Today...

Children’s Sunday School… Church School for fall has begun. Children will be welcomed with brief worship, followed by the presentation of a Godly Play story and then reflection by age group. This week, our leaders are: Madge Miller for worship, Tricia Houston for Godly Play storytelling, and Kim Keelin and Tricia Houston leading reflection.

Adult Education - “Episcopal 101”…4 Sundays, beginning Sunday Sept. 15 in the adult education room (9/15 – 10/6)
Taught by The Rev. Kay Sylvester
Child care will be provided.

This class aims to provide an overview of what is unique to the Episcopal Church, and what basics of the faith we share with both Protestants and Catholics. We will look at the Anglican (Episcopal) approach to Scripture, the sacraments, and governance, and review a bit of our pertinent history. This class is for you if you’ve wondered why we do what we do in worship, in our self-governance, or in our spiritual lives.

New Church… Join us next Sunday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. for New Church, our Sunday evening service featuring the New Church Band, profound lay leadership, healing prayers, prayerful worship and worshipful prayer, and some great singing! This month, Dana Butler-Moburg will be singing at the offertory.

Child care for infants and toddlers, children’s activities for kids 4 and up! Church School will teach the Godly Play story of the Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep.

New Church follows on the heels of Sunday Supper; consider joining us for supper before church at 5:30 pm!

In The News…..

SINGLE SERVICE AT 9:30 am on October 13, 2013…the Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno, our bishop diocesan, will make his official visitation to St. Paul’s. It has been a number of years since +Jon was here and I think he’s going to be surprised by how much goes on around here!

When a bishop visits a parish, it is usual for the bishop to confirm or receive candidates who have been prepared to take this important step. The bishop also signs our parish registers and meets with the vestry. Because this visitation occurs on the first anniversary of Kay’s installation as St. Paul’s rector, in the year of the 50th anniversary of the church building, we will be having something of a celebration after church.

We think this is an important event in the life of the parish, and therefore, on that Sunday, there will be only ONE service, at 9:30 a.m. You are encouraged to attend, to celebrate with those being confirmed or received, to hear from our bishop, and to celebrate 50 years of ministry in this remarkable place!

Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno preaches and presides. Don’t miss it!

Habitat For Humanity/Nicaragua Trip…It would be terrific to see you at one of the meetings below so you can learn more about our trip to Nicaragua and the Habitat for Humanity Global Village program. This trip is so fulfilling for both the visitor and those who benefit from your work. Remember there is something for everyone to do – don’t count yourself out. Come learn more about how this trip works.

Tues, September 17, 2013 - St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin, or Thursday, September 19, 2013 - HFHOC office, 2200 Ritchey St., Santa Ana. Both meetings will start at 6:30 PM.

Gordon’s Community Garden is St Paul’s Garden, too. Last Saturday lots of people came from all around the diocese to learn about fall planting and Seeds of Hope. St. Paul’s is featured on the Diocesan webpage with the video on our event (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0clWYpYOac&feature=share&list=UU7fG2HgbT_s1c7Jm-fXrXNw). It was an inspiring day for everyone. Now, it is time for our garden to be prepared to grow food through the fall and winter for Sunday Supper and we are asking for your help.
We’ve learned the value of raised beds as many of our members have used them over the past 2 years. Now we want the Sunday Supper portion of the garden to have raised beds to help lower the incidence of weeds and contain the growing area. We would love it if you would:

- donate soil for the garden - $9 a bag
- donate lumber - $65 purchases wood for one raised bed
- donate a couple of hours a week to the garden

*Cash donations are preferred allowing us to purchase in bulk at half the cost.*

We can all pull together and keep fresh produce in the Sunday Supper meals throughout the year from our Garden.

**Parish Workday**…Saturday, September 21 at 8 am.  Work around the St. Paul’s campus in preparation for Bishop J. Jon Bruno’s visit. Bring work gloves, hats, & a willingness to help.

**Membership & Welcome**…Good conversation. A just-checking-in smile and hello. A new friendship. Those are some of the wonderful things that get brewed up during the coffee hour and Sunday morning welcome time at St. Paul’s.

It’s an important ministry that builds on our tradition of offering hospitality to all. Your Membership and Welcome Committee invites you to be part of this valuable work. In the coming days we will telephone parishioners asking if they would like to make Sunday morning coffee or staff the Welcome Table on an occasional or regular basis. Please prayerfully consider whether your gifts might be just what this ministry needs. It’s not just coffee. It’s community. It’s what we’re all about. Contact Dawn Bonker-Thursby at 949-786-0290 or email at dawnrbonker@gmail.com

**Lunch Bunch**…Do you like to eat?!  If you do, we have the best lunch in town for the best price! It is the Thursday Lunch Bunch from 12:30-1:30. Please join us following the Thursday noon Eucharist in the parish hall to see what we’re all about. We have soup, sandwiches and special treats (at the cooks’ discretion) for the price of $3. We have lively conversation, friendship building and recipe sharing.

Do you like to cook?! If you do there’s a place for you on one of the monthly teams that provide the lunch. Costs to the cooks is reimbursed, so no one is “out of pocket”.

Our first Lunch Bunch of the season will be on Thursday, September 19. We look forward to your company.

Mary Clumeck  714/544-6648
Mary Ann McKinney  714/544-8928

**4th Annual Musical Blood & Marrow Drive**…September 23, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Come support the American Red Cross and Be the Match, while listening to a free chamber music concert performed by musicians of the Pacific Symphony. People who sign up to donate blood or for the bone marrow registry receive free tickets to a Pacific Symphony concert during the 2013-2014 season. Sign up in advance for a time to donate blood by emailing Nancy Eldridge at ncviolin@yahoo.com.

Come give blood, Be the Match, and Hear the Music
Newport Center United Methodist Church
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Corona del Mar, CA 92625

**Financial Overview...**

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**WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. PAUL’S**

**Sunday**
6:00 am  AA Meeting (Daily)
8:00 am  **Holy Eucharist**
9:30 am  **Holy Eucharist**
5:30 pm  **Sunday Supper**
6:30 pm  New Church (3rd Sunday of the month)

**Monday**
6:15 pm  Women’s AA Meeting
7:00 pm  Job Search Workshop
7:30 pm  Al-Anon Meeting

**Tuesday**
4:00 pm  Staff Meeting
7:00 pm  Craft Guild

**Wednesday**
9:15 am  Intercessory Prayer Group
12:00 noon  **Holy Eucharist**
12:30 pm  Lunch Bunch
6:15 pm  Women’s AA Meeting
7:30 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday**
12:00 noon  OA Meeting
7:00 pm  AA Meeting
8:00 pm  Irvine Korean Adventist Bible Study

**Saturday**
8:30 am  Al-Anon Parents’ Meeting
10:00 am  Al-Anon Book Study
10:00 am  Irvine Korean Adventist Worship
5:00 pm  **Holy Eucharist**

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