

St. Andrew's Notes

October 4, 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

The Gospel today sets the tone for all of our scripture readings and our lives as it addresses the relationship of family: marriage, divorce, and children. I am reminded of Psalm 127:1 and 3 which read "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward." As you listen and meditate upon these words hear how the LORD thinks about these things.

WEEK OF: October 4-10

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| 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 | 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

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| 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; Plarn; |

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": Samuel Ritchie, Phoebe Mendenhall, Karna Webster, Rick Platt, and Joan Egginton.

FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given by Alan and Anita Terpening in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given by the Garcia family in celebration of Daniel's birthday.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Daniel McEachern, Nita Ritchie, David Warburton, George Harper, Jose Morales, and Richard Platt.

ONE ACCORD

Please pick up a One Accord newsletter on the information table.

WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARK, BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CHURCH PICNIC

October 11 at 9:30 am is our annual *Worship Service in the Park and Blessing of the Animals* followed by the *Annual Church picnic*. The events are at Harry Griffen Park, 9550 Milden, La Mesa.

After the worship service join us for fellowship, food and fun. There will be activities for the children. Bring a side dish for your family and to share with 10 others. Bring blankets and chairs. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, sodas, water, paper goods, and plastic ware. For further information please contact Harlie Waggener at 619-9436

ECW GATHERING

Episcopal Church Women will gather on Thursday, **October 8th at 10:30 a.m.**, to plan the Christmas Luncheon and make oatmeal packets for the homeless. Those who would like additional fellowship will lunch at the La Mesa Bistro afterward. All women of the church are invited, and newcomers are warmly welcomed! It is a wonderful way to meet other women in the church from both services.

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. Details will be forthcoming.

BAPTISM

The next opportunity for baptism is **October 25th**. If you or someone in your family is interested in being baptized, please contact Fr. Tim or the church office.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King (DOK) at St. Andrews are 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.

8:00AM CHOIR ON 3RD SUNDAY

If you would like to sing with the choir on the 3rd Sunday at the 8:00am service, please contact Wayne Sepala or a choir member.

KAIROS

It's *KAIROS COOKIE TIME* again. Since March 1991, Kairos of San Diego has been faithfully ministering to, changing the lives of, and impacting the behavior of thousands of incarcerated men at the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD). Please package the cookies in clear, Ziploc-type bags (quart size). Please place only one dozen cookies in each bag. Do not use tinfoil or wire twist ties. The cookie donations can be stored in the freezer in the parish hall before Sunday, **October 25th.**

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.

CONFIRMATION

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

REFRESHMENTS

| | 8:00 | 10:00 |
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| October 4 | Platt | Waggener |
| October 11 | | Picnic |

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 11

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| First Reading | Amos 5:6-15 |
| Psalm | 90:12-17 |
| Second Reading | Hebrews 4:12-16 |
| Gospel | Mark 10:17-31 |

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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