

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## Notes for December 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

December 16 - 22

#### 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 Advent Study: Christmas Through  
The Eyes Of Joseph  
6:30pm Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

11:30am Midweek Eucharist  
7:00pm Evening Prayer

#### Thursday:

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
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: Moira Douglas, Joe Seraki, Pam MacSaveny, and Chris Dixon.*

### THE DEPARTED

We continue to pray for the souls of the departed. May light perpetual shine upon them., and their souls rest in peace. We pray especially for:

Stella Davis who passed away on December 7, 2018 at the age of 101. Graveside service will be at Greenwood Cemetery on December 21th at 11:00am.

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

Our last Advent study for this year will be on Monday, **December 17th** in the main church building. 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.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

A sign up sheet is 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.

### PLEDGE CARDS

Please return your 2019 pledge cards **today**. You may place them in the offering plate or drop them off at the

### 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.

church office. If you did not receive a pledge card, you may pick one up from the table in the back of the church. By making your 2019 pledge today, you allow us to plan ahead for all of 2019 to ensure all of our programs and events remain funded. Thank You!

### **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.

### **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 16

Peterson

December 23 Roberts

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.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

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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### **CLERGY**

**The Reverend Harold V. Reed**  
Rector

**The Reverend Ronnie Short**  
Assistant Pastor

### **STAFF**

Beverly Horton: Church Secretary  
Wayne Seppala: Organist/Choir Master  
Rob Seidman: Treasurer  
Moira 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