

St. Andrew's Notes

February 21, 2016

"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

Throughout the season of Lent this year our focus is upon Living the Word through Waiting, Being Thirsty, Freedom, and Trust. Each of these themes sets the Lenten mind-set for us as we journey to the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Though we know how the story ends do not lose sight of where you are today in your life's journey with Jesus. Today we are told to wait! Wait Here! How are you at waiting?

WEEK OF: February 21-27

- Sunday** 8:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
9:15 am Church Breakfast
Lenten Study
10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
10:15 am Godly Play
- Monday** 8:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Small Group
Boy Scouts
- Tuesday** 11:30 am Day School Chapel
12:00 pm Women's Interactive
Bible Study
6:30 pm AA Meeting
- Wednesday** 11:30 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Evening Prayer
- Thursday** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm AA Meeting
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday** 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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

2016 LENT & EASTER SERVICES

- February 19 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
26 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
March 4 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
11 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
18 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
20 8:00am & 10:00am Palm Sunday
Services
24 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service,
Footwashing & Communion
25 12:00pm Good Friday Service
7:00pm Tenebrae & Taize Devotion
of the Cross
26 5:00pm Family Easter Vigil & Bap-
tism
27 8:00am & 10:00am Easter Sunday Ser-
vices
9:15 Easter Egg Hunt

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, Joan Eggington, Martha Frost, Mary Hargraves, Pat Miller, and John Allen.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given by Mary Nicholson in thanksgiving for God's love to all.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: David Cheney and Bob Offord.

CELEBRATION

Please join with Darlene Nibbs, Jessica Rathbun, and Kenon Nibbs to celebrate Mac Nibbs 70th birthday after the 10:00 service in the Parish Hall.

LENTEN STUDY

During Lent this year Fr. Tim is inviting everyone to join with him in surrounding yourself in prayer, reading of Scriptures, fasting, and giving alms. *Lenten study* will be on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the education room during Lent.

BAPTISM

The next opportunity for Baptism is Saturday, March 26th at the Easter Vigil Service. If you or anyone in your family are interested in Baptism, please contact Fr. Tim or the church office.

NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

If you are new to our parish, please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at our church on Sunday **February 28th** at noon. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and answering any questions you have about St. Andrew's. Please RSVP to the church office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent in the Sanctuary at 5:30pm. This is a service that originated with pilgrims to Jerusalem as they made their way to Calvary observing aspects of Jesus' passion and death.

KAIROS

It's *KAIROS COOKIE TIME* again. Since March 1991, Kairos of San Diego has been faithfully ministering to, changing the lives and impacting the behavior of thousands of incarcerated men at the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD). Please package the cookies in clear, Ziploc-type bags (quart size). Please place only one dozen cookies in each bag. Do not use tinfoil or wire twist ties. The cookie donations can be stored in the freezer in the Parish Hall before Sunday, **February 28th**.

DAY SCHOOL CHAPEL

Please join with St. Andrew's Day School for chapel every **Tuesday** at 11:30am in the church.

MINISTRIES

Please continue to pray for the Outreach Ministries we support: East County Pregnancy Center, International Christian Students at SDSU, Spectrum Ministries, Samaritans Purse, 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

February 21 Church Breakfast
Today's church breakfast is hosted by Charlie & Patty Peterson and Al & Cathy Salmon.

February 28 Dirbas 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 FEBRUARY 28

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-18
Psalm: 27
Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

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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