

# St. Andrew's Notes

## November 8, 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 third-to-last Sunday in the Church year, and thus we begin our journey over the next two Sundays to the final Sunday of the Church year which is Christ the King Sunday. We journey over the next couple of weeks to the throne of God. Today's readings bring the theme of perseverance as we the people of God wait expectantly for the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **WEEK OF: November 8-14**

Sunday	8:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
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	10:15 am	Godly Play
	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee Godly Play Team Plarn
	5:00 pm	Congregation Dinner Gathering
Monday	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Small Group Boy Scouts
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Women's Interactive Bible Study
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Service
Thursday	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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; 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.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The Altar Flowers are given by Julie Wells in thanksgiving for the Daughters of the King.*

### **BIRTHDAYS**

*We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Christopher Mercer, and Kevin Wade.*

### **CONGREGATION DINNER GATHERING**

We will be hosting a dinner for the congregation at St. Andrew's today beginning at 5 pm. This will be much like the smaller dinners we served last year at various people's homes in which we discussed the move of Christ in our lives. This year, rather than split up into multiple groups, we wanted to just gather everyone under one roof at one time. The theme for this dinner is "Living the Word" as has been spoken about during the sermons of the last several weeks. Come join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we discuss the good news of Christ working in our lives, and how we can promote spiritual growth at St. Andrew's and in our local community. Dinner will be provided.

### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

The next Fellowship Lunch is Wednesday, **November 11** at noon. We will be honoring our **Veterans!** Bring a side dish to share and invite your friends for a time of great food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Joan at 619-440-2479 or Harlie at 619-337-9436.

### **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Commitment Sunday is coming up on **November 22** 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 on the 22nd 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.

## 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 Nov. 22nd after each of the services, \$12.

### PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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

### CHURCH BREAKFAST

We need volunteers working together in a new ministry to continue the Church Breakfast on the 3rd Sunday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mac Nibbs or the church office.

### 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.

### REFRESHMENTS

	8:00	10:00
November 8	Roberts	Clapp
November 15	Church Breakfast	

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 15

First Reading	Daniel 12:1-3
Psalms	16
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel	Mark 13:1-8

### 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

Sun-Nov 22	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 13	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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