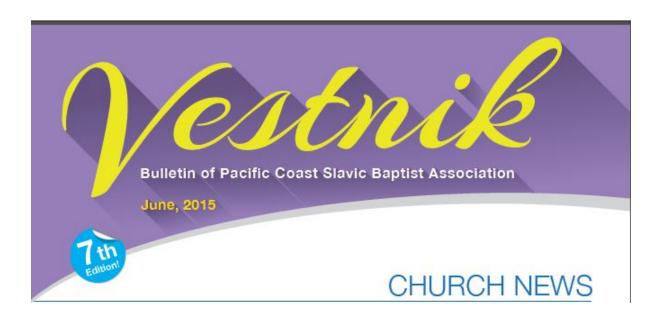
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ORDINATION IN THE CHURCHES

"Transformation" Church, Minnetonka, MN

On May 31, 2015 in the church of "Transformation" in Minnetonka (Minnesota), our brother

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Pacific Association Committee, along with Peter Sidlyarevich, a member of the Mid-West Association Committee, and a choir from a church in Shakoppe led by conductor Andrei Markov all came out to participate in the celebratory service.

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Grace Family Church, Sacramento

By God's grace, we celebrated the ordination to pastoral ministry of brother Sergei Nyagova. Vyacheslav Tsvirinko, Ivan Osielsko, Vasily Zavorotny, and Andrey Nesterenko attended the ordination. We had a joyful spiritual communion. There were a lot of flowers, smiles, hugs, and at the end - a traditional plov and sweets for all.

Vasily Zavorotny, deputy chief pastor of the church.

MAKING A COVENANT WITH THE LORD

Baptisms in Sacramento Churches

Even today, the Lord saves those who sincerely repent, and attaches them to his Church. On June 6, at the Sacramento River, there was a celebratory service with a choir and brass band: 25 young people from the *Russian Baptist Church of Bryte* were baptized.

On June 7, Second Slavic Baptist Church held a baptism: 17 souls made a covenant with the Lord. On the same day, Third Slavic Church baptized 11 young people. God bless them all and help them be faithful to him till the end!

Baptism in the Missionary Church of Naples

The church in Naples also had a baptism on June 14, 2015 at the central beach. Young people made a covenant with the Lord, solemnly declaring: "I promise to be faithful to God until the end of my life" (1 Peter 3:21)

Many people who found themselves on the beach, approached and asked what was happening. There was a sermon on the importance of being faithful to God, to die to sin and live to righteousness



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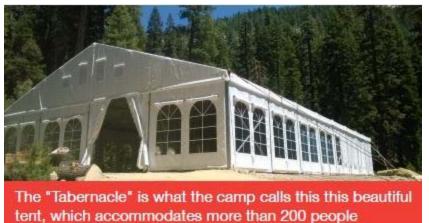
Ilya Danyluk, Italy.

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MINISTRY IN ENGLISH

The Russian Baptist Church of Bryte began leading a new English service in June of this year, which is held on Sundays at 11:30 am. This is a good example for other Slavic communities of our Association: youth, for whom English is a native language, will now be able to not only receive instruction in a plain language, but also have the opportunity to invite their English-speaking friends to church.

NEW TABERNACLE AT THE SIERRA PINES CAMP



"tabernacle" for God's children to meet. Thanks to the Lord!

With the support of the Association's churches, Sierra Pines Camp has acquired a large tent designed for meetings. The tent holds over 200 people.

Thanks to everyone who participated in financing it. Now, the camp has a

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Seminar for Missionaries

On June 6, 2015, Rockland Baptist Church held a workshop for missionary groups who are willing to go into the mission fields this summer.

Missionary work involves many obstacles and challenges, so preparation for it is



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workshop. The main speaker of the seminar, Jim Overton, taught valuable lessons, sharing his many years of experience of missionary service. Peter Litnevsky, who performed missionary work in Chukotka, held workshops with groups who want to preach the Gospel.

Pray for all those wishing to work in the mission fields in different countries.

Vyacheslav Gladyshev, director of the Missionary Department «Power in Truth».

Women's Retreat

On June 12-14, 2015 in Sierra Pines Camp, there was a retreat for women "Moms in prayer." The theme of the camp was, "To live and walk in the Spirit" (Gal. 5:25). About a hundred sisters (many of whom are young mothers with small children) come to rest there physically and strengthen their spiritual lives.

The main speaker of the event was Sharon Gamble of New Jersey, director of international organization "Moms in prayer." The service was also attended by guests from Hawaii, Natalya Onishchenko, and Ukraine, Lyudmila Zankovsky.

Sharon Gamble spoke about how the mother's prayer life affects her children, and emphasized the importance for every woman to have a special time alone with God. Vera Kitsen, Chairman of the Women's Ministries, told about the sister's retreat in Denver. Vyacheslav Tsvirinko shared a word on Sunday morning.

Olga Drovorub, director of "Moms in prayer."

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PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray for Pastor Paul Khakimov and other brothers who will travel to eastern Ukraine for a pastoral conference on July 1st.
- 2. In mid-July this year, a team from *First Slavic Baptist Church* will go on a trip to Thailand. The team consists of 16 brothers and sisters of all ages. Members from Bryte Church, the Churches of Washington and Minnesota will all participate in this trip. The team will hold a children's Christian camp and will evangelize among refugees from Burma. Please prayerfully support this group of missionaries, praying to the Lord for the success of this trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. There will be a youth beach fellowship on August 8-9, 2015. For detailed information, please email pochta.komiteta@gmail.com or call (916) 270-5133, (909) 282-0448.
- 2. The annual youth retreat "Camp Skala" will be held on September 4-7, 2015.

 Detailed information can be found on their website: http://www.campskala.com.
- 3. Income earned from the commissary Pacific Thrift store, which was opened 2 years

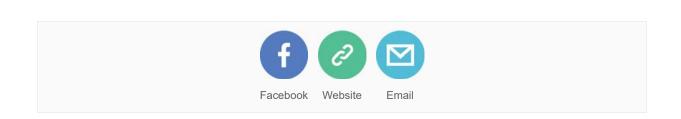
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needs volunteers and things for sale. For more information call: (916) 514-0154.

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