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Newsletter Goes “Green”

Good news! Beginning in May 2009, St. Pauls' *E-pistle* newsletter is going green! From that date, the *E-pistle* will be available exclusively online at our parish website. All parishioners who have web access will be able to view the newsletter there. As a reminder, we'll send you an email announcement with the link each month. Please keep your email address current with the office. If for some reason you have not received an email from us, check your junk email filter. Don't worry. . . if you have no computer access you may still pick up a newsletter at church. God blesses you, and the earth thanks you for “going green.”



St. Patrick's Day SSP Dinner

The Sierra Service Project will be holding its world-famous (well, at least in Benicia!) St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner on **Saturday, March 21, 2009!** (Plus we'll have some kinda Irish beer and wine!) As in the past, we will have some wonderful items for the opportunity drawing. Seatings are at 5:30 pm and 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday services and cost \$20 for adults, \$12 for kids and children 5 and under eat free! Large families (5 and over—immediate family only) \$60 upon request.

This is our main fundraiser this year to help send our 20 campers and 4 counselors off to do God's work. This year we'll be going to the Indian Valley reservation in the Northern Sierra's. Please come support SSP and enjoy the fellowship!

On His Hook, Steve Rodekohr

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VESTRY

Lee Anne Bundesen <i>Senior Warden</i>	Susie Bonstin Jeff Jarvis Angela Owston	Meetings are also regularly attended by:
Caleigh Furlong <i>Junior Warden</i>	Anne Seed	The Rev. Jeanne Forte
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To the church mice who "borrow" and
replace our Altar Guild properties,
PLEASE inform the coordinator of
Altar Guild if you MOVE any material
from the Sacristy.

St. Paul's Vestry Retreat 2009

California Maritime Academy

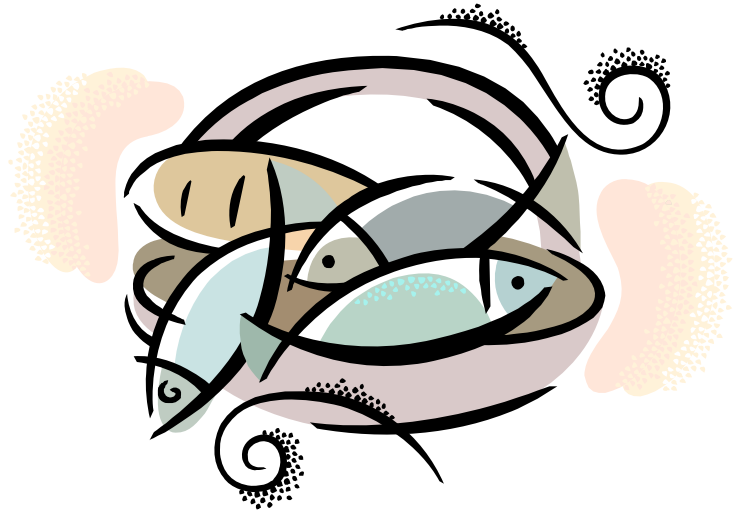
Loaves and Fishes

*This is not the age of information.
This is not
the age of information.*

*Forget the news,
and the radio,
and the blurred screen.*

*This is the time
of loaves
and fishes.*

*People are hungry,
and one good word is bread
for a thousand.*



Our Vestry met for a day-long planning session on Saturday, February 21st. It was a very productive day, topped off by a sumptuous sunset dinner with spouses and clergy. Dean Brian Baker joined us to talk about the life of the parish at Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento, and to share with us his ministry there. He shared with us the poem “Loaves and fishes” from the poetry collection of David Whyte’s The House of Belonging.

Dean Baker spoke of his wonderful parish that was vibrant, filled with energy and commitment, yet needing to move forward in their common journey of faith. In his three years there, the parish has been blessed with a new spirit of servanthood ... a greater connection with one another, and the world beyond. His challenge for us was to look for our “deep hungers,” claiming that that is where our ministry must be. Our desire must be to meet the deep needs within our own family, give hope to those who may be losing hope, offer a place of safety to those who need the shelter of God’s love, communicate God’s forgiveness to the lost and lonely, and above all, to offer the hope that is in the heart of God for us all. Dean Baker spoke of the greatest gift that Christians can give in these difficult times is the gift of hope, the assurance that there is more to our lives than the “grind” of living, that there is a deeper meaning that undergirds our lives. He challenged us at St. Paul’s to show by our own participation in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, a way to make a difference in the lives of people. By meeting these needs within our own community, and by turning ourselves outward, seeing the needs of the community at large, we give Christ’s “one good word”—indeed, bread for all.

Blessings,

Jeanne+



OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!

The 2nd Annual Party of Parties was a great success. On Saturday, March 7th, approximately 75 guests gathered in the Parish Hall for the party to kick off the parties. They enjoyed fantastic munchies washing them down with lemon drop martinis, cosmopolitans, Holy Orangutans and the St. Paul Cranberry Craze. Steve Rodekohr informed the happy gatherers of the various parties being offered this year. Dinner with the Sopranos, a Wine Tasting, a Dollhouse Tea, Mamma Mia Sing-Along, Cinema Sundays and a summer Pow-Wow were just a few of the 18 parties being offered for the enjoyment of parishioners and friends alike. The Railsbacks' famous Texas BBQ and Bill Smiglewski's stained glass class were just a few of the donated items for the silent auction table. At 6 pm, the doors to the Undercroft were opened and the signing on the lines began. Most parties sold out and the rest were pretty full still giving parishioners the opportunity to buy tickets and join in on the fun awaiting them. Although at the time of this writing the actual amount that was made was not known, we guesstimated that the event raised over \$6,000 this year.

There are several people who deserve special thanks: Sara Underwood for master-minding this event and Caleigh Furlong for helping it to fall into place; Debi Hall for coordinating the fantastic munchies; Susie Bonstin, Debbie Varson, Judy Furlong and Jeanne Forte for hauling tables around and laying down tablecloths; Steve Rodekohr for putting up the banners, helping to clear the floor and doing a great Bert Parks emcee job; Angela Owston and Susie Bonstin for their accounting skills; and of course the Vestry for taking on various tasks throughout the event. Thank you to all of the folks hosting parties, those who brought food, put chairs and tables away, cleaned up the kitchen and, of course, bought tickets!!

LET THE PARTIES BEGIN!!

SABBATH CELEBRATION

MARCH AND APRIL

March 15 ~~ A Lesson on Psalms family service
March 22 ~~ A simple supper (Holy Communion)
March 29 ~~ Holden Evening Prayer ~~ a beautiful sung Evensong for all generations, traditional Vespers in the folk style.
April 5 ~~ Reflections on the Passion
April 12 ~~ No service
April 19 ~~ Easter 2 ~~ a simple supper (Holy Communion)
April 26 ~~ Easter 3 ~~ Fun family service with Easter Bonnets and such
May 3 ~~ Taizé service
Sabbath Celebration is a 5 pm generationally friendly service of approximately 35 minutes. A good way to center oneself for a hectic week. A great time for prayer and reflection after a Sunday afternoon walk and before a lovely dinner by the shore. Join us!

The Sisterhood of the Traveling

Hats Box Lunch

Saturday, April 25, 12 pm

Ladies! If you enjoyed the first annual Advent Tea and would like a chance to gather again for an enjoyable time of fellowship, laughter, good food and community, please put Saturday, April 25 at noon on your calendars!

Join us in the Parish Hall for The Sisterhood of the Traveling Hats. Wear a favorite hat (or make one!) that you got while in a special place or on a special trip. Bring photos to share, if you would like.

Our lunch will be an old-fashioned box lunch, which you will prepare, to be chosen (anonymously, of course) by another lady. Be creative with both the hat AND the lunch!

We will share our adventures and enjoy the company of others who have traveled to fantastic places or just had a special and memorable experience in our own backyard!

For information, contact the church office.

"HOOKED"

KVA 2009 JUNE 15-19



**So come with me, where dreams are born,
and time is never planned.**

Watch for it! Kids Vacation Academy! Come to Never Land June 15-19, 2009. Sir James M. Barrie wrote a play in 1904 about a child who refused to grow up. That might have been a good plan - to accept life and see with the heart of a child. After all, didn't our Lord tell us that "whichever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."? Calling all young people to come and get "Hooked" at KVA '09. Coming soon!

REGISTRATION FORM

COST: \$50 per child before June 5; \$65 per child after June 5; scholarships available

Children's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade in Fall '09 _____

Size of child size T-shirt: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) XL (18-20)*

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Size of child size T-shirt: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) XL (18-20)*

Address _____ City _____ email _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone(day) _____

In case of emergency and the parent /guardian above cannot be reached, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate any special needs (e.g., allergic reactions, learning needs, etc.): _____

(Optional) Do you have a church home? No Yes, (Name of Church) _____

* If you are not sure which size T-shirt to order for your child, guess a larger size than s/he normally wears
If you know you need an adult size, rather than a child size shirt, please CIRCLE your choice.

March 2009 Lay Ministries Schedule

March 15, 2009— 3rd Sunday in Lent

8:45 AM	Lector	Maureen Troyer
	LEM	Dale Kilbourne
	LEM/Inter.	Charlie Kilbourne
	Crucifer	Michelle Gaines
	Torch.	Emily Sackett, Alan Kwok
	Ushers	Bob McIntosh, Andrew Urban
11 AM	Lector	David Bundesen
	LEM	Steve Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Sue Yurosko
	Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Jarvis
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Nancy Jenks, Chris Stevens, Nina Landuyt
	Flower Guild	TBA
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Steve & Sue Yurosko
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeter	Ann Lindsay
	Verger	Bob Craft

March 22, 2009— 4th Sunday in Lent

8:45 AM	Lector	Bob Cecil
	LEM	Angela Owston
	LEM/Inter.	Fred Railsback
	Crucifer	Amy Markley
	Torch.	Matt Markley, Leland Prosser, Jake Sackett
	Ushers	Bob & Debbie Varson
11 AM	Lector	Maggie Smith
	LEM	Mike Baldwin
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Don & Maggie Smith
	Altar Guild	Kim Rodekohr, Shelby Rodekohr, Haley Rodekor, Cyndi Hardy
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Judy Furlong, Chris Arnold
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Jennifer Jarvis
	Verger	Joe Brien

March 29, 2009—5th Sunday in Lent

8:45 AM	Lector	Debi Hall
	LEM	The Rev. Leighton Lee
	LEM/Inter.	Kathy Macek
	Crucifer	Joseph Ellett
	Torch.	Alan Kwok, Emily Sackett
	Ushers	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott
11 AM	Lector	Mike Baldwin
	LEM	Sue Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Steve Yurosko
	Ushers	Robin Silver, Carole Johnson
	Altar Guild	Steve & Sue Yurosko
	Flower Guild	Mittie Railsback, Debi Hall
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Bruce Hall, Beth Gaines
	Office Angel	Jennie Byrd
	PIE Greeters	Judy & David White
	Verger	Tom Mader

April 2009 Lay Ministries Schedule

April 5, 2009— Palm Sunday

8:45 AM	Lector	Frank Shoemaker
	LEM	Mary Frances Kelly Poh
	LEM/Inter.	Jackie French
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Jon & Kelly Kearns
11 AM	Lector	Children
	LEM	Jennifer Jarvis
	LEM/Inter.	Jeff Jarvis
	Ushers	Steve & Kim Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott
	Flower Guild	Maggie Smith, Edie Lockman, Maureen Troyer
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Judy Furlong, Chris Arnold
	Office Angel	Jennie Byrd
	PIE Greeters	Betty & Bob McIntosh
	Verger	Tom Aldinger

<u>5 PM</u>	<u>March/Ushers</u>	<u>5 PM</u>	<u>April/Ushers</u>
March 15	Patricia Swayne	April 5	Ann Lindsay
March 22	Ann Lindsay	April 19	TBA
March 29	Walt & Virginia Vater	April 26	Kellie Sweeney

Bishop's Conference — “Enlarging Our Tent — an Intercultural Experience”

April 17 – 18, 2009 - at St. Michael's, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. This year's Bishop's Conference will provide a rich combination of great keynote speakers and practical workshops about the opportunities and challenges of intercultural ministry. Conference starts with dinner at 6 p.m. Friday 4/17 and continues Saturday 4/18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The conference will also include the option of taking Anti-Racism Training* from national church staff on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$55 per person, including dinner Friday and lunch Saturday. For more information, go to www.dncweb.org.

April 12, 2009 — Easter Day

8:45 AM	Lector	Ann Lindsay
	LEM	Dale Kilbourne
	LEM/Inter.	Charlie Kilbourne
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Art & Sandy Schipper
11 AM	Lector	Mike Baldwin
	LEM	TBA
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Jarvis
	Altar Guild	Nancy Bauschinger, Linda Tremain, Jean Wigand
	Flower Guild	Kitty Griffin
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	JoAnne Craig
	Office Angel	Kathy Prosser
	PIE Greeter	Jane Samuelson
	Verger	Neal Mulholand

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Easter Memorial Donations

If you would like to make a special donation to support Easter worship at St. Paul's, please consider a gift to one of these ministries. The ministries provided by members of the Altar Guild, the Flower Guild, and the Contemporary and Traditional Choirs make St. Paul's a joyful place to worship.

Checks made payable to St. Paul's Church may be mailed to St. Paul's, 120 East J St., Benicia, CA 94510, or may be placed in the offering plate. Please make a note on the memo portion of your check what ministry (ies) you are making your gift to. (To appear in the Easter Sunday Bulletin it must be turned in by **Friday, April 3**. Those turned in later will be noted in the following Sunday's Bulletin

I (we),

wish my/our donation to go toward:
(Please fill in the names of those making this donation)

Amount: \$ _____
for the Altar Guild

Amount \$ _____
for the Flower Guild

Amount \$ _____
for the Contemporary Choir

Amount \$ _____
for the Traditional Choir

My gift is in memory/celebration of



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2009

“When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ... Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.
(John 6:60,66)

Many people avoid Lent and Holy Week because it is not a happy and uplifting time—but to be honest, there is much of life that is not joyous. Living alongside Jesus in the sorrow and tragedy of Holy Week, we reconnect ourselves with the whole point of the incarnation! God became flesh in Jesus Christ. Jesus faced temptation, suffered hunger, and suffered the agony of crucifixion, death and finally, resurrection. Our incarnate God did not face these things so that we would be exempt. Rather he faced these things to stand in solidarity with us as we too, face the trials of life.

On Palm Sunday, just five days before he was crucified, Jesus was publicly welcomed into Jerusalem and the Temple. The crowds that cheered him on that day did not remain with him in Gethsemane, and where were they when he hung on the cross? Let us follow Jesus through Holy Week, pray with him in the Garden, and stand at the foot of the Cross, so that we may be witnesses to his resurrection, and share fully in the joy of that day.

Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 7 PM—Institution of the Last Supper and the New Commandment. The night before Jesus was betrayed; he gathered all of his disciples together for dinner. Because he loved them and wanted to continue teaching them about God’s perspective on their lives, he performed a very humble form of service to them by washing their feet. He celebrated his last meal with them instituting the first Eucharist – the Great Thanksgiving.

Thursday evening till Friday evening 8 PM until 7 PM—Prayer Vigil – come and pray for just one hour. The church will be open for constant vigil and prayer. Please sign up in the Parish Hall after services or come to the office during the week. Spend time in the Garden of Gethsemane praying for our needs and the needs of the world.

Good Friday, April 10 at 7 pm – Meditations on the Cross Jesus was betrayed, publicly tried and crucified. We gather in solidarity with a crucified God who completes the work of our salvation beyond the cross.

Holy Saturday, April 11 – 10 AM – Altar Guild and Flower Guild blessing, setting up the church. Hot Cross Buns and coffee to those who help polish brass, and decorate the church for ...

EASTER SERVICES

Great Vigil of Easter, April 11 -- 8 PM—**Great Vigil of Easter**, Lighting the first fire, the Paschal Procession, Holy Baptism, Festal Eucharist and First Communion. We begin the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection. The service is highlighted in the transition from the remembrance of Jesus’ sacrifice of his life to the joy of his resurrection from the dead. As the celebrant proclaims “The Lord is risen!” we respond with joy saying, “He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Everyone bring their noise maker bells to welcome Eastertide.

Sunday of the Resurrection/Easter Day, April 12

8:45 AM Service—Festal Eucharist (Traditional, Rite II) – We continue the celebration of joy of the resurrection of Jesus. Special music, and celebration mark this offering of praise and thanksgiving.

11 AM Service—Festive Contemporary Eucharist and Flowering the cross. A reviled instrument of torture is transformed by our young children into a beautiful memorial of Christ’s offering.

Please join us at each of these services. Walk with Jesus through this week. Participate fully in remembrance of his passion and death. Then celebrate the joy of our resurrection to new life in Christ.



March



BIRTHDAYS

Johanna Wright	14
Ann Lindsay	16
Edna Aldinger	2
Mara Guerin	5
Suzanne McDowell	6
Suzanne Caruso	7
Bob Johnson	7
Bill Markley	16
Mike Baldwin	17
Robin Silver	18
Sarah Ray	22
Ruth Craft	23

Anne Seed	23
Marjorie Hendricks	24
Edie Lockman	26
Kayla Leveque	30
ANNIVERSARIES	
Tom & Edna Aldinger	6
Steve & Kim Rodekohr	28



April



BIRTHDAYS

David Lindsay	12
Deb Mulholand	13
Mark Park	13
Michael Sweeney	16
Caleigh Furlong	18
Lori Sackett	19
Luke McMoyler	21
Grace Kurtz	26
Amy Anderson	28
Madeline Stewart	28
Alex Brien	1
Sarah Connor	1
John Connor	3
Paul Metzker	5
Linda Allen	7
Michelle Ellett	8
Art Schipper	8
Zack Ray	10

ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Clader & Rick Ristad	6
Joe & Michelle Ellett	16
Don & Maggie Smith	27
Dennis & Beth Gaines	28

April 19, 2009— Second Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM	Lector	Allison Connor
	Deacon	Shep Jenks
	LEM/Inter.	Bob Hall
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Pat & Kathie Prosser
11 AM	Lector	Alvin Emmanuel
	LEM	Sue Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Steve Yurosko
	Ushers	Walt & Virginia Vater
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Nancy Jenks, Chris Stevens, Nina Landuyt
	Flower Guild	TBA
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Steve & Sue Yursoko
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeter	Dale Kilbourne
	Verger	Fred Railsback

April 26, 2009— Third Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM	Lector	Jackie French
	LEM	Angela Owston
	LEM/Inter.	Kathy Macek
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Charlie & Dale Kilbourne
11 AM	Lector	Maureen Troyer
	LEM	JoAnne Craig
	LEM/Inter.	Bruce Hall
	Ushers	Don & Maggie Smith
	Altar Guild	Kim Rodekohr, Shelby Rodekohr, Haley Rodekohr
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Bruce Hall, Beth Gaines
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Mike Baldwin
	Verger	Bill Markley



March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1 1st LENT</i></p> <p>6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 5 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Youth Program 8 PM NA</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>8 AM AA 5 PM Party of Parties</p>
<p><i>8 2nd LENT</i></p> <p>6 AM AA 7:30 & 10 AM HE† 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 pm CnC 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 8 PM NA</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>7:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting 8 AM AA 10 AM-3 PM Lenten Quite Day</p>
<p><i>15 3rd LENT</i></p> <p>6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 pm CnC 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7 PM KVA Meeting 7:30 pm Choir</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 10 AM Clericus Meeting 5 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Youth Program 8 PM NA</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>8 AM AA 9 AM-12 PM Keeping Kids Safe 5:30 & 7 PM SSP St. Patrick's Day Dinner</p>
<p><i>22 4th LENT</i></p> <p>6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 6:30 PM Avon Walk Meeting</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7:30 PM Classical Guitarist Concert 8 PM NA</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>8 AM AA 8 AM-3 PM Cooper's Dollhouse Flea Market Acolyte Training at Cathedral</p>
<p><i>29 5th LENT</i></p> <p>6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP†</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REMINDER: FIFTH SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION MARCH 29. LOOK FOR BAGS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22.</p>			



April 2009

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			<i>1</i> 7 AM AA 10 AM HE† Bible Study Cancelled 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>2</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 5 PM Girl Scouts	<i>3</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Kids' Group 8 PM NA	<i>4</i> 8 AM AA
<i>5 Palm Sunday</i> 6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† Procession of the Palms 5 PM Sabbath Celebration 6 PM CnC 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA	<i>6</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP†	<i>7</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing	<i>8</i> 7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>9 Maundy Thursday</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM HE† Vigil begins after service and continues until 7 pm Friday	<i>10 Good Friday</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM Last Words of Christ 8 PM NA	<i>11 Holy Saturday</i> 7:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting 8 AM AA 10 AM Altar & Flower Guild 8 PM Great Vigil
<i>12 Sunday of the Resurrection</i> 6 AM AA 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Easter Egg Hunt No Sabbath Celeb. 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA	<i>13 Easter Monday</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP†	<i>14</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing	<i>15</i> 7 AM AA 10 AM HE† and Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>16</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP†	<i>17</i> 7 AM AA 9 AM MP† 8 PM NA Bishop's Conference	<i>18</i> 8 AM AA Bishop's Conference
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St. Paul's Vision Statement

Vision

*We are the hands of Christ
in the Heart of Benicia*

Mission

*We celebrate
God's Presence
as we
Worship,
Pray,
Study, and
Serve in the Community*

St. Paul's Worship Schedule

Monday - Friday

9 am—Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10 am—Holy Eucharist

10:45 am—Bible Study

Sunday

8:45 am—Choral Holy Eucharist II:

Traditional Music

10 am—Sunday School

11 am—Contemporary Holy Eucharist:

Praise Music

5 pm—Sabbath Celebration

Nursery care is provided for infant and toddlers (0-4 yrs) from 8:45 am to 12:15 pm.