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FORUM: CANON THOMAS REFLECTS ON THE HISTORICAL JESUS AS SEEN IN THE WORKS OF JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN - 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.

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 - 10:30 am, *Upper Room*. Today is the last day of the program. We will take a brief break until September 16 to get ready for our main children's program, Godly Play, which is offered to children ages 4 - 10. Many thanks to Alex Alberts, Carolyn Lief and all the volunteers for making the Children's Summer Sunday School a great success. For more information on Godly Play, contact The Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas at thomasa@stpaulcathedral.org or 619.298.7261 x 333.

SIGNUPS FOR HOMECOMING PICNIC - We'll be looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of the picnic on September 16. Come sign up at the table after both services. We need volunteers to serve food and clean up afterwards; and for offerings of various foodstuffs to supplement the hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, condiments and drinks that will be offered by the Cathedral. We will provide the serving utensils.

LEARN ABOUT ST. PAUL'S REDEVELOPMENT PLAN - visit our information table this **Sunday**. The Chapter, Master Plan Committee and Nutmeg & Olive have worked for more than four years to create a master plan for the use of Cathedral properties on Olive and Nutmeg Streets. During that planning process, we have listened to congregation and community members on many occasions and have incorporated many of the insights and suggestions we have received. To help you learn more and to sign up supporters for the project, we will have an information table in the Queen's Courtyard following services. Please stop by, see the displays and find out how you can assist in making this project a reality. For more information or sign our Supporter's Petition, please visit our website at www.stpaulsfuture.org

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

THIS WEEK

I HAVE A DREAM – Tuesday, August 28, 6 pm, Great Hall. The San Diego Black Ensemble Theatre Company invites you to a special benefit event in celebration of the 44th Anniversary of the speech that influenced a nation by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It will be performed by Antonio TJ Johnson with MONOLOGUE “63” performed by the SDBET Players and songs performed by the award winning gospel group Voices of Prayze. The evening will begin with a buffet and silent auction followed by the performance at 7:30. Suggested donation of \$30 with RSVP/\$35 door/\$20 performance only. Reservations: 619.280.5650. Sponsored by the Cathedral Center for the Performing and Visual Arts.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK – Sunday, September 2, following the 8 am and 10:30 am services, Queen’s Courtyard.

FORUM: LABOR DAY REFLECTIONS – Sunday, September 2, 9 am, Guild Room. Labor Day offers a wonderful opportunity to remember God’s commitment to justice in the workplace, the dignity of labor, and the rights of all people to fair employment. This day calls us to be witnesses in actualizing these values and to recommit ourselves to working together in partnership to answer the divine call for justice.

SUMMER VOLUNTARY CHOIR – September 2, 10:30 am, Cathedral. **No auditions, no rehearsals needed.** Anyone with a voice and interest is welcome! **Simply show up Sunday morning (September 2) 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.

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.

PET WALK - Saturday, September 8, 9 am, Sixth Avenue Courtyard. Animal lovers from St. Paul's (and from everywhere) are coming together for a “stroll in the park.” Our pets can meet and play together, and so can we. We are gathering in the Sixth Ave. Courtyard and walking to Balboa Park's nearby “Dog Park.” **Information: email Elizabeth: em2006yes@yahoo.com**

SECOND SATURDAY CINEMA – Saturday, September 8, 7 pm, Guild Room. *Gallipoli* (1981, PG) follows two idealistic young friends, Frank (Mel Gibson) and Archy (Mark Lee) who join the Australian army during World War I and fight the doomed Battle of Gallipoli in Turkey. The film documents the lives of the young men in Australia and then chronicles the ill-fated and ill-planned battle, where the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps is hopelessly outmatched by the enemy forces. Discussion follows the film during which we relate the film’s themes to Gospel teaching. Light refreshments are provided.

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.

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. Canon Lindquist's Bible Study Class will not meet today.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE – *Tuesday, September 11, 11 am, Balboa Park (across the street from the cathedral).* The Inter-Religious Council will host this service. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Ecumenical Council of San Diego County at 619.238.0649.

LABYRINTH WALK – *September 12, 6 pm, Great Hall.* Labyrinths have been in use for over 4000 years. Their basic design is fundamental to nature and many cultures and religious traditions. The rediscovery of this self alignment tool to put our lives in perspective is one of the most important spiritual movements of our day. Facilitators will be present to introduce the Labyrinth to those unfamiliar with this ancient meditation tool.

MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC – *Thursdays, September 13 & 27, 9 am – noon, Sixth & Olive Parking Lot.* The Mobile Health Clinic provides medical care at no financial cost to those without insurance.

RECEPTION: TENTH ANNUAL INDEPENDENT VISIONS ART EXHIBIT – *September 14, 6 pm, Queen's Courtyard.* Come join us as we honor those who have overcome the disabilities they live with to bless us with excellent and meaningful works of art.

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. Canon Lindquist's Bible Study Class will not meet today.

TENTH ANNUAL INDEPENDENT VISIONS ART EXHIBIT – *September 16 – October 29, Cathedral.* Blessing of the art and the artists will take place at the 10:30 a.m. service.

HOMECOMING PICNIC – *Sunday, September 16, following the 10:30 a.m. service, Balboa Park.* **Bishop Mathes** will lead the congregation across the street to Balboa Park for our annual **Homecoming Picnic.** It will be an afternoon of fun, games, good food and fellowship.

GODLY PLAY – *Sunday, September 16, 10:30 am.* "Godly Play" is a program for telling the children "stories of God." All children from 4-10 are welcome. Bring your children to the Chapel right before the 10:30 service begins. In a little procession, the children follow the cross through the church and up to the Upper Room where they have their activities. About an hour later, they will be returned to church just prior to communion and are invited to sit in the first two rows of the Cathedral. Parents and guardians then come and get them when they come up to the rail for communion. We are very grateful to our team of volunteer teachers! To register your child, please contact Torrey Modic at modict@stpaulcathedral.org or 619.298.7261 x 328.

URBAN COLLECTIVE: 20s and 30s @ St. Paul's – Theology on Tap, *Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm, Hennessey's Downtown, 708 Fourth Ave.* Sister Barbara Quinn from the University of San Diego Center for Christian Spirituality will be joining us for a discussion on Spirituality and Work. This promises to be a thought provoking evening so bring your friends for food & drink for the body & soul! Contact Heather Naddour at hnaddour@yahoo.com for more information.

WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP – *Tuesday, September 18, Wine Steals, 2970 Truxton Rd. (Point Loma) San Diego, 92106.* Trying to find time for God, Spirituality and Personal Growth in a work-and family-filled life? Take time off from your daily grind to spend an evening in the fellowship of other women as we look at the issues we face as modern, Christian women in today's highly scheduled world. Contact Jane Vander Velde at jhvelde@cox.net.

FORUM: DORCAS HOUSE – *Sunday, September 23, 9 am, Guild Room.* We will reintroduce Dorcas House to you, give you updates on the various plans within the larger Dorcas project,

such as the VolunTours, educational programs, the progress of the children, and special events. And we'll be serving excellent pan dulce to go with your coffee. Don't miss it!

POTENTIAL GODLY PLAY/TEEN GROUP/NURSERY VOLUNTEERS MEETING – *Sunday, September 23, 12:15 pm, 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.

CAMARADA'S FRIDAYS AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL – *September 28, 7:30 pm, Cathedral.* Back by popular demand, Camarada reprises one of their most sensational (and sensual) programs: Argentine Tango Music & Dance. Don't miss this electrifying program! For ticket information contact Camarada Concerts at 619.231.3702.

URBAN COLLECTIVE: 20s and 30s @ St. Paul's – Cocktail Party - *Saturday, September 29, 7 pm.* Contact Chris Harris at harrisc@stpaulcathedral.org or 619.298.7261 x 334. for more information.

FORUM: ERD WITH CAROLYN LIEF – *Sunday, September 30, 9 am, Guild Room.* Carolyn Lief, Diocesan Representative for Episcopal Relief and Development, will discuss the important work this agency performs throughout the world.

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH – *Sunday, September 30, noon in the Guild Room.* Are you new to the Cathedral or perhaps a longtime visitor interested in learning more about life at St. Paul's? Join us for brunch following the 10:30 service. We'll be talking about the many ministries of the Cathedral, answering questions, and getting to know one another a little better. For more information, call Chris Harris, Director of Membership and Development at 619.298.7261 x 334.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL COLLECTIBLES STORE is in need of furniture, clean, slightly-used women's short sleeve blouses in all sizes, and birthday cards. Items may be dropped off at 3505 Fifth Ave. To schedule a pick up, contact John Burkholder at 619.298.3098.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Fellow congregant Dr. Joseph Burkard reports to us from the USNS Comfort. The ship left its home port at Naval Station Norfolk, VA on June 15 on a humanitarian assistance mission to 12 nations in the Caribbean, Central and South America. To date, the medical and veterinary staff has conducted 510 surgeries, 18,110 dental procedures, dispensed 53,022 pharmaceuticals, issued 10,735 eyeglasses and treated 6,467 animals. The deployment will be completed in October.