

St. Andrew's Notes

January 3, 2016

"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 Sundays after Christmas take us through the early life of Jesus, beginning with his presentation in the temple and this week the story of revisiting the temple at age 12. These Sundays serve as a transition from Christmas to Epiphany season, when the Child is manifested to Israel. The reading from the Old Testament leads us into the gospel reading where in Christ we begin to get a glimpse of the mission of the Child and who the Child is -- the Son of God.

WEEK OF: January 3-9

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 Epiphany Service
6:30 pm Evening Prayer Service

Thursday 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm AA Meeting

Friday 6:30 pm Men's Only AA

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, Kar-na Webster, Joan Eggington, Martha Frost, and Mary Hargraves.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Gary Roberts, Erika MacSaveny, and Dianna Torrento.

EPIPHANY SERVICE

There will be an Epiphany Service and Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, January 6 at 11:30am.

TITHING ENVELOPES

Please pickup your tithing envelopes for 2016 on the information table. If you need tithing envelopes please contact the church office.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The next Fellowship Lunch is Wednesday, **January 13** at noon. Bring a side dish to share and invite your friends for a time of great food and fellowship. RSVP to Joan at 619-440-2479 or Harlie at 619-337-9436.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Please join us on Sunday, **January 17th** for the Church Breakfast at 9:15am. Bring your appetite and come enjoy food and fellowship with your church family. A donation of \$3 per person is suggested.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you from the Outreach Committee for contributing \$1,280 for the San Juan Bosco Orphanage King's Day Celebration. They are very appreciative! God Bless everyone helping with this project.

ONE ACCORD

Each month the *One Accord* is now being sent via email. If you did not receive the email from the church and would like to receive the *One Accord* via email, contact the church office. If you do not have an email, some will be available on the information table.

FLOWER CHART

The sign-up chart for dedicating Altar Flowers is posted in the Narthex. This is an opportunity to donate flowers in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives. A \$40 contribution is suggested.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's will take place on **Wednesday, January 27th** at 6pm. A finger food potluck will start at 6:00pm followed by the annual meeting. Please begin praying about/thinking about the possibility that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry or as a delegate to the 2016 Diocesan Convention. If either of these ministries sounds like something that you might be interested in finding out more about, please contact Mac Nibbs or the church office.

Nominees must be:

- A Confirmed/Received member of the Episcopal Church. (Continued)
- A Communicant in Good Standing of St. Andrew's for at least one year.
- A financial giver of record for at least one year.
- Committed to a standard of the tithe and working towards that goal.
- Regularly attending Sunday worship.
- Actively involved in some ministry.
- Willing to exercise leadership of one of the vestry commissions.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain a deeper perspective of church life as well as hone leadership skills. The Vestry meets once a month on Tuesday at 7:00 pm for 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Its a fun, challenging, and rewarding experience and a major contribution to our church.

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.

NOTES AND SERMONS

Did you know that the Notes and Sermons from each Sunday at St. Andrew's are now available to you on-line? Visit us at www.standrewslamesa.org. Each item is available Monday following the Sunday service.

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

January 3 Seidman
January 10 Platt

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.

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; Plarn

READINGS FOR JANUARY 10

First Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm	29
Second Reading	Acts 8:14-17
Gospel	Luke 3:15-22

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]

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

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VESTRY

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People's Warden: Humberto Garcia

Finance: George Harper

Frontline: Widget Kidd-McClure

IT & Website: Beau Malsbary

Outreach: Rick Platt

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