

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Notes for December 2, 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

December 2-8

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

8:30am Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm Life of the Apostle Paul Study  
6:30pm Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

11:30am Midweek Eucharist

#### 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

8:00am Boy Scout Rummage Sale  
8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

### 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: Tennema Sirleaf, Dan Hebard, Cody Sherman, Shawna Kidd, and Anna Brogan.*

### WELCOME

Today we welcome Bob Plimpton as our Guest Organist. Bob served 16 ½ years as Civic Organist in Balboa Park. He has recently entered Frederika Manor Retirement Center in Chula Vista.

### ADVENT STUDY: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

Our Advent study this year will meet on Monday evenings in the main church building (**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.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is this Saturday, **December 8** at 8:30am. This month we will gather at Marie Callender's, 6950 Alvarado Road., San Diego, CA .

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

A sign up sheet will be on the Information Table for poinsettias to honor a loved one or celebrate a blessing this Christmas season. Make your check payable to *St. Andrew's Episcopal Church* for \$13.00 and designate in the memo line "*Flower Guild.*" The poinsettias will be available to take home after the new year.

### 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.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all those in ECW who worked to make the Christmas Luncheon such a success. 97 tickets were sold, and a good time was had by all.

## **BOY SCOUT RUMMAGE SALE**

Boy Scout Troop #319 will hold a Rummage Sale in the parish hall on Saturday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## **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.

## **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**

December 2      Belandres      Benson  
December 9      Short      Daughters of the King  
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.

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## **CLERGY**

**The Reverend Harold V. Reed**  
Priest in Charge

**The Reverend Ronnie Short**  
Assistant Pastor

## **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