Support Super Typhoon Haiyan Relief Efforts

Typhoon Haiyan has killed as many as 10,000 people in the Philippines. Hardest hit is the central Philippine city of Tacloban, which has been flattened and where hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced. Only two weeks before the devastating typhoon, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit the central Philippines. Your donation to the Philippines Fund will enable Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) to support the Episcopal Church in the Philippines as they respond to Super Typhoon Haiyan. ERD has information (updated daily) on Typhoon Haiyan, including downloadable bulletin inserts.

A benefit concert for victims of Typhoon Haiyan will be held on Sunday, November 24, 5 pm at Holy Child and St. Martin, Daly City.
PLTS Shuttle Looper Schedule Changes

The following Wednesday evening runs are cancelled for the rest of the semester:
17:40 to 18:25
20:25 to 21:20

PLTS apologizes about the inconvenience. Please plan accordingly.

Upcoming Events

Anne Lamott Discusses New Book: Stitches
November 26th @ 7:00 pm
St. Matthew’s, San Mateo
New York Times Best-selling author Anne Lamott will be at The Episcopal Church of St. Matthew discussing her new book, Stitches: A Handbook on Meaning, Hope, and Repair. A wise and compassionate exploration of how we can make sense of life's chaos, Lamott explores how we find meaning and peace in these loud and frantic times; where we start again after personal and public devastation; how we recapture wholeness after loss; and how we locate our true identities in this frazzled age. We begin, Lamott says, by collecting the ripped shreds of our emotional and spiritual fabric and sewing them back together, one stitch at a time. Tickets and her new book are available on line through Books, Inc. Questions may be directed to the Rev. Lindsay Hills.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Hogwarts Style at St. John’s-Oakland
Thursday, November 28th @ 4:00 pm
1707 Gouldin Rd.
Oakland, CA 94611

You’re invited to join St. John’s - Oakland for a themed Thanksgiving dinner as the sanctuary is transformed into a Hogwarts-style banquet hall. This will truly be the highlight festive event of 2013. This event is for everyone: singles, couples, families, and especially newcomers. We will provide the turkey, ham and boar and will potluck the rest of the meal. Green Bean Casserole, anyone? Rides will be provided on the Hogwarts Express. RSVP to Ken Fuller by November 20th so that
we know how many are coming and what favorite family holiday dish you will bring for all to sample. Don't miss this once in a lifetime old fashioned Anglican Thanksgiving dinner as 17th century England mingles with 21st century Northern California.

Cook & Serve Meals @ San Francisco Winter Interfaith Shelter
We'll be gathering at tables soon for some hands-on mission: Mark your calendar for late afternoon/evening on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. I know, it's the last week of classes ... and people are hungry. We will be providing - cooking and serving - the evening meal at the San Francisco Winter Interfaith Shelter, which will be located that night at St. Boniface in the Tenderloin. Come and experience how churches in this area are coming together to feed, house, and nourish people in need. Questions? Contact Twila Smith.

Summer Conferences

Canterbury Scholar's Programme: Anglican Pilgrimage Canterbury Cathedral June 5-20, 2014

The Anglican Pilgrimage is a conference for seminarians and clergy in the early years of their ministry. The conference programme focuses on the rich traditions of cultures and contexts of mission and ministry in the Anglican Communion.

Guided by an international faculty, students are encouraged to share their own experiences of the Anglican Communion and reflect on these against the background of the life and worship of Canterbury Cathedral. The conference has two pillars:

- Academic input and group reflection on ordained life and ministry
- Participating in the pattern of prayer at the Cathedral

The conference aims to enable students to explore the rich diversity of ministry within the Anglican Communion. Students come from all over the Anglican Communion and have an intensive experience of community life during their time in Canterbury.
Applications due January 20, 2014 together with a deposit of £650. Questions? Contact Miss Cathi Martin.

Weaving Strands: Liturgy for Living
National Lutheran Anglican Worship Conference
Providence Renewal Centre - Edmonton, AB, Canada
July 20-23, 2014

Discover how art, drama, food, fun, poetry, multimedia, music, movement, nature, spiritual elements, and story-telling can be interwoven with Anglican, Lutheran, and cross-generational threads, to create meaningful and transformational worship.

Weaving Strands Liturgy for Living brings together presenters and participants from across North America to explore diverse styles of worship. The conference features more than 20 multisensory workshops, as well as chat room sessions with keynote speakers David Cherwien and Ruth Meyers, and special guest presenter, Paul Fromberg.

The National Worship Conference is a biennial conference sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada. The Conference welcomes participation by clergy and laity of these two churches as well as clergy and laity from other churches who seek to build up the life of the Christian community through our worship so that we might serve the world God loves.

Register before June 15 for the early bird rate. Discounts available for students and congregational teams!

Board Bytes

Steven Nishibayashi, MD
As I come to the conclusion of my 10-year term as a CDSP Trustee, I am thankful for the many blessings I have received. I served as a trustee at Occidental College, my alma mater, and currently serve as vice-chair of Bloy House (Diocese of Los Angeles). As a pediatrician, my professional passion is educating parents using contemporary pediatric guidelines for healthcare. I have a personal dedication to life-long learning, which extends to my interest and commitment to theological education.
I have served as a Youth Delegate to General Convention in 1970, and was elected to serve on the Standing Committee (1971), Diocesan Council, and Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of Los Angeles. In 2000, former CDSP Dean and President, the Rt. Rev. Frederick H. Borsch honored me by appointing me an Honorary Canon of the Diocese.

At CDSP, my greatest claim to fame is being the nephew of former CDSP faculty member and twice acting dean the Rev. Dr. Shunji F. Nishi. I have enjoyed serving on the Community Life and Trustee Committees and am pleased to have seen my role as a liaison between CDSP and Bloy House develop into a stronger relationship with an eye to the future of theological education. I will be forever grateful for the relationships which have evolved from my years of involvement at CDSP.

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