



Good News June 2023

As we continue to reimagine what the Good News looks like at All Saints, we will publish these interim issues in hopes that you are kept up to date on what matters to you, and be inspired by the community of saints here.

ALL SAINTS PRESENTS OUR
GRADUATIONS AND PROMOTIONS



CONGRATULATIONS!

2023



It is with great excitement that Matt & Julie Stowe announce the graduation of their daughter **Ava Elizabeth Rose Stowe** from Riverside Stem High School, on May 22, 2023. Ava will attend the University of California, Davis as a university honors student majoring in the Animal Science program.



2023



Luke and Amy López are thrilled to announce the graduation of their daughter, **Isabelle Renee López**, from The University of California, Riverside with her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a Marketing emphasis. We are so very proud of her, not just for her accomplishments, but for the ambitious, confident, and captivating woman she is! We love you, Isabelle!

Jordan Wolf was promoted from 8th grade and is now an official High School student! Her parents, John Paul and Shannon Wolf are so proud of her! She will be attending North High School in the fall and has been accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program. She will also be in Show Choir, taught by our very own All Saints' choir member Janie Hilland!



Zarina Irineo promoted from 5th Grade at Tokay Elementary in Fontana. She received a trophy for reading over 2 million words this school year, the most in 5th Grade. Next year she will be in 6th Grade at Almeria Middle School in Fontana. She is excited about being chosen to be in ASB for next year and looking forward to middle school.



Matthew Wilson promoted from Matthew Gage Middle School. He received the Presidential Award for Excellence, an award from the Riverside chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for excellence in American history and citizenship, a school award for excellence in history, and Gage's Pia Zarate Award for his "performance in science, curiosity, & love of nature."



Con GRADulations

It is with great joy that David and Lisa announce the graduation of their daughter **Emily** from Riverside STEM High School on May 22, 2023. Emily is heading to California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt where she will study Wildlife Management and Conservation.





Scott and Leslie Sunderland are thrilled to announce the promotion of all three of their children in 2023.

Jack Sunderland is graduating from 8th grade at Amelia Earhart Middle School with achievements in Reading, Math, US History and Academic Honors for his outstanding GPA. He also participated in the Marvel Universe Club. He is headed to Martin Luther King High School.



Carrie Sunderland is promoting from Tomas Rivera Elementary School. **Ryan Sunderland** is also promoting from Rivera, and both are headed to Amelia Earhart Middle School in the fall. Carrie received an award for Honors and enjoyed travel volleyball this year, while Ryan received an award for PBIS Responsibility and continues with travel baseball.



Practice The Tithe

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PRACTICE THE TITHE

On Sunday, June 11, we're each invited to contribute to our All Saints community by practicing the tithe. It's an opportunity to "try on" the Biblical

model of giving. The concept is simple – we each calculate ten percent of one week’s earnings and offer that back to God through our community. We can bring our contribution to the Sunday service on June 11, mail in our offering any time prior, or contribute online at www.allsaintsriverside.org/ways-to-give/. There are so many ways to give to our God-centered community.



The title 'Summer Singers' is written in a blue, cursive font across a light blue musical staff. The word 'Summer' is on the left and 'Singers' is on the right. A large, light blue treble clef is positioned in the center. Several black musical notes are scattered around the staff.

Dear singing saints,

Summer Singers are back! Here are the Sundays when you are all welcome to sing during the Offertory at the 10am service.

June 18

June 25

July 2

July 9

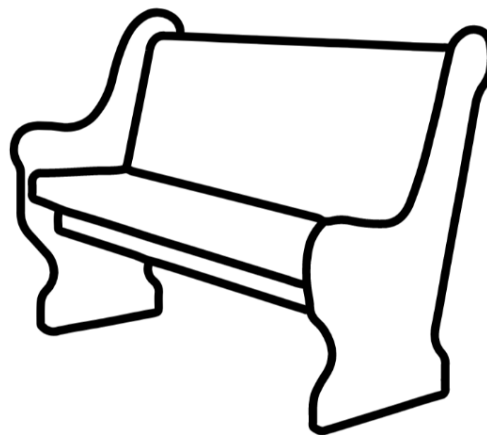
On July 2, the planned anthem is the Peter Wilhousky arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Please plan to arrive at 9:30am to warm-up your voices and to rehearse the anthem.

All singers from the congregation are invited!!!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Abe

news
from the
pews





Henry Joseph Hilland was born on May 24, 2023 at 5:04 p.m. He was 7 lbs, 5 oz and 20.5 inches long. He is the child of Luke and Janie Hilland, and brother of Arthur Hilland. He's also the nephew of Allison Lopez, grandson of Kristen Urbaniak and the great-grandson of Carol Urbaniak. He has attended his first service (virtually) and can't wait to join the choir!



Cameron and Haley have a baby brother!! **Hannah Kaitlyn Tolles** was born on May 31, 2023 to parents Wesley and Vichika Tolles. She weighed 8lbs 8ozs at birth.



Hannah is the grandchild of Rick and Kathy Woodbury.



Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4, was **National Gun Violence Awareness Day** and Wear Orange Weekend. The first Friday in June each year is a time to recognize survivors of gun violence and come together to create a future free from gun violence. We wore orange throughout the weekend here at All Saints to show our support. More information at <https://act.everytown.org/event/wear-orange-2023/>

Monday, June 12, 7-8pm, First Congregational Church will host **Taizé Meditative Worship**, an ecumenical style of worship that uses silence, repetitive chanting and thought-provoking readings to encourage a reflective experience of the presence of God. Several Riverside churches collaborate to provide this worship opportunity to the community on the second Monday of every month.

First Congregational Church is at the corner of Mission Inn and Lemon Street; enter through the side door on Lemon. Most Taize services can be accessed online; find more information and links on Facebook at Taize Riverside, <https://www.facebook.com/taizeriverside>.

Saturday, June 17, 1-6pm, Fairmount Park, **Annual Juneteenth Celebration**. There will be live music, spoken word poetry, and other art forms celebrating the African American experience. There also will be workshops, panel discussions, and other programming that explore the history and significance of Juneteenth and its continued relevance today. See the flier elsewhere in the newsletter and/or search for the event at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/>.

Save the date for the **Riverside Interfaith Council's Annual Interfaith Forum**, Sunday, June 25, 3:00-5:00pm, to be held at All Saints'. Panel presentation and discussion with Riverside faith leaders. Free. This event will be livestreamed. The Interfaith Council offers events which seek to discover and honor what Riverside faith communities have in common, and to understand and appreciate their differences. Confirmed presenters are from the Catholic and Sikh communities.



Riverside Interfaith Forum

How my Faith Leads me to Serve

An in-person and online event

Hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church of Riverside

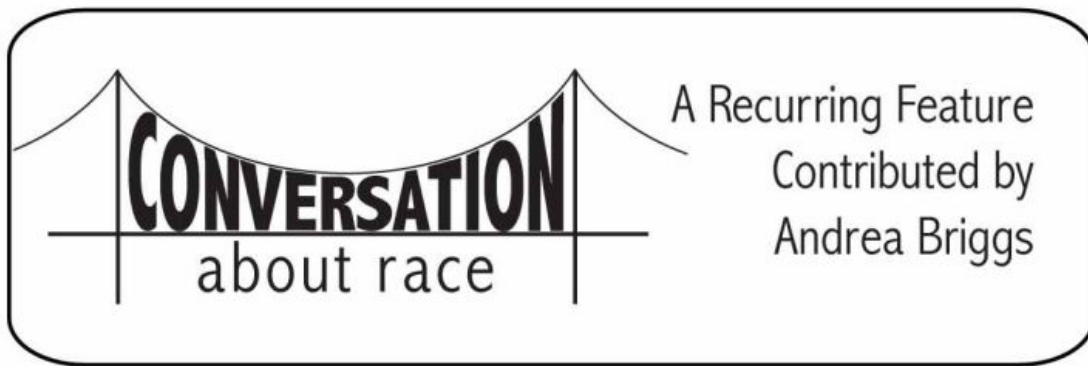
3847 Terracina Drive, Riverside Ca.

June 25th from 3pm until 5pm

Register at: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTgZNTExO

Or scan the QR code





Juneteenth

Two years ago, the federal government officially added a new holiday to our calendar, Juneteenth, to be celebrated each year on June 19.

Juneteenth celebrates freedom for enslaved people in the United States. The end of slavery did – and did not -- take place with Abraham Lincoln's signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, during the Civil War. Persons held as slaves in the parts of Confederate states occupied by the Union army were immediately freed; others were freed later. Some, such as those living in Texas, even after the last battle of the Civil War in April 1865 at Appomattox.

For those living in Texas, it took two years after the Emancipation Proclamation and two months after the end of the war for news of emancipation to reach them. As the story goes, some 250,000 enslaved persons learned of their freedom only after Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, and announced that the president had issued a proclamation two years earlier freeing them. On that day, Granger declared, "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor."

In June, 2021, in creating the new federal holiday, President Biden said, "On Juneteenth, we recommit ourselves to the work of equity, equality, and justice. And, we celebrate the centuries of struggle, courage, and hope that have brought us to this time of progress and possibility. That work has been led throughout our history by abolitionists and educators, civil rights advocates and lawyers, courageous activists and trade unionists, public officials, and everyday Americans who have helped make real the ideals of our founding documents for all."

[A Proclamation on Juneteenth Day of Observance, 2021](#)

In Riverside, Juneteenth has been celebrated for more than two decades. This year's celebration will take place at Fairmount Park on Saturday, June 17, 1-6pm. There will be live musical performances, spoken word poetry, and other forms of artistic

expression celebrating the African American experience. There also will be educational workshops, panel discussions, and other programming that explore the history and significance of Juneteenth and its continued relevance today. See the flier elsewhere in the newsletter and/or search for the event at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/>.



Coming Up...

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| June 17 | Juneteenth Celebration at Fairmount |
| June 18 | Summer Singers Start |
| June 25 | Interfaith Council Forum at All Saints |
| June 26-30 | Vacation Bible School |
| July 9 | Disaster Resiliency with Dr. Lucy Jones |
| July 24 | St. Michael's Grand Opening |

All Saints Episcopal Church

VBS

2023



June 26-30

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Ages 4-12

Everyone is Welcome!!

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ST. MICHAEL'S APARTMENTS

GRAND OPENING

ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's Apartments will provide 50 one- and two-bedroom apartment homes to residents of Riverside earning 30%, 60%, and 80% of the area median income, with twenty-four units designated for those experiencing homelessness.

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 24
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: 4074 JACKSON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA

RSVP: PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 12
events@communitydevpartners.com

Additional information will be shared closer to the event. For questions, please contact events@communitydevpartners.com



Community
Development
Partners

MERCYHOUSE



Disaster Resiliency

A prophet call to faithful action with Dr. Lucy Jones

Seismologist, Episcopalian, and founder of the Dr Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society

www.DrLucyJonesCenter.org

Sunday, July 9

Dr Lucy will be our preacher in the morning
and Keynote at a panel discussion in the afternoon

*Resiliency lives at the intersection of
science, community, spirituality, and mental health*

*Neighbors, Civic Community, Faith Communities, Emergency agencies work/respond best
when relationship is in place before disaster strikes.*



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All Saints Episcopal Church VESTRY MINUTES

April 2023

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vestry Meeting

April 17, 2023

Present: Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz, Steve Slaten, Liz Atkinson, Luke Polling, Piotr Gorecki, Patricia Korzec, Craig Riemer, Stephanie McMorris, Kristin Varner

Via Zoom: Brian Draper, Peggy Darlington, Shannon Wolf

Fr. Ryan Macias - **Curate** Jane Carney, **Treasurer** Laura McMorris, **Clerk**

Absent: Janie Hilland

1. Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 with a reading from *Kneeling in Jerusalem*, by Ann Weems, from Mother Kelli Grace.

1. Approval of Agenda

M/S Atkinson/McMorris that the agenda be approved as written. **Carried**

2. Approval of Minutes

M/S Atkinson/Riemer that the March minutes be approved as corrected. (correct Reimer to Riemer) **Carried w/Darlington abstaining**

3. Outreach - Patricia Korzec

-St. Michael's food share has been in total chaos through the bad weather. Trucks have not been able to through due to road closures. The City has helped, and we have emptied St. Michael's pantry. Last week the food truck was very late. There is no number as to how many we served, but no one left hungry.

-The apartments are $\frac{3}{4}$ full, landscaping is in a mess having been dug up to correct some problems. It is heartwarming to see those being served walk a little taller and with dignity from having housing.

4. Children's Ministry and Music - Shannon Wolf (Written Report on File)

-Sunday School and Easter programs for children were a great success. Music for both services was amazing.

-During the month of April, our Sunday School program has continued to thrive with the new protocol for our children to access the lessons in the library, and with rotating teachers.

-Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

-Brass and string musicians, as well as lots of additional rehearsals for our choir members provided for a glorious Holy Week.

-Abe has also planned a special anthem for May with some of our children participating.

5. Finance - Jane Carney

• Current Financial Report

-The audit of our 2022 financial statements will begin on April 20, conducted by our new auditing firm, Werner & Werner.

-There is no report on the mortgage loan, and nothing can be done until at least June.

-The Quaker and TRF rental rate increases have occurred under their respective leases.

-Congregational giving continues to be strong, year-to-date we are \$11,500 over budget. In addition contributions for Easter flowers was \$755 (budget \$375), for Music \$1,055 (budget \$400)

-Expenses continue to be somewhat higher than anticipated, with the cost of utilities leading the way.

M/SAtkinson/Riemer that we accept financial report subject to audit. **Carried**

- **Endowment Quarterly Report**

-Funds overseen by the Endowment Committee: The Kairos Mission and Ministry Fund, invested at Episcopal Church Foundation (Balance \$105,833.68); The All Saints' Foundation, invested at the Diocesan Investment Trust (Balance \$26,873); The Vestry Reserve Fund (Balance \$171,868.81)

-Endowment Committee is required to report twice a year, but their intent is to report quarterly.

7. Senior Warden - Liz Atkinson

-Thanks to the Vestry and all those who helped set up, clean up, provided food for brunch, and candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

-Steve and Liz kept a vigilant watch during the Easter service so that we had no incidents like last Easter.

-Brian Draper is looking to transition off the Vestry due to conflicts with his schedule. We will need to replace Brian with a congregant who is willing to serve out Brian's term.

-Laundry Love is scheduled for Wednesday. Liz has been researching trying to locate a site that is large enough, as well as utilizes laundry cards instead of coin operated machines. She has two locations where she and the committee will talk to staff, management, and hopefully owners. Thank you for prayers and continue to pray Laundry Love through this transition.

-Vestry Door, how is it going? Be sure that black bracket is in place when locking red doors, and that the bracket and chair are in place when locking the side door.

8. Junior Warden - Steve Slaten

- **Buildings and Grounds**

-Jay's Roofing completed the repairs to the roof in two locations.

-The parking lot needs slurry and striping. Parking company will restripe after we get the slurry done (cost \$4,000-\$5,000).

-Johnny's will give us an estimate on weed abatement behind Inspire House.

-Two leaks have been identified in the roof of the Rectory. We are waiting for

bids on the repair.

-Planters in front of the church have been repositioned, replanted with succulents, and walls behind planters painted. Reconnecting irrigation feed will complete the job. Thanks to Francie Johnson, John, Steve, and out of state visitors to the Slaten household for this project.

- **Solar Project**

-The consensus is that we go with a sun shade over the front lawn and labyrinth.

-We have two estimates, when we have a third, we will reconvene the ad hoc committee to study bids and make a recommendation. (Cost estimates - \$200,000-\$250,000)

-Funding: There is a Federal program that will refund 30% of the cost when complete.

-As a rule these projects are funded by $\frac{1}{3}$ reserve funds, $\frac{1}{3}$ congregation, and $\frac{1}{3}$ financed.

- **Care of Creation**

-Diocesan "Seeds of Hope" program is offering Care of Creation grants starting at \$8,000. We are putting together a grant proposal for the Inspire House for weed abatement, and establishing a Communal Garden.

-Diocesan Care of Creation is focusing on "Disaster Resilience" - Planning for when, not if a disaster comes. All Saints' has been included in a cohort of various parishes in the Diocese connecting neighborhoods and surrounding areas in times of disaster.

-Diocese is working with Dr. Lucy Jones (Cal Tech, retired) on a program to develop communities' ability to be resilient, to be presented in Late June or Early July.

9. Rector's Report - Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz

-Holy Week and Easter were glorious. People of the Passion was an addition this year, requiring lots of rehearsal, and was well received in person and online. There were no complaints about the lack of foot washing on Maundy Thursday.

-Last year we had 209 congregants in attendance, this year we had 249 attending.

-We need to set the date for our Practice the Tithe Sunday in June.

- **Parochial Report**

-The Parochial Report was due to the Diocese on March 1, and then forwarded on to the National Church. We are late submitting ours. Vote to receive the

Parochial Report tabled to May meeting.

- **Update on South Wing Space**

-TRF is no longer interested in using South Wing space.

-We do have someone interested in the classroom, business office, and Small Saints Room. We will have more information at the May meeting.

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Kathryn Kendrick took over a dormant newsletter and grew it into a beautiful, vibrant and informative newsletter. Since retiring she and her family have moved to Oregon, where she has continued as the Good News editor, despite long distance, and old computer and software. She would like to step down from this position. She has agreed to complete our May edition. We need a Task Force to see how we move forward with the newsletter. Stephanie McMorris will act as liaison between Vestry and Task Force
We regretfully accept her resignation with much gratitude for a job well done.

- **Curate Report - Fr. Ryan Macias**

-Inquirer's Class is going well and is well attended. A wealth of information is being discussed as the bulletin board will attest to.

-Clarity is a Kindness - Please complete your Safe Campus Course as soon as possible.

9. No Executive Session

10. Prayer Request

11. Next Meeting - May 15, 7:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 with the Doxology

Faithfully submitted

Laura McMorris

Date		Chalice	Lector	Intercessor	Crucifer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
4-Jun	8:00 AM	Andrew Cooper	Brian Draper	Brian Draper			
Trinity Sunday							
	10:00 AM	Marylee Lannan Craig Riemer	Nemi Miller	Paul Wolf	Elliott Colaluca	Keira Jenkins	Carrie Sunderland
4-Jun	7:00 PM		David Glidden		Michelle Feimer	Oliver Colaluca	Sam Colaluca
Evensong				Thurifer	Elliott Colaluca		
11-Jun	8:00 AM	Scott Burton	Andrew Cooper	Andrew Cooper			
	10:00 AM	Diane Askren Stephanie McMorris	Debora Huffman	Piotr Gorecki	Jordan Wolf	Sam Colaluca	Conan Wolf
18-Jun	8:00 AM	David Glidden	Marion Welch	Marion Welch			
	10:00 AM	Laura McMorris Diane Askren	Christine Kennedy	Mary Gabe	Jack Sunderland	Andrew Jetti	Keira Jenkins
25-Jun	8:00 AM	Corbin Young	Scott Burton	Scott Burton			
	10:00 AM	John Paul Wolf Andrew Cooper	Kurt Marcks	John Briggs	Lucas McCausland	Emily Feimer	Shelby Wolf



June Birthdays

at All Saints Episcopal Church

Paige S
Kelsey J
Enor H
Cathy W
Riley D
Nora G

Janie H
Bud B
Diane A
Michael U
Francie J
Oliver C
Luke L (#4)

Kurt M
Pam D
Gayle W
Eric J
Cheryl B
Kristin U



Our acolytes leading the procession out of a fantastic Choral Evensong service.



Father Ryan, Mother Kelli Grace and Mother Karri led our June Evensong liturgy.



Abe Fabella leading members from both All Saints' and St Georges' choirs.



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