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News from the Diocese and Wider Church

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Around the Diocese

Semper Virens Deanery hosts Bishopalooza 2021!

Bishop Megan had a whirlwind tour of the Semper Virens deanery including visits to St. Paul's, Crescent City, Regional Confirmations at Christ Church Eureka, two days with the campers at Camp Living Waters, and time with the faithful members of St. Mary's Ferndale.

Thank you to the clergy and parishioners of St. Paul's, Christ Church, and St. Mary's for their hospitality and warm welcome!



From the Office of the Bishop

Wakelee named Canon to the Ordinary

In consultation with the Board of Trustees, Bishop Megan has appointed **The Rev. Julie Wakelee** to serve part-time as Interim Canon to the Ordinary. A 2003 graduate of CDSP, Rev. Wakelee is also serving St. Peter's, Red Bluff as Priest-in-charge. Previously the rector at St. Alban's in Albany (Diocese of California), Julie brings years of experience to this post. Read more about Rev. Wakelee [here](#).



Rasmussen named Regional Dean of Capitol Deanery

Bishop Megan has appointed **The Rev. Rik Rasmussen** to serve as Regional Dean for the Capital Deanery. A 2013 Graduate of CDSP, Rik Rasmussen serves as priest-in-charge at St. Paul's Sacramento, and as associate priest at St. Matthew's, Sacramento. Read more about Rev. Rasmussen [here](#).



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 have thoroughly condemned 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/>.

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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Grace Church, St. Helena is seeking a **part-time Music Director** - for more information, visit:

<https://grace-episcopal.org/music-director-position-open/>

Educational Opportunity

**Best Skills,
Best Churches**

**Fall Class
Registration
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).

Upon successful completion, participants receive a **Certificate in Nonprofit Management** from the ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation.

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](#).

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](#)
- [Recovery Ministries](#)

- [Episcopal Foundation of Northern California](#)

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