



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 22, 2018, the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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 worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

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

Prelude	Prelude	Aaron Copland
Opening Hymn	657	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	89:20-37	BCP p. 715
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	645	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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	525	Hymnal
Postlude	Postlude	Aaron Copland

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Study. Tom Witt and Walter Tanner lead a discussion of Cynthia Bourgeault's 'The Wisdom Jesus,' Sunday mornings at 11:30am, beginning July 15. From the book's blurb: If you put aside what you think you know about Jesus and approach the Gospels as though for the first time, something remarkable happens: Jesus emerges as a teacher of the transformation of consciousness. Cynthia Bourgeault is a masterful guide to Jesus's vision and to the traditional contemplative practices you can use to experience the heart of his teachings for yourself.

St. Anne's Book Sale is coming up on October 13th and donations are needed. Please bring books you don't want or need to Duncan Hall. A great way to reclaim some of that shelf space.

Great Conversations This Fall. Join Marin Christians of all kinds at St. Paul's, San Rafael to discuss topics of interest. The first Wednesday evening of each month from September to December, St. Paul's will be facilitating three discussions. One is on the demographics of Marin, another is on the necessary wisdom of Medieval women and a third is on the definition of Christian Justice. Each is intended to deepen Discipleship and encourage connections among Marin's Christians. Contact the Rev. Christopher Martin at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com or 415 456 4842 to find out more.

Diversified Portfolio of Service. Service of the poor is a core value for us. There are opportunities to serve probationary teens, our homeless neighbors, isolated seniors, those in prison and poor young families. Call Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Learning for All Ages. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group and regular Bible Studies and Spiritual Formation classes. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Small Groups. The heart of our parish is small groups we call Discipleship Groups, which encourage us to pursue Seven Core Christian Practices. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out how you can make your way into these loving and life changing small groups.

Education for Ministry: EfM is lay education for anyone who is interested in both spiritual development and information about the Bible, Church History and Theology.

WHERE: St. John's Church, Ross

WHEN: Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning mid-September

COST: \$375 for the year

CONTACT: Carol Luther, co-mentor
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SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Chris Hammond
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes
Ushers:	Larry Santucci, Larry Van Note

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

OUR ARCHIVE

Next week we begin work in creating our St. Paul's archive. At the moment, we have interesting things from our 150 year history loosely collected in various spots. Joy and Jay have been excellent stewards of this trove of documents and pictures. Twice, once in the 70s and again in the 80s, our predecessors even created interesting and attractive little books that tell our story.

Now, we will be moving everything that we can find into one well-organized place. Working with Keatin, who re-did our bathrooms, the Upper Room and converted an unused office into the Downing Library, we will be converting another underutilized office space into our archive.

The room, right across from my office, has been Mike Struck's office, and it will continue to serve that function. It will have a work desk and will also serve to store our remarkable collection of music. The room will be an archive in more ways than one.

Like the Downing Library, the Archive will also be another beautiful and warm place to meet. In addition to a little work table and chairs there are plans to have a comfortable chair and to frame objects and documents of interest and put them on the wall.

If you have anything that would be of historical interest about St. Paul's and you would like it to be in our archive, please contact me. The creation of a single beautiful place to store the documents of our rich history is yet one more way we are celebrating our wonderful 150 year old history.

Blessings,
Christopher

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Book Group	Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room
Centering Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall
Morning Prayer	Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church
Bible Study	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall
Bible Study	Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Pierce Gore (Senior Warden), Walter Tanner (Junior Warden), Ginny Horton, Janie Burtch (Secretary), Buzz Wollam, Libby Silvesteria, John Schaver, Alison Blume, Meg Gorman, Tom Witt and Michael Welcome

Campus Care Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Buggatto and John McDermott

Music Michael Struck

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

Downing Library	Tom Witt
Epistle (Monthly Newsletter)	Chloe Martin
Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer	Chris Olson
St. Anne's	Alice King
Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History	Joy Moss

Death Row Ministry	Richard Olive
Teen Success Breakfast	Ginny Horton
San Rafael Health Care Worship	Sue Adamson
St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky

PRAYER LIST

Anna, Marie & Donnie,	Kevin & Tara	Linda S	Mary Lou
Cathy Westover	Larry W & Family	Lori Mentel	Miriam
C Family	Laura Gordon	Maggie B	
Jayne F	Laurie Hubbard	Mark Hardin	