



Don't Forget!
The Food Ministry during the New Year!

Please make an extra effort to donate at this time so many people will get a good meal at Interfaith Ministries during the cold weather.

We're asking you to bring a can or a box a week for the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

A BIG THANK YOU to **Robert & Sharon Neller** for all their faithful work bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries.

+ Christian Symbols +

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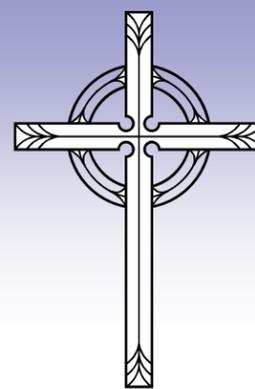


A scroll may symbolize the writings of Scripture, particularly the Old Testament. In Luke 4, Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah in his home synagogue at Nazareth. A scroll may also symbolize the Day of Judgment, with the names of the elect, or saved, written on it. In Revelation 5, the creatures and elders around God's throne sing to Christ the Lamb: "You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation" (v. 9, NIV).

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Answer to Bible Quiz: D
(See Joshua 2:3, 6)

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The Savior's Voice

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"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

—J.R.R. Tolkien

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Date Changed for the Annual Meeting!



Due to a scheduled Diocesan Retreat, the Parish Annual meeting has been changed to **Sunday, February 15**. The meeting will follow the regular church service with a potluck.

Don't miss this important meeting and your chance to vote for a new Bishop's Committee member and two Diocesan delegates and an alternate.

Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy the fellowship at the meeting!



St. Luke's Women's Retreat
February 27 - March 1, 2015

The women of St. Luke's invite you to join them for a refreshing weekend retreat at ECCO. The activities begin on Friday at 4:30 p.m. and conclude on Sunday with church worship. Enjoy this spiritual retreat as we explore God's love for us with teaching, prayer, silence and worship.

If you are interested in attending, pick up a brochure at the church or call Jenny Estes at (661) 477-6437.



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Bishop's Committee

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 Mary Scott..... Clerk

Joan Court Helen Merrick
 Pamela Jordan Jim O'Neill
 Gregory Matteson

The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.

- ✝ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✝ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✝ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



Altar Guild Co-Directresses

Liz Basham & Jan Miller

Members:

Mary O'Leary Margaret Moore

Auxiliary members:

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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

My life is filled with Joy.

I began this day with a joyful heart, filled with positive expectancy. I experience joy in many ways — seeing a child at play, feeling the love of a pet, talking with a friend on the telephone.

If challenges come my way, I do what I must, without worry or drama. I appreciate the life I have been given and the opportunities that arise. I give to others in loving service and strive to be a positive influence on the world around me.

Joy does not come from outside of me; it emanates from Spirit within. It reflects the choice I make, moment to moment. As I end my day, I give thanks for manifest blessings. My life is filled with joy.

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:11

*With blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*



15th of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

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162 Computers Given Away on January 31!

Seventy-two computers were given to junior high students from Hanshaw Middle School, LaLoma, Mark Twain and Roosevelt schools. In addition, thanks to a very generous donation from Robert Half & Associates, we were able to give 90 laptops to high school students from Beyer, Elliott, Gregori, Downey, Johansen and Modesto High Schools. These students are all selected by teachers and counselors based on their high achievement and low income status. To pay it forward, these students are asked to perform 6 hours of community service at a place of their choice.

We would like to thank Seth Simas, Richard Shabazian and the many helpers from each school site who faithfully show up to help with the distribution.

Please help us to continue this wonderful ministry. All personal and business donations are welcomed. The hard drive on the computers are scrubbed and new free software (Linux) is installed. If the system is unable to be fixed, parts can still be taken from them to use. The parts that can't be used are taken to E-Waste.

2nd Chance Computers business cards are available at the church and all donors will receive a donation receipt. Thanks for all your support!

Dates to remember

- African-American History Month .
- Boy Scout Sunday February 8
- Valentine's Day February 14
- Transfiguration of Our Lord February 15
- Presidents Day February 16
- Ash Wednesday February 18
- First Sunday in Lent February 22

Bible Quiz

Which Jericho woman hid the two Israelite spies, and where did she hide them?

- A. Joanna, in her stable
- B. Bathsheba, at her neighbor's house
- C. Milkah, under a pile of blankets
- D. Rahab, on her roof

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- Karen T.
- Gabriella
- Betty H.
- Maxine M.
- Carlton McC.
- Fr. Bill & Shirley
- Dave & Michelle
- Rob & Lori
- Helen M.
- Gloria W.
- Pamela J.
- Eiden
- Rachel
- Wendy
- Sam A.
- Joan C.
- Kennedy R.
- Janet M.
- Haley B.
- Phil R.
- Wicher Family
- Rashel S.
- Kay K.
- Sandra B.
- Tom D., Jr.
- Evan W.
- John
- Lucille
- Art & Jane E.
- Nancy B.
- Marjorie M.
- Ruby H.
- Gwen H.
- Eva B.
- Jean R.
- Yvette C.
- JoAnne M.
- Bryce
- Corinne
- Don & Ruby
- Gillian
- Conley
- Annabelle
- Ruth G.
- Myles P.
- Genie B.
- Lucille
- Jan L.
- Beverly B.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please call the church at 551-5279.

Answers to Kid's Page

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8



- Glory Hernandez February 2
- Velmer Reeh February 10
- Mary O'Leary February 16
- Genevieve Dimperio February 19

If you are not on the Birthday/Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.

The Kid's Page

GOD'S SWEET WORD

Share this Bible treat — and God's love — with a special valentine.



What you need:

- Black card stock or construction paper (2" x 1.5")
- Double-sided tape
- 2 wrapped Hershey's Nuggets candy bars (silver or gold)
- Pen or marker
- White paper (2.75" x 1")
- Thin sliver of red paper or ribbon
- Scissors

What you do:

1. In the center of the black paper, tape down the candy bars side by side.
2. On the white paper, write a short Bible verse about love. Then wrap it around the candy bars horizontally and tape it down.
3. Place the red paper or ribbon between the two candy bars, and tape the top of this "bookmark" to the Bible.
4. Give away this fun, sweet message of God's love!



PUZZLE

Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



" _____
 _____?

 _____ " 6:8 , _____

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The Vicar's Voice

As we begin the new Lenten season, prepare your hearts, get rid of the clutter that surrounds us with every-day distractions. Pray, meditate on his love of us. Keep His peace, embrace it and live within the context of that peace.

The awaking of every morning grants us a renewal of God's peace. It draws us closer to the Father, following the path of his Son, and embraced by the Holy Spirit. We have found our accord in God the Father and his Creation.

As we approach Lent, decide on the things that we need to improve on in our lives, how we may set a higher goal for our spiritual walk. Practice your faith with prayer and fasting, keeping on to him in all things.

Remembering the things we intend to give up but also, strive to renew and obtain new wisdom in the Christian life. Let your light shine and, reach out to all in love.

*Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Jack*



HOLIDAY



Faire

The proceeds from the Cookie Walk and the Silent Auction resulted in \$263.50. This money will go into the church remodeling fund for future renovations.

Thanks for supporting Jesus Our Savior!



Don't miss the next Men's Prayer Breakfast set for Saturday, February 14.

We will meet at the church the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. A restaurant for breakfast will be selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!

Lenten Living



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 this year. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter.

During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God. Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice. The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth — a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.

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Bishop's Note
January 22, 2015

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men"



This week, we continue to examine the scriptures and witness how the person and character of Jesus is made manifest. Over the past two weeks, we've been with Jesus at the waters of baptism, when God the Father declared: "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:11) And we have witnessed the call of Philip and Nathanael, in which Philip modeled the evangelistic zeal that all of us should have when he proclaimed to his friend Nathanael: "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (John 1:46) This Sunday's gospel lesson, from Mark, reveals more about Jesus through his call to repentance and his invitation to follow him.

"The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1: 15) Jesus' declaration of the presence of the Kingdom of God is not metaphorical, but physical - the Kingdom of God is present in the person of Jesus. What is the appropriate response upon coming into Jesus' presence? Repentance! Because we fear his judgement or wrath? NO! Rather, because we recognize who he is in relation to who we are!

The gospel lesson continues with the call of the sons of John and the sons of Zebedee, who I refer to as the "Big Four" (Andrew and Simon Peter, James and John). When we see this described in the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, Jesus meets the fishermen and gets into the boat with them. Jesus tells them to cast their nets into the sea, even though they had been unsuccessfully toiling all night. Soon, their nets are filled to overflowing and

when they bring the heavy laden net into the boat, Simon Peter recognizes that he is, indeed, in the presence of the Kingdom of God. Peter falls on his knees, lifting his anguished voice to Jesus: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." (Luke 5:8) This is the proper response when coming into the presence of Jesus - this is what Jesus meant when he said, "Repent and believe in the gospel."

How amazing and wonderful it is that Jesus follows Simon Peter's declaration with an invitation - the same invitation that he makes to you and to me today, and every day. "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17) Jesus, the Messiah, didn't come to condemn us or to leave us in sin. He came to redeem us and transform our lives. And we participate that transformation by following Jesus and spreading his message of salvation to all people! He makes himself manifest to us, and we make him manifest to others! That is what the Season of Epiphany is all about. And to that I say... AMEN!

I pray you all a truly blessed week!
Bishop Menees

Diocesan Calendar



- ✠ February 6 - 8 - Vestry/Bishop's Committee Retreat #2 @ ECCO
- ✠ February 10 - Rural Deans' Meeting
- ✠ February 16 - Diocesan Office CLOSED for Presidents' Day
- ✠ February 18 - Ash Wednesday
- ✠ February 21 - Diocesan Council Meeting
- ✠ February 27 - March 1 - Diocesan Winter Youth Retreat @ St. James' Cathedral - Fresno

The ABCs of Love



Use this alphabetical list of love-in-action verbs as a reminder of the many ways to reflect Christ's love:

- Accepts*
- Behaves*
- Comforts*
- Defends*
- Empowers*
- Forgives*
- Grows*
- Helps*
- Invests*
- Joins*
- Kneels*
- Listens*
- Mentors*
- Notifies*
- Overlooks*
- Provides*
- Quiets*
- Rejoices*
- Supports*
- Tries*
- Understands*
- Volunteers*
- Welcomes*
- eXpects*
- Yields*
- adds Zest to life*



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.
EPIH. 2:18-19, NRSV

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Daughters of the Holy Cross



by Joan Faucett, President

Fr. Jim Wilson will be the guest speaker for a special service on Friday, February 6 at Jesus Our Savior. Don't miss this dynamic speaker for an enjoyable service and light luncheon. Contact Joan at (209) 812-4146 if you have any questions.

All monetary donations are appreciated as they come back to help the programs of the church.

Recycle Update



Please keep bringing in plastic soda and CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in **\$267.31**

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max has changed their recycle policy and will now only take 10 cartridges per month. That is still a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying, which we receive at the end of the month.

Thanks for all your support!



Prime Shine Coupons are still available for \$7.00 each.

See Seth Simas, Mary Scott or call the church to get a coupon!

The proceeds go to the Building Fund.