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From the Office of the Bishop

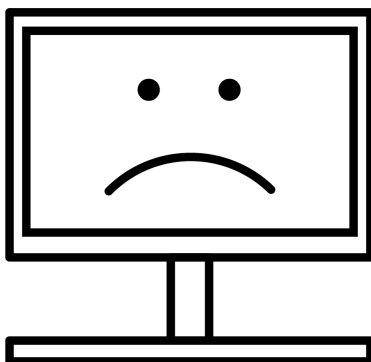
Bishop Visits St. Andrew's, Antelope

Last Sunday, September 26, Bishop Megan visited with the congregants at St. Andrew's, Antelope. During the service the Bishop recognized and prayed for the people who read the scriptures at St. Andrew's. About one-third of the congregation is involved in this ministry. Thank you to the Rev. Peter Rodgers and the folks at St. Andrews for their warm welcome.



A Gift for Bishop-Elect Betsey Monnot

Our very own Betsey Monnot will soon be departing to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa. It is customary to give symbolic gifts to a bishop as they begin their episcopate. If you would like to give towards a gift from the Diocese of Northern California, please click [here](#), and select Bishop-Elect Gifts.



**Website host crash causes headaches
across the diocese.**

Last week, many churches and ministries in our diocese learned that their website host – mychurchwebsite.net – had crashed, losing all of their data. We have identified 25 congregations that use this site, and may not be aware their data was lost.

We recommend that congregations using mychurchwebsite.net use a third-party app such as [Wayback Machine](#) to attempt to recover their data.

We also recommend considering other web platforms, such as [WordPress](#), [Squarespace](#), [Weebly](#), or [Wix](#).

From the Cathedral

Rise Against Hunger Event at the Cathedral: Volunteer Opportunity



Trinity Cathedral is hosting a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on **Sunday, October 17** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. We will have 60-80 people gathering in the Great Hall for a fun-filled and service-oriented afternoon where we will pack over 10,000 meals for children and communities. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the efforts to eliminate world hunger! If you'd like to join us for this fun-filled event, [click here](#) to register.

If you're interested in learning more about Rise Against Hunger, [click here](#) or watch their *It Starts with a Meal!* video.

Contact Deacon Kathy Lawler at kathylawler86@gmail.com.

Around the Diocese

Wildfire Relief Update

Thanks to your generosity, we have received **\$39,785.00** 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**



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.

St. Peter's, Red Bluff is Hosting their annual **Octoberfest** on

Diocesan Convention Update

Convention Registration is now open.

Click [here](#) to register for convention

Resolution Town Hall Time Changes

The Resolution Town Halls will be **Wednesday, October 13, 7 – 9pm**, and **Saturday, October 16, 1-3pm**.

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 **39 congregations**. 15 congregations have indicated they are working on their quilt block.

The following parishes have not responded to the invitation to participate.

- St. Michael's, Alturas
- Trinity, Folsom
- St. John's, Lakeport
- St Paul's. Oroville
- St. Nicholas, Paradise
- Christ the King, Quincy
- St. Mary's, Sacramento
- Good Shepherd, Susanville
- Grace, Wheatland
- St. James', Yuba City



Quilt block from
St. Michaels' Carmichael

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

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 | St. Luke's Galt | Emmanuel Grass Valley | Shepherd by the Sea Gualala | Holy Spirit Lake Almanor | St John's Marysville | St. Barnabas Mt. Shasta | St. Mary's Napa | Holy Trinity Nevada City | Our Saviour Placerville | St. Clement's Rancho Cordova | 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 | Trinity Sutter Creek | Holy Trinity Ukiah | Church of the Epiphany Vacaville | Ascension Vallejo | Holy

Congregations that are in process of creating their quilt block:

St. Michael's Anderson | St. Andrew's Antelope | St. Alban's Arcata | St. John's Chico | St. Stephen's Colusa | St. Martin's Davis | Grace Church Fairfield | St. Timothy's Gridley | St. Paul's Healdsburg
St. Patrick's Kenwood | St. James Lincoln | St. John's Petaluma | All Saints' Redding | St. Augustine Rocklin | St. Francis Willits

From the Commission for Intercultural Ministries

Help Afghan Refugees in our diocese

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

There are many ways you can help meet these needs and provide a 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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Bob Wohlsen Resettling Team Volunteer & Donation Coordinator, bob.wohlsen@gmail.com

Jim Schaal Executive Director, St Matthew's Center, stmatthewsepiscopal@gmail.com

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

Learn the stories that have not been heard



**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](#).

From Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

Recording of Recovery Webinar now Available

On September 11, The Diocesan Partners in Ministry of health sponsored a webinar on recovery: *Resurrection: Living the Promises of New Life in Sobriety*. Click **here** to

watch a recording.

Job Opportunities Around the Diocese

New Listing!

The Office of the Bishop is seeking a full time **Executive Staff Support II**.
To learn more about this position, click [here](#).

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.



For more information, contact Marie Strassburger at
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