

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

August 11, 2023



Bishop's Appeal for Maui Fires

In the spirit of our many blessings, we ask that you reach out in your abundance and make a donation to [Episcopal Relief and Development \(ER&D\)](#) to aid those impacted in Maui.

The humanitarian needs are many, and ER&D stands ready to dispense much needed funds quickly. Your gift will provide our ER&D partners on the ground with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care, and other urgent needs. You will also be assisting with the long-term effort needed to rebuild and heal. Please be generous with your gifts.

If you are not comfortable making your donation online to ER&D, you may mail or deliver your contribution (made out to the Diocese of Easton), to Bray House at 314 North Street, Easton, MD 21601, and please include in the memo line **Bishop's Disaster Relief**.

We continue to pray for the victims, first responders, and relief workers in the wake of the wildfires that have affected the island of Maui.

[Read full appeal here.](#)

Follow the Diocese of Hawaii's [Maui Disaster Relief Webpage](#) for updates.

Compassionate God, we lift up to You the victims of the Hawaiian wildfires. We pray for the dead and dying, and for those who are desperately trying to reconnect with their families. We pray for all the people of Maui, for Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, and for those whose names are known to You alone. Draw near, Lord God, in this time of sorrow and anguish; comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who are weary, encourage those in despair, and lead every one of Your beloved children to fullness of life and eternity in Your loving embrace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

Based on a prayer from ERD

August is Shepherd's Crook Month

During the month of August Shepherd's Crook is taking special collections of popular items to relieve some of the overwhelming need and rising cost of food. Donations are accepted weekdays between 10am-Noon. If nobody is available to accept your donation, a collection basket will be placed outside the office door which faces Third Street. Otherwise, you can bring your donation with you to church and deposit it in the basket in the Narthex.

If you would rather make a monetary donation, you can either put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Please be sure to note in the memo of your check that it is for Shepherd's Crook.



August 14-20: Toiletries, including Toilet Paper



August 21-27: Fruits and Vegetables



August 21 - Vestry Meeting 5:30pm SPBTS Board Room

August 22 - Book Club 7 pm via Zoom

August 24-26 - OC Jeep Week

August 28 - Finance Comm. Zoom Meeting 5:30 pm

Click here for a PDF of the 8/20/2023 English bulletin.

[Click here](#) for a PDF of the 8/20/2023 Spanish bulletin.

[Click Here](#) to watch the 8/13/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II service.



Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, Letty Trimper Hurst, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yveta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Larry Lorton, Dee Toms, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Cathy Wist, Frank Avallone, Mary Wright, Andy Diaz, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, Betty O'Key, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Cami Rogers, Aaron Call, Christine Bauerdorf, Pastor Jill and Paula, Victims of the Hawaii Wildfires

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Sunday—August 20, 2023

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Mark West

Altar Guild: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

Usher: Amanda Cropper

Next Sunday—August 27, 2023

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Nancy Knotts

Altar Guild: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

Usher: John Knotts

Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster

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