

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Notes for November 3, 2019

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

November 3-9

Sunday 11/3

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15am Godly Play

Monday 11/4

8:45am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Monday Night Bible Study
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 11/5

11:15am Day School Chapel
12:00pm Tuesday Women's Bible Study
6:30pm AA Meeting

Wednesday 11/6

9:00am Day School Chapel
11:30am Midweek Eucharist

Thursday 11/7

6:30am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm AA Meeting

Friday 11/8

6:30pm Men's Only AA

Saturday 11/9

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

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, Jean Heatly, Patricia Miller, Ashlynn Hutchison, Ann Marie Glaeser, Alan Terpening, Nita Ritchie, Lamuel Ritchie, Karen Newsom, Bob Wells, Martha Frost, Mary Ann Sagat, Christine Zinn, Gertrude Hoffman, Amber Garcia, and Teresa Kiy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are donated by Ann Marie Glaeser in thanksgiving for family.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Bill Ketchie, Tennema Sirleaf, Dan Hebard, Cody Sherman, Carolyn Benton, Shawna Kidd, and Anna Brogan.

WELCOME

Today we welcome Spencer Velky who will be the organist at the 8:00 service.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Please pray for Fr. Harold Reed and our Delegates, Donna Morales, Humberto Garcia, and Amber Garcia, who will be representing St. Andrew's at the Diocesan Convention this Friday and Saturday.

ORGAN FUNDRAISER

We are currently at \$57,119 in total funds raised for this project. We are aiming to match the \$75,000 grant from our donor in order to replace our Organ Console. Get more information on the project and check our progress weekly at the Organ Fund display in the back of the church. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to the "St Andrew's Organ Fund".

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the Organ Stop Gala Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 14th at 1pm in the St. Andrew's Parish Hall. It will be an afternoon full of food, entertainment and fellowship plus all of the proceeds from this event will go to our Organ Fund. Tickets will be available later this month.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome. This class will be an in-depth look at the message of this powerful and theologically rich New Testament book. No meeting on November 25. The Last meeting will be December 16th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Saturday, **November 9th**, at 8:30am in the parish hall. Each month we meet for breakfast and a time of encouragement and fellowship. No meeting in December.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the past 25 years Samaritan's Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. Please pick up the material to make a shoebox and instructions from the information table. Please return the shoeboxes between **November 17-24**.

SEPPALA'S AT THE SPRECKELS

Next Sunday, **November 10th** Wayne & Cheryl Seppala will perform a patriotic organ concert at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion from 2pm-3pm.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

There will be no Fellowship Luncheon in November or December. The luncheon will return in January.

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**Saturday, December 7, 2019
11:30am**

What better way to get in the Christmas Spirit than joining our St. Andrews family for a sumptuous catered dinner, fellowship, fun, and Christmas music by Wayne... all in our festively decorated Parish Hall. Tickets are \$14 and will be available starting next Sunday, November 10, after each service and in the office on Monday through Thursday. Family and friends are always welcomed. We extend a special invitation to our newcomers! You are invited to share some Christmas joy with CRISIS HOUSE FAMILIES by bringing either an unwrapped toy and/or nonperishable food to the luncheon. ECW will deliver them to Crisis House.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

Signing up on the Altar Flowers Chart gives you an opportunity to celebrate or honor loved ones and friends in a very special way, while supporting a beautiful ministry. The Chart is posted in the Narthex. A \$40 contribution is suggested.

DO YOU DESIRE PRAYER?

Prayer Ministers are up at the altar rail after the 10:00am service for anyone wanting prayer for any reason.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Are you at least 70 ½ years of age? Do you have a pre-tax IRA, 401k, or 403b? If you answered "yes" to both questions and you do not itemize deductions on your federal tax return, a newly clarified tax law may allow you to *save taxes* by donating directly from your pre-tax fund to St. Andrew's to fulfill your annual pledge or to make a donation. For more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions, contact your financial advisor, the organization where your pre-tax funds are held, or the church office.

REFRESHMENTS

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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.

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, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage, Prison Fellowship, and Nashotah House Seminary.

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STAFF

Beverly Horton: Church Secretary
Wayne Seppala: Organist/Choir Master
Rob Seidman: Treasurer
Moira Douglas: Day School Director

VESTRY

Senior Warden:	Charlie Peterson
People's Warden:	Humberto Garcia
Education:	Donna Morales
Inreach:	Widget Kidd-McClure
Inreach:	Craig Mattern
Finance:	David Warburton
Outreach:	Carol Buckenmeyer