



# Happenings

## Summer Opportunities at and around St. Timothy's 2021

The newsletter of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Danville, CA

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### **Hooray! Summer is coming to Saint Timothy's! (and it will be different from last year!)**

We are ready to get back together in God's creation and play and learn and celebrate!

This brochure includes camps for children, teens and families, along with activities for all; many faith-filled opportunities are opening up, all with safe protocols.

We will also have a mini **VBS program** here at Saint Timothy's for our children, and we welcome teen counselors! New this year will be a summer program at Noah's Ark for our preschoolers!

We hope you find a way to celebrate the power of the Spirit which is sending us all forth and share with us this new awakening—sharing Christ's love for us and others--outside of Zoom!

### **PARISH HIKE LED BY WALLY DE YOUNG – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

You may already know that Wally De Young is a docent for Mt. Diablo State Park, and a member of the Peregrine Falcon team that monitor the health and well being of the fastest animal on the planet, in their historic nesting grounds in Castle Rock Park, Walnut Creek.

Wally will be leading a docent hike for parishioners into this historic park, along the same trail where stagecoaches took their passengers on their way up Mt. Diablo (including John Muir) 100 years ago. After about a mile and a half hike into the canyon, we will stop below the nearly 550 ft cliffs where the peregrine Falcon make their nests, and hope to get a glimpse of these amazing apex predators as they hunt the skies above us to feed their newly hatched chicks.



Attendance is limited, so RSVP to Wally ([walledeyoung@comcast.net](mailto:walledeyoung@comcast.net)) now to reserve your space, and receive outing details. Children welcome!

**Sat., May 1st, 3 PM**, leaving from the trailhead of Castle Rock/ Diablo Foothills Regional Park, 1700 Castle Rock Road.

## BISHOP'S RANCH WEEKEND RETREATS

### **Mother's Day Weekend Retreat May 7th-9th**

*With a special Sunday Brunch, mimosas and Ranch goodie bag for Mom on Mother's Day!*

Our 360-acre campus offers abundant outdoor spaces to relax, explore and recharge during your weekend retreat. Come relax, swim in the pool, read a book, bring an art project, hike throughout our miles of trails, play, bring a bicycle and helmet to ride around the campus or the scenic valley, walk the labyrinth and much more!

Registration closes on Monday, May 3, 2021.

For more info, see <https://thebishopsranch.wufoo.com/forms/m1rpa5me04qi274/>

### **Memorial Weekend Retreat May 28th-31st**

**The Memorial Weekend Retreat** begins with a Friday arrival time of 5:00pm (or after) and include a special relaxed departure time of 3:00pm on Monday to provide extra time to enjoy the Ranch. Activities for all ages will be offered during the weekend. We will have a DIY art project, a guided hike and a campfire.

For more info, see <https://thebishopsranch.wufoo.com/forms/m1tye56q1a25bkc/>

**More Weekend Retreat dates are still available:**

May 21-23

June 4-6

## ST. DOROTHY'S REST: WOODS-TO-WAVES, MAY 8TH



**WOODS TO WAVES**  
ST. DOROTHY'S REST

Saint Dorothy's Rest hosting a modified Woods to Waves fundraiser hike May 8<sup>th</sup>. The hike is amazing! beginning in the tall Redwoods! Have you, or you're your family attended Saint Dorothy's Rest summer camps or supported their hospital camps? Do you know someone who has a child that would benefit from Saint Dorothy's Rest hospital camp? You may register below or learn more information about this year's hike and lunch and the virtual hospital camps for this summer. [Woods-to-Waves](#)

Check in: 7:30-9am

Hike begins at 9:30am

Registration Fee \$25

Lunch \$20

For more info, see <http://stdorothysrest.org/events/woods-to-waves/>

## SUMMER LOVING MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE, BENEFITTING THE CRAYON INITIATIVE – MAY 16TH

Please join us for the best bike ride of the year — held in lovin' memory of the one and only Steve Sumner. A wonderful family man, husband, father, and instant lifelong friend, Steve was a driving force on the board of The Crayon Initiative. He kept our wheels turning with his passion for helping children in hospitals all over America, and his ready smile and generous spirit lit up the entire community. We know he'd love to see you and your family out there on May 16th, having fun and drawing together for the benefit of a cause he cherished: recycling old, unused crayons into new smiles for hospitalized kids.



There are several rides including a virtual ride! Registration fee includes a commemorative t-shirt and water bottle, lunch, and ice cream. Onsite bike maintenance and safety checks will be provided by Sports Basement.

We created a variety of rides for all levels, including a virtual option for those that cannot join us in person:

- **Cruiser Ride: 3 miles**
- **Advanced Ride: 29 miles**
- **Kids Ride: .5 miles**

Day of Event Schedule

7:30am Sports Basement Bike Station

*Pre-Race Bike Safety Check*

*Basic Repairs*

8:00am Registration & Check-In

8:45am Bryan Speech on Steve

9:00am Bryan, Marissa & Becky Sumner Wave the Green Flag

*Competitive Ride (9:00 Start)*

*Cruiser Ride (10:00 Start)*

*Kids Ride (10:30 Start)*

*Riders to Start "Staggered Start" 10 Seconds Apart and 6 Feet Behind Each Other*

11:00am – 2:00pm Post Ride Celebration (Lunch, Beverages, Ice Cream, Music, etc.)

For more info, see <https://givebutter.com/SumnerLovin?>

## VBS AT ST TIMOTHY'S: JUNE 22 – 24

God, Praise for your Creation! VBS 2021

Saint Timothy's mini-Vacation Bible School will be full of fun, songs, crafts, outdoor activities, time to be together and serve others! Get ready for some action! (as we move out of this year of the Pandemic!) Join us for VBS this summer, **June 22-June 24, Tuesday through Thursday 9-12:30**. We will be outside and enjoy a snack; we will have activities, crafts, outdoor worship, a moment of quiet! and moments of cheering; we will have lunch together (lunches will be brought from home). All Diocesan and county protocols will be observed.



**Want to be adult volunteer?** Contact [sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@sainttimothysdanville.org)

**Who?** Children who completed TK or Kindergarten to children who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Counselors?** We are also inviting high school teens to be counselors and middle school youth to be Jr. counselors for our VBS.

**Questions?** [sgeissleroneil@Sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:sgeissleroneil@Sainttimothysdanville.org)

Registration forms coming soon!

## NOAH'S ARK SUMMER PROGRAM

Noah's Ark is offering a summer enrichment program this year.

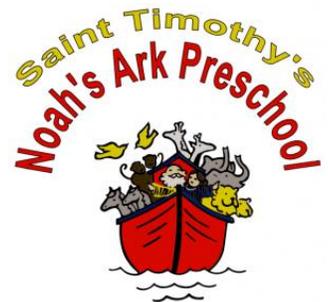
*There are two summer sessions-*

- An enrichment session for younger children and
- A second session for school age children for school readiness.

Program runs from **June 7th till June 25th, all five days from 9 AM to 12 noon.**

Priority for enrollment will be given to students presently enrolled at Noah's Ark including 2021-2022 students.

Please contact [noahsark@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:noahsark@sainttimothysdanville.org) for more information



## MT CROSS MINISTRIES – FAMILY CAMP



This year, we'll be having Family Camp all summer long! Families will have the option to stay one night, two nights, or even every night in the summer if they want, and counselors will be assigned to a family to be their "host" for their time at camp. Your counselor will be ready to do "all the things" that make camp, camp - leading Bible studies, playing games, singing songs, doing arts and crafts, creating relationships with campers, and sharing God's love with everyone - but it will look a bit different than a "normal" summer, because families will have the option to take advantage of everything that camp offers every day they are here, or they could inform their counselor they would like to have a low-key, unprogrammed/unstructured morning, afternoon, or entire day.

### Choose your Dates

The first day of camp is Monday, June 14, and the last night to stay is Thursday, July 22. To see calendar, visit <https://www.mtcross.org/summercamp>

### Choose your Housing

As part of our efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, families will be housed together in their own space, with their own restroom. We will allow 8 families onsite on any given day.

Capacities for each space are:

Lower Jensen: 2-5 people

Evergreen: 2-26 people

Madrone: 2-10 people

Campground\*: 2-15 people

You can learn more about our facilities by visiting <https://www.mtcross.org/facilities>

Prices are calculated on a per-person, per-night basis, plus housing, and includes meals while you are at camp. You can refer to the interactive chart found at

<https://www.mtcross.org/summercamp> to figure your family's total price. There is no charge for children ages 0-2.

### So what is there to do at camp?

While no two days will look the same this summer, there are lots of activities in which you can partake while you are here! There's Alpha (morning worship) and Omega (evening campfire worship), Bible study, hiking, the challenge course, arts and crafts, archery, volleyball, horseshoes, basketball, swimming, and field games. Additionally, each evening will have an "all camp activity" (socially distanced and masked), and your family will have time to visit the Trading Post each day so you can get snacks and Mt. Cross swag.

For more info, see <https://www.mtcross.org/summercamp>



## **BISHOP'S RANCH – GENERATIONS CAMP: JUNE 27 – JULY 2**

Families of all shapes and sizes gather for a week of fellowship, play, worship, art and music. Enjoy the simple rhythms of community life as you help to create a unique experience for yourself and others. Activities include daily community chapel time, family crafts, and more.



For more info, see <https://www.bishopsranch.org/events/camps/>

## **BISHOP'S RANCH – FAMILY CAMP: JULY 4 - 9**

Friendships blossom among and within families in this fun filled week. See what kind of community can develop when God's children of all ages gather together to work, play, relax and talk, and explore with new friends and old.



For more info, see <https://www.bishopsranch.org/events/camps/>

## BISHOP'S RANCH – BREAD CAMP

**BREAD** Camp is a great place to discover community, spirituality and learn more about yourself. Spend mornings with other campers exploring the theme of the week through activities, presentations and discussions. Afternoons are filled with lots of fun things to do like hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, and other elective activities. Evenings are filled with fun games, campfires, compline and a few surprises! Lots of music fills each day.



**BREAD: Explorers** – entering grades 10, 11, 12 & just graduated  
**July 11 – July 16, 2021**

**BREAD: Adventurers** – entering grades 7, 8, & 9  
**July 18 – July 23, 2021**

For more info, see <https://www.bishopsranch.org/events/camps/>

## BISHOP'S RANCH – SUMMER CAMP STAFF



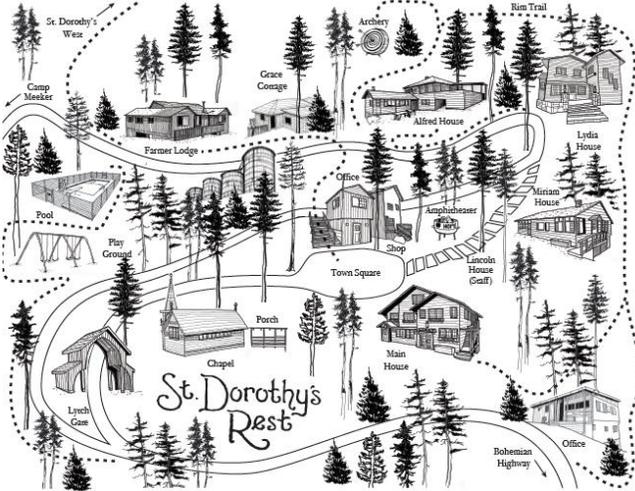
If you love working on a team, the outdoors, singing, having fun, and making difference in children's lives then our summer camp staff may be the place for you. We're looking for an Assistant Camp Director, Ranch Hands, Camp Counselors, and Volunteer Counselors.

### Summer Camp Staff

The Bishop's Ranch offers one weekend and six week-long summer camp programs. These include, three intergenerational camps, one day camp ([READ Camp](#)), and three overnight youth camps (BREAD Camp: Bishop's Ranch Exploration Adventure & Discovery). At our camps, we create a supportive community where campers learn about themselves and their peers through play, thoughtful discussions, and creative projects. They have opportunities to develop leadership skills, explore their spiritual lives, and deepen their connection to nature.

For more info, see <https://www.bishopsranch.org/job-openings/summer-camp-staffing/>

## DOROTHY'S REST



When was the last time you watched for shooting stars, hunted for four leaf clovers, slept in the midst of redwood trees, or even hiked to the ocean? Or maybe you love to make tie-dye shirts, cook (and eat!) s'mores, make friendship bracelets and show off your belly flop. No matter what you enjoy, there is a session for you here at St. Dorothy's Rest. We are dedicated to being a place of rest for all who enter through the Lych Gate. Come join our community as we strive to experience God through the environment, play, in others and ourselves. A bunk awaits you or your child at one of our wonderful sessions of camp!

For more info, see St Dorothy's - <http://stdorothysrest.org/camp/>

## DOROTHY'S REST SUMMER CAMP – TEEN ADVENTURE WEEK (AGES 13-15): JULY 5 – 10

Adventure Week is truly a unique camp experience that focuses on leadership, spirituality, worship, and community, and lots of time spent outdoors. This summer we will incorporate aspects of our Counselor in Training program into our Teen Adventure Week.

The 2021 Teen Adventure Week session (for campers ages 13-15) will start at 1:00 PM on Monday, July 5th and will end by 10:00 AM on Saturday July 10th.

To register for Teen Adventure Week, see <https://stdorothysrest.wufoo.com/forms/2021-summer-camp-registration/>

## DOROTHY'S REST SUMMER CAMP – RUSSIAN RIVER ADVENTURES (AGES 8-12)

Fill your week with games, arts & crafts, theater, archery, swimming, hiking, and fun-filled chapel times. The week culminates with the 10-mile Woods-to-Waves hike to the Pacific Ocean!

Session 1: July 12 – 17

Session 2: July 19 – 24

Session 3: July 26 – 31

To register for Russian River Adventures, see <https://stdorothysrest.wufoo.com/forms/2021-summer-camp-registration/>