



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. Please feel free to take a Newcomer Welcome Bag from the back of the church or Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842

The Altar Flowers are given by Mary Schmidt to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her parents David and Lois Schmidt.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Reading Galatians: Bible study continues after the 8am service and at 12:30 on Tuesdays, and begins this week after the 10am service. We are reading Paul's great letter to the Galatians using the ancient art of Lectio Divina. Led by the Rector in Duncan Hall.

New for Children! Next Sunday, the 12th, our children's program begins for the year. New this year is Children's Chapel at 9:30am in the Upper Room and a new program for our '9 and Ups' to include serving in worship, outreach projects and fun activities on top of some traditional Sunday School. Please talk to Lynn Dunn at lynn.dunn@earthlink.net

Blessing the Sweaters: On September 19th at the 10am service we will be blessing over 25 sweaters that the St. Anne's guild has been knitting. The sweaters are going to be sent to World Vision where they will be distributed to children in need throughout the world.

Wine and the Spirit is Back! Our 8th annual party and fundraiser will be on Saturday, October 2nd at the Seafood Peddler in San Rafael. Tickets are only \$45 a person! It includes music and a live auctioneer. All proceeds go to our Outreach ministries.

St. Anne's Sales: Donate your books and quality rummage to St. Anne's for the upcoming Book Sale (October 9-10) and Harvest Bazaar (November 13-14). All donations may be brought in during office hours Tuesday - Friday or after church services on Sunday; donation receipts available.

ONGOING

Childcare: On ordinary Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Hearing Assistance: Need a little help hearing? We have listening devices available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Centering Prayer: Rediscover meditation in the Christian Tradition. Join us in the Upper Room on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Please leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's. This is because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. They meet every other week for one hour. To join one, or to start a new Discipleship Group, contact The Rev. Christopher Martin.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? Now you can by dedicating the beautiful flowers that grace the altar. Please call Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Rector's Study: This Wednesday Bible class meets at 10am in Duncan Hall.

St. Paul's Yoga: Join teacher Pranava every Wednesday at 11:30am in the Upper Room, for beginners yoga class.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets on Thursdays at 11:00am. All are always invited - bring a bag lunch!