

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour



Rich in history, a viable & living church welcoming everyone to the family of Christ.

Dear friends in Christ,

I am honored and excited to have been called to serve as your rector. I came to Our Saviour just over two years ago as the Priest-in-Charge. That was a part-time position. I was looking forward to working part time so that I could devote more time to my private practice as a Family Mediator. We all know what happens to our best-laid plans. I fell in love with the people and the history of Our Saviour church and began spending more time and energy at church and less time doing mediation. In my first sermon at Our Saviour I said it was like being on a blind date with 100 people. I didn't know you and you didn't know me. Being your Priest-in-Charge gave us each time to get to know each other better. Some people think of the Priest-in-Charge position as a way for the clergy and the congregation to see if they want to continue on together; sort of like a 'rent with option to own.' The difference between Priest-in-Charge and a Rector is that a Priest-in-Charge has a contract for a specific period of time—usually for 2 or 3 years. Churches may call a Priest-in-Charge when they are going through a long discernment period or cannot afford to pay for a full time Rector. The Rector is not on a time-limited contract, but has tenure and shares the legal responsibility of the church along with the Vestry.

Our new mission statement says that the Church of Our Saviour is rich in history, is a visible and living church that welcomes everyone to the family of Christ. I look forward to working with you all to continue to lift up our mission and to create new ways for people to live out their baptismal ministry, to bear witness to Christ and to carry on the work of reconciliation in the world. There will be a special service called the Celebration of New Ministry & Installation of the Rector on February 28, 2017 at 6 pm. Parishioners and guests are invited to the service which includes an induction ceremony in which the bishop, representatives of the congregation, and representatives of the diocesan clergy will take part in. That day also happens to be Shrove Tuesday so we will have a Pancake Supper Reception after the service.

With gratitude and prayers,

Rev Deb

Veteran's Update

Four cats.

How do you end up homeless in Cameron Park when you have no money or transportation?

With a significant other who can barely walk with her walker? And a dog?

And four cats?

Bought them some nights in Motel 6. Groceries. Breakfast at Denny's. Had my favorite Cameron Park homeless Veteran help with the intake.

Always house them through Tuesday night, because that's the night without a nomadic shelter.

Wednesday morning I picked him up. They had enough time to arrange for everyone else. Connected him to a trailer option that they could put on a friend's land. Until then, showed him some basics. He got squared away with the county Department of Veterans Affairs and Volunteers of America. Got him a bus pass. Showed him the bike path. Dropped him off at the Upper Room. He will be fed three meals and sleep inside until Tuesday night. Hopefully, the trailer will be hooked up by then.

Or it's Hangtown Motel on Tuesday night.

David Zelinsky
Service Officer
American Legion Post 119



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in St John's Room in Peirce Hall. We welcome new members! Email LeAnn at lbett@live.com or call 530-644-4789 if you have questions. Thanks, LeAnn

2017 Congregational Leadership Conferences

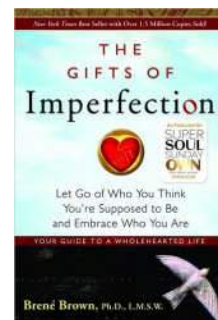
Please join Bishop Barry as we strengthen our service to the church through learning, connecting and gaining best practices for our church life. These leadership conferences, sponsored by the Bishop's Office, are designed for clergy, vestry members, treasurers and other program leaders in your church. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no cost to participate - registration information will be coming your way soon. Check in, coffee and conversation begins at 9 a.m.; the program runs from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A group from Our Saviour will be going to one on February 25th at St. Luke's in Woodland. Please let Rev Deb know if you would like to attend.

Diocesan Convention

Information about the Diocesan Convention, **November 3-4, 2017**, is now online at <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/convention> and will be updated soon to include printed copies of the Agenda and maps of the facility.

Lenten Series: The Gifts of Imperfection

This will be a four part series followed by a 1/2 day retreat. It is based on the book "The Gifts of Imperfection: Living a Wholehearted Life" by Brené Brown. Dates and times TBA.



Birthdays

Wendy Roberts	February 7
Kris Fagnani	February 26

Ministry Schedule 8:00 a.m.

Date	EM	Reader	Usher
5	T. Weikert	J. McDonald	B. Wirth / P. Wooldridge
12	S. Bert/C. Griffin	L. Perpall	N. Lawson/J. Scheoner
19	D. Zelinsky	T. Wilson	B. Wirth / P. Wooldridge
26	D. Zelinsky	Liz Powell	L. George/J. George

Ministry Schedule 10:30 a.m.

Date	EM	Reader	Usher
5	J. Baker/M. Baker	B. Roberts	R. Douglas /S. Bert
12	J. Baker/M. Baker	C. McLaughlin	B. Roberts/D. Lightfoot
19	L. Parks /Y. Giordano	T. Fritschi	R. Douglas/E. Cannon
26	S. Bert /Y. Giordano	T. Fritschi	E. Cannon/ M. Miller

Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-11:30

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February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 ■ 9:30 AM One Wor-ship Service ■ 10:30 AM Annual Meeting 10:30 ■ 11:30 AM Pot Luck	30	31	1 ■ 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	2 ■ 10:00 AM DOK	3 ■ 6:30 PM Welcome Home	4 Vestry Retreat
5 ■ 8:00 AM Holy Eu-charist ■ 8:30 AM Forum ■ 9:30 AM choir prac-tice ■ 10:15 AM Nursery ■ 10:20 AM Sunday ■ 10:30 AM Family	6 ■ 6:00 PM Bunco	7 Valentine's Day	8 ■ 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	9 ■ 10:00 AM DOK	10 ■ 6:30 PM Welcome Home	11 ■ 9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Group
12 ■ 8:00 AM Holy Eu-charist ■ 8:30 AM Forum ■ 9:30 AM choir prac-tice ■ 10:15 AM Nursery ■ 10:20 AM Sunday ■ 10:30 AM Family	13 President's Day	14	15 ■ 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	16 ■ 10:00 AM DOK	17 ■ 10:00 AM Altar Guild meeting ■ 6:30 PM Welcome Home	18
19 ■ 8:00 AM Holy Eu-charist ■ 8:30 AM Forum ■ 9:30 AM choir prac-tice ■ 10:15 AM Nursery ■ 10:20 AM Sunday ■ 10:30 AM Family	20 ■ 6:00 PM Rector Installation ■ 7:30 PM Pancake Supper	21	22 ■ 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	23 Upper Room	24 ■ 6:30 PM Welcome Home	25 Congregational devek
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