settled and restart their family, work, and community lives.

There are many ways for you and your congregation to help our new neighbors do this, no matter where in the Diocese you are located. Take a look at the newly revised [Ways to Help flyer](#) and choose the opportunity that works for you. The flyer reflects the current needs of our resettlement agency partners. Please post and distribute the flyer in your congregation.



For more information contact:

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Center, stmatthewsepiscopal@gmail.com

Hispanic/Latino Ministries Tool Kits Are Now Available

Click on the links to access great resources for worship

- [Dia De Los Muertos](#)
 - [Pastorale](#)
 - [Via Crucis](#)
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Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

Living Compass, an Episcopal Wellness Initiative, presents their Advent meditation booklets on Patience. We are providing these **Free** for your congregation. The booklets are available in English and Spanish. For more information go to www.livingcompass.org

Provide your address and the number of Advent meditation booklets you would like and we'll do the rest.

Contact:

Susan

Wahlstrom email: wahlstrom@volcano.net

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Job Opportunities Around the Diocese

Faith, Cameron Park is seeking a part-time [Director of Operations](#)

St. Paul's Sacramento is seeking a **Music Director**.

Read the job announcement [here](#).

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

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

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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St. Patrick's, Kenwood is seeking an [Interim Parish Administrator](#)

Episcopal Foundation

2021 Foundation Grant Awards Announced!

In the first year of its new Foundation Grants program, the [Episcopal Foundation of Northern California](#) has awarded a total of \$100,000 in grants to eleven parishes who applied! The Foundation also has awarded three Mustard Seed grants so far this year. [Click here](#) to read more about the recipients of these awards!

The Foundation Grant program is closed for the year, but the EFNC board welcomes application for Mustard Seed grants throughout the year. To apply for a Mustard Seed Grant, [click here](#) to download the application, and submit your completed form to michelle@norcalepiscopal.org.



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