

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Notes for September 16, 2018

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.

We invite you to join our family.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

September 16-22

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Church Breakfast
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15am Godly Play

Monday

8:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Life of the Apostle Paul
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday

11:15am Day School Chapel
12:00pm TWIBS
6:30pm AA Meeting

Wednesday

11:30am Midweek Eucharist
12:30pm Day School Board Meeting
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Day School Chapel
6:30pm AA Meeting
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:30pm Men's Only AA

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Please continue praying for the Outreach Ministries we support: East County Pregnancy Center, International Christian Students at SDSU, Spectrum Ministries, Samaritan's Purse, Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders, Teen Challenge, Indonesian Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Taj Dirbas, Chris Cassin, Kara Matern, Amy Vapneck and Karen Seidman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are donated by Taj Dirbas in thanksgiving to God for another year.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Today is our monthly Church Breakfast at 9:15am. Hosting the breakfast this month is the Seidman and Garcia families.

THE MESSAGE AND LIFE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

Come join us for a six-session study of the life and times of the Apostle Paul, the Church's greatest missionary and teacher, meeting on every other Monday until Nov. 12th (Sept.17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12).

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

On Saturday, **September 22**, the Rev. Laurel Mathewson will speak about the writings of the famous mystic, St. Teresa of Avila at St. Dunstons. You will be surprised by Teresa's common sense and humor in providing guidance for our spiritual path. The event is sponsored by the *Order of the Daughters of the King* in our diocese. It will begin with a continental breakfast at 9:00 AM, followed by the Eucharist at 9:30, Rev. Mathewson's speak at 10:30 AM, and a buffet lunch at noon. The program is free of charge and transportation is available. Please speak to Meredith Riffel, Gen Clapp or Julie Wells if you are interested.

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": Faith Tolchin, Jennifer Malsbary, Dan Hebard, Mary Ann Sagat, Jean Heatly, Danica Hutchison, Ann Marie Glaeser, Christine Zinn, Patricia Miller, Alan Terpening, Nita Ritchie, Karen Newsom, and Bob Wells.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Sunday, **September 23rd**, Feras Qumseya, from Bethlehem Handcrafts, will be here at the 8:00 and 10:00 service. He sells olive wood hand carvings from the Holy Land. The money goes to 600 families in the city of Bethlehem who still perfect this art, and depend on it as their main living income.

CREATIVE CORNER

The Creative Corner returns to St. Andrew's on Saturday, **September 29**. For more information contact Widget at (619)851-0338.

THANK YOU

St. Andrew's thanks Girl Scout Service Unit #688 for paying to have the carpets cleaned in the parish hall and offices. The Girl Scouts have been using the parish hall for their monthly unit meetings and events for over 8 years.

THANK YOU

Taj Dirbas wishes to thank Daughters of the King and the church family of St Andrew's for their good wishes for her birthday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our 2018—2019 Church Directory is now available at the information table. Please take one per family.

RENOVARE BOOK CLUB

Would you like to take a guided journey through four soul-shaping books? Do you like to read and discuss good books? Then join the Renovare Book Club, a year-long study of four important spiritual works. Membership includes direction from the book author or a seasoned guide to lead you through the book, along with podcasts, essays and study guides. Visit renovare.org/bookclub for more information or speak to the area coordinator, Cyndie Woodbury at (903) 241-3206.

REFRESHMENTS

8:00 **10:00**

September 16 Church Breakfast

September 23 Dirbas

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 September 23

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm: Psalm 54
Epistle: James 3:16-4:6
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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CLERGY

The Reverend Harold V. Reed
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STAFF

Beverly Horton: Church Secretary
Wayne Seppala: Organist/Choir Master
Rob Seidman: Treasurer
Moirra Douglas: Day School Director

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Charlie Peterson
Junior Warden: Humberto Garcia
Finance: Jerry Clapp
Education: Donna Morales
Inreach: Harlie Waggener
Inreach: Widget Kidd-McClure
Worship: David Warburton