



*The Newsletter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

# THE EPISTLE

PENTECOST 2011

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

## THE ICON OF PENTECOST



At the Church's birth,  
Licked clean by flames of Spirit  
Maid and Apostles in horseshoe  
Make sweet maternal crib  
In whose dark cave  
The World, that Old King,  
Waits with a swaddling cloth.

Frances Hall Ford

1931-2008

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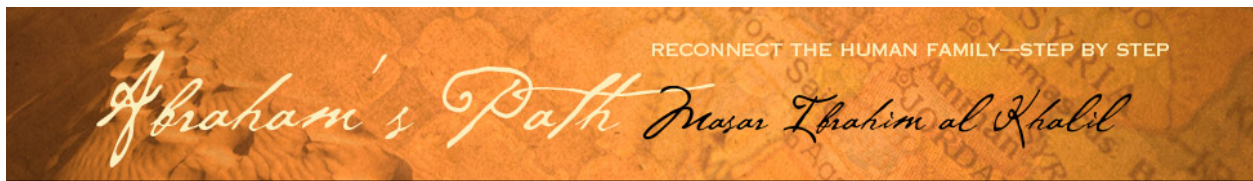
### Church Library Update

The bare bones of the library are just about completed. Now we need some people interested in building the heart of our library by determining subjects and choosing the books.

Those with experience in Bible studies, theology/spiritual literature, or library science would be especially helpful. Tom Mader has offered to help with technical end of processing books. If interested, please contact Robin Silver at [robin.silver@kp.org](mailto:robin.silver@kp.org).

## VESTRY

Fred Railsback <i>Senior Warden</i>	Sue Embree Davis Chris Mader	Meetings are also regularly attended by:
Bill Smiglewski <i>Junior Warden</i>	Steve Rodekohr	
Anne Seed <i>Clerk</i>	John Wright, Jr.	
Lee Anne Bundesen	The Very Rev. Jeanne Forte	
Allison Connor		



## Rector's Sabbatical

August 15 – November 15, 2011

A sabbatical is rooted in the biblical idea of “Sabbath” (to cease from customary activity). In the book of Genesis, God “rests” on the seventh day and hallows it. Sabbath is Holy Time; setting aside time for God, for growth, for remembering the things God has done, and for having one’s imagination shaped in new ways for fruitful ministry.

Sabbaticals are times for clergy to spend intentional, thoughtful and significant time with God to reflect upon the life and ministry of the parish; to dream and invigorate for the new ways that God wants to work in the life of a parish; to study and pray, and so forth. A sabbatical is as much about the parish as it is about the priest.

I am blessed to be able to enter this sabbatical time confident that St. Paul’s remains well cared for and will continue all aspects of her ministries. A whole team is in place and prepared to take on and carry through the tasks and ministry of the parish. Our Associate Priests are on hand, and we will enjoy the presence of The Rev. Harry Allagree and The Rev. Jocelyn Hughes as support clergy; a pastoral care team is in place; our Vestry is in place to look after parish events, finances, special events and so forth. The life of the parish continues fully, and an opportunity is opened for renewed life in the parish as parishioners step in to ensure the smooth running of this community.

### Who is in Charge While the Rector is Away?

We have a wealth of leaders and teams to ensure that the life and health of the parish will continue to flourish. Your next Epistle will detail who will be handling various parish responsibilities.

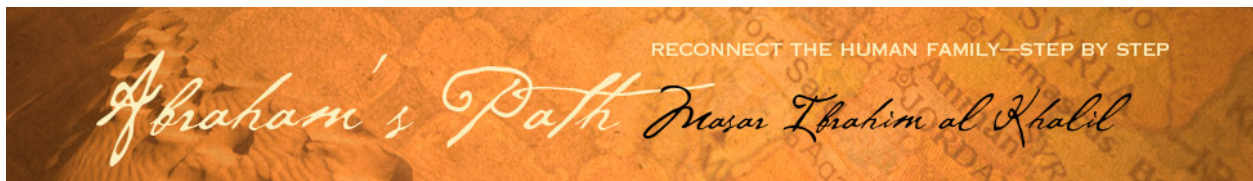
### Plans for my Sabbatical time

My time away will begin with a pilgrimage to Canada—my version of the Holy Land—to reconnect with family. A host of events and gatherings are planned, the highlights of which are my grandsons’ second birthday celebration (August 19<sup>th</sup>) followed by Makenna’s baptism on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Time spent with my sons will also produce (hopefully) a new, technically savvy Rector who will have completed iPad2 -101 under the tutelage of her eldest son! Also planned is a journey out to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, a visit with my mother in Victoria. On the way I shall spend time with fellow clergy at the Anglican Retreat Centre in Sorrento, British Columbia.

The second month of Sabbatical will be focused on studies through Harvard Law School’s Program on Negotiation. It is my desire to participate in a study week at Harvard Law School’s Program on Negotiation, where intensive courses on Negotiation and Mediation are taught to small groups of leaders varying from non-Profit organizations, major corporations, to Heads of states.

From PON a grassroots movement has taken root in the last decade: “Masur Ibrahim al Khalil” or, “Abraham’s Path Initiative.” This global initiative of “reconnecting the human family through the three Abrahamic faiths – step by step” needs to be nurtured and supported by faith communities with a heart for peace and understanding. I believe that St. Paul’s is the very community from which this initiative can flourish. I hope to be meeting with the founders of Masur Ibrahim al Khalil, most of who have recently returned from a trek on parts of the Path. Following this I will be working to establish connections here at home in

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### Rector's Sabbatical (continued from pg 4)

order to develop an appropriate program.

My final month will be one spent in a deeper retreat. My Aunt has offered one of her condominium spots for me to take in the sights, spend some time in prayer and study in Panama. Yes, a condominium on the west coast of Panama, complete with beaches, air conditioning and maid service!

In November I shall return to Home Sweet Home, rested and ready to launch into active parish life once again. In preparation for this time away I have spoken to many of my colleagues. The common thread for all has been that their sabbaticals planned or not, seldom proceeded as they had planned. As one friend claimed: "It was not what I planned, but it was what God intended!" I am most looking forward to those 'surprises' – the little gifts of grace that God will drop along the way.

### Sabbatical purse

Sabbaticals require a certain amount of funds, depending upon the places and circumstances of the sabbatical. Thanks to the efforts of St. Paul's the entire pot of funds from our 2010 Party of Parties (\$10,000) has been designated for covering parish expenses during my absence from August to November. I shall use my 2011 Continuing education funds to help defray my costs, a generous gift of \$2500 from the parish, as well as a few small grants from the Diocese. Should your generosity extend to supporting me in this adventure, you have my sincere gratitude. Checks should be made to St. Paul's with the memo noted "Sabbatical purse."

## **Kerygma Class—Exploring the Bible**

It's a small group, but faithful and dynamic. Meeting a couple of times a month, we have just finished an overview of the Old Testament, including a special session on the Books of the Apocrypha. Included in our weekly meetings has been a wonderful Great Courses series, presented on DVD by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University.

Each week, we have watched one of Dr. Levine's lectures, followed by a lively discussion of what we have heard and the readings assigned for the week. We have reacquainted ourselves with the wonderful stories of Hebrew Scripture, from Genesis to Maccabees. Our group includes Bob and Debi Hall, John Wright, Mary Frances Kelly Poh, Susie Bonstin and Judy Furlong.

Some of the responses to the class have been interesting. We all agree that the material has been a revelation as well as relevant to modern times. There is a greater understanding of God's relationship with humanity, and our response to God. John Wright commented that the class is a great way to explore the Bible - what we already are familiar with as well as new discoveries; Bob Hall has discovered how interesting it is to relate the readings to his preaching, making him see them with a different perspective. Mary Frances observes that one can understand what is happening today more clearly by reading the stories of Israel of old. Susie says she learns something new every single week and Debbie, who has taken the class before, says she is learning a lot more in the small group setting, which is more comfortable for all of us.

Most of us would like to know some of the Bible people better. Bob wants to know Solomon; John would like to meet David; Debi is fascinated with Ruth, Susie would like to meet her mother-in-law, Naomi, Mary Frances wants to know more about Micah and Judy would like to chat with Hagar.

Coming up, the New Testament!

# June 2011

## BIRTHDAYS

Dawson Urban	1	Susan Miernickie	12	Bonnie Keathley	21
Lee Voorhees	4	Bob McIntosh	13	Lee Anne Bundesen	25
Joseph Ellett	7	Emmett McDowell	17	Jackie French	26
Amy Markley	7	Mike Guerin	18	Sandy Schipper	26
Brian Stotler	7	Frank Shoemaker	18	Betsy Zampa	28
		Virginia Vater	19		
		Jake Sackett	20		

## ANNIVERSARIES

JD & Teena Miller	10	Steven & Linda Tremain	22
Bob & Debi Hall	15	Mike & Donna Baldwin	27
Jerry & Leonide McKay	20		

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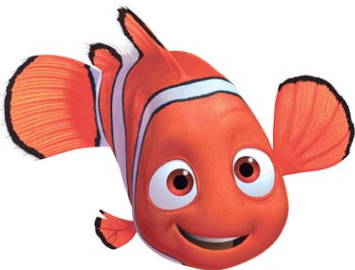
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Michelle Gaines	1	Marshall Lockman	18	Judy Furlong	24
Teresa Gaines	1	Gil Brien	19	Jennifer Jarvis	24
Vivian Avant	12	David Bundesen	20	Jeff McMoyler	25
Nancy Jenks	15	Michael Klemm	22	Steve Yurosko	27
		Mittie Railsback	23	Jim Jewell	28
		Joy Avant	24	Patricia Swayne	31

## ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Mary Klemm	1	Art & Sandy Schipper	25
Marshall & Edith Lockman	1	Porter & Patricia Swayne	31
Phil & Carole Johnson	16		

St. Paul's KVA 2011  
June 13-17  
9 am-noon



Finding Nemo  
A Journey in God's Love...

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Update

St. Paul's invites knitters and crocheters to become members of a new ministry that consists of knitting and/or crocheting shawls. When completed, the shawls are blessed and given to individuals to wrap around their shoulders for comfort and a sense of love and peace in a time of need.

Come to a meeting June 28 at 2 pm in the parish hall to learn about this ministry. There is no need to know how to knit or crochet; we will help you.

For more information, call Jeanne Brown at 750-5010, email [jeanne-abrown@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne-abrown@gmail.com), or call the church

"Conversation with  
Imam"  
June 25, 2011  
At Holy Trinity, Ukiah  
12:30-4 pm  
(lunch included)

Contact the office  
745-0307 if you are  
interested in  
carpooling.

# SUMMER EVENTS



Summer is a season easily given to kind thoughts and kind acts. Where is the place of joy in your life? Do spend some time relaxing in the sunshine, reflecting on how you see joy and laughter in your life. It is said that laughter is the best medicine, and now we know that it does indeed strengthen the immune system and guard against illness. It is a sad fact that although children laugh around sixty times per day on average, adults laugh only a couple of times per day. What have we done to ourselves to stifle that laughter as we grow up? Ask those closest to you – in your personal life and at work—what their views are on the subject. How many times a day do you laugh? Want some help? Well here are some summer activities designed with joy in mind:

## **Kids' Vacation Academy - Finding Nemo**

**June 13-17 from 9 am till 12 noon**

Smile till your heart is full! This is an opportunity to see 70 people, children, teens and adults turn St. Paul's 'under the sea' for a wonderful time discovering God in the world around us.

## **KVA Sunday - and Church Picnic**

**June 19 at 10 am**

This contemporary service, with Eucharist will recap the joy of the week. Be prepared for a sea of orange t-shirts and happy-but-tired smiles of our Counselors and adult staff. Following this service we hold our annual Church Picnic in our beautiful back yard.

## **Stampede Barbecue on Canada Day! - a Party of Parties event**

**July 1 from 6 pm**

Yaahooo! Y'all come to the Rect'rs home for Canadian-style hospitality and great eats. Spaces are still available through the Party of Parties. Sign up at the office, or call the host.

## **Sherlock Holmes dinner - a Party of Parties event**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** in the darkening hours. This event is fully subscribed, but much fun is anticipated as we retrace the footsteps of the great sleuth, adding our own touches. Murder, mayhem, great fun.



## **Sierra Service Project Campers and Counselors' departure**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 am** (stay tuned for the exact time) Join the parents, campers, counselors and a host of well-wishers as we send the team off to Weitchpek for a week of hard work, sweat equity and finding the hand of God in service to others.

## **Cue the music! Lights out! Turn up the anticipation!**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part, the final opens July 15<sup>th</sup>. While there is no congregational expedition to the theater that weekend, those who were able to see the adventure (and those who need a preview briefing) can come to the Undercroft, aka the Dragon's den, on July 17<sup>th</sup> for coffee and Bertie Bott's every-flavor beans for a discussion.

## **SSP Sunday - July 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

Come to worship at 10 am for this joint-contemporary service of celebrating the work of our young people. Warm your heart and funny bones with personal experiences of transformation.

## Down in the Bayou - a Party of Parties event

July 30<sup>th</sup> in the evening hours. There may be spaces available for this fun time of music, great food and joyful conversation. Contact the office for more details.

## Tortilla Night! - a Party of Parties event

August 6<sup>th</sup>: There may be spaces available for this event. Bring your appetite and your tortilla-making skills along.

## Peddler's Fair - Our 48<sup>th</sup>!

August 13<sup>th</sup> - Sign up to help out. There's a lot to do to support St. Paul's Historic Trust in maintaining our beautiful church. Opportunities abound. Contact the Peddler's Fair office, or speak with one of the Peddler's Fair chairs on Sundays.

## Peddler's Fair Sunday - August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

That's August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, a joint service to thank God as we 'put to bed' another great year of Peddler's Fair. Also, for those returning to school - bring your **backpacks to be blessed at this service!**



# The 48th Annual Benicia Peddler's Fair Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

The 48th Annual Benicia Peddler's Fair will be held on Saturday, August 13th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Benicia Peddler's Fair is one of Northern California's most popular and well attended Fairs, with customers and vendors coming from throughout the region to enjoy Benicia's wonderful waterfront setting and the high quality antiques, fine collectibles, hand crafted items and art offered for sale each year.

The Fair is the fundraiser for the Historic Trust Foundation, which uses the money to maintain, in good repair, our beautiful three historic St. Paul's buildings without having a mortgage for major repairs. Over the years, the Peddler's Fair has helped to raise over \$750,000.00 to keep the buildings in top condition.

We need ***Everyone's*** help and support to have a successful Fair! Sign-up sheets will be coming soon, so **Please, save the date!**

Your Peddler's Fair 2011 Committee,  
Linda Tremain, Mittie Railsback and Chris Mader

## June 2011 Lay Ministries Schedule

### June 5, 2011: 7th Sunday of Easter

8:45AM	Lector	Debi Hall
	LEM	Michelle Ellett
	LEM/Inter.	Bob Hall
	Crucifer	Matt Markley
	Torch.	Jake Sackett, Patric Knoblich
	Ushers	Chris & Tom Mader
11 AM	Lector	Robert Mott-Smith
	LEM	Judy Furlong
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Maggie & Don Smith
	Altar Guild	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott, Judy Furlong
	Flower Guild	Maggie Smith Edie Lockman
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Ginny Altice
	PIE Greeter	TBA
	Verger	Bob Hall

### June 12, 2011: Day of Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Frank Shoemaker
	LEM	Sue Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Tom Mader
	Crucifer	Alan Kwok
	Torch.	Aislynn & Mikayla Stotler
	Ushers	Art & Sandy Schipper
11 AM	Lector	Maureen Troyer
	LEM	Jennifer Jarvis
	LEM/Inter.	Jeff Jarvis
	Ushers	David & Yann Jouvenot-Sells
	Altar Guild	Linda Tremain, Chris Mader
	Flower Guild	Suzanne McDowell
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Jeanne Brown
	PIE Greeter	Mike Baldwin
	Verger	Tom Mader

### June 19, 2011: KVA Sunday

7:30 AM	Lector	Edna Aldinger
	LEM	Edna Aldinger
	LEM/Inter.	Tom Aldinger
	Ushers	Andrew Urban
10 AM	Lector	Susie Bonstin
	LEM	David Sells
	LEM/Inter.	Jackie French
	Crucifer	Michelle Gaines
	Ushers	Kim & Steve Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Nancy Jenks, Martha McAfee
	Flower Guild	Lee Voorhees
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeter	Jennifer Jarvis
Verger	Joe Brien	

### June 26, 2011: Second Sunday in Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Katie Scott
	LEM	Judy Furlong
	LEM/Inter.	Mary Frances Kelly Poh
	Crucifer	Timothy Markley
11 AM	Torch.	Mara Guerin, Vivian Avant
	Ushers	Dale & Charlie Kilbourne
	Lector	Anne Seed
	LEM	Maggie Smith
	LEM/Inter.	Michael Baldwin
	Ushers	Sara & Mike Bierman
	Altar Guild	Kim Rodekohr, Cyndi Hardy
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
PIE Greeter	Jane Samuelson	
Verger	Neal Mulholand	

## July 2011 Lay Ministries Schedule

### July 3, 2011: Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Frank Shoemaker
	LEM	Dale Kilbourne
	LEM/Inter.	Charlie Kilbourne
	Crucifer	Joseph Ellett
	Usher	Fred & Mittie Railsback
11 AM	Lector	TBA
	Lector	Jennifer Jarvis
	LEM/Inter.	Jeff Jarvis
	Ushers	Patricia Swayne, Steve Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott, Judy Furlong
	Flower Guild	Maggie Smith Edie Lockman
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Ginny Altice
	PIE Greeter	Mike Baldwin
	Verger	Tom Aldinger

### July 10, 2011: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Steve Rodekohr
	LEM	Steve Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Martha McAfee
	Crucifer	Amy Markley
	Ushers	Dale & Charlie Kilbourne
11 AM	Lector	Sara Bierman
	LEM	Steve Yurosko
	LEM/Inter.	Sue Yurosko
	Ushers	Sara & Mike Bierman
	Altar Guild	Chris Mader, Linda Tremain
	Flower Guild	Suzanne McDowell
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Jeanne Brown
	PIE Greeter	TBA
	Verger	Robert Avant

### July 17, 2011: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Debi Hall
	LEM	Michelle Ellett
	LEM/Inter.	Bob Hall
	Crucifer	Alan Kwok
	Ushers	Susie Bonstin, Katie Scott
11 AM	Lector	Anne Seed
	LEM	Virginia Vater
	LEM/Inter.	Michael Baldwin
	Ushers	Don & Maggie Smith
	Altar Guild	Sandy Voorhees, Edie Lockman, Martha McAfee
	Flower Guild	Lee Voorhees
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Betty McIntosh
	PIE Greeter	Jennifer Jarvis
	Verger	Fred Railsback

### July 24, 2011: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 AM	Lector	Edna Aldinger
	LEM	Edna Aldinger
	LEM/Inter.	Tom Aldinger
	Crucifer	Michelle Gaines
	Ushers	Ann Lindsay
10 AM	Lector	Steve Rodekohr
	LEM	SSP Teens
	LEM/Inter.	Barbara Jewell
	Ushers	Steve & Kim Rodekohr
	Altar Guild	Kim Rodekohr, Cyndi Hardy
	Flower Guild	Julia Ritter
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	Kay Barnard
	PIE Greeter	Jane Samuelson
	Verger	Bill Markley

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# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>GROUP MEETINGS</b>            AA: 7 am Mon- Sat; 6 am &amp; 8 pm Sundays            LifeRing: 7 pm Tuesdays            Meditation: 6 pm Sundays            NA: 8 pm Fridays</p>			<p><i>1</i>            9 am MP†            10 am HE†            4:30-6 pm Meal</p>	<p><i>2</i>            9 am MP†            7 pm Staff            Support Meeting</p>	<p><i>3</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>4</i>            7:30 am Guys'            Group</p>
<p><i>5 7th Sunday            of Easter</i>            8:45 Rite I HE†            11 am Contemporary HE†</p>	<p><i>6</i>            9 am MP†            7 pm Worship            Meeting</p>	<p><i>7</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>8</i>            9 am MP†            10 am HE†            4:30-6 pm Meal</p>	<p><i>9</i>            9 am MP†            7 pm Vestry</p>	<p><i>10</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>11</i>            7:30 am Brotherhood            Meeting            8:30 am Presentation            1 pm KVA Setup            4 pm Party of            Parties</p>
<p><i>12 Day of            Pentecost</i>            8:45 Rite II HE†            11 am Contemporary HE†            12:30 pm KVA            Orientation</p>	<p><i>13</i>            9 am Kids'            Vacation            Academy            9 am MP†            Cancelled</p>	<p><i>14</i>            9 am Kids'            Vacation            Academy</p>	<p><i>15</i>            9 am Kids'            Vacation            Academy            10 am Eucharist            cancelled            4:30-6 pm Meal</p>	<p><i>16</i>            9 am Kids'            Vacation            Academy</p>	<p><i>17</i>            9 am Kids'            Vacation            Academy</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19 1st            Sunday after            Pentecost</i>            7:30 Rite I HE†            10 am Contemporary HE†            Parish Picnic</p>	<p><i>20</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>21</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>22</i>            9 am MP†            10 am HE†            4:30-6 pm Meal</p>	<p><i>23</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>24</i>            9 am MP†            5 pm TGIFF            Gathering</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
<p><i>26 2nd            Sunday after            Pentecost</i>            8:45 Rite II HE†            11 am Contemporary HE†            1 pm AA Dele-            gate Meeting</p>	<p><i>27</i>            9 am MP†</p>	<p><i>28</i>            9 am MP†            2 pm Prayer            Shawl Meeting</p>	<p><i>29</i>            9 am MP†            10 am HE†            4:30-6 pm Meal</p>	<p><i>30</i>            9 am MP†</p>		

# July 2011

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<b>GROUP MEETINGS</b> AA: 7 am Mon-Sat; 6 am & 8 pm Sundays LifeRing: 7 pm Tuesdays Meditation: 6 pm Sundays NA: 8 pm Fridays					1 9 am MP†	2
3 <i>3rd</i> Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Rite I HE† 11 am Contemporary HE†	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 9 am MP†	5 9 am MP†	6 9 am MP† 10 am HE† 4:30-6 pm Meal	7 9 am MP†	8 9 am MP†	9 7:30 am Brotherhood Meeting 2 pm Concert
10 <i>4th</i> Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Rite II HE† 11 am Contemporary HE†	11 9 am MP†	12 9 am MP†	13 9 am MP† 10 am HE† 4:30-6 pm Meal	14 9 am MP† 7 pm Vestry	15 9 am MP†	16
17 <i>5th</i> Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Rite II HE† 11 am Contemporary HE† SSP Departs	18 9 am MP†	19 9 am MP†	20 9 am MP† 10 am HE† 4:30-6 pm Meal	21 9 am MP†	22 9 am MP† 5 pm TGIFF Gathering	23 SSP Returns Party of Parties New Orleans Shrimp Boil
24 <i>SSP</i> Sunday 7:30 am Rite I HE† 10 am Contemporary HE†	25 9 am MP†	26 9 am MP†	27 9 am MP† 10 am HE† 4:30-6 pm Meal	28 9 am MP†	29 9 am MP†	30
31 <i>7th</i> Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 Rite II HE† 11 am Contemporary HE†						

## Flower Sign-ups

Honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a birthday or anniversary with a flower dedication. A sign-up sheet is posted in the parish hall. A \$50 donation is suggested. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

## Lists Updates

Please let us know if there are any names to be removed from the Prayers for Healing and Those Serving in the Military lists.

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, contact the church office at 745-0307.

## Many Opportunities to Help With Shipment to 749th Battalion

Vestry member Sue Davis is looking for a few good folks to help coordinate our next shipment to the 749<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Army National Guard, based here in Benicia, and currently serving over in Iraq. Some of the tasks will be:

- Getting the donations bin out each Sunday morning before the 8:45am service
- Organizing a "Dear Soldier" card/letter campaign
- Helping out with a "Flip Flops for Soldiers" drop-off day in Benicia
- Helping to sort gifts and necessities donated by St. Paul's parishioners
- Filling the 78 boxes to be mailed to our soldiers in Iraq

Many folks have asked me about our pen pal letters. Despite a number of e-mails by the Family Life Coordinator to the Chaplain who is stationed with the troops, we have received no word on those letters at this time. So we will march on with the much appreciated packages nevertheless!

Collection of donations will continue until Friday, July 8 at noon. Please call Sue at 644-2347 to volunteer! Many thanks.

## Anti-Racism Training July 23

The Commission for Intercultural Ministry is pleased to offer an Anti-Racism Training event. Per action taken at the 2009 General Convention, all clergy and lay leaders are expected to receive anti-racism training.

Please register as soon as possible.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 23, 9 a.-5 pm  
**WHERE:** Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento  
**COST:** \$45 (includes lunch and snacks)

Registration payment is by check only, and must be received by the Cathedral by **Friday, July 15.**

Questions? Contact:

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## July 31, 2011: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM	Lector	Mary Frances Kelly Poh
	LEM	Mittie Railsback
	LEM/Inter.	Fred Railsback
	Crucifer	Timothy Markley
	Ushers	Bob & Debbie Varson
11 AM	Lector	David Bundesen
	LEM	David Sells
	LEM/Inter.	Judy Furlong
	Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Jarvis
	Altar Guild	Sue Yurosko
	Flower Guild	Mittie Railsback, Debi Hall
	Lay. Euch. Visit.	TBA
	Office Angel	TBA
	PIE Greeter	Mike Baldwin
	Verger	Bob Hall