



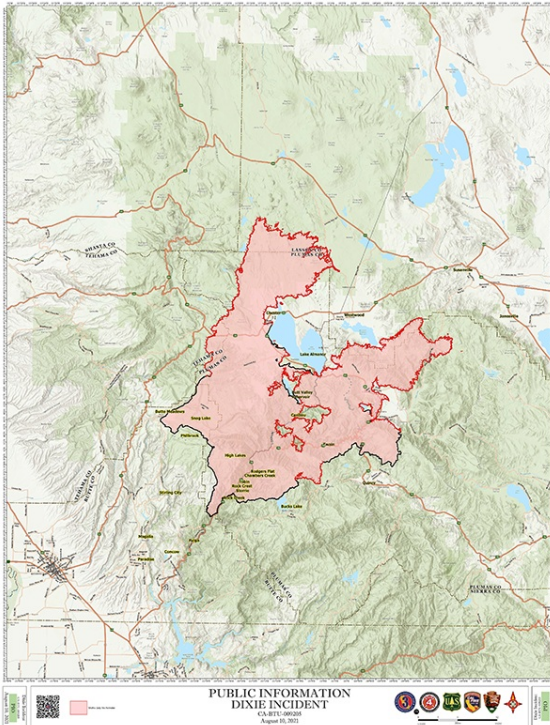
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ENews

News from the Diocese and Wider Church

AUGUST 10, 2021

Around the Diocese



Dixie Fire Continues to burn in Diocese

The Dixie Fire, which began July 13, has burned nearly 500,000 acres, making it the 2nd largest fire in California's recorded history. As of today, the fire is at 25% containment, with no estimated date for full containment.

The fire has devastated Greenville, Canyon Dam, and other towns, and continues to threaten Chester, Lake Almanor, and Quincy.

Give Now to help fire victims

The Office of the Bishop has provided many gift cards for victims of the Dixie Fire. **If you would like to give to fire relief, please visit the [GIVE](#) link on our web site.**

Your contribution helps us both to offer immediate, direct aid to those in need, and to sustain a long-term commitment to heal and restore devastated communities.

Retired Bishop Beisner joins Trinity Cathedral as Associate

The Rt. Rev. Barry Beisner, retired Bishop of The Diocese of Northern California, joins the college of clergy associated with the Cathedral, and will take his place in the liturgical life of our Cathedral, celebrating

the Eucharist, preaching and offering prayers. Bishop Barry will also teach from time to time. Read a message from Cathedral [Dean Matthew](#) Woodward. Read about Bishop Beisner [here](#).



From the Office of the Bishop

Update on Philip Traquair

Last Saturday, Bishop Megan's husband Philip suffered serious injuries to his back and ribs after a fall from a ladder. Thankfully, he will not require surgery, and after a brief stay at the hospital, is now home resting and recuperating. Thank you for your continued prayers.



Day of Discernment

Zoom Meeting

Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Interested in the Priesthood? The diaconate? Holy Orders? or just want to learn more about how to become licensed as a preacher?

Day of Discernment is for you!

Registration is now open, zoom information coming soon.

To register, [click here](#)

From the National Church

Call for grant proposals to combat violence against Asian American and Pacific Islanders



Within this past year there has been a rise in the profile and frequency of violence against members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. As a church we thoroughly condemn these crimes and seek now to invest in and partner with those who are addressing the issues in their local contexts. As such we are inviting grant proposals from those combatting this scourge of hatred and violence.

This grant program was designed by the Presiding Officers' Advisory Group on

Beloved Community Implementation and approved by Executive Council, and it will distribute a total of \$50,000. **Applications received on or before September 1st will be considered.**

Click here for the main [application](#). Program criteria and applications in English are available here: <https://episcopalchurch.org/grants/becoming-beloved-community>.

Upcoming events around the Diocese

Saturday, August 14 – St. Paul's, Benicia Annual Peddlers fair
visit BeniciaPeddlersFair.org for more information.

Saturday, September 11 – Free Zoom Webinar with The Rev. Coleen Tully
Resurrection: Living the Promises of New Life in Sobriety

For details contact The Rev. Anne McKeever at amckeever@wavecable.com

Presented by Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

Job Opportunities Around the Diocese

Incarnation, Santa Rosa, is seeking a **part-time Children's Ministry Leader**. For more information, please visit <http://incarnationsantarosa.org/childrens-ministry-leader/>.

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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Educational Opportunity

**Best Skills,
Best Churches
is filling up fast!**



PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

This innovative program is designed to meet the professional needs of leaders of nonprofit and public organizations. **This six-month program runs September 24, 2021 to March 12, 2022.** Classes are held one weekend a month on Friday night (6pm-9pm)

and Saturday morning (9am-12pm).

For more information, click [here](#)

From the Episcopal Foundation

Mustard Seed grants

“moving mountains”

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](mailto:Michelle.Karimi@norcalepiscopal.org).

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](#)
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