

St. Andrew's Notes

November 22, 2015

"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

Some church traditions call this Last Sunday of the Church Year "Christ the King"; some call it "Fulfillment." As separate titles or themes they only get part of the picture. Together both titles or themes are the whole of what this Last Sunday of the Church Year is all about. It is Christ the King as the fulfillment of temporal human history, so Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures. As you listen to the readings of today where do you see, hear, and touch Jesus Christ, the King, as the fulfillment of history?

WEEK OF: November 22-29

- Sunday 8:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 am Godly Play
- Monday 8:30 am Women's Bible Study
11:00 am Prepare Thanksgiving Baskets
6:30 pm Small Group
Boy Scouts
- Tuesday 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Thursday **THANKSGIVING DAY**
3:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
- Friday 6:00 pm Men's Only AA Meeting

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;
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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, Karna Webster, Rick Platt, Joan Eggington, and Martha Frost.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given by Gertrude Hoffman in loving memory of Phil, and by Al & Cathy Salmon in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary, and the potted plants are given by Diana Torrento in memory of her dad, Edward.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Michael Brogan, Cindy Eichler, Joseph Malsbary, Charlie Peterson, and Kevin Kidd.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is Commitment Sunday which is often viewed through the single lens of giving dollars to the church. This year, we want to go beyond that. We hope to make this Commitment Sunday more of an opportunity to serve our church as Christ has called us to serve. Dollars are a part of that, it's true, but it's much more exciting to recognize the wide variety of service each of us can provide to our church. So, yes, please do pick up your pledge cards and please turn them in today, so we can move forward with our budget for 2016; but, let's not stop there. Let's look for innovative ways to serve one another and our community.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Today a table is set up to receive food items (or cash/check for perishable food) for church family members who need our help. Food will be collected as you approach the altar for communion.

Suggested items:

- Stuffing mix
- Cans of corn or green beans
- Turkey gravy
- Can of cranberries
- Box of instant mashed potatoes

On **Monday, November 23th at 11:00am** we need volunteers to make up baskets using these food items. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table and make every effort to share your bounty with those who have less.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist Service on Wednesday, **November 25th** at 7:00pm.

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

St. Andrew's Annual Christmas Luncheon will be on **December 12th** at 11:30 am. Come join us for a gourmet dinner, fun, fellowship, and lots of Christmas spirit in our beautifully decorated Parish Hall. Mark your calendar! Tickets go on sale today after each of the services, \$12. You are invited to bring canned food and/or an unwrapped toy for Crisis House.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Sunday, November 22nd

3:00-5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish Hall

Family Friendly event

Come make Crafts

Advent Wreaths

Christmas ornaments

Decorate cookies

Share snacks

Fellowship

All ages welcome

Day School Families

Together with

St. Andrew's Church Families

THANK YOU

Thank you to Caroline Yarnall, Rick & Carol Platt, and Bob Heatly for volunteering to fix the Sunday Breakfast last Sunday.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

The Kidd family is hosting a Thanksgiving Day Dinner at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to Widget at 619-851-0338.

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

November 22 Seidman Wells

November 29 Kidd

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 NOVEMBER 29

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25
Second Reading 1Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel Luke 21:25-36

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]

November-December Calendar

Today	3:00 pm	Advent Celebration
Wed-Nov 25	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sun-Nov 29		First Sunday of Advent
Wed-Dec 9	6:30pm	Day School Pageant
Sat-Dec 12	11:30am	Church Christmas Luncheon
Sun-Dec 20	3:30pm	Caroling & Potluck
Thur-Dec 24	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Family Service
	8:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Fri-Dec 25	10:00am	Christmas Day Service

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