



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, January 14, 2018, the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in prayer, worship, and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Allegro	Domenico Zipoli
Opening Hymn	127	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm		
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	128	Hymnal
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	124	Hymnal
Postlude	Wie schon leuchtet	Victor Klause

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Book Club will meet on January 19th in Duncan Hall at 7 p.m. The book we will be discussing is "The Stars are Fire" by Anita Shreve. This book starts with a devastating fire much like the ones in Northern California. There are many copies of the book in the Marin County Library.

Rise Against Hunger. On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, come to Duncan Hall and join dozens of Episcopalians from Northern Marin as we prepare thousands of easy to make meals to be sent to a place of greatest need in the world. Last January we prepared over 10,000 meals that were sent to a remote place in Turkey. 1pm in Duncan Hall.

150th Anniversary Evensong. The Feast of St. Paul is always January 25th. On that Thursday evening next year our choir will be joined by our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, to help us celebrate. We are the oldest Episcopal church in the county, and one of the two oldest, continually used sacred spaces.

Party! That Saturday night, the 27th of January, 100 of us will go to the Key Room of Homeward Bound for a joyful and celebratory Dinner/Dance. Tickets are only \$50. Make your reservation soon with either a check to St. Paul's or by going to our Eventbrite.com site. Type in St. Paul's 150th and you will be led to our page.

Bishop Marc's Visitation on Sunday, January 28th helps continue our anniversary celebration. This will include the blessing of the new Downing Library.

February has important dates too.

- Sunday, **February 4th** we have the Annual Meeting after the 10am service.
- On Saturday, **February 10th** we'll have the funeral for Jay Taggart at 11am.
- Ash Wednesday is Valentine's Day, **February 14th**.

2018 Lenten Retreat for Lay Leaders & Clergy

We created the PrayWorshipServe Retreat as a natural expression of The Restoration Project (TRP), which has initiated Discipleship Groups at Episcopal Parishes nationwide. February 22-25, we will be hosting up to 80 people (including, we hope – you!) from around the country to explore how to become better Christians in this increasingly secular world. As many of you know, at the heart of TRP are small groups nurturing love of Jesus by regular practice of three Christian traditions: prayer, worship and service through seven scripture-based vows. Please join us as we explore the vows, care & feeding of D-Groups, see the world premiere of Christopher's one-person performance of "Pelican", enjoy amazing food and share our love of Jesus.

Cost: \$599/person with accommodations at Ralston White Retreat Center; \$249/person without accommodations, includes meals (no cost for St. Paul's parishioners).

For more info please talk with Jacob Moody, Judy Rowcliffe or Christopher Martin.

Sign up: <http://www.prayworshipserve.com>

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Pierce Gore, Eric Guastavino
Readers:	Pierce Gore, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Judy Rowcliffe, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

JANUARY AT ST. PAUL'S

On Saturday, the 27th of January, there is going to be a party that you won't want to miss. A fortunate 100 of us are going to be feasting and dancing and raising our glasses on high to celebrate 150 years of vibrant ministry.

Yes, I'm talking about the great dinner dance at the Key Room of Homeward Bound in Novato, starting at 6pm. Tickets are only \$50 and include food, music and your drinks with dinner. (I want you there! If money is a challenge, talk to me!) Already people from our wider St. Paul's family will be coming, so it will be, among other things, like a family reunion.

Get your tickets now by going to this link. There are only 100 spots and you don't want to feel left out when, for the foreseeable future, we're all exchanging great stories about how awesome the party was!

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Alex	Gina	Laurel	Mark Hardin
Arty	Jennifer Fritz	Laurie Hubbard	Mika Kappen & Family
Cathy Westover	Jim	Lisa R	Richard F
Dan Pollart & Family	Kevin & Tara	Marcella Hermstad	Ricky & Family

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or nevbev@sbcglobal.net.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.

Prison Ministry: St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 20 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and other parishioners are now visiting Joe and six other inmates. For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

ONGOING

Plate Cash: 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

Childcare: Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Redeemer in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister, daniel.london@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer: Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact Christopher Martin at 415.456.4842 or cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Memorial Wall Plaques: Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

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