

St. Andrew's Notes

November 29, 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

Today is the first day in the New Year as a Christian in the Western tradition which kicks off with the season of Advent. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. Advent is an anglicized term of the Latin word *Adventus*, meaning coming. As Christians, we celebrate the season of Advent anticipation of the coming of Christ from two different perspectives. The season offers the opportunity to share in the ancient longing for the coming of the Messiah, and to be alert for his Second Coming. You will note the change of the season is seen in the change of the color of the paraments on the altar and the stole and causable that the priest wears. In churches you may see two colors used during Advent. Some parishes use violet or purple which represents a season penance or humility, while other parishes use blue which communicates a time of hope. Our journey this year in Advent is one of expectation for the incarnation -- God in human form coming to us.

WEEK OF: November 29-December 6

Sunday	8:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
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	10:15 am	Godly Play
Monday	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Tuesday Women's Interactive Bible Study
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	Men's Only AA Meeting
Saturday	2:00 pm	Junior Daughters of the King

December Calendar

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

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; Plarn

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.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Tennema Sirleaf-Benson, Cody Sherman, and Shawna Kidd.

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 are on sale after each of the services or in the church office, \$12. You are invited to bring canned food and/or an unwrapped toy for Crisis House.

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, Interservice Christian Fellowship, Bikers for Christ, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

ONE ACCORD

Each week the *One Accord* is now being sent via email. If you did not receive the email from the church and would like to receive the *One Accord* via email, contact the church office. If you do not have an email, some will be available on the information table.

NOTES AND SERMONS

Did you know that the Notes and Sermons from each Sunday at St. Andrew's are now available to you online? Visit us at www.standrewslamesa.org. Each item is available Monday following the Sunday service.

REFRESHMENTS

8:00 10:00

November 29 Kidd
December 6 Dirbas Hoffman

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 December 6

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4
Canticle 4
Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

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]

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