

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

A community of the Spirit of God, rooted in Holy Scripture, history, traditions, sacraments and worship; sharing the love of Christ through our service with others in our parish, neighborhoods and the world.

Dear all,

I have had a lot of questions lately about how one becomes a member of the church.

The Episcopal Church 101 Forum, that just ended, addressed some of the basic teachings of the church; 1) the Bible, 2) Governance, Authority and Via media, 3) the Creeds, 4) The Book of Common Prayer, 5) Sacraments, and 6) Liturgy and worship. It barely skimmed the surface of the richness of our church, traditions and customs. We use this course for people interested in learning about the church and also as a preparation for **Confirmation**, which is "a mature and public affirmation of faith and commitment to the responsibilities of Baptism." The sacrament of Baptism welcomes a person into the household of God. Confirmation is a step that someone takes when they want to be part of a particular church.

Churches used to send formal 'Letters of Transfer' when a person left one church and began attending another. Membership today is more fluid. I have only received two Letters of Transfers in the last 10 years. Our diocesan church canons have a few things to say about membership:

Member: all persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, whether in this Church or another Christian Church, and whose Baptism has been duly recorded in this Church.

Member in Good Standing: a term in common use but not used in either the Diocesan or National Canons. See Communicant in Good Standing.

Communicant: a member of this Church who has received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year.

Communicant in Good Standing: A Communicant of this Church, who for the previous year, has been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and has been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

The bishop will come to Church of Our Saviour (date to be determined) to confirm those who have completed the Confirmation training. When she comes we will also offer a service of Reaffirmation and Reception.

Reaffirmation means that you choose to re-state your commitment to Christ in The Episcopal Church, honoring your growth in faith throughout your spiritual journey. For many people, their path has

wandered in and out of various denominations. Reaffirmation is a way to honor their journey and their previous public commitment as an adult while also making this definitive sacramental gesture.

Reception is common for people who have been active throughout their lives in other denominations.

Please let me know if you would like to learn more, or would like to publicly Reaffirm your faith or be Received into our church when the bishop visits.

With love and prayers,

Rev Deb

Parish News and Events

Fixes and Flourishes Committee

~ Changing Priorities and Unexpected Costs

Welcome to the world of the Fixes and Flourishes Committee. We are constantly recording the needs in and around our buildings at Our Saviour, weighing and balancing those needs and adjusting priorities where necessary. Yesterday's #1 priority can be accomplished and moved to our ever growing completed list or can become today's #3 or #4.

At our June meeting we moved two items up the list and one down. Safety issues are paramount and preservation is a high priority. The front stairs were especially slippery in the recent and unexpected spring rains. We are researching a way to make the existing stairs safer. We also will be working on the needed rust removal and painting that needs to be done. The sprinkler system is showing signs of age and years temporary fixes. We are in the process of evaluating the needs and will be doing what has to be done to save our plants without overwatering.

The replacement of blinds in Peirce Hall was moved down our priority list. There are torn and damaged blinds but all offer some protection for now. The three needed for the library are ready for installation as soon as we get on the schedule! This will complete the library project for now.

Negotiations continue for the kitchen roof and deck project. After weeks of back and forth we suddenly were told we had to arrange removal of the HVAC unit from the roof, no easy task. After an initial bid of almost \$5,000, we found someone who will do the work for \$2,000. This not only adds to the cost of this project but also adds to complexity as three different contractors will need to carefully coordinate their work to get everything done in the correct order.

~ In Lee's Absence

Tom and Lee Weikert will be traveling for three weeks beginning June 30. This trip is to Wisconsin for college baseball, cheese and time in Door County (between Green Bay and Lake Michigan) for

exploration and summer cultural immersion. While Lee is out of town, her back-up will be Steve Boilard for any urgent Building and Grounds issues. You can reach him at SDBoilard@gmail.com or (916) 879-2278. Steve has been a great fix-it guy for Our Saviour. If the job requires a specialist, he will get the right one.

Art Show Coming Up!

The next art show is coming up in August. Kathy Fritschi is asking members of Our Saviour and their community for paintings or other art media to display in the Parish Hall for the next art show. It will be called Our Saviour's Favorite Art! It's not for sale; just for display. Kathy thinks that this will be a neat way to show off art that the people at Our Saviour really like. Please give Kathy a call at (530) 651-4056 or bring your paintings to Our Saviour the first week of August.

Daughters of the King

~ SAVE THE DATE !! Saturday, September 24 at 2:00

The members of Church of Our Saviour's chapter of Daughters of the King invite all women interested in learning more about the International Order to which we belong and what we strive to do as members, both within our Parish and beyond, to join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 for a Tea! Tea, coffee and tasty baked goods will be enjoyed and we look forward to good conversation too! Questions? Talk with President Yvonna Giordano at church, at 642-2311, or with any Daughter's member.

BUNCO anyone?

BUNCO is a social dice game, traditionally played with 12 players who are divided into three tables with four players at each table. Please email the church at oursaviouroffice@gmail.com and let us know if you are interested in joining the BUNCO fun.

Volunteer Opportunities

WASTE CANS: We are looking for someone to take the garbage, recycling, and green waste cans out to the street on Tuesdays. If you are interested, send an email to oursaviouroffice@gmail.com and we'll send you a collection schedule. Thank you!!

BULLETINS: Can you fold and staple? This is a quiet way to serve and we need your help. Contact Rev. Debra if you can assist.

Consider Helping El Dorado County's Food Bank



Food Bank

El Dorado County

**Friends of the Food Bank,
Food Bank Staff received the request below via email!**

I need help. I'm not sure how to ask, or what I need to do.

I have a pregnant partner and 3 young children to feed, and I'm out of money for food (and gas) till the 1st.

Like many others, I am on a fixed income from the VA and disability benefits at the moment, and the cost of food and gas and living in general has crippled me and my family.

I start a new job next month, that will hopefully get us into a better position, but in the meantime, I'm afraid of how I will make it to the end of the month.

I apologize if this is not for me and if there are others who need it more. I'm just trying to figure it all out.

Thank you for your time.

I think this request says it all! Please help your local Food Bank help our Neighbors struggling to make ends meet right here in El Dorado County.

Yes Food Dude, my family wants to help our neighbors that struggle to make ends meet during the holidays.

Here is my gift of: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ OTHER \$ _____

☐ We commit to a monthly gift of \$_____. My first gift is enclosed. Please charge my gift on my credit card

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC

NAME _____

CARD NUMBER _____

SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS: _____

@ _____

Together we can make a difference right here in El Dorado County.

Please make your check payable to Food Bank El Dorado County.
To charge your gift by phone please call (530) 621 9950.

Food Bank
El Dorado County

Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. To request a tax deductible receipt for your contribution. Check box. ☐

Elder Outreach



Attention Low Income Senior Citizens

With rising food and gas prices, sometimes it makes it hard to make ends meet! If you or someone you know could use some extra food on a regular basis to help get by, the Food Bank of El Dorado County is here to help.

Contact us today 530-621-9950

www.foodbankedc.org

Info@foodbankedc.org



FOOD BANK OF EL DORADO COUNTY
El Dorado County

Give Now • Volunteer • Find Help

No Vet Goes Hungry Program



Attention El Dorado County Veterans

Food Bank volunteers and staff work hard to assure that all veterans and their families in El Dorado County have regional access to healthy and nutritious foods. If you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran and could benefit from regional food assistance, the Food Bank of El Dorado County is here to help.

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FOOD BANK OF EL DORADO COUNTY
El Dorado County



Update on the Caldor Fire Fund

El Dorado Community
Foundation

May 26, 2022

Episcopal Church of our Saviour
PO Box 447
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Episcopal Church of our Saviour,

Thank you for your recent contribution of \$5,961.64 to the **CALDOR Fire Fund** at El Dorado Community Foundation on 05/24/2022. The CALDOR Fire Fund was established to support the families impacted by this fire and your entire donation will go to support those families. We have an amazing community who cares and we love that you are among them. With your support, we have been able to make a difference in the lives of those who needs us now.

Details of the donation are below.

CALDOR FIRE FUND

Contribution to 5,961.64
the Grizzly Flat
Fire
Department

Please retain this acknowledgement letter for determination by a tax professional if your contribution represents a charitable tax deduction. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

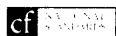
With Kindest Regards,

Lois Roberts
Donor Services
(530) 622-5621, Ext 3

**In compliance with Internal Revenue requirements, we are providing you with our tax identification number: 68-0255556. It should be noted that El Dorado Community Foundation has exclusive legal control over this contribution and that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution.*

El Dorado Community Foundation | P.O. Box 1388 | 312 Main Street, Suite 201 | Placerville CA 95667

530.622.5621 | www.eldoradocf.org



Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations

Recycling

Bring your CRV bottle and can recyclables to church. Place them in the bins in the Robing Room (that area outside the Parish Hall bathroom). Boyd Roberts will collect them and the funds from the returns go to the church.

New Deadline For Newsletter Submissions

Please note: The new deadline for newsletter articles, ministry schedules, etc., is now the 15th of each month. Thank you!

Scheduling a Meeting, Conference, Training, Forum, Counseling Session or Event?

We are thrilled that things are beginning to happen again in person at Our Saviour. This means that we will inevitably have more than one person who wants a particular space at a given time. All scheduling must be done through our Office Administrator, Karen Cornell. Email her at oursaviouroffice@gmail.com or send a text to 530-417-2951 (be sure to identify yourself in the text). Karen will make sure your space is available and put your meeting on the website calendar. (You can check there for conflicts before scheduling), www.oursaviourplacerville.org.

News from the Wider Church

[The Episcopal Church](#)

[Episcopal News Service](#)

[Episcopal Journal and Café](#)

July Birthdays*Vestry ~ Finances for May*

2022 FINANCES FOR MAY

Actual May Revenue	16,645.01
Budgeted May Revenue	13,306.25
Actual May Expenses	19,742.94
Budgeted May Expenses	13,274.07
May Net	(3,097.93)
Total Revenue (Jan 1 to May 31)	84,975.47
Total Expenses (Jan 1 to May 31)	85,900.83
Year-To-Date Net (Jan 1 to May 31)	(925.36)

Ministry and Hospitality Schedules

Date	Time	Readers	Ushers	EMS	Prayers of the People	Hospitality
	8:00 AM					
Jul 3		L. Perpall	TBD	D. Zelinsky	D. Adams	TBD
Jul 10		S. Bert	TBD	B. Leighton, M. Leighton	B. Leighton	TBD
Jul 17		S. Bert	TBD	D. Zelinsky	K. Aguilar	M. Goodrich
Jul 24		L. Perpall	TBD	B. Leighton, M. Leighton	B. Leighton	K. Aguilar
Jul 31		B. Leighton	TBD	S. Bert	T. Weikert	T. Naylor
	10:30					
Jul 3		T. Fritschi	D. Adams, B. Roberts	T. Berkery	D. Adams	L. Bettencourt, S. Mathews
Jul 10		Y. Giordano	D. Adams, L. Dennis	T. Berkery	T. Naylor	K. Fritschi
Jul 17		B. Roberts	D. Lightfoot, B. Roberts	T. Berkery	K. Fritschi	T. Naylor
Jul 24		Y. Giordano	L. Dennis, Y. Giordano	T. Berkery	Y. Giordano	C. Raffety, M. Raffety
Jul 31		B. Roberts	L. Dennis, B. Roberts	T. Berkery	K. Fritschi	T. Berkery

July Calendar

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 2

10:00 am: Quilting Group
Parish Hall

Sunday, July 3

12:00 pm: IWC Steering Committee
Parish Hall

Thursday, July 7

10:00 pm: Daughters of the King
Library

Saturday, July 9

8:00 am: Men's Breakfast
Parish Hall

Sunday, July 17

12:00 pm: Vestry Meeting,
Library

Saturday, July 23

2:00 pm: Darrell & the Darrell-Licks Concert
Peirce Hall

This calendar view is current as of June 28. Please see the website Calendar for current scheduling at oursaviourplacerville.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Rite I Holy Eucharist (8:00 AM) Rite II Holy Eucharist (10:30 AM) Vestry Meeting (12:00 PM)	27	28	29	30	1	2 Quilting Group (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM) Hispanic Prayer Group (5:00 PM to 8:30 PM)
3 Rite I Holy Eucharist (8:00 AM) Rite II Holy Eucharist (10:30 AM) IWC Steering Committee (12:00 PM to 1:00 PM)	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Daughters of the King (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)	8	9 Men's Breakfast (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM) Hispanic Prayer Group (5:00 PM to 8:30 PM)
10 Rite I Holy Eucharist (8:00 AM) Rite II Holy Eucharist (10:30 AM)	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hispanic Prayer Group (5:00 PM to 8:30 PM)
17 Rite I Holy Eucharist (8:00 AM) Rite II Holy Eucharist (10:30 AM) Vestry Meeting (12:00 PM to 2:00 PM)	18	19	20	21	22	23 Darrell and the Darrell-Licks Concert (2:00 PM to 4:00 PM) Hispanic Prayer Group (5:00 PM to 8:30 PM)
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~ Our Values ~

Authentic

We are a community of the Spirit of God.

Rooted

We are rooted in Holy Scripture, history, traditions, sacraments and worship.

Christ-centered

We strive to encounter and emulate Jesus Christ.

Inviting

We seek out and invite all to this holy work.

Welcoming

We welcome all whom God has created, extending hospitality and compassion to them.

Relevant

We engage the world in which we live with the love of Christ.

Serving

We share the love of Christ through our service with others in our parish, neighborhoods and the world.

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TIME DATED MATERIAL. PLEASE EXPEDITE