



December 2020

The SHAPE

From the Rector

Dear Friends

Change is all around us. We've had a church season change: on November 29th we moved from the long Season after Pentecost into Advent. On that day, we also entered a new church year...happy new year! We'll be listening primarily to the Gospel of Mark this year. And, of course, we have moved through a Thanksgiving, and now head for a Christmas, which will likely not resemble our usual holidays. In fact, because of the pandemic and all that has come with it over the past nearly nine months, change is more evident than ever. And, as we know well by now, this is not a temporary change. We know even less than usual what the future looks like, and this may be a great blessing! Because in times that shift under our feet like moving sand, it is God who is our rock. "God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken." Psalm 62:2

The name "Advent" is from the Latin word for "coming." In this season, which lasts until December 24th, we wait expectantly...as we would wait for a family birth. All things are possible in this pregnant time, and so we ask, "What are we waiting for?" Of course, as always, we wait not only for the day on which we remember the great gift of the Incarnation: the birth of the Christ Child who is God With Us, but we also wait for the second coming of Christ in great glory to accomplish and finish the reign of God which he started.

But the question of what we are waiting for has new meaning in this year of COVID. We are waiting to gather together in church again. We are waiting to attend weddings, parties, concerts, and more. We are waiting to be able to shake hands and greet one another with hugs. We are waiting to be able to sit close to one another in friendly, loving conversation...with

no masks on our faces. We are waiting to share food from a common table, bread from a common plate, and wine from a common cup. We are waiting for life to return to "normal."

So, I believe we are waiting for the ability to connect deeply with one another – a vital and life-giving activity. And there is good news for us. Because what we desire is love. And love is not bounded by our notions of how we have always expressed it. Love is God...and all things are possible with God (Matthew 19:26.)

In this time of waiting, preparation, and expectation (Advent), let us remember the blessing and cling to the Rock on which we stand. Let us find creative new ways to connect deeply. Let us trust in the power and good intention of our God who specializes in bringing life out of death.

May this advent bless you with the certainty of God's loving care,

Shelley+



Trick or Treat!!

Thoughts were percolating and it was that morning I felt a huge nudge to just get up and do it. No more thinking! And that is when I texted Shelley to see if it was okay to hand out candy when she hands out the wafers in preparation for the Sunday services on All Saint's Day. I was so excited to be COVID-compliant and hand out candy using one of those extended grabber-reacher tools to treat those who made it to the church to pick up wafers. I ran over to my dad's to get the grabber. Then I thought to bring a few decorations to liven up the spirit. Then I thought, hey, I don't get to dress up for work, so I'll dress up here. So I found one of my favorite costumes (a leopard) and put it on. Too bad I didn't have a leopard face mask to go with it! Oh well. I had plans with my daughter Ashley that day as well, so I brought her along and of course, she too loves to dress up, so we were all set. I prepared some bags with nuts and trail mix for those who did not eat chocolate candy, then we drove to Safeway and found candy galore! Oh, the choices! I figured about 100 pieces ought to do it and off we were to ECA! It was so fun setting up while catching up with Shelley. Ashley went straight to work setting up and directing me as to what should go where. I am always so glad to have Ashley around as she has an eye for decorating and setting things up. It was great to see those of you who came by and hear what is going in your lives. It was such a blast digging in the bag with the

grabber-reacher arm and dropping the treats in your hands, lap or wherever it landed in your cars! I hope you had as much fun as I did! I wanted to hand out candy for those of us who don't get to trick or treat anymore, but do like those treats! I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to treat you all that drove to the church that morning! Thank you for being who you are!

Wendy Martin



Ashley Martin, helping Wendy hand out Halloween candy.



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Sur La Table and ECA Help Fire Victims

Evelyn (Wing) Krsynowski, helped to coordinate with Sur La Table to donate 20 full boxes of extra kitchenware inventory and used equipment from their cooking classes. They included pots/pans, dishes, casserole dishes, mixing bowls, flatware, cutting boards, knives, glasses, teapots, salad spinners, baking forms, grilling pans, cast iron pans, rice and pressure cookers, even an espresso machine, and more with an estimated value of \$3,000.

Shelley was able to connect Evelyn with her daughter, Rev. Amy Denney Zuniga, who is the pastor for Grace Episcopal Church in St. Helena. The St. Helena Catholic School, next door to Amy's church, has a donation center for those in need due to the fires in the area. They are currently working with 20 families from the Catholic community and 7 families from the Episcopal community that have lost their homes. They are working to find homes for these families, and they will especially need cookware once they do.

We are grateful to Sur La Table for their donations, Evelyn for coordinating, for Shelley and Amy connecting, for the connection to the donation center, and for Steve, Joyce, and Marcus for transporting and delivering the items. Also, we want to thank Nancy

and George Romer for adding towels and blankets to the donation. The items were delivered on Saturday, November 21st. We are very thankful for being able to help those in need! They were extremely thankful to receive all of these donations that are very much needed!

Joyce Wing



(above) Evelyn and Marcus transporting Sur La Table donations to ECA. (Upper right) Very happy ladies at St Helena Catholic Church Donation Center.

If you have any needs - spiritual, emotional, or physical - please let me know. You can always get me on my cell: 805-550-0582 or my email: shelleydenney@gmail.com. The office is, of course, closed - but Ruthanne is working from home. If you have an "office" question, call on her cell phone: 408-482-4014. Please be mindful that though at home her hours are still Tues-Fri 10am to 2pm. You may contact me at any time.

Shelley



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ECA Activities December 2020

Sunday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom) 7pm Class/Discussion Group, <i>White Fragility</i> (may be joined in real time via Zoom)	3 10am Lectionary Bible Study (via Zoom)	4	5 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)
6 <u>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 10:45am Worship Service Liturgy of the Word (may be viewed on Facebook in real time or at personal convenience) Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)	7	8	9 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom) 7pm Class/Discussion Group, <i>White Fragility</i> (may be joined in real time via Zoom)	10 10am Lectionary Bible Study (via Zoom) 6pm Vestry Meeting	11	12 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)
13 <u>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 10:45am Worship Service Liturgy of the Word (may be viewed on Facebook in real time or at personal convenience) Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)	14	15 6pm JV Board Meeting	16 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom) 7pm Class/Discussion Group, <i>White Fragility</i> (may be joined in real time via Zoom)	17 10am Lectionary Bible Study (via Zoom)	18	19 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)
20 <u>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u> 10:45am Worship Service Liturgy of the Word (may be viewed on Facebook in real time or at personal convenience) Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom) 1-3pm Distribution of consecrated wafers for Christmas Eve online communion	21	22	23 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)	24 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> 4pm (and after) Pre-recorded Holy Eucharist	25 <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	26 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)
27 10:45am Worship Service Liturgy of the Word (may be viewed on Facebook in real time or at personal convenience) Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)	28	29	30 10am Meditation Group (via Zoom)	31		

Vestry Update

The November Vestry meeting was held November 12 via Zoom. As usual, Todd began with the financial report. Income has been a little lighter for the last two months, so we are now at 96.9% of expected income received for the year. Overall spending year-to-date has been about \$25k more than income received. We have sufficient money in our checking and short-term saving accounts to cover the difference for this year. However, at this spending rate we will probably need to dip into our investment account in early 2021.

ECA has hired Marcus Krsynowski to handle AV duties for Sunday morning services, along with Bryan Bond. We have also received a donation to assist with this ongoing expense.

A short, 3-week Stewardship campaign is currently underway and all should have received their packets with a pledge card for next year. In-gathering Sunday will be November 22. Congregation members can either bring their pledge card to the outdoor communion service to be held that afternoon (if they sign up for it) or mail in the pledge in the envelope provided.

Efforts to repair the Rectory fence are still ongoing and the water heater was recently replaced.

The Re-entry team prepared a plan for holding both outdoor fellowship events and worship services for up to 40 people. The plan was approved by the Bishop,

with our first Fellowship event held on November 14. The first outdoor worship service will be November 22. Attendees must sign up using a link provided to an Eventbrite program for managing attendance.

The next meeting will be held December 10 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Elizabeth Guichard

New Communications Fund

We at ECA are so grateful to Bryan Bond, who has created our online Sunday services. Bryan has figured out a software system, staffed the cameras, inserted the videos, and made sure that we had an online service every Sunday since March 15th. He is behind the cameras each week, switching, attending, listening, and fixing! He has worked out ways to improve our live-streaming, it seems like each Sunday! He is also videoing choir members singing for our Christmas virtual choir. I am very proud of the quality of the worship we are able to offer online at ECA.

The need to live-stream our services has gone on much longer than we anticipated. And, actually, we have between 80 and 120 people who watch our online service each week. This is more than attended our services live. So, we are reaching a whole group of people whom we do not yet know.

I believe this is an important ministry, which needs to continue even after we are allowed to gather inside again.

So, we decided to bring in help for Bryan (who now has a perfect attendance pin!) Fortunately, Marcus Krsynowski, Evelyn Wing's husband, is available and qualified for this work. We are very grateful to have Marcus' help.

We have set up a new fund, which is open for donations, to pay for communications work. This would include money to pay Marcus, but much more. The Vestry would like us to rework our website and come up with a comprehensive communications plan – so important, not only in this electronic information age, but especially since we cannot currently gather. We would also like to have an online presence in social media. This has been a Vestry goal for several years.

ECA would be very grateful to receive any donations specifically earmarked for the Communications Fund. Simply mark the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support.

Shelley Denney

Tales From the Kitchen, with Alain Guichard: Boudin Blanc

As an alternative to our in-person cooking classes, I've been thinking about other ways to share my love of cooking and interesting recipes with you. I hope periodic articles in the Shape can help to cross that bridge and so am starting this series as Christmas approaches.

A traditional French dish served on Christmas Eve (along with escargots!) as an appetizer is Boudin Blanc. Boudin Blanc is a very mild white sausage made from chicken, bread & milk. It is usually served with sautéed apple slices and mustard on the side. I used to scour local French shops and on-line sites to find the sausages, but now they're available on Amazon!

We typically spend Christmas with Elizabeth's brother, sister and their families. Some time ago, I introduced them to Boudin Blanc and it has become our traditional Christmas Eve dinner too- along with a Norwegian vegetable soup that was their original tradition. This year, we're not going to be able to be together, but each family is planning to serve the Boudin Blanc at their homes.

So first of all, how to prepare the Boudin Blanc...

- Start with one sausage per person.

- Score the skin of each sausage 3 times on each side.

- Saute sausages in butter until color is light brown.

Next, how to prepare the apples...

- Skin one Granny Smith apple for each sausage.

- Quarter apples and remove skin and seeds.

- Saute in separate pan until light brown in color.

Arrange apple wedges around the sausage on each plate and serve with Dijon mustard on the side.

Bon Appetit!

Alain Guichard



A ZOOM VACATION

Each year for the last 10 years I have gathered with my two sisters, in early November, somewhere in the U.S. We fly in to a location, share lodging, eat delicious food, shop, tour the local area and talk and talk and talk. We have travelled to Myrtle Beach, St. Louis, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Galveston, Nashville, Austin and Asheville. Two of the years we gathered together for my son's and niece's Fall weddings. We do our adventures without spouses or children, except the weddings. Well, Covid 19 and travel advisories made this year too difficult. With my younger sister in Jacksonville, Florida and my older sister in Chicago, working as an ICU RN, we decided not to get together in person. But--- I had a plan!

ZOOM! Yup, for four days we Zoomed and talked, coming from three different time zones. We tie dyed, did Tai Chi, cooked and shared meals, had video tours of each other's homes, saw beautiful waves on the seashore of the Atlantic, watched my neighbor get a new pool put in his backyard, saw each other's families in a video chat, and played a game together with all three couples. Oh yeah, did I mentioned we talked, had a little wine, and ate chocolate in our pajamas?

It was a different type of get together but one we all three committed to make work. We did some pre planning a week or two in advance using our phones in a

conference call. I set up the Zoom link as a recurring event so each night before signing off we would select the time we could all start the next day. We then would plug in our laptops, open up the link and wait until we all joined. My laptop mainly sat on my kitchen table or counter and we each would fix our meals, eat, chat, and run in and out of the room as we needed to. Whenever we were Zooming our spouses were "on their own". We learned how to use the front and rear facing camera on our laptops to take a house tour or watch my neighbors swing their pool OVER their house using a crane. We were able to use "Share screen" in Zoom from my laptop to do the same Tai Chi You Tube video and we also used it for videos of the ocean.

We each selected a recipe, bought our own ingredients, and just like a cooking show, instructed each other on how to prepare it and then ate our results with each other. Okay, it was pretty funny trying to show my sisters through my laptop, how thick my pie crust was for the Pecan Pie recipe, or if my bacon was cut the right size for the Baked Beans!! But they were delicious. We each had received a kit in the mail for tie dying and just did it all together, each in our own kitchens, holding up what we were working on, asking for color choices and giving our opinions, both "that looks good" and "YUK, you will get brown if you do that," unveiling our creations the next day.

On the final day the three couples all got together and played a trivia-like card game kind of like the

Newlywed Game. Considering we all got married within a year, anyone might have won, but as you might expect, we went oldest, (the winner), down to youngest. I am the middle sister. Oh well, next time. Our children also Zoomed on the last day, and Everly, our granddaughter, thought we all were the best "TV show" and loved it when a bunch of faces kept laughing at her twirling around again and again.

This year was not like any other year, but we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and it was so special to be with my sisters for our annual time together. We decided we will connect via Zoom more often. We plan to shorten the length of each call in the future, as we were on Zoom for an average of 12 hours each day. (Just like if we had been visiting somewhere together). The Zoom link I created can be used over and over again with my account. The 3 couples hope to have another game night. Zoom itself does not have any games but I googled "Games to play using Zoom", then went to websites like Good Housekeeping, Marie Claire, Nerdschalk.com (good instructions), and Playinggames.io and got a number of suggestions like Pictionary, Bingo, Heads Up, Cards Against Humanity, Karaoke and Trivia using a random word generator that everyone can use.

Next year we hope to see each other in person and when we do we will hug each other for an extra, extra, extra-long time, but for now----we're ZOOMING!

Ellen Lukanc

November 2020 ECA Social Gathering – At a Distance, Of Course!

Saturday, November 14, was definitely a day to be thankful for! We were able to gather for the first time since the mandatory shelter in place orders of 2020. Our wonderful Re-Entry Planning Committee (Ellen Lukanc, Joyce Wing, Elizabeth Guichard, Anna Spannart, Judi Dimicelli, Nancy Romer and Shelly Denney) put together a detailed plan, in conjunction with Bishop Lucinda's orders, so that we could safely gather for a social hour. And that is what it was...brief, but very fulfilling! It is the little things that matter in life, right?

Ellen and Anna arrived with the re-entry checklists, COVID guidelines, and the fully stocked supply box, that included the newly purchased thermometer, so we could all have a temperature check prior to getting the



If you can't tell, that's Bryan Bond and Hans Spanjaart (safely) conversing at the recent ECA social gathering.

A-OKAY to enter the gathering. Shelley had the Gratitude Tree brought out, along with the many colorful paper leaves (supplied by Ruthanne Martinez), so that we could write what we are thankful for. Thank you, Anna, for ordering our souvenir golf pencils for us to write on the leaves. Yes, if you attended, you got a little pencil to keep in remembrance of our first social event!

The circles were drawn on the blacktop, chairs brought out, and placed above the carefully measured out "X" marks the spot so that we were sure to distance 6 feet apart. You can see in the pictures where couples seats were placed in each circle so spouses

could sit together, if they wanted. We thought some might want to socialize with other humans for a change!

As people arrived, they were welcomed by the white board, had their temperature taken, offered colored leaves, then they were welcomed to socialize. The side door was marked for entry into the church to use the restrooms as needed. More "X" marked on the carpet where to wait for your turn to use the restroom, and signs on the doors to remind you that only one at a time was allowed in the restroom.

Shelley gave a few directions over the speakers that Bryan Bond set up, and then we were free to socialize! It was wonderful to get to talk with people in person, although it was so difficult not to hug one another, as we usually do. During that hour, we were surprised to hear piano playing! What's this, I thought? It's Roger Hoyt, playing the piano which we on the blacktop heard through the speakers. How's this you ask? Well, a quick glance showed a microphone held over the piano to capture the sound. Thank you for your beautiful playing, Roger! I have an inkling that was to test something for the future...but shhhhh, I don't want to spoil anything so keep that under your hat!

Until next time! Be blessed, be safe, be strong, you are loved!

Wendy Martin



In-person worship and Eucharist on In-Gathering Sunday, November 22nd.



The event began with each arrival undergoing a temperature check. Kelli Casale is checked by Ellen Lukanc, as Joan Wagner awaits her turn.



Some things don't change much; they just look a little different. Usher Todd Lukanc helps Betty and Dom Consorte to their seats, making sure they each have a Sunday bulletin.



Pledge envelopes were collected and placed on the altar. The Gratitude Tree, on the left, has multi-colored leaves, each expressing a personal expression of gratitude.



Shelley led the worship service, as attendees maintained a more-than-adequate social distancing.



It was a beautiful afternoon, though a little chilly--a good time to edge into a sunny spot, if possible.



A wonderful video was shown, created by Ruthanne Adams Martinez, reminding us of the many ways the life and ministry of ECA has continued, despite the pandemic.



Special music was provided by Todd and Kimberly Axtell.



The organ had to stay upstairs in the sanctuary, but Lynda Ford was able to provide piano music via open doors and a strategically-placed microphone.

Our Journey Together Continues...

The JV Core Team of eleven volunteer representatives from ECA and CCAV/UCC continues to meet bi-weekly since September. We initially documented our efforts with a JV Project Overview document showing what we have accomplished to date and what we hope to be doing as we move forward. This is a living document that we will change as we learn more, seek input or adjust our thoughts. The purpose of this document is to share with our own two church communities as well as with other churches. Also, to make sure where we started corresponds closely with where we end up.

Secondly, we have also begun to work on a detailed JV Strategic Plan which will include specific objectives and action plans. Initially, we are brainstorming to make sure we capture the big picture and some needed details that we all agree upon and can take action on. We will then be able to develop our action plans, delineating what we believe we want to do based on Phase 1 of the project, what parameters we should work within, and how we think we need to proceed.

In order to make our work move along in a constructive manner, we are using what is called a mind mapping software application. It assists documenting our thoughts and seeing how they work together

to construct a road map for us to take action on. The team feels this tool has substantially helped visualize and order our thoughts, provided the ability to quickly make changes, and see the road-map graphically developing. This takes the place of those big Post-it poster pages that someone has to shuffle through and type up. We can make changes quickly to reflect the organization of our thoughts and what logically should be our next steps, no additional work after the meeting. The software has been worth every penny!

The eleven members of the Core Team, however, are not the decision-makers in the process of defining the ways to fulfill the vision expressed in the Joint Venture Strategic Plan. We have taken on the task of generating ideas to be reviewed with both congregations in order to get reactions and input and to guide our action plans.

We understand the impact COVID has had, and we realize that many non-profit organizations may have been negatively impacted. However, we are confident that our hope, our vision, our compassion will see us through so that we will discover the best ways to serve our community. We have made a hopeful commitment to work together, to dream big, and to provide wonderful possibilities to benefit our local community and to sustain both of our congregations.

*Joyce Wing
Senior Warden*

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Gifts of Gratitude

Thank you ...

- to Kimberly and Todd for singing at in-gathering Sunday (and other Sundays too). Singing with you helps energize me in my worship time and I want to thank you both for suiting up and showing up!
- to Andy and Francie Kerr, Heather too, for recording your playing and singing with Kimberly and Todd for Sunday services! It is such a treat to see and hear your beautiful voices!
- to all who helped set up and tear down and for all who GATHERED for our service for in-gathering Sunday! It was wonderful to be in your presence once again to celebrate our Lord. It was especially wonderful to be outside amongst the colorful trees and beautiful weather (albeit a bit chilly, but perfect in the sunshine!).
- to Marcus Krysnowsky for taking over the camera and technical support for our services! You have big shoes to fill and you have clearly demonstrated your ability to keep us on cue and virtual so we may worship together! We're glad you're part of the ECA family. Thank you!!!



Worship Schedule

December 6 – *Second Sunday of Advent*

10:45 a.m. Worship Service -
Liturgy of the Word

December 13 – *Third Sunday of Advent*

10:45 a.m. Worship Service -
Liturgy of the Word

December 20 – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

10:45 a.m. Worship Service -
Liturgy of the Word

December 20 – *Christmas Eve*

4 p.m. (and after) pre-recorded
Holy Eucharist

December 27 – *First Sunday after Christmas*

10:45 a.m. Worship Service -
Liturgy of the Word

- to Rev. Canon Linda Taylor, for her touching and heartfelt sermon on in-gathering Sunday. You reminded us of what we did with the money you entrusted to our care. It is a living model of all of us being God's hands, feet, eyes and ears as we share God's love with our "neighbors."

Gifts of Gratitude

Thank you ..

- to Wendy Martin and Ashley Martin for wearing Halloween costumes and passing out candy to those picked up consecrated wafers
- to all who made the Nov 14th in person fellowship event and the Nov 22nd in person Holy Eucharist possible: Bryan Bond, Ellen and Todd Lukanc, Anna and Hans Spanjaart, Elizabeth Guichard, Judi Dimicelli, Joyce Wing, Kelli Casale, Wendy Martin, Nancy Romer, Lynda Ford, Kimberly and Todd Axtell, and all who attended
- to Joyce and Steve Wing and Evelyn and Marcus Krsynowski for gathering, storing, researching, and delivering 20+boxes of kitchen essential supplies to the St. Helena donation center to be distributed among people who lost their homes in the Glass fire. Thank you to the Rev. Amy Denney Zuniga, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Saint Helena, for making the connection between the Wings and the donation center. Thank you to Sur la Table for the donation of the goods.
- to Ruthanne Adams Martinez for: her superlative work in putting together our anthem videos - instrumental and vocal, for sharing her talent as harpist for anthems, and for her work to choose music, coach the JV Handbell Choir, direct them, then assemble the video for virtual choir anthems
- to Bryan Bond for figuring out - in a heartbeat - how to produce our Sunday services online, for continuing to refine and improve them, for being at church every Sunday morning to do this for nearly nine months (he receives the Perfect Attendance Award!), and for working with Marcus Krsynowski to also be able to produce the services. There is more than the average non-tech person would imagine involved in this process.
- to Shelley Denney, Bryan Bond, and Lynda Ford for creating a wonderful outdoor worship service with Eucharist on November 22
- to Wendy Martin for always being there, taking pictures, lay reading, handing out Halloween candy, setting up and taking down chairs. You are an important part of the life of ECA.
- to Ruthanne Adams Martinez for taking the time and using her creativity to put together the BEAUTIFUL and TOUCHING video for in-gathering Sunday! It brought tears to my eyes and I heard it did for others, too. We are so lucky to have you a part of the ECA family, Ruthanne.

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Marcus Krsynowski (left) is learning to run the audio/video for our live-streamed Sunday morning services on a recent Sunday morning, with Bryan Bond's (partially obscured) help. Kelli Casale was the in-person lay reader that morning.

December Birthdays

Jonathan Beacher	December	01
Marion Grunge		02
Barry Ford		02
Martha Lou Reynolds		02
Betty Consorte		05
Susie Ferguson		13
Susanne Moore		16
Isabella Foreman		16
Francie Kerr		19
Gary Keck		19
Jason Skowronski		19
Kathleen Eagan		19
Dana Renfand		23
Mike Schmidt		26
Ed Criner		30

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