

# THE EPISTLE



ST. PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Following Jesus together in prayer, worship and service.*

## From the Rector

Dear Friends-

There are two very important things to know about April at St. Paul's.

The first is that Holy Week begins April 9th for Palm Sunday and concludes April 16th with Easter. On those two Sundays we have our usual service times of 8am and 10am. In between are three amazing services. Maundy Thursday is the 13th at 7:30pm. This year, we will be joined by both Grace Marin and Bay Marin Churches. Grace Marin will serve a light supper starting at 6pm. Good Friday service is at noon on the 14th and lasts an hour. Finally, the Easter Vigil, the most powerful and dramatic service of the year, is Saturday the 15th at 7:30pm.

The other thing that is essential to start wrapping your mind around now is the services on Sunday, April 30th, will be our last events on our campus for about a month. Beginning on Monday, May 1st, all of our activities, including our worship, will be at Nativity Church on 333 Ellen Drive, just off the corner of Lucas Valley Road and Las Gallinas in northern San Rafael. The good news is that our schedule fits nearly seamlessly with the schedule of Nativity. All of our events will continue at their usually scheduled times, just there rather than here. Why are we doing all of this? Because we are finally going to be installing the greatest legacy gift of our generation, the Hardin Courtyard.

Faithfully,

Christopher (cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org)



**Maundy Thursday**- April 13, 7:30 pm. Service with footwashing in partnership with Grace Marin and Bay Marin Churches. Grace will host a Soup Supper in Duncan Hall at 6pm.  
**Good Friday**- April 14, Noon. Bring your nail.  
**Easter Vigil** - April 15, 7:30 pm  
**Easter Sunday**- April 16, 8:00 am, 10 am  
*Easter Egg Hunt to follow the 10am service*

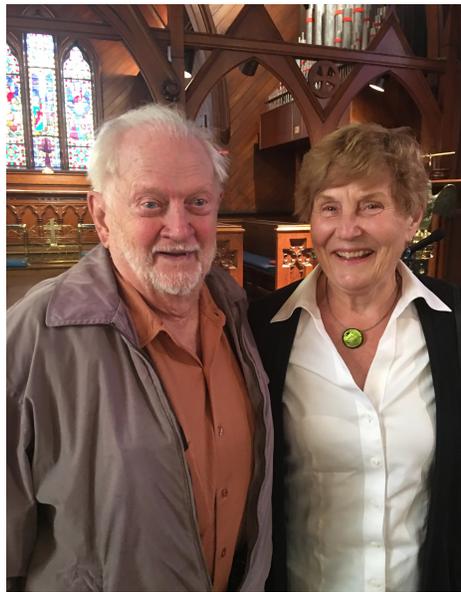
## Easter Flowers

We'll be filling the Church windows and draping the Altar with flowers and greens on Saturday morning, April 15, in preparation for the Great Vigil and Easter Sunday. You're more than welcome to join us! Your Altar Guild would also appreciate your donation for these flowers, especially given in memory of someone you love. There is no specific dollar amount required for the flowers. Please either send in your check by mail or bring it in on a Sunday to put in the offering plate. Make your check payable to St. Paul's and note the designation for Easter Altar Flowers. Please also include the name of the loved one and "Thanksgiving" or "In Memory." Turn in no later than April 7, please.

For more information please visit our website at [StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://StPaulsSanRafael.org).  
 Join the community on Facebook and Twitter. Church Office Phone: 415-456-4842.

### Legacy Program

*Taking Care... with the End in Mind*, the Lenten Speaker series offered by the St. Paul's Legacy Program has been a hit! The speakers have offered practical advice about how to get many of our affairs in order. Check out the table in Duncan Hall for resources. Congratulations to Jack and Pat who turned in their preferences for funeral readings and music. Don't they make it look like fun?!



### Bring in your Used Books

The St. Anne's Guild has set the date for their Annual Book Sale for October 14-15. That may be 6 months away, but it's time now to start clearing out your used books from your shelves and bringing them in so they can be sorted.



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| <p><b>St. Paul's Book Club</b><br/>         Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in Duncan Hall.<br/>         The book we will be discussing is "The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" by Katarina Bivald. The heroine, Sara, comes to Iowa to meet her pen pal only to arrive on the day of her funeral. Not eager to return to Sweden, she opens a book store. But how can she stay in the U.S. when her visa runs out? Anyone who wants to join is welcome. For information contact Joy Moss (415)479-6930.</p> | <p><b>St. Anne's Guild weekly lunch</b><br/>         St. Anne's would be delighted to have anyone who would be interested in our group. Join us on Thursdays. We start at 11:00 in Duncan Hall and some of us knit. We're working on scarves and children's sweaters which we'll offer the parish for sale, and the rest will go to Ritter. Bring your sandwich and we'll have tea and cookies. We have good conversation and enjoy one another.</p>   |
| <p>How can I serve the least of these?</p>  | <p><b>Teen Success Breakfast:</b> Serve breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Ginny Horton at 415.785.7011 or <a href="mailto:hornlocker@comcast.net">hornlocker@comcast.net</a>.<br/> <b>San Rafael Health Care:</b> Help lead a simple worship service with prayers and songs for the residents at the 5th Ave. Health Care center. 11:00 – 11:25 on 1st and 3rd Sunday. Children are welcome. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.<br/> <b>Prison Ministry:</b> Members of our congregation have committed themselves to a range of service associated with St. Paul's Death Row Ministry, including correspondence and visitation with inmates and hosting family members of inmates coming from out of town for visits. Contact Richard (415.259.9198 or <a href="mailto:ollipops@comcast.net">ollipops@comcast.net</a>).</p> |
| <p>What is Your Next Spiritual Step?</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Morning Prayer:</b> every Tuesday at 7:30am in the church.</li> <li>• <b>Morning Eucharist:</b> Wednesdays until 4/12, 7:30am in the church</li> <li>• <b>Bible Studies:</b> Wednesdays 10-11am: Hebrews<br/>             Thursday 6:15-7:15pm: Letters of Paul- Phillipians</li> <li>• <b>Spiritual Forum:</b> Sundays 9-9:40am-Exploring the soul. Duncan Hall.</li> <li>• <b>Christian meditation:</b> 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday at 7pm in the Upper Room.</li> <li>• <b>Discipleship Groups:</b> small groups with a longer term commitment focused on spiritual maturity and loving community with the poor. Talk to Christopher about joining a group.</li> </ul>   |

St. Paul's offers many ways for you to learn, pray and grow spiritually

**St. Paul's  
History Corner**  
By Joy Moss

Leading up to St. Paul's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, let's take a look at some of the former church members who are memorialized with their gifts to the glory of God and in remembrance of loved ones.

In 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Anderson celebrated the dedication of the stained glass window at St. Paul's honoring the lives of Mr. And Mrs. Frank B. Anderson with a family party at their home at 226 Magnolia Dr. in San Rafael. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Anderson were the subject of last month's History Corner.

Mrs. Berrien Anderson (Corona), their daughter in law, is the subject of this month's History Corner. Her portrait hangs in Duncan Hall. She and her husband were active members of Marin society. Corona was very important in the cultural life of Marin County. She was one of the founding members and President of the Marin Music Chest (an organization dedicated to raising funds for scholarships for young music students). She also led the Symphony Guild of Marin. Her strong interest in music was formed as a youth studying the piano.

Corona was also interested in politics and was an active member of the Democratic Party. She hosted a luncheon for the governor's wife, Mrs. Edmund G. Brown at her home. She also supported the building of the Frank Lloyd Wright Civic Center.

When the new education building at St. Paul's was built...

*...Read the rest of the story at [StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://StPaulsSanRafael.org)*



Corona Anderson

**Children and Youth at St. Paul's**

Children are important members of our congregation, and there are a variety of ways that they can learn to be Christian at St. Paul's. On the first Sunday of the month, we encourage families to attend the 10AM service together. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, we offer Godly Play in a mixed-age classroom. This Montessori based Christian Education program uses storytelling in a prepared environment to teach Bible stories and the vocabulary of the faith. Children hear a story, and have time to respond by doing quiet, contemplative work of their choosing. They return to the church in time to share communion with their families. The 3rd Sunday involves singing with Libby. Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in the service as ushers, readers, acolytes, and musicians.

Please contact Kati Dombrosky with any questions: [kdombrosky@gmail.com](mailto:kdombrosky@gmail.com) 415-846-1700

**Important dates to know for  
the Winter and Spring:**

- April 9th - No Sunday School (Spring Break)
- April 15th - Easter Sunday - Egg Hunt!
- April 30th - Host Potluck at Coffee Hour
- May 28th - No Sunday School (Memorial Day)
- June 4th - End of Year Family Potluck Party

**Marin Episcopal Youth Group**

Our Middle and High Schoolers meet most Sunday nights from 5:45-7:00 pm, for fun, prayer, and fellowship with youth from other Episcopal churches in Marin. Church of the Redeemer (123 Knight Dr., San Rafael). On second Tuesdays, they serve and share dinner with the homeless at 1st Presbyterian. For more information and the MEYG 2016-2017 calendar, see: [facebook.com/MarinEpiscopalYouthGroup](https://facebook.com/MarinEpiscopalYouthGroup)  
**Family Service, Sunday April 2 at 6:00--**The first Wednesday of each month, Daniel and the youth group will host a kid-friendly service for people of all ages. Pizza and fellowship to follow.

## Hardin Courtyard Update by Pat Curtis

your calendars. Demolition will begin on St. Paul's Courtyard and the Courtyard will be closed while construction is underway. We expect this to take about one month. The Marin Day School will remain in session with very limited access to their classrooms in the Education Building. Christopher has moved all activities and services to Church of the Nativity in Terra Linda. In preparation for the Demolition, we held a detailed



Walkthrough with Black Diamond's Project Manager and Foreman. The outlines of the slightly altered pathways and the new planting areas are now marked in paint. The small Pear Tree in the Courtyard will be removed by Marin Tree Service during the week after Easter. They will also trim and shape the large Pear Tree.



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