



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Weekly News

## This Week's Service Schedule

### **Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*The altar flowers are given by Joni Low  
in memory of her husband, Gary Colbert*

**Saturday, August 31**

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition in the Chapel

**Sunday, September 1**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary  
*livestreamed*

**Morning Prayer Services**

8:40-9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the Chapel

**Wednesday, September 4**

**Thursday, September 5**

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

Bulletins

Join the Sunday 10 a.m. Livestream

## Prayer Cycle

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The clergy and people of St. Luke's, San Diego; the Bishop's School; Episcopal Community Services; RefugeeNet; Vida Joven, St. Paul's Senior Services; Camp Stevens.

**In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Combat Logistics Battalions 1 & 13, Camp Pendleton.

**In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:** Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; the Diocese of Ikeduru – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Ikwerre – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Ikwo – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Ikwuano – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Ilaje – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Ile-Oluji – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Submit Your Prayer Request

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## **A Note From the Rector**



### **Love Language** ***The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas***

I missed you on St. Bart's Weekend because we were at our son's wedding just north of Lake Tahoe. It was a "destination wedding," so we were all together in



a lodge for the whole weekend. Many speeches were delivered about the bride and groom, but what surprised me most was how one groomsman described our son's love of cooking as his "love language."

In the year most of these groomsmen were born (1992), Gary Chapman authored *The Five Love Languages*, which addresses the different ways that people express their love for one another. Since there are many ways to convey the words "I love you," it's important to know someone's love language so that you don't miss when they "speak" it. In my son's case, though, it would be hard to miss a wild mushroom pizza made from scratch as it cooks over a campfire!

Undoubtedly, the skill of detecting love languages is essential for our relationships with each other. But God is the ultimate "love linguist," since all love comes from God. So, can you detect God's love language in your life? Like everyone, when we get overwhelmed, or underwhelmed, in our daily lives, we risk missing God's expression. But it's always there—unwavering. I wonder, can you name the love language(s) God uses with you, personally? And can you hold on to that, in good times and bad? If you are not sure how God shows love to you, your faith community at St. Bart's is here to assist. For God's love language is our everything—for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health ... and through eternity.

Mother Nina+

## Announcements



**Adult & Youth Forums + Sunday School**  
**New program year begins September 8**  
**Sundays, 9 a.m.**

After a summer break, our Adult and Youth Forums and Sunday School are starting up again on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m. Keep an eye out for more details on forum topics!

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# Coffee Hour Hosts for this Month

If your last name begins with:

# F - L

**Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!**

Questions? Contact Widney at [coffeehour@stbartschurch.org](mailto:coffeehour@stbartschurch.org)

**September Coffee Hour Hosts**  
**Last Names F-L**



Coffee hour at St. Bart's is about more than just a kind treat—it's a way for us to embody our radical hospitality. This month, if your last name starts with F-L, it's your turn to host! Please bring a sweet or savory nibble to share. (Note: You can borrow a plate or platter from the MPR kitchen so you don't have to worry about retrieving your own plate later.) Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).

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## **Poway Rotary Parade Saturday, September 14, 8:30 a.m.**

The 59th annual Poway Rotary Parade will take place RAIN or SHINE on Saturday, September 14, at 8:30 a.m. St. Bart's parishioners will be walking the parade route again this year, and Mother Nina will be driving a red pickup truck with our church's banner proclaiming "All are welcome, no exceptions"! If you would you like to be in the parade, contact [Lisa Watts](#).

[Learn More](#)

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## *Church Flowers Donated by*

### **Sign Up to Sponsor the Altar Flowers**

Would you like to sponsor the altar flowers for a weekend in memory of, in thanks for, or in celebration of a special occasion or person? You can find the sign-up sheet and donation envelopes in the narthex (the back of the church). The envelopes have a space for you to write in your dedications. Suggested donation is \$75. If you have questions or need further information, please contact [Sharon Ross](#) or [Bobbie Davis](#).

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## **TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

### **The Season of Creation Is Coming!**

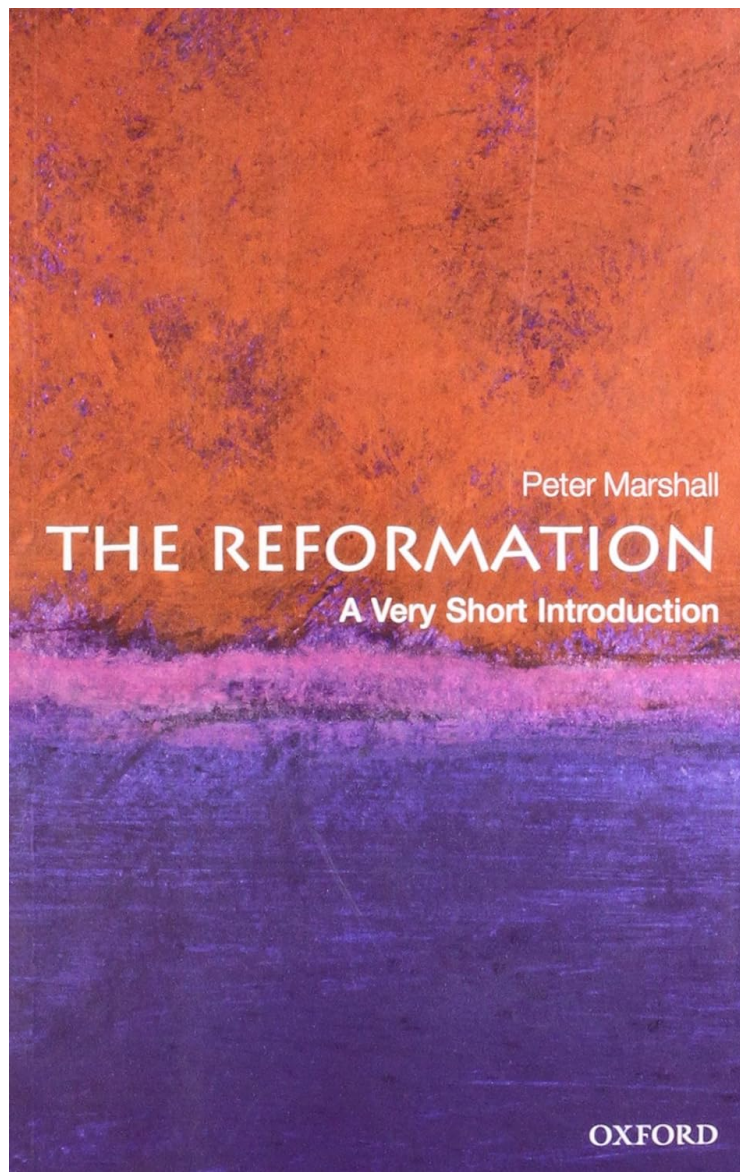
The [Season of Creation](#) starts this Sunday, September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation! During this annual ecumenical celebration, faith communities around the world pray and act together to honor and protect the Earth, our common home. The celebration runs throughout the month and ends officially on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. But this year at St. Bart's, we're extending the season through the October 5-6 weekend, when we celebrate the



Blessing of the Animals.

Our worship services during the Season of Creation will feature liturgies, prayer, and music focused on Creation Care. We also have a full schedule of special events/activities planned throughout September. Scroll down to the “Season of Creation” section of this newsletter for more details!

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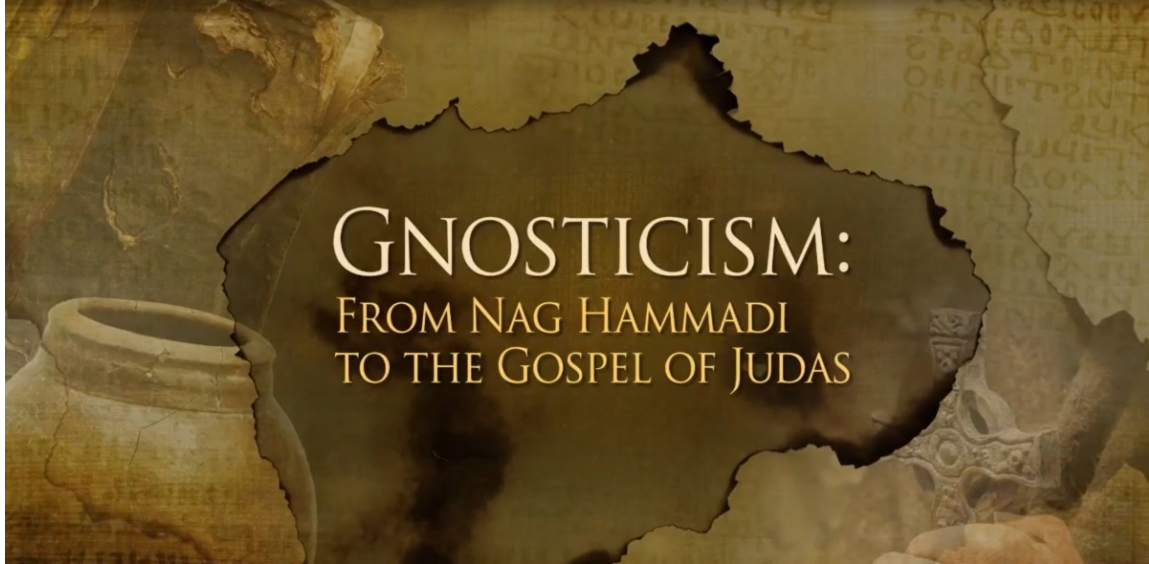
## **Tuesday Morning Book Review**

**New session starts Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 a.m.  
Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd.)**

The Tuesday Morning Book Review will resume on September 10 at 7:30 a.m., at Starbucks on the corner of Rancho Bernardo Rd. and Pomerado Rd. Our next book is Peter Marshall's [\*\*\*The Reformation: A Very Short Introduction\*\*\*](#), which illuminates the causes and consequences of this pivotal movement in western Christianity. Contact [\*\*Jerry Blanton\*\*](#) with questions.

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## **Bible Study: “Gnosticism: From Nag Hammadi to the Gospel of Judas”**

**New session starts Wednesday, September 11, 10 a.m.-noon, Zoom**

Beginning on Wednesday, September 11, join Bill Zettinger and Bob Capettini as they conduct a weekly Zoom Bible study based on a DVD series on Gnosticism. Classes will last about 12 weeks, and notes will be provided each week.

In the first three centuries after Jesus, there existed various forms of Christianity that were very different from what would later become the Christian orthodoxy that we practice today. Gnostics had a differing view of Christianity. They were seeking direct knowledge of God. They offered salvation from ignorance and fate through knowledge of a higher God, who was greater than the one who created our universe. This higher God sent Jesus, and they claimed that people could have mystical personal contact with that God right now.

For more information or to be added to the Bible study distribution list, please email [Bob Capettini](mailto:Bob.Capettini@gmail.com).



## **Annual Golf Social**

**Saturday, September 28, Oaks North Golf Course**

St. Bart's annual Golf Social will be held on Saturday, September 28, at the Oaks North Golf Course (12602 Oaks North Dr., San Diego, CA 92128; take Pomerado Rd. north past Rancho Bernardo Dr., turn right at the second stop light, go about 150 yards, and make a dogleg left into the parking lot). Tee time

is 9 a.m. for golfers playing 18 holes, 10:40 a.m. for those playing 9 holes. Lunch will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. (You do not have to play to join for lunch.) Cost is \$71 for 18 holes and lunch, \$46 for 9 holes and lunch, and \$14 for lunch only.

Starting on Saturday, September 7, a sign-up sheet will be out on the patio at each of the weekend services and the Wednesday ReGen service. The last day to sign up is Sunday, September 22.

Contact [Jerry Blanton](#) with questions.

## Music & Worship



Parish Choir

### **Join the St. Bart's Music Ministry!**

Do you love music? Do you play an instrument? Would you like to be part of a welcoming ministry that provides beautiful music for our liturgies and other events on campus? You are invited to consider joining the St. Bart's Music Ministry. Our program has a long history of excellence and vibrancy in both traditional and contemporary music, with everything in between. Even if you have no musical experience, there is a place for you in one of our ensembles.



Schola Cantorum



Handbell Ensemble

To learn more about our different ensembles, visit [Music at St. Bart's](#). Come and make a joyful noise with us!

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

CABARET NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
7:00 P.M.

TICKETS \$20 (\$10 STUDENTS)  
INCLUDES DRINKS AND SNACKS



SCAN FOR TICKETS

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
16275 POMERADO ROAD, POWAY, CA 92064



**Cabaret Night: A Night at the Opera**  
**Friday, September 27, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**

Enjoy a night of beautiful opera music presented by our amazing music ministry members! Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students); drinks and snacks included.

Get Your Cabaret Night Tickets

**Season of Creation**



# TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*

(Rom 8:19-25)

## Visit the Season of Creation Table!

Starting this Sunday, September 1, the Environmental Stewardship Team will be staffing a Season of Creation table on the patio every weekend in September. Be sure and stop by to:

- Add your hopes and prayers for the Earth to our Season of Creation tree
- Pick up your prayer card and bingo card, which will guide you through taking actions to live more sustainably and connect with nature
- Learn about the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty and other advocacy actions you can take on behalf of the environment

Bring your bingo card back by September 29 to be entered in our raffle. And don't forget to check out the other Season of Creation activities listed here! You can download the full schedule of events by clicking the button below .

[See the Season of Creation Event Schedule](#)

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## **Recycle Your Writing Instruments**

Do you have broken pencils or crayons lying around the house? Or dried-up pens, markers, or highlighters? Keep them out of the landfill—bring them to the Season of Creation table and drop them in our recycling box. All brands accepted. Questions? Contact [Akiko Tamano](#).

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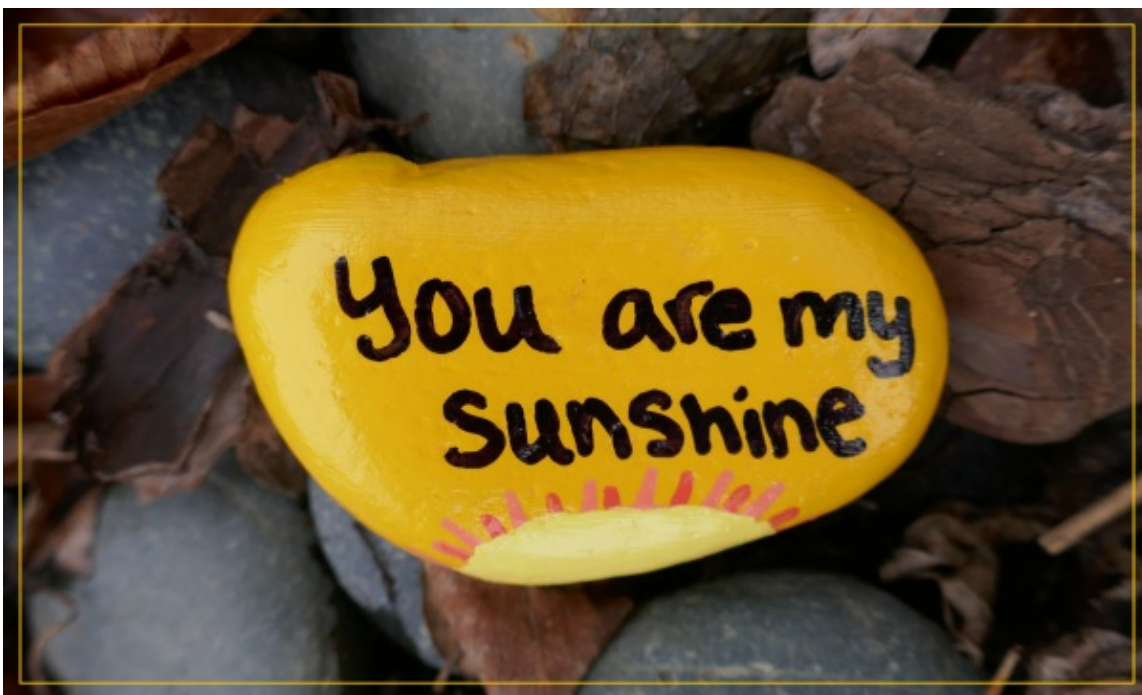




**Forum & Art Activity**  
**“The Golden Ratio in Nature”**  
**Sunday, September 8, 9 a.m., MPR**

Come to the September 8 forum to learn more about the prevalence of the golden ratio throughout the cosmos and how this sacred pattern connects us all. Then join Betsy and David Goff as they guide participants through an art project inspired by the golden ratio. This will be a fun activity for both kids and adults. For more information, contact [Betsy Goff](#).

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**Rock Painting**  
**Sunday, September 15, after the 10 a.m. service, patio**

Whether you're a kid or just young at heart, you're invited to stop by the Season of Creation table after the 10 a.m. service on September 15 to decorate rocks

with Creation Care—focused images or inspirational messages. Leave your rock around the church or somewhere in your neighborhood for others to find—you'll be spreading a little hope and cheer!

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**Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center Tour**  
**Saturday, September 21, 9–10 a.m.**  
**13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail, Poway, CA 92064**

Join us on September 21 for a guided tour of the Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center! This center honors the lives and work of the thriving community of Native Americans who populated Pauwai (Poway) long before the Spanish arrived. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about the Kumeyaay's use of natural resources and how they lived in harmony with the land.

The tour is limited to 20 people, so please RSVP to [Parth Domke](#) by noon on Friday, September 20. The center will also be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 21, if you want to visit a little later and explore on your own. Comfortable shoes recommended.

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## **Creation Care Community Roundtable** **Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom**

Join in on the Creation Care conversation at the EDSD's next Creation Care Community Roundtable! Our special guest will be the Rev. Pamela Dolan, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Northern California, which transitioned to **zero carbon** in 2021. Rev. Pamela will share some of their journey to carbon neutrality and the many baby steps and few giant leaps they took along the way. Participants will also be invited to discuss options for organizing as a congregation or community to enhance faith-based environmental stewardship and nurture collective change for climate justice.

Whether you're a Creation Care Community regular or just starting to explore Creation Care, we welcome you, your questions, and your wisdom.

Need more information? Contact [Rachel Ambasing](#), Missioner for Community Vitality & Diversity.

[Register for the Roundtable](#)

## Outreach





## **Homemade Knitted Blankets Needed**

Do you like to knit? The Budget 4 Baby Program at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at MCAS Miramar needs donations of homemade knitted blankets. Yarn will be provided. Please email [Patty Fuqua](mailto:Patty.Fuqua@nmcra.org) for more information or to volunteer.

St Bart's is a designated Military Veteran-Friendly Congregation. In fact, the base thrift store is now using our old thrift store's glass display shelving!

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# August Outreach Challenge

Donate pastas (all kinds), cereals, and ramen for the ICS Food Pantry

August 1-31



## **August Outreach Challenge Stock Up the ICS Food Pantry**

The Interfaith Community Services (ICS) Food Pantry is requesting the following:

- Pastas (all kinds)
- Cereals
- Ramen

Each weekend in August, we will be collecting these items at all services. Thank you for helping ICS support our neighbors throughout North County who are in need of a little help.

**Diocesan News**



**How to Be an Informed Voter**  
**Nonpartisan Training With the League of Women Voters**  
**Tuesday, September 3, 6:20-7 p.m., Zoom**

As part of the [EDSD Voter Participation Initiative](#), representatives from the San Diego League of Women Voters will speak on September 3 on “How to Be an Informed Voter.” The Voter Participation Initiative provides online training to empower congregational voting advocates and others to take and share voter-related information with their congregations and surrounding neighborhoods.

To attend the training, click the button below or go to [Zoom](#) and enter the following meeting details:

Meeting ID: 811 6309 7698

Passcode: 467731

[Attend the Voter Training \(Zoom Link\)](#)

**Community News**

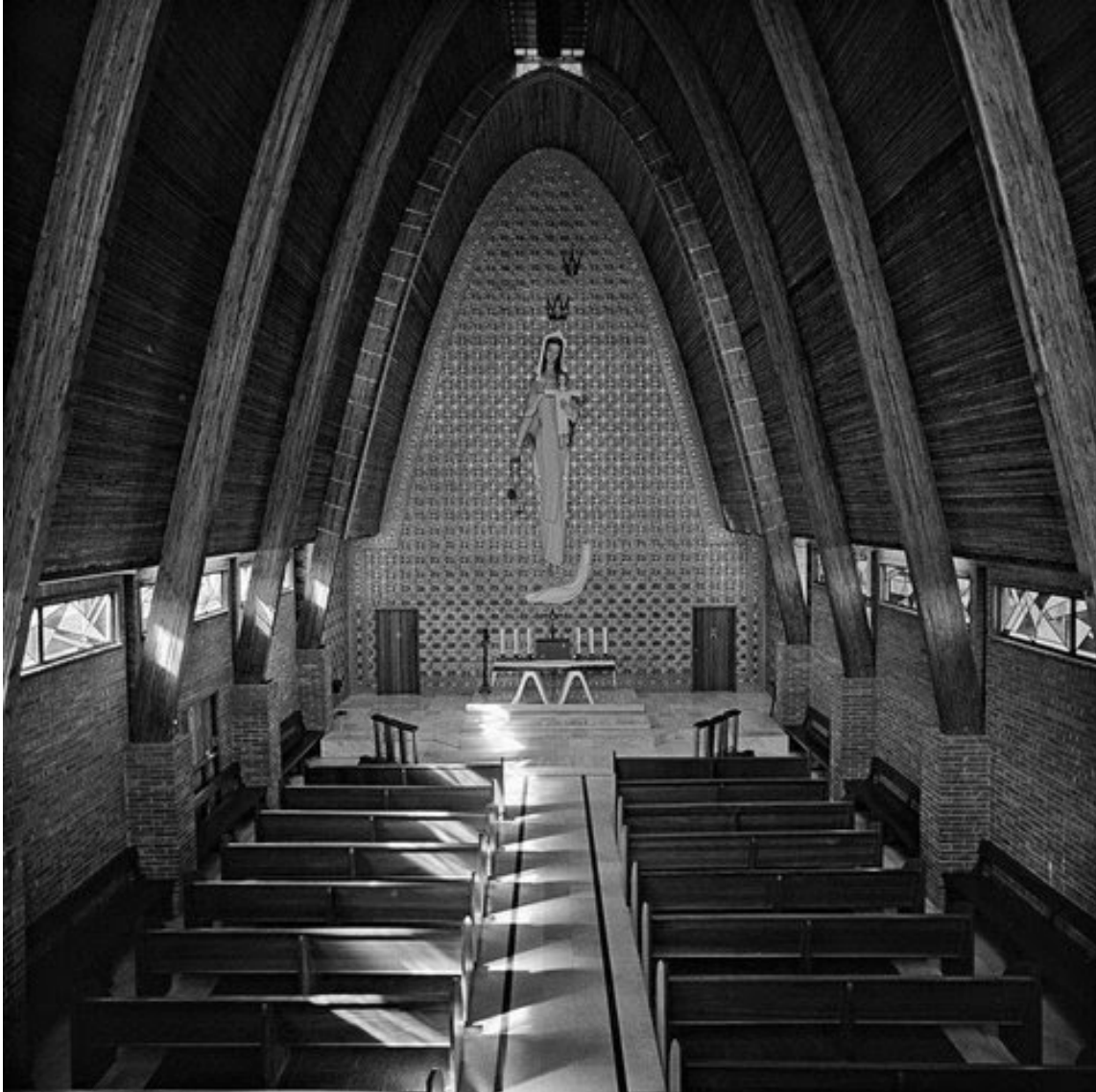




**Poway Historical Society Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
**Old Poway Park (14114 Midland Rd., Poway, CA 92074)**

Come out to beautiful Old Poway Park on Saturday, September 7, for the Poway Historical and Memorial Society's 60th anniversary celebration! This event, featuring old-time games, crafts, and more, is sure to be a day to remember for the whole family. Admission is free.

[Learn More](#)



**“Sacred Architecture of San Diego/Tijuana” Exhibit  
Through September 1  
La Jolla Historical Society (780 Prospect St., La Jolla, CA 92037)**

San Diego and Tijuana have a magnificent collection of sacred buildings. Designed by leading architects, these buildings are of the highest quality and effectively illustrate the history of modern architecture. This exhibition (curated by the Rev. Dr. Mark Hargreaves, rector of St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church) leads viewers through the major architectural movements of the twentieth century and introduces ideas and theology that have shaped sacred buildings in the region.

[Learn More](#)

## Weekly Ministries

### **Mondays**

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 7 p.m. Handbell Ensemble - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Anna Lettang](#)

## **Tuesdays**

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Book Review (new session starts September 10) - Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128) - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga & Meditation - MPR - First class free - Contact [Lisa Oakes](#) for pricing
- Noon. Wisdom Circle on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR from approximately 12:15-1 p.m. - Contact [Marsha Bryan](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Room - Contact [Holly Gray](#)
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)

## **Wednesdays**

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study (new session starts September 11) - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5 p.m. Schola Cantorum - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Mother Nina Bacas](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (on break until September 18) - Church Office & Zoom - Contact [Anne Snyder](#)

## **Thursdays**

- 8-10 a.m. Food Bank Delivery to St. Luke's - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir School - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Tim McLellan](#)
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

## **Fridays**

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men's Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Daughters of the King on 2nd and 4th Fridays - MPR - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

## **Sundays**

- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service on the 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

# **Quick Links**

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