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From the Office of the Bishop



It's Official! Betsey Monnot to become the next Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa

*News Release from the Episcopal Church
September 21, 2021*

The Episcopal Diocese of Iowa has received notification from Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry that Bishop-elect **Betsey Monnot** has received the required majority of consents in the canonical consent process detailed in Canon III.11.3. The consents received have been certified by the Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe, Registrar of the General Convention.

In giving consent to her ordination and consecration, standing committees and bishops with jurisdiction attest to knowing of “no impediment on account of which” Bishop-elect Monnot ought not to be ordained as bishop, and that her election was conducted in accordance with the canons.

The Rev. Monnot was elected diocesan bishop on July 31, 2021.

From the Cathedral

The Very Rev. Matthew Woodward Installed as Dean of Trinity Cathedral

Saturday, September 18 proved to be a beautiful day for the installation of the new dean of the Cathedral.



The ceremony featured presentations of symbolic gifts, beautiful music, inspired preaching, a visit from Noah, and a video from Dean Matthew's parents, who were unable to join the festivities due to Covid travel restrictions from the UK.

To top it off, the service was followed by a summer fete and cupcake challenge a la the Great British Bake-Off. A grand time was had by all. Congratulations Dean Matthew!



Around the Diocese

Wildfire Relief Update

Thanks to your generosity, we have received **\$36,418.00** through online giving and checks to purchase gift cards for fire victims!

If you would like to give to fire relief, please visit the [GIVE](#) link on our web site, or, if you prefer, send a check to

**The Episcopal Diocese
of Northern California
Fire Relief
350 University Avenue, Suite 280
Sacramento, CA 95825**

*Thank
You!*

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.

Convention Registration is now open.

Click [here](#) to register for convention

Nominations for Board of Trustees and Standing Committee have reopened.
Nominations may be submitted until October 13.

Convention Quilt Project Update

To date, we have received quilt blocks from 33 congregations. Please check the list below to confirm we have received your block. **The deadline for submission is Monday, October 4.** If you need help with your block or have any questions, please contact Beth Carlson, Quilt Project Coordinator, at 530-345-8142 or rbmj1616@gmail.com



Quilt Block from
St. George's Carmichael

Thank you to the following congregations for submitting their quilt blocks:

St. Luke's Auburn | St. Paul's Benicia | St. Luke's Calistoga | Faith Cameron Park | St. George's Carmichael | St. Michael's Carmichael | Good Shepherd Cloverdale | St. Andrew's Corning | Christ Church Eureka |

St. Francis' Fortuna | St. Michael and All Angels Ft Bragg | Emmanuel Grass Valley | Shepherd by the Sea Gualala | St John's Marysville | St. Barnabas Mt. Shasta | St. Mary's Napa | Holy Trinity Nevada City | Our Saviour Placerville | St. Peter's Red Bluff | St. Brigid's Rio Vista | St. John's Roseville |

All Saints Sacramento | St. Matthews Sacramento | St. Paul's Sacramento | Trinity Cathedral Sacramento | St. Stephen's Sebastopol | Trinity Sonoma | Grace St. Helena | Holy Trinity Ukiah | Church of the Epiphany Vacaville | Ascension Vallejo | Holy Trinity Willows | St. Luke's Woodland

WE STILL NEED QUILT BLOCKS FROM THE FOLLOWING CONGREGATIONS:

St. Michael's Alturas | St. John's Chico | St. Mary's Sacramento | Trinity Folsom | St. Luke's Galt | St. Timothy's Gridley | Holy Spirit Lake Almanor | St. John's Lakeport | St. Paul's Oroville | St. Nicholas Paradise | Christ the King Quincy | St. Augustine Rocklin | Good Shepherd Susanville | Grace Wheatland | St. James' Yuba City

From the Commission for Intercultural Ministries

Help Afghan Refugees in our diocese

The CIM Afghan Resettling Team is working to coordinate the needs of the Refugees with the resources available from churches and individuals in the

Diocese. The Team is partnering with the International Rescue Committee and World Relief in Sacramento to coordinate the flow of resources to the newly arriving refugees. The Center at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church continues to provide food and ESL education for current and newly arriving Afghans. A legal clinic will be launched at St. Matthew's later this month.

There are many ways you can help meet these needs and provide a loving warm welcome to our new Afghan neighbors. Check the attached [flyer](#) for updated information and links to donate and volunteer.

For more information contact:

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The Episcopal Church of St. Martin | Seeds of Justice Series

Learn the stories that have not been heard



Introduction to California Indian Homeland History
Melissa Moreno, Ph.D. Professor of Ethnic Studies
September 26, 12:30pm via Zoom

This presentation will provide an introduction and fundamentals to understanding California Native American history and ecology. It will address land, policy, and diverse identity.

Please view the two videos before the talk:

[*Gold, Greed, and Genocide*](#)

[*Gold, Greed, and Genocide: 20 Years Later*](#)

For more information and to register, Click [here](#)



Ancient Grass Cordage:
Demonstration and Hands-on Activity.
Sunday, October 10 | 12:30 pm
In person and masks will be required.

Workshop presented by Diana Almendariz, Cultural Practitioner of Maidu/ Wintun, Hupa/Yurok descent, traditions, and cultural experience.

For more info and to register, click [here](#).

Job Opportunities Around the Diocese

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](#)

Spiritual Formation

Upcoming Cursillo weekend still has spots available

Cursillo weekend #116 will be held at Camp Alta (about 20 minutes north of Auburn), October 28 – 31. There are a few spots available to interested candidates.

About Cursillo



Cursillo, which started in Majorca, Spain, in the 1940's, is a ministry of the laity within the Christian Church. The word "Cursillo" means "little or short course." The full name for Cursillo is Cursillo de Christianidad which translates into English as "little course in Christian living."

The Cursillo Ministry came to the United States in 1959 with a Cursillo in Waco, Texas, conducted in Spanish. Cursillo came to greater Sacramento in 1962 and was still a movement of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1975, the first Cursillo for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California was held. To date, 115 Cursillo weekends have been held in this Diocese giving hundreds of people the opportunity to participate.

Today, the Cursillo Ministry is worldwide. They are held in over 60 countries on all continents. The ministry is made up of persevering Cursillistas whose lives have been influenced by the ideas and inspiration of Cursillo and have focused their lives on apostolic action.

For more information, contact Marie Strassburger at

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