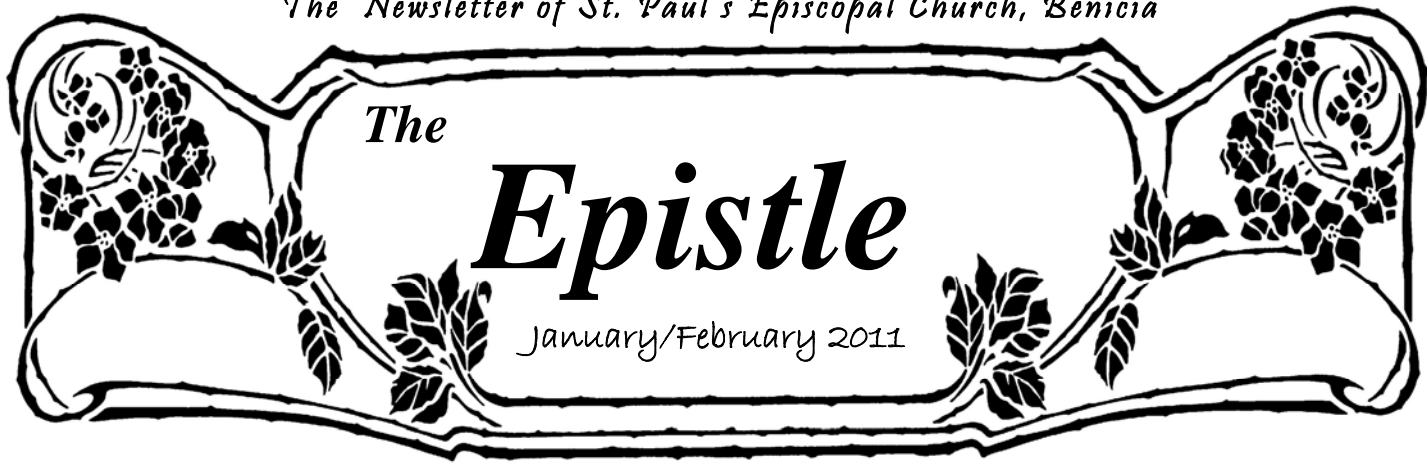

The Newsletter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Benicia



Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

Annual General Meeting Sunday, January 30, 2011

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St. Paul's, Benicia on Sunday, January 30, 2011 for the purpose of election of members of Vestry and Convention, for the reception of reports, and for the transaction of any other business which may legally and canonically come before the meeting.

The meeting follows a parish-wide 10 am Eucharist

Lunch will be served before the meeting.
Nursery care and children's program will be provided.

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Concert *for* *Piano & Cello*

Jami Piper-Mizer Piano
Rejean Anderson Cello



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Friday, February 11
7:30 in the evening
\$10.00

A Benefit for St. Paul's Community Meal

For Tickets or Information
(707) 745-0307
admin@stpaulsbenicia.org
Tickets also at Concert Door

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Corner of J and 1st Streets
Benicia



Update on the 749th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

New news! I spoke to our contact person, Jessica Jennings, and the 749th Battalion has now arrived overseas.

Great news! The Commander has sent word to Jessica that it would be wonderful if she would now mail our package of prayers (persons who will be praying) to the Chaplain serving overseas with them. He will distribute them to the soldiers.

Jessica and other families of the soldiers (no outside persons can join in at this time) will be putting together gift packages for the troops at the Benicia armory on February 12th. We can assist greatly by helping to supplement gift packages for families who cannot afford to do so themselves. We will receive some of our own boxes and customs forms to send packages to the 749th as well.

So here is what we are asking (besides wearing your support pin)!

We will be collecting the following items by **February 6**, the latest, to be added to their packages: jerky (NO pork), chewing gum, life savers, paperback books (used or new), HARD candy, DVD movies rated PG-13 and under, deodorant, Word Search books, Sudoku puzzle books, decks of cards or travel games, disposable razors, tampons, instant soup, phone cards, coffee, small packages of tea, dried fruit, comic books, magazines for men and women (nothing sexually explicit), individual Mac-n-Cheese, toothpaste, dental floss, unscented baby wipes, body lotion, foot/body powder, tuna in foil packages.

Thanks to you all! Just let me know if there are any questions or ideas! —*Sue Davis*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER MARCH 19

Mark your calendars! The Sierra Service Project will be holding our world-famous (well, at least in Benicia!) St. Patrick's Day corned-beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 19, 2011. This is our main fundraiser this year to help send our 20 campers and 4 counselors off to do God's work on the Yurok Reservation in Klamath, CA. Please come and support SSP and enjoy the fellowship! We'll also have some great prizes again this year. More info coming soon.

February 2011 Lay Ministries Schedule

FEB. 6, 2011—EPIPHANY 5

8:45 AM	Lector	Caleigh Furlong
	LEM	Tom Mader
	LEM/Inter.	Jackie French
	Crucifer	Allan Kwok
	Torch.	Mikayla & Aislynn Stotler
	Ushers	Charlie & Dale Kilbourne
11 AM	Lector	Maureen Troyer
	LEM	Jennifer Jarvis
	LEM/Inter.	Jeff Jarvis
	Ushers	Don & Maggie Smith
	Altar Guild	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott
	Flower Guild	Maggie Smith, Edie Lockman
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Ginny Altice
	PIE Greeter	Betty & Bob McIntosh
	Verger	Tom Mader

FEB. 13, 2011—EPIPHANY 6

8:45 AM	Lector	Debi Hall
	LEM	Edie Westphal
	LEM/Inter.	Bob Hall
	Crucifer	Amy Markley
	Torch.	Emily & Jake Sackett
	Ushers	Bob & Ellen Whitehead
11 AM	Lector	David Bundesen
	LEM	David Sells
	LEM/Inter.	Mike Baldwin
	Ushers	Kim & Steve Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Nancy Bauschinger, Linda Tremain, Jean Wigand
	Flower Guild	Suzanne McDowell
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Jeanne Brown
	PIE Greeter	Jennifer Jarvis
	Verger	Robert Avant

FEB. 20, 2011—EPIPHANY 7

8:45 AM	Lector	Ann Lindsay
	LEM	Dale Kilbourne
	LEM/Inter.	Charlie Kilbourne
	Crucifer	Joseph Ellett
	Torch.	Mara Guerin, Vivian Avant
	Ushers	Bob & Kay Barnard
11 AM	Lector	Maggie Smith
	LEM	Virginia Vater
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Patricia & Porter Swayne
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Nancy Jenks, Martha McAfee
	Flower Guild	Lee Voorhees
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeter	Mike Baldwin
	Verger	Fred Railsback

FEB. 27, 2011—EPIPHANY 8

8:45 AM	Lector	Mary Frances Kelly Poh
	LEM	Mittie Railsback
	LEM/Inter.	Fred Railsback
	Crucifer	Timothy Connor
	Torch.	Aislynn & Mikayla Stotler
	Ushers	Ann Lindsay, Andrew Urban
11 AM	Lector	Anne Seed
	LEM	Judy Furlong
	LEM/Inter.	Sue Yurosko
	Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Jarvis
	Altar Guild	Cyndi Hardy
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Jane Samuelson
	Verger	Bill Markley

February

BIRTHDAYS

Rosemarie Girard	1
Mikayla Stotler	11
The Rev. Dr. Linda Clader	11
Chris Mader	14
Mary Lou Bogart	14
Nancy Jo Smith	20
Donald Zampa	21
Bob Barnard	27
Sue Embree-Davis	27

ANNIVERSARIES

Donald and Betsy Zampa	2
Neal and Deborah Mulholand	24
Jim and Barbara Jewell	27



Fair Trade Coffee Sales Feb. 6 & 13

Buy your valentine some "Love Buzz" coffee and chocolate. It is good for their heart!

Fair Trade products can be purchased after church services on Sunday, Feb. 6 and 13. Coffee sells for \$8 per bag. Tea and chocolate bars are \$3.

Or you can contact Judy White or Cyndi Hardy to place an order.



VESTRY

Lee Anne Bundesen
Senior Warden

Bill Smiglewski
Junior Warden

Linda Tremain
Clerk

Sue Davis

Caleigh Furlong

Jeff Jarvis

Anne Seed

Fred Railsback

John Wright

Rev. Jeanne Forte

Meetings are also
regularly attended by:

Art Schipper
Treasurer

Campbell Soup Label Collection

Many of you know that we have collected Labels for St. Jude's Ranch for Children for many years. Ruthie collected labels for many years and she wanted to see the church continue this effort. My sons, Anthony and Brian Martinez, benefitted from residing at St. Jude's as teenagers. My sons are successful in life as a result. Anthony still resides in Boulder City, NV, where the Ranch is. He and his wife have made me a Grandma three times. Anthony has been working for the same company for years now. He is a supervisor now. Brian has helped raise a six year old from birth in Las Vegas. He now resides in Hawai'i with his Hawaiian friend on the big island, Hawai'i. He is a bus driver. He drives the school bus, charters, and the trolley down town. He loves his job.



I am available on a regular basis again to process labels for shipment. Please collect in abundance so I can ship boxes once again. The Ranch really needs them. They are able to get new Ford vans from the Soup Label Program. This lets the Ranch transport the kids to many events which are often provided by the generous people of the Greater Las Vegas Community (casinos, businesses, service clubs, churches, and individuals).

Please use the guide on page 36 to assist in your purchases and collecting. Bring the labels to church. We will have several places to collect them. In the Sunday School area, the Parish Hall, the Office, and you can always give them to me.

—Nancy Jo Smith

Prayer Lists

Please let us know if there are any names to be removed from the prayer lists by February 1, 2011. Also, if you haven't seen your name listed in the birthdays and anniversaries lists and you would like us to include your name on these special occasions, please contact the church office.

Lost & Found

Are you missing a heavy corduroy jacket or any other item? Don't forget to check the pink bin in the parish hall. Items not claimed by Feb. 1 will be donated to charity. Call the church office at 745-0307 if you have any questions.

Words from the Wise...

While there are certainly positive things

I can do to influence the direction my life

takes, the real truth is that I am not in

control. But thank God that God is!

I am a happier and better person when I can

surrender that control to God.

—Anne Seed

Eligible Products - Here's What to Save

Products Worth 5 Points



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Condensed 10 oz. Soups
(Specially marked packages only)



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Chunky Soups (bowls)
Campbell's Chunky Chili (bowls)



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Soup At Hand



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Soup To Go



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Select Soups (bowls)



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Soup To Go (tub)



Remember what's good™



■ - UPC CODE
Goldfish Crackers
(bag, box or carton)



● - LID
V8 Splash Juice Drinks, all varieties
(16 oz., 64 oz.)

Products Worth 1 Point



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Beans Products
Campbell's Condensed 10 oz. Soups
Campbell's Condensed 26 oz. Soups (Family Size)
Campbell's Low Sodium Soups
Campbell's Fat Free Soups
Campbell's Kitchen Classic Soups (16-19 oz. can)
Campbell's Tomato Juices (12 oz., 32 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipacks)
Campbell's SpaghettiOs, Any Shape Pasta
Campbell's Gravies

● - LID
Campbell's Ready To Serve Soups (plastic)

■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Soup & Recipe Mix
(with the entire box bottom panel)



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Chunky Soups
Campbell's Chunky Chili



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Healthy Request soups



■ - UPC CODE
Campbell's Select Soups
Campbell's Select Gold Label Soups (carton)

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■ - UPC CODE
Franco-American Gravies
Franco-American SpaghettiOs, Any Shape Pasta
Franco-American SpaghettiOs, in Meat Sauce



Remember what's good™



■ - UPC CODE
Pepperidge Farm Soups
Pepperidge Farm Breads, Croissants, Rolls & Stuffing
(bag, box or carton)
Pepperidge Farm Cookies, Crackers,
Goldfish Cookies & Snack Mixes (bag, box or carton)
Pepperidge Farm Frozen Garlic Breads, Cakes,
Turnovers, Dumplings and Puff Pastry



■ - UPC CODE
Swanson Broth, all varieties
Swanson Canned Chicken



■ - UPC CODE
Selected products (sub/carton)



● - LID
Prego Pasta Sauces (14-28 oz.)
Prego Pasta Sauces (46 oz. and larger)



● - LID
V8 100% Vegetable Juice, all varieties
(12 oz., 32 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipack)
V8 Calcium Enriched 100% Vegetable Juice
(12 oz., 46 oz.)
V8 Low Sodium 100% Vegetable Juice
(12 oz., 46 oz., 64 oz., multipacks)
V8 Essential Antioxidants 100% Vegetable Juice
(46 oz.)



● - LID
V8 Splash Smoothies (46 oz.)



● - LID
V8 V-Fusion 100% Juice, all varieties
(12 oz., 46 oz.)



FOODSERVICE
#2 - 2 CODE NUMBERS FROM OUTER CASE:
Campbell's Tomato Juice (11.5 oz./24 cans/case)
Campbell's Tomato Juice (5.5 oz./48 cans/case)
Campbell's Chef's Kettle Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Foodservice Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Low Sodium Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Healthy Request Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Chunky Soups (bowls)
Campbell's Select Soups (bowls)
All Pepperidge Farm Products
V8, V8 Splash, V8 V-Fusion
Prego Foodservice

TAKING SUFFERING SERIOUSLY

A PRESENTATION BY DR. JON STANGER

Tuesday, February 22 at 6 pm

Wayside United Methodist Church, Vallejo

The Stephen Ministry Leaders from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Benicia, Community Presbyterian Church in Vallejo, and Wayside United Methodist Church are proud to welcome Dr. Jon Stanger, MD, MDiv, MHS, on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 6 PM at Wayside United Methodist Church, 2309 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo. Dr. Stanger's presentation will be on *"Taking Suffering Seriously"* and is open to all three congregations - not just the Stephen Ministers, but to all who might be interested in this noteworthy subject. Light refreshments to follow presentation. Dr. Stanger will address among many things: obstacles to addressing suffering, phenomenology of suffering, the meaning/explanation of suffering, modern perspectives, and the discipline of caring

Dr. Stanger is Senior Ethics Consultant for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. He is a founding member and served for seven years as Chairperson of the Bioethics Committee. He has been a member of the teaching faculty CCRMC for 29 years and served as Residency Program Director from 1986-1990. He holds appointment as Associate Clinical Professor at UC Davis and is a member of the Associate Faculty at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He directs the Medical Ethics & Humanities curriculum for the CCRMC residency program and teaches medical ethics at CCRMC, UCSF, the Graduate Theological Union, and David Grant Medical Center.

Dr. Stanger received his medical degree from UCSF, Master of Health Services from UC Davis, Master of Divinity from the Graduate Theological Union, and Certificate in Health Care Ethics from the University of Washington. He achieved board certification in both family medicine and emergency medicine. He has over 25 years of experience in clinical practice and teaching in the areas of emergency medicine and family practice, including medical relief work in the war zone of central Bosnia and in Kosovo refugee camps. Dr. Stanger and his wife, Dr. Diane Dooley, are long-time Benicia residents.

"God, who foresaw your tribulation, has specially armed you to go through it, not without pain but without stain."

—C. S. Lewis

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 8, 2011
St. Paul's Parish Hall

Open seating from 5 PM to 7 PM

You'll flip for our flapjacks!



Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.
Adults—\$7 Children—\$5 Families—\$24

Proceeds benefit the 2011 Sierra Service Project Mission Trip
to the Klamath River Reservation this summer

Sponsored by the
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 9 am MP† 7 pm Kerygma	<i>2</i> 9 am MP† 10 am HE† Presentation of Our Lord 10:45 am Bible Study 4:30-6 pm Meal	<i>3</i> 9 am MP†	<i>4</i> 9 am MP† 2-4 pm Friday Activities for Kids	<i>5</i>
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<i>13 Epiphany 6</i> 8:45 Rite I HE† 10 am Sunday School 11 am Contemporary HE & Baptism† 12:30 CnC, Confirmation	<i>14 Valentine's Day</i> 9 am MP† 7 pm Great Decisions	<i>15</i> 9 am MP† 7 pm Kerygma	<i>16</i> 9 am MP† 10 am HE† 10:45 am Bible Study 4:30-6 pm Meal	<i>17</i> 9 am MP†	<i>18</i> 9 am MP† 2-4 pm Friday Activities for Kids	<i>19</i> 10 am-5 pm Vestry Retreat
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