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News from the Diocese and Wider Church

Week of May 11, 2021

From Around the Diocese

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.



The Rev. Betsey Monnot Candidate for Bishop of Iowa

The Reverend Betsey Monnot, currently Priest-in-Charge of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Rancho Cordova has been nominated to serve as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

The election will be held in person in Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

From the Office of the Bishop



Welcome to our new communications consultant, **Natalie Klopfenstein**, who will be taking over several of Peggy Doyle's duties while she is away on an extended medical leave. Natalie is a graduate of Troy University's marketing program and currently works for The Episcopal Church of St. Martin in Davis and Trinity Cathedral. She is excited to be a part of the communications team and looks forward to connecting with new faces across the diocese.

Still looking for a 1953 Journal

If you have, or know who might have a copy of the 1953 Journal of Convention,

From the Wider Church

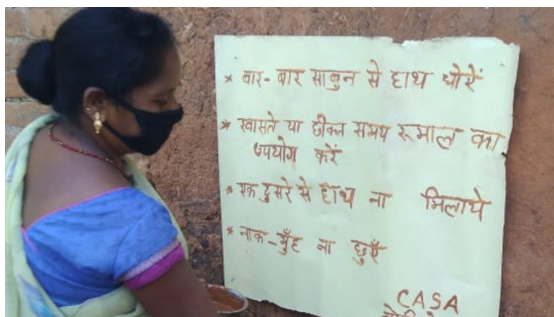


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Episcopal Relief & Development Supports CASA India in COVID-19 Response

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting its partner Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) in responding to needs created by the current COVID-19 crisis in India. CASA is conducting COVID-19 educational awareness campaigns and supplying personal protective equipment and hygiene kits to rural communities.

With Episcopal Relief & Development's support, CASA is conducting a COVID-19 educational campaign. Using wall murals and hand washing stations at prominent market locations, CASA is raising awareness of the importance of hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus. Volunteers and leaders are traveling between the villages making announcements over speakers about the need for vaccination and directing people to vaccination sites run by the government and local health authorities. [Read more](#)

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!



Supporting the Diocesan mission of making disciples, raising up saints, and transforming communities for Christ, the Foundation will endeavor to enhance ministry and outreach in the Diocese in five general categories:

- Evangelism
- Education
- Technology
- Homelessness Relief
- Food Insecurity

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](#).

The Episcopal Foundation of Northern California is continuing the **Mustard Seed grant program** for 2021!

Mustard Seed grants
"moving mountains"

Mustard Seed Grants are grants of \$500 to promote and support grass-roots ministries at the congregation level in our Diocese.

- Available to parishes, missions, and other Episcopal organizations in the Diocese
- Linking small, creative ministries to resources: a little help in the right place at the right time in the right hands can eventually move mountains

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](#)



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The submission deadline is the Wednesday before the Tuesday publication.

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