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Episcopal Church of the Epiphany (San Carlos),  
Trinity Episcopal Church (Menlo Park) &  
Christ Church (Los Altos)

Elizabeth is a delightful woman with incredible energy and spark. She recently lost her husband, John, who suffered a massive stroke 19 years earlier. She was his rock, his nurse, his partner, and has a sweet memorial corner of her living room, where his chair, pictures and other mementos cheer her. This past winter, as she started to care for herself, Elizabeth learned that she has cancer. She is upbeat and going for treatments, but cannot take care of her home the way she once could.

The entrance to her home on a quiet street has trees that have gone a little past the “privacy hedge” role, and the ramps in the front and back of the house need some TLC. Several lights need replacing, and some cleaning up of her shady potting shed and covered porch will allow her to rest during the hot summer days.



Elizabeth’s driveway gate has fallen over, so we will replace it, and fix some boards that are loose or missing in her fence. We also intend to scrape and paint the house, requiring about 8 people, scraping and following closely behind with rollers and brushes! Her backyard has some tripping hazards that we will work to remedy and allow her to enjoy a small bit of sunshine under her favorite tree.

There are several small interior projects, such as replacing a section of vinyl in Elizabeth’s powder room, and replacing some panes of glass that have broken over the years. As always our focus is on safety and warmth, but we enjoy treating our host to some curb appeal and delighters as they use their home each day going forward. Her home was built in the early 1940’s by her father-in-law, and she has a great many tales to share about the evolution of the neighborhood, her life as a model and public relations, business woman, and being engaged in the community.



The home is perfect for our mix of talents in the teams, from the brawn of our many teenagers who use this opportunity to prep for their Service Trip this summer, to our talented engineers and handy carpenters, as well as the men and women of our parishes who appreciate providing curb appeal and a warm, safe and enjoyable place to live. This is the third project joining “The Three Churches” as we’ve been dubbed, and we look forward to bonding and sharing in the joy of helping on a Rebuilding Together project so close to our community!



2017 Project



**Sponsors: Church of the Epiphany, San Carlos and Trinity Church, Menlo Park  
with assistance from Christ Church, Los Altos**

**Preparation Days:**

**April 22, 9-noon**

**National Rebuilding Day**

**April 29 (8am - ?)**

**BBQ at Oracle 5-8pm**

**Project Location:**

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*There is some street parking, but please carpool if possible.*

**Volunteering Details:**

Your time and talents are valued, and we know that everyone cannot make every date, or even the full day. Please come and spend a few hours with us helping Mr. Tucker restore his home to a safe and cheerful place. We are still determining if we need a partial day of prep, but the focus will be on a full-on work day on National Rebuilding Day, the 29<sup>th</sup> of April.

Advance Signups are now done [ONLINE \(http://bit.ly/2kNDvBQ\)](http://bit.ly/2kNDvBQ)

We will paper forms to fill out onsite if needed for drop ins!

Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old, and must sign a waiver of liability. Volunteers under the age of 18 must also have a completed parental waiver. Please wear close-toed shoes, and clothing layers; Rebuilding Together T-shirts with a name-tag **MUST** be worn on-site each workday.

Coffee/Tea/Juice (and probably some breakfast treats...) will be supplied in the mornings, as will lunch and water/sodas. Trinity is providing lunches (thank you!), but please feel free to bring something to share if you are so inclined!

**Needed** (please let us know if you are interested)

- **Safety Captain(s)**, who will wear the lime-green vest, ensure that we have an injury-free project! We can have different Safety Captains for the morning and afternoon "shifts"
- **Green Captain(s)**, who will be the champion of our effort to reduce, reuse, recycle on our project site.
- **Breakfast / Snack Champion(s)**, who will make sure that we have beverages and light snacks to get us started on the day