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TODAY...

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY**

for the glory of God in memory of Nay Bergbom, from friends and family

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN AND THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK**

in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Dr. Robert Hackim and Mary Hackim

Tom Wilson will preach at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 services today. This is Tom's last Sunday with us before leaving for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley to pursue a Certificate of Anglican Studies. A reception in Tom's honor will follow the 10:30 a.m. service. Come join us in wishing him well.

The Cathedral Staff and Clergy wish to thank everyone who has contributed so generously to Tom's "Seminary Fund."

**FORUM: HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH IN THE SOUTHWEST. Does Culture Matter?** – 9 am, Guild Room. Dr. Flavio Marsiglia will provide a summary of some of the emerging themes of the research being conducted at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) at Arizona State University. The presentation will focus on projects being conducted in partnership with Mexican/Mexican American and American Indian communities.

**BIBLE STUDIES** – 9 am – Canon Jack Lindquist's Bible Study continues in the Fireside Room. **Dr. Stewart Dadmun's Bible Study is in recess until Sunday, September 9.**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Continues through August 26, 10:30 am, Upper Room. These classes are offered to children ages 4 – 10.

**EVENSONG** – 5 pm, Cathedral. The service of Evensong is a part of the Church's continuous worship. This particular form of Evensong was created by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) and is a fusion of the two monastic evening offices of Vespers and Compline. Combining a Psalm and readings from the Old and New Testaments, the *Magnificat* (Song of Mary) and *Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon) followed by an anthem for the season, this lovely, meditative service is a fitting end to a busy week and a quiet preparation for the week to come.

**PACEM COMPLINE**– 8:30 – 9 pm, Cathedral. The ancient, candlelit service of Compline provides the environment needed to clear the mind of distraction and desire, allowing the mind to enter a meditative space that brings spiritual peace. It is a contemplative and quiet liturgy of music, lessons and prayers. For more information, [www.pacem-music.org/compline](http://www.pacem-music.org/compline).

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## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**THANKS!** A special "thank you" to everyone who assisted and attended The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin service and reception last Wednesday, August 15. You're all very much appreciated!

**SUMMER VOLUNTARY CHOIR** – August 26, 10:30 am, Cathedral. **No auditions, no rehearsals needed.** Anyone with a voice and interest is welcome! **Simply show up Sunday morning (August 26) at 9:30 am in the Choir Room.** We will lead the singing of the service music; sing the appointed psalm for the day as well as one anthem. **Singers are encouraged, however, to sign up in advance to aid in music planning.** Contact Martin Green, Canon for Music, for further information at 619.298.7261 x 318 or [greenm@stpaulcathedral.org](mailto:greenm@stpaulcathedral.org).

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## EDUCATION & CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**FORUM: CANON THOMAS REFLECTS ON THE HISTORICAL JESUS AS SEEN IN THE WORKS OF JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN** - Sunday, August 26, 9 am, Guild Room. John Dominic Crossan is a professor of Biblical Studies at DePaul University in Chicago and is considered an expert on the historical Jesus. While some consider his views on Jesus and Christianity to be heretical, others believe his work to be among the finest in separating the facts from the myth of Jesus' life and ministry. Canon Allisyn Thomas will discuss some of Crossan's key points and invite discussion from those present.

**THE BISHOPS ARE COMING:**

**FORUM WITH BISHOP JOHN CHANE OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON, DC,** Sunday, September 9, 9 am, Guild Room. Following the forum, Bishop Chane will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**FORUM: COMMUNION MATTERS: AT ST. PAUL'S, IN OUR DIOCESE, IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND THROUGHOUT THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION – WITH BISHOP MATHES,** Sunday, September 16, 9 am, Guild Room. Bishop Mathes will preach at both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Following the 10:30 a.m. service, the congregation is invited to cross the street to Balboa Park for our annual **Homecoming Picnic** with fun, games, good food and fellowship. Put this date on your calendar. More information will be available next week.

**GODLY PLAY** will begin on September 16. Godly Play teaches children the art of using religious language – parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action – helping them become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence in their lives. All children from 4 to 10 are welcome! To register your child, please contact Torrey Modic at [modict@stpaulcathedral.org](mailto:modict@stpaulcathedral.org) or 619.298.7261 x 328.



**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY** is a four year in-depth program developed by The School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants study the entire sweep of Christian scripture, history and theology from the earliest period to the present. Classes meet weekly in the Fireside Room. The new season begins the first week of October and runs until mid-June. There are openings in both the Tuesday and Thursday night sessions. The cost per individual is \$340 per year. To register, see Cecil Keener in the Queen’s Courtyard after the 8 or 10:30 a.m. services or contact him at [emailcmquir1@san.rr.com](mailto:emailcmquir1@san.rr.com). The deadline for registration is August 31.

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## PASTORAL CARE & WELLNESS

**MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC** – *Thursday, August 30, 9 am – noon, Olive & Sixth Parking Lot.* The Mobile Health Clinic provides medical care at no financial cost to those without insurance.

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## MUSIC & ARTS

**PACEM SUMMER SING No.6** – *Wednesday, August 22, 7:30 pm, Cathedral.* Martin Neary returns to conduct Handel’s *Messiah* (which will be the first work of PACEM’s season and will be performed at St. Paul’s Cathedral on November 30, 2007). The Summer Sings are free to those under 25 and to listeners.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE PACEM COMPLINE CHOIR?** – *Tuesday, August 21, 6 pm, Guild Room.* Dr. Martin Neary conducts this workshop on Compline. Compline is an ancient service of contemplative prayer and meditation in an atmosphere of incense and candlelit darkness and is sung every Sunday at St. Paul’s. The music that is learned at this workshop will be sung at Compline on Sunday, August 26 at 8:30 p.m. and the workshop attendees will be the choir that night! The cost of the workshop is \$25 and is payable at the door. If you plan to attend the workshop and sing in the choir the following Sunday, contact PACEM at 619.298.6759 or [pacem@pacem-music.org](mailto:pacem@pacem-music.org).

**A CALL FOR ARTISTS with disabilities to submit artwork** for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Visions Cathedral Art Exhibit which will be juried by Derrick Cartwright, Executive Director of the San Diego Museum of Art. The exhibit opens with a reception on September 14 and closes on October 29. Deadline for submissions is September 10. For more information contact Christa Vragel at 619.463.0491 or [bcvrag@yahoo.com](mailto:bcvrag@yahoo.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the play *Awaiting Judgment* – performances on Friday & Saturday, October 5 & 6.

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## SMALL GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

**URBAN COLLECTIVE: 20s & 30s @ St. Paul’s – Theology on Tap-** *Monday, August 20, 6:30 pm, Hennessey’s Downtown, 708 Fourth Avenue.* Love thine enemy? Does God ever endorse war? For 2000 years sane Christians have gone to war in the name of Jesus. And while many of those conflicts have been disowned by modern Christians as misguided or tragic, today most Christians still do not consider themselves to be pacifists. How do modern Christians justify war in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in the face of Christ’s command to love thy enemy? Join us for this stimulating presentation followed by small group discussion facilitated by The Very Rev. Scott Richardson. This promises to be a fun and thought-provoking evening so bring your friends for food & drink for the body & soul! For more information, contact Chris Harris at 619.298.7261 x 334 or [harrisc@stpaulcathedral.org](mailto:harrisc@stpaulcathedral.org).

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone who has an interest in serving in the areas of Children, Teens, Young Adults and/or Tutoring, Mentoring, Teaching, Coaching or is simply curious, please plan on joining us on Sunday, September 23 at 12:15 in the Guild Room. We’re getting together with Canon Allisyn Thomas and the group leaders to look at volunteer opportunities as well as expanding what we currently have. Bring a cup of coffee and ideas on what you’ve experienced before and what you’d like to see. Contact Jane Vander Velde at 619.795.6358 or [jhvelde@cox.net](mailto:jhvelde@cox.net).

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## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)** – *Wednesday, September 5, 6 pm, Guild Room.* You are invited to this presentation by Sissie Wile, Assistant Director for Education for Ministry, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Come and learn about EfM, about the active diocesan program, a typical study session, what T.R. is and how Bible Study and insightful, energetic discussions can change your life. Refreshments will be served.

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## Off Site Events

**ANNUAL LUV GALA – Noche de Sueños (Night of Dreams)** – *September 8, 6 pm, Manchester Grand Hyatt, One Market Place, San Diego 92101.* This year’s event will benefit St. Paul’s Senior Homes PACE Medical Clinic. For more information, contact Chris Escobar at 619.239.6900.