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Dame Julian of Norwich

Dame Julian was most probably born in 1342. At the age of 30, she became gravely ill. During her illness she experienced 15 visions of the Passion. They brought her great peace and joy. Many years later she wrote, "Wouldst thou learn the Lord's meaning in this thing? Learn it well. Love was his meaning. Who showed it thee? Love. What showed he thee? Love. Wherefore showed it he? For Love. Hold it thee therein and thou shalt learn and know more in the same. Thus it was I learned that Love was our Lord's meaning." Dame Julian wrote of these experiences in *Revelations of Divine Love*.

Lord God, in your compassion you granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sustaining love: Move our hearts, like hers, to seek you above all things, for in giving us yourself you give us all; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Calendar of Events

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SAVE THE DATES

MAY 7, NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE, 6:00PM, Boulder City Library Amphitheater, presented by Boulder City pastors, youth groups, and bands.

May 4-8, ADULT WORK WEEK, CAMP GALILEE. No Charge; Meals are Provided. [For Information, or to Register](#)

May 15, WELCOMING ABUNDANCE, The Province VIII Conference on Stewardship, Evangelism and Congregational Development, San Diego, CA. Town & Country Resort and Convention Center [For Information, or to Register](#)

May 16, THE 10TH ANNUAL STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY/TEACHER PROGRAM, 11:30 AM, Rosemary Clarke Middle School, Pahrump. Luncheon, awards, all-youth entertainment. Sponsored by St. Martin's Church and Nye Communities Coalition. Tickets \$10. For information call 775-537-1115, or 775-727-9970.

May 30 & 31, SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER: TRAINING IN ANTI-RACISM; Presented by the Episcopal Diocese of Utah, Episcopal Church Center of Utah, Salt Lake City, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day (14 hours - this program must be completed in its entirety). Reservations must be made by March 20. [For Information, or to Register](#)

Jun 4-6, DEACON'S CONFERENCE, Camp Potosi Pines; 5:00 PM Thursday - Noon Saturday.

Jun 8 - Jul 26, DIGGING UP DAMASCUS ROAD: READING PAUL, presented by Erica Martin, PhD. A CDSP course; 2 CEUs. Registration ends June 1. [To register](#)

Jun 13, SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND ITS PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS: A Roving Workshop by Bishop Dan, Trinity Church, Reno. No Charge. [For Additional Information](#)

Jun 21-25, THE UNION OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS (UBE), 41st Annual Meeting and Conference, Hilton Hotel, Silver Spring, Washington, D.C. [Online registration](#)

Jun 18-22, 2009 ASIAMERICAN MINISTRIES CONSULTATION, DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center, Florida. [For More Information](#)

Jul 14, A TOUR OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, HOSTED BY KATHLEEN HALLAMORE, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, Church on the River, Reno. For information about this event and others that will be sponsored by the church during July's Artown events, call Meg Tarble (775) 827-2516

Oct 3, SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND ITS PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS: A Roving Workshop by Bishop Dan, St. Paul's Church, Elko. No Charge. [For Additional Information](#)

Oct 23 - 25, DIOCESAN CONVENTION: I Love To Tell The Story; Keynote Speaker: Fr. Jake aka Fr. Terry Martin. Harvey's Resort & Casino, Lake Tahoe Area. Contact Barbara for details.

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National Day of Prayer



PRAYER...AMERICA'S HOPE

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." *Psalm 33:22*

The 58th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 7, 2009. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events take place from coast to coast. The theme for this year is "Prayer...America's Hope." Shirley Dobson, National Day of Prayer chairman says, "at this time of economic downturn, terrorist threats, and relentless assaults upon foundational biblical principles, it is heartening to reflect that we serve a God who has repeatedly shown Himself 'mighty to save' (Zephaniah 3:17) in the lives of those who trust in Him. Inspired by this uplifting truth, the National Day of Prayer Task Force has selected 'Prayer...America's Hope' as the theme for our 2009 observances."

"...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations..." *Isaiah 56:7*

News Briefs



Bishop Dan's Blog - Bishop Dan invites you to comment on his blog postings at <http://bishopdansblog.blogspot.com>

A Benedictine Experience - July 5-12, 2009 - Experience the quiet, discipline, and community of a contemplative retreat sponsored by the Friends of St. Benedict and the Episcopal Diocese of California. The retreat will take place at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, California, Sunday July 5-Sunday, July 12. For detailed information on registration call 202-363-8061, or 415-381-3235

Children's Ministries - They really work! [The Lord's Prayer](#)

The Bishop Wes Frensdorff School of Christian Formation: A new Education Venture of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. The school's mission is *To bring together all Nevada Episcopalians for Christian formation, empowering each other to live deeply into our Baptismal Covenant in our relationships, service in daily life, and witness to the world.* To learn more [Contact](#).

High Rent Party - \$2 Tickets, First Tuesday's starting in March, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Grace in the Desert, Las Vegas. Top Vegas Entertainers; Network Jobs; Win \$\$\$ for Rent; Barter Services!!!!

A Bus Trip to Lake Tahoe for the convention in October will be sponsored by St. Matthew's, Las Vegas. For

information, or to make a reservation, contact Thelma Northrup at (702)-889-3929; or email stmatts@embarqmail.com

The Beauty of God's Holiness: A Liturgical Art Exhibit at General Convention, Presented by the National Altar Guild. [For Further Information](#)

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