

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Notes for November 25, 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

November 25-December 1

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

11:30am Midweek Eucharist
4:30pm Advent Celebration

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

Saturday

11:30am Christmas Luncheon

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are donated by Taj Dirbas in celebration of Chatham's birthday. Thanks be to God.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Charlie Peterson & Christine Zinn

ADVENT STUDY: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

Our Advent study this year will meet on Monday evenings in the main church building (**Nov. 26th, Dec. 3, 10, 17**) A simple supper will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the study from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Please join us as we examine Christmas through the eyes of Joseph. Absent from much of the biblical narrative, Joseph never spoke a word, but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity.

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Join with the Day School families for the Family Advent Celebration in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, **November 28th at 4:30-6:30pm**. There will be a free spaghetti dinner, making of wreaths, ornaments and decorating cookies. ALL AGES WELCOME.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! Get into the Christmas spirit by joining us in our festively decorated Parish Hall, Saturday December 1st at 11:30am, for a sumptuous catered dinner, fellowship, fun, Christmas music, and a Carol singalong. Tickets are on sale after each service and in the church office, Monday through Thursday. Tickets are \$14. We hope each of you can be with us this year. Newcomers, families, and friends are warmly welcomed!

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, Dan Hebard, Mary Ann Sagat, Jean Heatly, Danica Hutchison, Ann Marie Glaeser, Christine Zinn, Patricia Miller, Alan Terpening, Nita Ritchie, Karen Newsom, Bob Wells, and Don Howard.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"A Son, A Savior", Sunday, December 23rd at 5pm
Please join us following the fourth Sunday of Advent to kick off Saint Andrew's Christmas celebration with a musical presented by the combined choirs of Saint Andrew's, Saint John's, MCAS Miramar Chapel, along with special guest singers. This is a challenging and fun project that requires a large choir so we invite YOU and any of your friends and family to join us for rehearsals on Thursday evenings in the Saint Andrew's Choir room at 7:15pm.

BOY SCOUT RUMMAGE SALE

Boy Scout Troop #319 will hold a Rummage Sale in the parish hall on Saturday, December 8th from 7am to 3p. Please come and support the troop. If you have items to donate, call the church office to arrange for a pickup or bring them to the church on Friday.

WILDFIRES IN NO. & SO. CALIFORNIA

Episcopal Relief & Development is partnering with the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California as they coordinate with local congregations to provide emergency support to those impacted by the wildfires in Northern and Southern California. Please continue to pray for the individuals and families affected by the California wildfires as well as the firefighters and first-responders. Donations to the US Disaster Fund will help those affected by the devastating wildfires. To donate, please visit <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/us-disaster-fund-page>

BISHOP CANDIDATE WALKABOUT

Final candidates for the fifth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will be presented to the diocese in walkabout events held across the diocese from January 13-18, 2019. A feature of these events will be the candidates responding to specific questions.

REFRESHMENTS

8:00 10:00

November 25 Roberts
December 2 Belandres Benson
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.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church on **12/14/2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129. please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Scholarships are available in the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 1: 11:30am Christmas Luncheon
December 23: 5:00pm Christmas Cantata
December 24: 5:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service
8:00pm Christmas Eve Service
December 25: 10:00am Christmas Day Service

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VESTRY

Senior Warden: Charlie Peterson
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Finance: Jerry Clapp
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