

St. Andrew's Notes

October 25, 2015

"St. Andrew's is a welcoming, loving, and joyful community of faith, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving all people as we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication. Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen [Book of Common Prayer, page 833]

WORSHIP NOTES

Remember *Lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi* -- As we worship, so we believe, so we live. Today we look at the liturgy in the Service of the Word. Here we hear the rich treasure of Scripture through the reading of God's Word and the proclamation of the Word through the sermon or homily. It is here that we once again encounter the living Word, Jesus Christ, marked by proclamation and silence, psalm and hymn, singing and speaking.

WEEK OF: October 25-31

Sunday 8:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 am Godly Play

Monday 8:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Small Group
Boy Scouts

Tuesday 12:00 pm Women's Interactive Bible Study
6:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday 11:30 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Evening Prayer Service

Thursday 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm AA Meeting
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday 6:00 pm Men's Only AA Meeting

MONTHLY

2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 pm Small Group
2nd Wednesday 12:00 pm Fellowship Luncheon
3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm Vestry meeting
Every Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer Service
2nd Wednesday 6:00 pm Soaking Prayer
2nd Sunday 12:00 pm Outreach Committee;
Godly Play Team;
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PRAYER FOR HEALING

"Holy Spirit, You came with the gift of healing. We lift up to You in prayer those individuals and situations which need your touch for continued healing and comfort": Phoebe Mendenhall, Karna Webster, Rick Platt, Joan Eggington, and Martha Frost.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given by the Heatly family in loving memory of Mike Heatly.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Lester Kennedy, Jackie Webster, Lois Cassin, Milt Schwarzentraub, and Dale Rueger.

BAPTISMS

Today we have two candidates for Baptism at the 10:00am service: *Keaton James Jackson*, age 6 and *Zain James Roberts*, age 10. Please join the family after the service for a reception in honor of the boys.

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is *Mission Sunday*. Tables will be set up in the courtyard. This is an opportunity for the different ministries at St. Andrew's to share ways to serve our Lord.

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORALE

On Sunday, **November 1**, 2015, St Andrew's is privileged to host the *Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale and worship team*. At 2:00pm the chorale will perform a 2-hour concert followed by a reception. Invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign up to bring cookies for the reception.

LEM TRAINING

Faith Tolchin will begin training our people to become LEMs (Lay Eucharistic Ministers) on **October 31st**, at 10:00 A.M. in the church. If you want to serve the Lord in another way, please come and join us. It would be a good idea to bring a tablet and pen/pencil with you. The training will be about one hour. If there are any questions, please email to xnightingale@cox.net.

CONFIRMATION

If you are interested or want to know more about *Confirmation*, contact Fr. Tim.

CONGREGATION DINNER GATHERING

We will be hosting a dinner for the congregation at St. Andrew's on **November 8th** beginning at 5 pm. This will be much like the smaller dinners we served last year at various people's homes in which we discussed the move of Christ in our lives. This year, rather than split up into multiple groups, we wanted to just gather everyone under one roof at one time. The theme for this dinner is "Living the Word" as has been spoken about during the sermons of the last several weeks. Come join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we discuss the good news of Christ working in our lives, and how we can promote spiritual growth at St. Andrew's and in our local community. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up to attend on the table at the back of church so we can plan accordingly and make sure we have enough food.

REMEMBRANCES

If you would like to have a loved one(s) remembered, please fill out the form that is on the information table and the names will be in the bulletin on **All Souls' & Saints' Sunday, November 1st.**

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King (DOK) at St. Andrew's is beginning a new Chapter of Junior Daughters of the King. The mission of Daughters of the King is to spread God's Kingdom and to strengthen the spiritual life of the Church. Junior Daughters take vows of Daily Prayer and Service in order to grow in Christian faith and commitment to Jesus Christ and to His Church. Junior Daughters will experience the joy of fellowship in which love of God, others, and self is the framework of our meetings, pastimes, and ministry to others. Jr. DOK will meet once each month and prepare to be installed as a Junior Daughters. If you are interested in participating, please contact Maria Arroyave at 619-757-9110 or Meredith Riffel at 619-667-3734.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

We need volunteers working together in a new ministry to continue the Church Breakfast on the 3rd Sunday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mac Nibbs or the church office.

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play is available year round during the 10:00am service. Children age 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to participate. Following the Children's Sermon and Praise Music, the children follow the acolyte to the Parish Hall. The children are exposed to scripture lessons using three dimensional materials representing Bible lessons and sacraments and holy days of the church. The children are led in an experience of "wondering" about what matters most in the lesson. There is a time of singing, prayer and a chance to be creative. The children have a simple snack before returning to the church in time to share the Eucharist with their family.

MINISTRIES

Please continue to pray for the Outreach Ministries we support: East County Pregnancy Center, International Christian Students at SDSU, Spectrum Ministries, H.I.S. Ministries, Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders, Teen Challenge, Indonesian Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Bikers for Christ, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

REFRESHMENTS

| | 8:00 | 10:00 |
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| October 25 | Dapolito | Baptism Reception |
| November 1 | Sagat | Mau |

Refreshment time is a wonderful way to share with the people of the parish. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table to bring refreshments.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 25

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| First Reading | Isaiah 25:6-9 |
| Psalm | 24 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 21:1-6a |
| Gospel | John 11:32-44 |

PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through Your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen [Book of Common Prayer, page 834]

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