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News from the Diocese and Wider Church

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Around the Diocese

Bishop Megan visits St. Paul's, Crescent City.



Last Sunday, July 25, the Bishop visited the congregation of **St. Paul's, Crescent City**. Joined by the Rev. Nancy Streufert, Bishop Megan celebrated the Eucharist and confirmed Gayle Wilson, who has been hosting outdoor worship in her yard since the pandemic lockdown began.

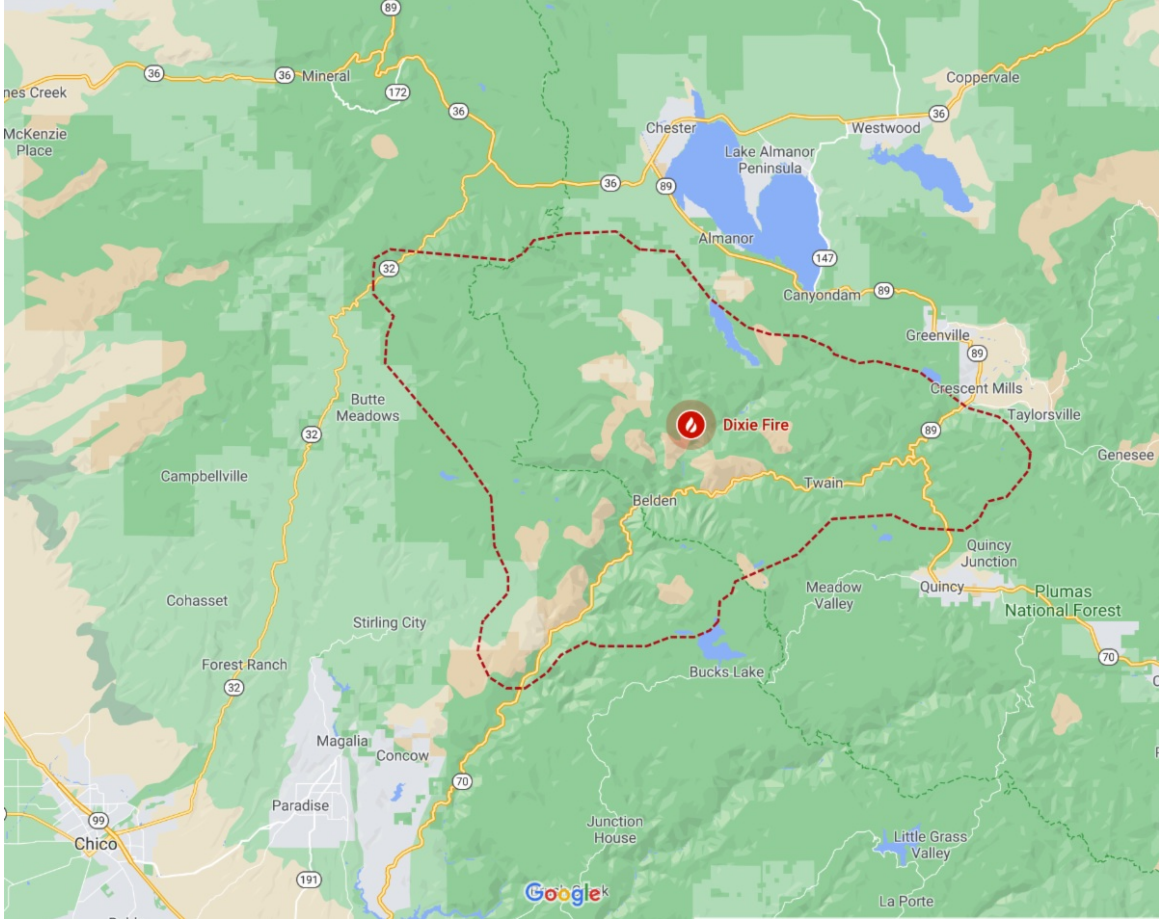


Bishop Megan's visit to St Paul's is the first part of ***Bishopalooza!*** - a week-long tour of Semper Virens deanery, including visits to Camp Living Waters; Christ Church, Eureka, and St. Mary's, Ferndale.

In next week's ENews we'll have more photos to share!

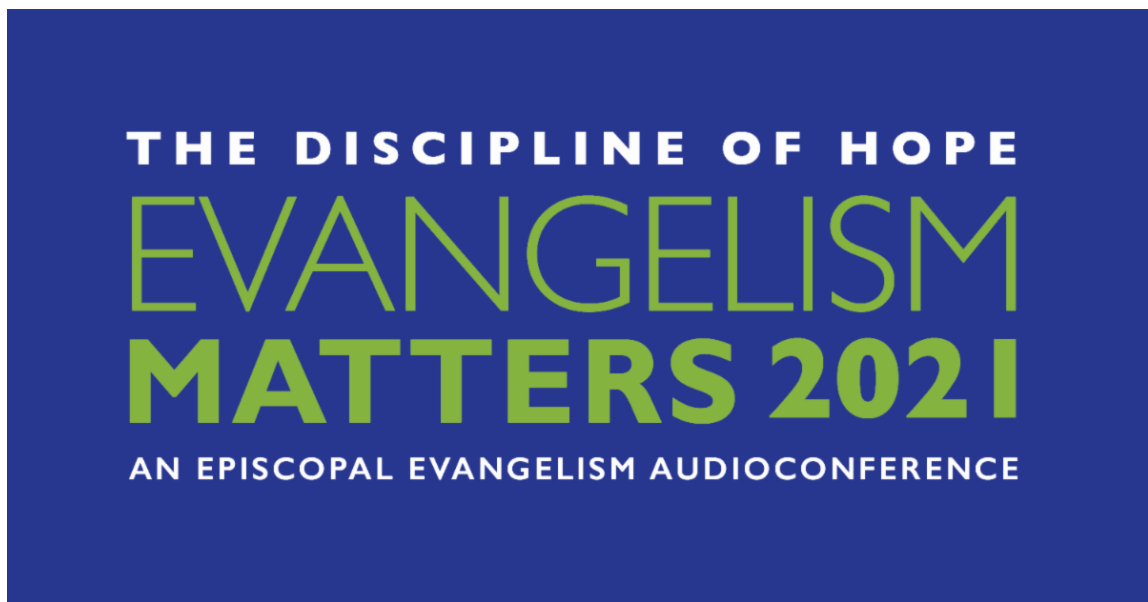


From the Office of the Bishop



Please pray for the parishioners of **Christ the King, Quincy, and Holy Spirit, Lake Almanor**, and all of the communities besieged by the Dixie Fire. Started July 13 in the Feather River Canyon near Pulga – the origin of the 2018 Campfire – the fire has grown to nearly 200,000 acres. Bishop Megan and the Office of the Bishop are in frequent contact with the Rev. Matt Warren, who serves as vicar to both parishes. Please consider giving to disaster relief at our [online giving page](#)

From the National Church



Evangelism Matters: The Discipline of Hope
Digital Resources for Evangelism Discernment and Ministry

These resources, recorded as part of the 2021 Episcopal Evangelism Audioconference, aim to help the whole church – from people merely interested in evangelism to those who identify as “evangelists” – embrace the ministry and practice of evangelism, and discern where God is leading.

What’s Included:

Nine podcast/audio episodes: six in English and three in Spanish. Each podcast episode contains three 18-minute talks led by leaders on evangelism and discipleship. Learn more about our presenters [here](#). Listen to the podcast episodes [here](#). Eight video recordings, (six in English, two in Spanish,) of the corresponding Coffee Hour Conversations with our presenters which were hosted over Zoom.

Ministry Spotlight

The Commission for Intercultural Ministries invites you to a diocesan-wide discussion following the third webinar held in late June, *"The Racial Justice Audit: Where Do We Go From Here?"* Scheduled for **Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10 am**, we will discuss both the racial justice audit and the webinar. In case you missed it, here is a [link](#) to the webinar.

Here is the Zoom link for the discussion:

July 31, 10 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81240988981?pwd=aThjc0ZJNERhQUVvQk41MWdrcXFUUT09>

Upcoming events around the Diocese



Convention is Coming!

Plans are well under way for the 2021 Diocesan Convention, scheduled for **November 5-6 in Redding**. Visit the Diocese Convention website [here](#). There, you can find all of the necessary forms to register for convention, submit a nomination for a governance position, submit a resolution, and reserve a hotel room. CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, JULY 29.

Key dates to know:

- Deadline for Submitting a Resolution is **August 23**
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**St. Paul's, Benicia
celebrates return
of annual Peddlers fair**

The **Benicia Peddlers' Fair** has been a tradition since 1963, filling First Street on the second Saturday in August with hundreds of vendors selling antiques, crafts, collectibles, and great food to thousands of enthusiastic shoppers. Proceeds from this fair are dedicated to the repair, renovation, and maintenance of the historic buildings on the St. Paul's campus. Additionally, every year a portion of the proceeds are returned to the community through grants to various local organizations. visit www.BeniciaPeddlersFair.org for more information.



Since 1963
Benicia Peddlers' Fair
Saturday, August 14, 2021
8 am - 5 pm

On scenic First Street in Historic Downtown Benicia

Over 300 booths!
Antiques & Collectibles
Vintage & Hand Crafted Items
Kids Art Corner & Food Vendors
Unique First Street Stores
Great Restaurants

ADMISSION IS FREE!

 Per California Mega Event Guidelines, Facemasks recommended for unvaccinated individuals

Sponsored by the Historic Trust of St. Paul's for the Preservation of the Historic Buildings of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
(707) 745-8680
www.BeniciaPeddlersFair.org





Episcopal Diocese of Northern California Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

*Promoting Hope, Healing & Health to
Our Congregations & Communities We Serve*

SAVE THE DATE

Free Zoom Webinar

Resurrection: Living the Promises of New Life in Sobriety

Saturday, September 11

Featuring **the Rev. Coleen Tully**, an Episcopal priest with an amazing story of recovery from substance abuse. For more information contact The Rev. Anne McKeever at amckeever@wavecable.com

Job Opportunities

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](#)

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

Don't miss this opportunity! Registration for Best Skills, Best Churches program is filling up!

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 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 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](#).

Mustard Seed grants
"moving mountains"

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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