



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



*So come with me, where dreams are born,  
and time is never planned.  
Just think of happy things,  
and your heart will fly on wings,  
forever, in Never, Never Land!*

*Avast, ye Mateys!*

*I'm looking for you... and you...*

*Would you like to come along with me on a great adventure, through the stars, to Neverland? To a place where everyone keeps the heart of a child and pirates, Indians and children play? To learn all about the secrets of the Kingdom of God, which is a much, much better place than Neverland could ever be? Then, come along to Kids Vacation Academy here at St. Paul's from June 15 through 19, 2009.*

*If you join me, my pirate mates and a ship-load of friends, for fun, sharing and singing, arts and crafts, food and games, I, CAPTAIN HOOK, will guarantee that you will have the trip of a lifetime!*

*You see, my mateys, I've had my own adventure and am waiting anxiously for you to come aboard my ship, to find out what I have discovered in my travels through Neverland. What is the secret? Well, I've learned that there are treasures much more valuable than gold. I've learned*

*that everyone can fly - not just that pesky Peter Pan —but that the flying we can do is in our hearts and with our spirits. I've learned about sharing and kindness and how being good is much, much more fun than being a villain.*

*Won't you come aboard with me? I'll need all you campers, from preschoolers to high schoolers, to make Neverland the most exciting place it can be. I'll need all you parents and adult helpers to help me raise the sails, and chart the way, and make the victuals and join in the crafts and games. I'll need everyone's voice for singing and everyone's heart for keeping me away from that old crocodile who's been out to get me for years!*

*So, look carefully in the Parish Hall to sign up for Hooked! Call Rev. Jeanne, who's my best First Mate, to offer your hands and your help. So hurry! We must make the tide, haul sail and cast off... for Neverland!*

*KVA - the REAL journey of a lifetime— is going to get YOU Hooked!  
Signed, Captain Hook*

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### May Services at St. Paul's

<b>May 3</b>	8:45 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Service of the Word 5 p.m. Sabbath Celebration
<b>May 10</b>	8:45 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary HE 5 p.m. Sabbath Celebration
<b>May 17</b>	7:30 a.m. (Rite I) 10 am Rite II Holy Eucharist Sunday School Graduation 5 p.m. Sabbath Celebration
<b>May 24</b>	8:45 a.m. Service of the Word 11 a.m. Service of the Word 5 p.m. Sabbath Celebration
<b>May 31</b>	<b>One morning service only</b> 10 a.m. Confirmation 5 p.m. Sabbath Celebration

## May 2009 Lay Ministries Schedule

### May 3, 2009—4th Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM	Lector	Kitty Griffin
	LEM	Dale Kilbourne
	LEM/Inter.	Charlie Kilbourne
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Art & Sandy Schipper
11 AM	Lector	Mike Baldwin
	LEM	JoAnne Craig
	LEM/Inter.	Steve Yurosko
	Ushers	John & Linda Reiff
	Altar Guild	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott
	Flower Guild	Maggie Smith, Edie Lockman, Maureen Troyer
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Judy Furlong/Chris Arnold
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Caleigh Furlong
	Verger	Bob Hall

### May 10, 2009—5th Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM	Lector	Angela Owston
	LEM	Jackie French
	LEM/Inter.	Bob Hall
	Ushers	Tom & Edna Aldinger
11AM	Lector	David Bundesen
	LEM	Jennifer Jarvis
	LEM/Inter.	Jeff Jarvis
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Don & Maggie Smith
	Altar Guild	Nancy Bauschinger, Linda Tremain, Jean Wigand
	Flower Guild	Kitty Griffin
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	JoAnne Craig
	Office Angel	Kathy Prosser
	PIE Greeter	Ann Lindsay
	Verger	Tom Mader

### May 17, 2009—6th Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM	Lector	Jackie French
	LEM	Edna Aldinger
	LEM/Inter.	Tom Aldinger
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Usher	TBA
10 AM	Lector	Ski Smiglewski
	LEM	Steve Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Tom & Chris Mader, Steve Rodekohl
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Nancy Jenks, Chris Stevens, Nina Landuyt
	Flower Guild	Lee Voorhees
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Steve & Sue Yurosko
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeters	Judy & David White
	Verger	Tom Mader

### May 24, 2009—7th Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM	Lector	Jackie French
	LEM/Inter.	Kathy Macek
	Crucifer	TBA
	Torch.	TBA
	Ushers	Pat & Kathie Prosser
11 AM	Lector	Missa Stotler
	LEM/Inter.	Sue Yurosko
	Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Jarvis
	Altar Guild	Kim Rodekohl, Shelby Rodekohl, Haley Rodekor, Cyndi Hardy
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Beth Gaines
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Jennifer Jarvis
	Verger	Tom Aldinger

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***Benefit Concert  
for St. Paul's  
Community Meal***

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Please come and support the kitchen re-model fund.

***Featuring Gordon Rowland and Doug Wendt***

Playing acoustic classical and jazz guitar duets and solos

*(Tickets—price TBA— available through Red Dragonfly Productions,  
the Parish Office, or at the door.)*

## VESTRY

Lee Anne Bundesen  
*Senior Warden*

Caleigh Furlong  
*Junior Warden*

Sara Underwood  
*Clerk*

Susie Bonstin

Jeff Jarvis

Angela Owston

Anne Seed

Linda Tremain

John Wright

Meetings are also  
regularly attended by:

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Art Schipper  
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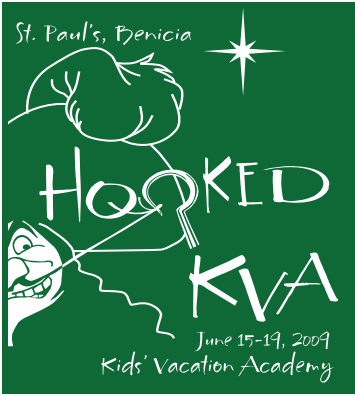
# Party of Parties – Sunday Cinema Nights!



For those lazy Sunday evenings, join us for a movie, refreshment and discussion. This Party of Parties fun event is planned alternating “adult-oriented” cinema with “family-oriented” film. Entrance is \$2 per person (the proceeds go to the Party-our-way-to-the-black initiative). Many people pre-paid at the Party of Parties celebration. But there is room for your friends! Movies begin at 6 p.m. Often there will be a break for refreshment re-fills etc. Since the provided chairs leave something to be desired, feel free to bring comfy folding chairs (Loungers at the back, please! Pillows at the front!).

**Our first cinema is a surprise! In hono(u)r of Canada’s Birthday (July 1), a very special film, *Jesus de Montréal*, will be featured, along with a short explanation of the religious themes of this wonderful work by Denis Arcand, from your very own rector! People are welcomed to BYO – whatever. It is hoped that we will have the popcorn machine in operation as well.**

- June 28**      **Jesus de Montréal:** Adult film in French with Canadian subtitles! (*Featured food:* Wine (or attractive, plentiful alternative) and cheese)
- July 5**        **Australia:** Adult film (children OK, but long feature)
- July 12**      **Ice Age:** Family film (older people OK, but no snoring!) (*Featured food:* Ice cream sundaes)
- July 19**      **Vicar of Dibley Festival:** Adult irreverence – a great look at a community of faith struggling to people people of God, but oh, so human. *Featured food:* Chocolate!
- July 26**      **The Incredibles:** Family film (Features Hot dogs and s’mores)
- August 2**     **Cassablanca:** Adult film (wear black and white, and bring your own Vichy water, or whatever)
- August 9**    **Incredible Journey:** Family film (vote on whether to view the new or older version) also features Pizza and Pop
- August 16**   **Sound of Music:** Adult and family sing along (Feature foods – Beer and Bratwurst)
- August 23**   **Kids choice! Kids—back to school BBQ, and fun food**



Dear KVA Campers, Parents and Helpers,

It is that time again! Time for getting ready for our annual Kids' Vacation Academy, which will be offered at St. Paul's again this year from June 15th through 19th. We are looking forward to another exciting year with our campers, helpers and parents and we want YOU to be with us as we all get HOOKED!

Our KVA this year is all about PIRATES, Neverland and Captain Hook! Sir James Barrie wrote a play in 1904 about a child who refused to grow up and all the adventures that child—Peter Pan—had in Neverland. That might have been a good idea of Peter's—to accept life and see everything with the heart of a child. After all, didn't our Lord tell us that, "whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it?" Our KVA campers will meet Captain Hook, Peter, the children and all the other characters who have made Peter Pan a favorite over the years.

Each day will be filled with singing, praying, arts and crafts, games and wonderful food. Our theme for Hooked! is a simple one—to discover the treasure of God's love all around us, then learning to share and celebrate that love with each other. Won't you come along with us as we set sail for Neverland?

We need campers, preschool through high school, to join us for KVA. Campers will enjoy storytelling, singing, arts and crafts, snacks and games. Middle schoolers and high schoolers will once again help as counselors. We need parents and adult friends to help supervise, organize games, crafts and snacks for our pirates. We need help with registration, so we can keep our pirates straight, and help with photographing the wonderful time they will all have.

So, come with us as we set sail for another great KVA adventure! Sign up now to travel with us to Never Land!

—Jeanne

## 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)\*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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# *Diocesan News*

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## **Swine Flu Alert**

Dear Friends:

I have received calls today from some local clergy about how best to proceed with things liturgical in light of the media coverage around the Swine Flu. I went to our Infectious Disease Department for this information.

- If you are ill **stay home. Support your people to do just that.**
- If you want to be hyper vigilant, don't use the chalice for the wine, only use the bread if you are having a Communion Service. However, this disease is airborne so can be transmitted when one person gets within three feet of another. You can also make use of intinction...or the dipping of the bread into the wine and then having the minister place it in the mouth of the congregant.
- Use alcohol wipes or some liquid disinfectant before and after any hand contact when needed and appropriate.
- Soap and warm water do just as well. Keep some hand cleansers noticeably around the public areas, including bathrooms.

Blessings,

Rev. Arthur R. Lillicropp, M.Div., M.S.

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## ***Finding Hope in Hard Times, Seven Spiritual Practices: A Faithful Steward's Guide***

— This guide offers practical steps and prayerful reflections in how we can individually and as a faith community adapt to the troubling reality of our fragile and weakened economy. The seven practices offer a way to ground us in the deepest reality of God's abundant grace—despite trying times. Available at [www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship). Click on "Response to Economic Crisis."

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***Day in the Delta*** — Deacons Susan Reeve and Phina Borgeson are planning a Day in the Delta, Saturday May 16, as part of the work of our Celebrating Creation Network. They are inviting all interested in this unique and critical environment from the three dioceses which meet there: California, San Joaquin and us. Come for a day of learning, fun and networking around environmental concerns and actions. Contact Phina for a flyer with full details. [phinaborgeson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phinaborgeson@sbcglobal.net)

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**For more Diocesan news, visit the DNC website at <http://www.dncweb.org/>**

# Sunday Evening Service Schedule

May—June

<b>May 3</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>	Taizé Songs, Prayer and Meditation
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Easter 5</b>	Holden Evening Prayer – a contemporary, sung service
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Easter 6</b>	Simple Eucharist – The + in our Global Economy
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Ascension</b>	Taizé Songs, Prayer and Meditation
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	A family birthday service for the church
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Pentecost 1</b>	Holden Evening Prayer – a contemporary, Sung service
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Pentecost 2</b>	Calling all KVA counselors and staff (Loads ‘o fun!)
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Pentecost 3</b>	Last Sabbath Celebration of the Season – Best songs!

Sabbath Celebration is expected to resume in September. I look forward to feedback from you. What worked in the last year's evening services? ... What did not work? ... What would you like to see in the next year?

--Jeanne

## May 2009 Lay Ministries Schedule *cont'd from pg. 3*

### May 31, 2009—Day of Pentecost/Confirmation

10 AM	Lector	Confirmands
	LEM	Bruce Hall
	LEM/Inter.	Kathy Macek
	Ushers	Robin Silver, Carole Johnson, Steve Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Steve & Sue Yurosko
	Flower Guild	Mittie Railsback, Debi Hall
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	Judy Furlong/Chris Arnold
	Office Angel	TBA
	PIE Greeters	Betty & Bob McIntosh
	Verger	Neal Mulholand

<u>5 PM</u>	<u>Usher</u>
May 3	Kellie Sweeney
May 10	Steve Rodekohr
May 17	Patricia Swayne
May 24	Ann Lindsay
May 24	Rock and Jasmine Ray



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Bob Hall	4	Jasmine Ray	12	Lisa Guerin	26
Tom Mader	4	Steve Rodekohr	12	Missa Stotler	28
Bonnie Kistner	9	Sarah McMoyler	19	Dale Kilbourne	31
		Sandy Voorhees	20	Corey McMoyler	31
		Charlie Kilbourne	22		

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Walter & Virginia Vater	9	Blanche Hilman & Joe Brien	23
Jeff & Sarah McMoyler	14	Bill & Holly Markley	29
David & Lee Anne Bundesen	22	Hoe & Mary Frances Poh	30

*Save the date!*

## **CONFIRMATION**

*May 31, 2009 at 10 am*

*Meet the Bishop! Support our Confirmands!*

*Be a part of the blessing!*

*(There will be a special blessing of Bibles)*

*A reception will follow.*

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# 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEDDLER'S FAIR

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Did you realize that the Benicia Peddler's Fair is older than the Super Bowl? That's just one of the silly pieces of trivia the Peddler's Fair Committee came up with. We could actually set up a pretty good trivia bee on the Fair. Example, how many booths were in the first Fair, organized by Father Davies, in 1964?

The money made from putting on the Fair is used for the upkeep of the church buildings. Which year was the St. Paul window restored with funds from the Fair?

Many members of the congregation have been Peddler's Fair chairs. Can you name 10? (You can start with Grace Kurtz).

Each year a committee of three begins organizing the Fair in January. This year the committee members are Mike Baldwin, Katie Scott, and Jeff Jarvis. We meet in our attic office in the Old Rectory each week and sift through application from vendors eager to be in our Fair. Although the Fair is

an antiques and collectibles fair, we get applications from all sorts of people. Some want to sell hot dogs, some want to sell toe rings, others want to read your palm or pierce your ear. We could have bouncy castles and rock groups, but we try to keep as close to the original idea as possible. Over the years we have allowed some vendors to sell arts and crafts that complement the antiques. We consider that a collector might like to add some modern art glass to his collection of antique glass. We think that David Lindsay's glass will be in the Fair as treasured antique glass in 2105.

Our other jobs include hiring potties and dumpsters for the day of the Fair and getting the necessary permits for the Fair from the City of Benicia and the Solano County Health Department.

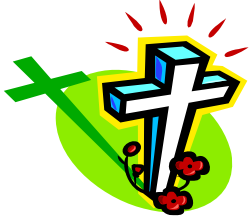
When the Fair gets closer we will be asking all parishioners to sign up to help on the day of the Fair. We will need a lot of people (about 100) to work in four shifts from 2 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8. Please mark your calendars now.

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## *Be a General Convention Volunteer!*

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General Convention, the national convention of the Episcopal Church, is being held in Anaheim this year from July 8-17 and affords us an opportunity to participate by being a volunteer. The days set aside for Northern California Diocese Volunteers are Sunday, July 12th and Monday, July 13th with Tuesday, July 14th as an optional additional day. Go to <http://www.gc2009.org/volunteers> to register. For more information regarding hotel space, group transportation, etc., contact me, Anne Pierson, at [eurekamariahjane@suddenlink.net](mailto:eurekamariahjane@suddenlink.net).



# May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Youth Program	<i>2</i> 9:30 AM PoP Watercolor Class PoP "Sex in the City"
<i>3 4th Easter</i> 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration	<i>4</i> 9 AM MP†	<i>5</i> 9 AM MP† 10 AM Church Tour	<i>6</i> 10 AM HE† 10:45 AM Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>7</i> 9 AM MP† 5 PM Girl Scouts	<i>8</i> 9 AM MP† 10 AM Audit	<i>9</i> 7:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting 9:30 AM SSP Meeting 9:30 AM Watercolor Class 4-7 PM Private Recital
<i>10 5th Easter Mothers' Day</i> 8:45 AM & 11 AM HE† 10 AM Sunday School 5 PM Sabbath Celebration	<i>11</i> 9 AM MP† 12 PM Church Tour	<i>12</i> 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing	<i>13</i> 10 AM HE† 10:45 AM Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>14</i> 9 AM MP† 6:45 PM Vestry	<i>15</i> 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Youth Program CnC Retreat	<i>16</i> 9:30 AM Watercolor Class CnC Retreat 1 PM Party of Parties Dollhouse Tea
<i>17 6th Easter</i> 7:30 AM Rite I Spoken 10 AM HE† Sunday School Graduation 5 PM Sabbath Celebration	<i>18</i> 9 AM MP†	<i>19</i> 9 AM MP† 7 PM LifeRing	<i>20</i> 10 AM HE† 10:45 AM Bible Study 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>21</i> 9 AM MP† 10 AM Clericus at St. Paul's	<i>22</i> 9 AM MP† 8 PM NA	<i>23</i> 7:30 PM Benefit Concert
<i>24 Sunday after Ascension</i> 8:45 AM Morning Prayer 11 AM Morning Prayer 5 PM Sabbath	<i>25 Memorial Day</i> 9 AM MP†	<i>26</i> 9 AM MP†	<i>27</i> 10 AM HE† 10:45 AM Bible Study Cancelled 4:30-6 PM Meal 7:30 pm Choir	<i>28</i> 9 AM MP†	<i>29</i> 9 AM MP† 2-4 PM Youth Program	<i>30</i>
<i>31 Day of Pentecost</i> 10 AM HE† Confirmation 5 PM Sabbath Celebration	<i>Monday</i> 7 AM AA	<i>Tuesday</i> 7 AM AA 7 PM LifeRing	<i>Wednesday</i> 7 AM AA	<i>Thursday</i> 7 AM AA 5 PM Girl Scouts (1st & 3rd)	<i>Friday</i> 7 AM AA 8 PM NA	<i>Saturday</i> 8 AM AA <i>Sunday</i> 6 AM AA 6 PM Meditation 8 PM AA

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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.