



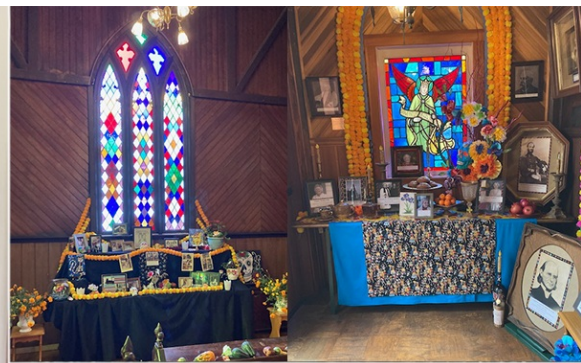
November 9, 2021

## Ofrendas around the diocese mark Dios De Los Muertos

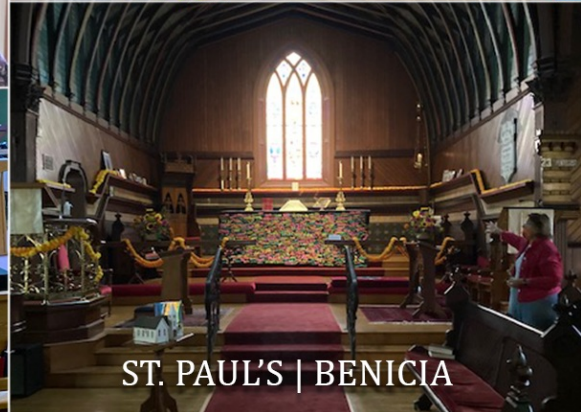
A few weeks back, we asked congregations to post photos of the ofrendas they built to honor those who have passed. Here are a few of them.



ST. PATRICK'S | KENWOOD



ST. BARNABAS | MT. SHASTA



ST. PAUL'S | BENICIA

## Convention Results

### Governance Elections

#### Standing Committee

**Clergy:** The Rev. Tim McDonald

**Lay:** Ms. Donnie Wallace



## Board of Trustees

The Rev. Karen Freeman - Three-year term

The Rev. Rod McAulay - Three-year term

Ms. Margie Harrison-Smith - One-year term



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## Convention Resolutions

### **C1-2021: Calling for meeting of Convention**

**PASSED** — Total votes = **287** (Yes 277 | No 10)

*Result: Article VI of the Constitution is amended to require the Ecclesiastical Authority (Bishop) to seek consent of the Standing Committee to hold the annual meeting in electronic or hybrid format.*

### **R1-2021: Petition General Convention to Add John Lewis to Episcopal Commemorations Calendar**

**PASSED** — Total votes = **282** (Yes 275 | No 7)

*Result: Resolution moves to the 80th General Convention for consideration.*

### **R2-2021: Petition General Convention to Add Howard Thurman to Episcopal Commemorations Calendar**

**PASSED** — Total votes = **282** (Yes 279 | No 3)

*Result: Resolution moves to the 80th General Convention for consideration.*

### **R3-2021: Racial Justice Audit**

**PASSED** — Total votes = **288** (Yes 268 | No 20)

*Result: 1) The Board of Trustees is urged to devote no less than 1% of the annual budget (beginning in 2023) to funding a racial justice audit. 2) The Commission for Intercultural Ministries is charged with facilitating the audit.*

### **R4-2021: All are Welcome at the Table**

**PASSED** — Total votes = **291** (Yes 166 | No 125)

**Clergy: Total = 93** (Yes 49 | No 44) **Lay: Total = 198** (Yes 117 | No 81)

*Result: Resolution moves to the 80th General Convention for consideration. No change to canon law at this time.*

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## Double Your Donation to The Center at St. Matthew's!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Diocesan Convention offering in support of

The Center at St. Matthew's. The Center is an innovative community service ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California located in the Arden Arcade area of Sacramento County, one of the most poverty-stricken communities in the state's capital region that is also home to the largest community of Afghan refugees in the nation. The Center feeds the hungry, welcomes refugees and immigrants, and cares for the homeless through partnerships with River City Food Bank, Highlands Community Charter School, and Arden Arcade HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team).

If you missed the offering at Diocesan Convention, you can still donate online at:

<https://www.norcalepiscopal.org/give/>

Click on the red "Give" button and select "Center at St. Matthew's."

**Thanks to a generous matching gift, all donations received before December 25 will be doubled up to the matching amount of \$7000!**

For more information, please contact:

The Center at St. Matthew's

Email: [stmatthewsepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewsepiscopal@gmail.com)

Phone: 916-927-0115

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## From Trinity Cathedral

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### **Kiss the Ground – Zoom Film Thursday Night at the Cathedral**

Presented by Trinity Respecting Earth and Environment Ministry (TREE)

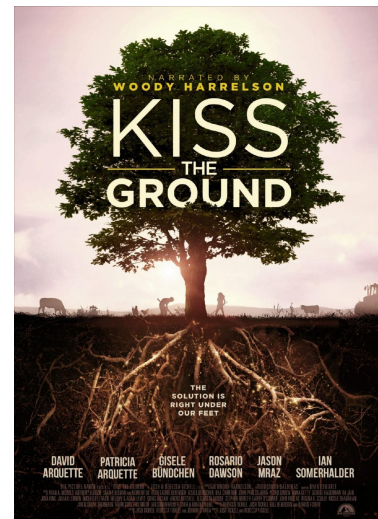
*Kiss the Ground is "a full-length documentary narrated by Woody Harrelson that sheds light on a 'new, old approach' to farming called 'regenerative agriculture' that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world."*

For more information about the movie, [click here](#). The film runs 1 hour 24 minutes and Amy Dierlam will lead a discussion for 30 minutes afterwards.

**Thursday, November 18 – 7:00 pm on Zoom**

Registration required | [Register here for Zoom link](#)

Ann Rothschild - [rothschild.ann@gmail.com](mailto:rothschild.ann@gmail.com)



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## Advent at Trinity Cathedral

### **Living Compass Advent Series: Practicing Patience**

Advent is a season of slowing down and being patient as we open our hearts for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

You are invited to join Trinity Cathedral's Advent discussion series via Zoom on four Mondays at 1 pm:

**November 29 and December 6, 13, and 20.** This year the theme selected by Living Compass, an Episcopal faith and wellness program, is ***Practicing Patience with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.***

This series is open to everyone in the diocese.

We will meet once a week to discuss the daily booklet readings and to share our efforts to practice patience this Advent season. Our facilitator will be the Rev. Anne Dryden McKeever.

To register, please contact Susan Hotchkiss at [shotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org](mailto:shotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org)

To receive your free copy of the Living Compass Advent booklet, please request one from Susan at [shotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org](mailto:shotchkiss@trinitycathedral.org)

or from Anne McKeever+ at [amckeever@wavecable.com](mailto:amckeever@wavecable.com)

Allow at least a week for your booklet to arrive in the mail. The free booklet is also available online at [LivingCompass.org/Advent](http://LivingCompass.org/Advent).

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## Office of the Bishop

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**Annual Enrollment  
for Active Employees is  
now open and will close  
on November 17, 2021.**

ANNUAL  
ENROLLMENT  2022

- For 2022 annual enrollment updates, plan rates and more, [click here](#)
- For general information regarding benefits for eligible employees, [click here](#)

For questions, please email [benefits@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:benefits@norcalepiscopal.org)

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## Diocesan Partners in Ministries of Health

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**Living Compass**, an Episcopal Wellness Initiative, presents their Advent meditation booklets on Patience. We are providing these **Free** for your congregation. The booklets are available in English and Spanish. For more information go to [www.livingcompass.org](http://www.livingcompass.org)

Provide your address and the number of Advent meditation booklets you would like and we'll do the rest.

**Contact:**

Susan

Wahlstrom email: [wahlstrom@volcano.net](mailto:wahlstrom@volcano.net)

cell: (209) 304-8321



## Job Opportunities Around the Diocese

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**St. Patrick's | Kenwood** is seeking an organist/pianist. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**St. Paul's | Sacramento** is seeking a **Music Director**.  
Read the job announcement [here](#).

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**St. Paul's | Benicia** is seeking a **Contemporary Music Leader**  
For more information, click [here](#).

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**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](#)

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## Commission for Intercultural Ministries

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**"We want to live like humans":  
More Afghan refugees arrive in Sacramento**

[KCRA 3 November 4, 2021](#)



Afghan Refugees are arriving weekly in Sacramento. Our Agency partners are welcoming them and doing their best to provide a warm, secure and comfortable temporary home and guidance for navigating their strange new environment. To learn the reality, hopes, and dreams of a recently arrived Refugee family, we invite you to view the recent story of Mohammad Jamalzada and his family, linked above.

There are many ways for you to support Afghan families like the Jamalzadas. Check out the [Ways to Help flyer](#) to determine your part in this ministry.

**For more information please contact:**

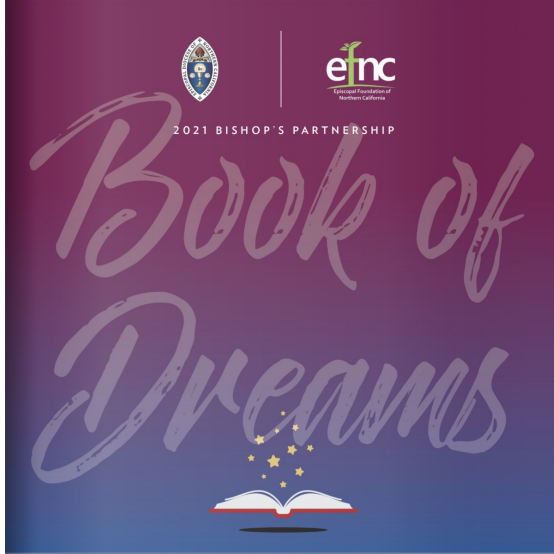
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or **Lynn Zender**, [zenderlynn@gmail.com](mailto:zenderlynn@gmail.com) Chair, Afghan Resettlement Team

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## Episcopal Foundation

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**Bishop Megan Announces  
2022  
Partnership Appeal**



The 2021 Bishop's Appeal Book of Dreams is now live!

Click [here](#) to view the book and learn more about how to donate to these projects.

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## Spiritual Formation

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### "Conversations on 1 Peter"

The Rev. Peter Rodgers and others help us better understand and appreciate Peter's first epistle.

#### **About this event**

These conversations on the First Letter of Peter are intended to encourage those who lead God's people (Clergy, and especially Lay Preachers, Catechists, Bible Study Leaders, Sunday School teachers). I have chosen 1 Peter for several reasons. I have made the letter a special area of study over the years. It is also a letter that will receive special attention in the coming year, since it is the portion of scripture that has been chosen as the focus for Bible study for the bishops throughout the world, as they prepare to meet at the Lambeth Conference in the summer of 2022. Church people throughout the world are encouraged to study this letter prayerfully. To assist us, a commentary on the letter has been published: Jennifer Strawbridge, ed. *The First Letter of Peter: A Global Commentary*. London: SCM Press, 2020.

For more information on The Center for Bible Study click [here](#).

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