

The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

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Dear Friends of the Semper Virens Deanery,

Recently I sent a Pastoral Letter about the Fearless Faith Revival to all churches in the diocese, asking that it be read and shared with all congregations. The letter stressed the importance of the Revival, and the desire for all to join us in person at St. John's Church in Roseville. In so doing, it inadvertently overlooked the fact that the clergy and members of Christ Church, Eureka have been working diligently to produce a live simulcast of the revival worship for those unable to make the long drive.

Please accept my apologies for not making that clearer in the pastoral letter. I realize that to our churches in the northern reaches of our diocese, southern events can seem very far away in distance and in thought. Rest assured, that is not the case, in fact, our planning and hopes have always included the livestream of the Revival Worship Service, exclusively to Eureka.

I am very excited about the creativity and hard work that the folks at Christ Church have done to make this a special event. They have created a series of events around the Revival and are even connecting with the local Rhododendron Festival! I encourage everyone who cannot be with us in Roseville to join your brothers and sisters in Eureka."

I know for many, the long drive is a burden. I hope that all in the Semper Virens deanery prayerfully consider joining the celebration at Christ Church Eureka. Whether there or in Roseville, it will be a great day of learning, fellowship, and prayer.

In Christ,

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