



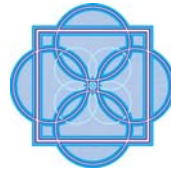
A Can a Week!

Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Food Ministry.

Please put your cans and boxes in 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.

Robert & Sharon Neller are a wonderful blessing donating their time and effort by bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries. Thanks for all your dedication and hard work!

+ Christian Symbols + Quatrefoil

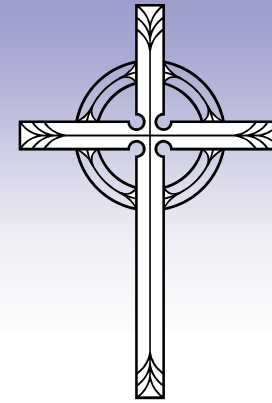


The word quatrefoil comes from the Latin for "four leaves." A quatrefoil in art or architecture is the outline of four partially overlapping circles of the same diameter. In Christian tradition, it represents the writers of the four gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — which overlap one another partially but not entirely, and are equally important to our understanding of Jesus.

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Answer to Bible Quiz: B
(See Numbers 13:6, 8, 16, 30; 14:6-8.)

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The Savior's Voice

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"The greatest discovery of my generation is that man can alter his life simply by altering his attitude of mind."

—William James
American philosopher & psychologist



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Ice Cream Social Scheduled



Bring your favorite topping and make your own Sundae! Chocolate, caramel, butterscotch, fresh fruit, nuts and whipped cream are all great toppings.

On **Sunday, July 19th**, Jesus Our Savior will provide the ice cream and you can make it your way.

Don't miss the "Sundae Sunday" for fun and fellowship!

On Vocation?



Use GPS! Many vacationers rely on a global positioning system to get them easily to a destination. But in every season of life, God sends us on *vocation* — following his call to both feed our passions and serve others. Our "calling," Frederick Buechner said, is "where [our] deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

But is there a GPS for *vocation*? It's not as detailed or predictive as we'd like. It doesn't name our destination at the outset, and it offers general instructions rather than specific directions. And we may end up "recalculating" our life route more often than our vehicle GPS recalculates our vacation route.

Even so, we travel in safety. This "GPS" might stand for *God's Peace and Strength, or Gospel Promises Sustain, God Provides Salvation or Go! Proclaim! Serve!* The GPS guiding our vocation speaks to us through Scripture, worship, trusted Christian friends, life events and the silence of our heart. Listening, we hear our Guide's calm voice and continue on vocation.

—Heidi Mann
from the Newsletter Newsletter



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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.

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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

HARMONY

Knowing our oneness, we live in harmony with one another.

A heartwarming story about a female dog that lovingly mothers six orphan kittens makes the national news. Perhaps the underlying message for people is that harmony is always possible because it's not about looking the same or sounding the same. It's about knowing our oneness and letting our unique qualities enhance our relationships.

People from different backgrounds offer different ideas about the same subject.

Yet a diversity of ideas can lead to a hybrid idea – one that is a combination of the best of all ideas, a divine plan.

All were created by God and called good. So harmony is the norm when we interact with one another as we were created to act – love and understanding, with compassion and consideration.

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.”

Romans 15:5

*With blessings and love,
 Beverly Burke
 Welcoming Committee*

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20th of every month.

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2nd Chance Computer Update

2nd Chance Computers have given away over 1,500 systems to date. We are looking forward to the upcoming Computer Give-Away scheduled for the end of August.

We are continuing to work on replenishing our supply of refurbished computers over the summer. All personal and business donations are welcomed. Business cards are available at the church and can be picked up to be handed out to interested parties. We can arrange donation pick ups if necessary.

The hard drive on the computer is 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.

Help keep this wonderful ministry going! To donate, call the church or go to www.2ndChanceModesto.org.



Dates to remember

- Canada Day July 1
- U.S. Independence Day July 4



Bible Quiz

Which two spies urged the Israelites to move into Canaan, opposing the other 10 who were afraid? (Hint: We know one of the two willing spies by the new name Moses gave him.)

- A. Shaphat and Igal
- B. Hoshea and Caleb
- C. Gaddi and Gaddiel
- D. Shammua and Nahbi

*Answer on page 8
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☺ Karen T. | ☺ Carol G. |
| ☺ Maxine M. | ☺ Margie M. |
| ☺ Fr. Bill & Shirley | ☺ Eva B. |
| ☺ Lori & family | ☺ JoAnne M. |
| ☺ Art & Jane | ☺ Corinne G. |
| ☺ Don & Ruby | ☺ Kay K. |
| ☺ Wicher Family | ☺ Genie B. |
| ☺ Myles P. | ☺ Haley B. |
| ☺ Jean & Velmer R. | ☺ Janie |
| ☺ Tom K. | ☺ Sandra B. |
| ☺ Carolyn G. | ☺ Bob T. |
| ☺ Mary Lee | ☺ Jan L. |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table.

Answers to Kid's Page

lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures
Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7 NIV



- ❖ Gracie Hernandez July 1
- ❖ Paul Gieke July 3
- ❖ Brittany Thornburg July 14
- ❖ Robby Beyers July 15
- ❖ Jordan Simas July 16
- ❖ Juanita Thorington July 20
- ❖ Misty Warner July 23

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

The Kid's Page

OCEAN WATER

After a busy summer day, relax in the shade with this cool drink.



What you need:

- 3 Tablespoons water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 3 drops blue food coloring
- 24 oz. (2 cans) lemon-lime soda
- Clear cup or glass
- Ice
- Swedish Fish candy

What you do:

1. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and sugar. Heat for 1 minute. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
2. Pour the mixture into a pitcher. Add coconut extract, food coloring and soda. Stir.
3. Pour into cup. Add ice and fish. Enjoy!

PUZZLE

UNDER THE SEA

This summer, consider God's marvelous creation under the sea.

Directions: Write the animal names on the blanks. Then use the circled letters (they may not be in the right order) to create a new word from Psalm 148:7, NIV. Finally, match the words to their numbered blanks below.

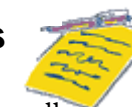
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PSALM 148:7, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter
Answer on page 7

A Letter from Bishop Menees



Below is a message from Bishop Menees, as well as a statement (on page 4) from the College of Bishops, regarding the decision on Same-Sex Marriage announced this morning by the Supreme Court of the United States.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of San Joaquin,

The United States Supreme Court ruling today fundamentally alters the definition of Marriage in the United States. We closed the College of Bishops' meeting today by drafting the attached statement and litany. (on page 4)

Be assured that the Kingdom of God is not shaken — this was not a surprise to God and we as the Anglican Church in North America and the Diocese of San Joaquin will continue to preach the Word of God and faithfully administer the Sacraments of the Lord.

To that end, I am sending this to you as a Pastoral Letter to be shared with the people of the diocese of San Joaquin.

We will be discussing this in detail soon. A presentation on the ruling will be done at Convention and Clergy Conference will be dedicated to the topic of Marriage — preparation, support, healing and reconciliation in damaged relationships.

Please remember that the Court cannot change God's ordinances and the definition of marriage remains in Holy Church. We stand with Orthodox Christians around the country who say we will not accept your redefinition of marriage.

I pray you all every blessing this Lord's Day.

Bishop Menees



Mark your Calendar!



Bishop's

Committee Meeting

The next scheduled Bishop's Committee meeting will be held **July 12** following the service.

Please let us know if you can't attend!

Words from FDR



We still remain true to the faith of our fathers who established religious liberty when the nation began. We must remember, too, that our forebears in every generation, and wherever they established their homes, made prompt and generous provision for the institutions of religion. We must continue their steadfast reliance upon the providence of God.

No greater blessing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion. I doubt if there is any problem in the world today — social, political or economic — that would not find happy solution if approached in the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1938

from the Newsletter Newsletter



**“From the Beginning”:
God’s Design for Marriage**
*Media Statement from
the Anglican Church in North America*

The Archbishop and Bishops of the Anglican Church in North America have received the recent ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States of America and are deeply grieved by the stark departure from God’s revealed order. We are concerned for the inevitable results from this action to change the legal understanding of marriage and family life. While this decision grieves us, God’s truth and the goodness of the order established in creation have not been changed. The kingdom of God cannot be shaken. We pray with confidence that God will reveal his glory, love, goodness, and hope to the world through his Church as we seek to follow him in faith and obedience.

Jesus Christ teaches that God is the author of marriage from the beginning of time (Matthew 19:4-6). God’s design for marriage has always involved a man and a woman: “a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). These truths have ordered civilization for thousands of years. Where God’s designs are followed in any society, including his designs for marriage and families, the result is the greatest possible blessing and abundance of life.

The Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is often summarized as, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Because of his love, we love and care for all those who experience same-sex attraction. The Anglican Church in North America continues to welcome everyone to experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Marriage is established by God for the procreation and raising of children and for the good of society. For this reason, governments have an interest in marriage and have delegated authority from God to protect and regulate it. But no court, no legislature and no local magistrate has the authority to redefine marriage and to impose this definition on their citizens.

The United States of America, so its founders believed and taught, is a nation under God whose citizens’ fundamental rights are derived from the Creator. There is no right to a relationship which is contrary to the Creator’s express design. We cannot accept the Supreme Court’s decision purporting to find a fundamental right to same-sex “marriage” any more than we can accept its claim to have found a right to destroy human life in the womb. We will work with others to overturn this decision, and we pray that others will join with us in the effort.

Meeting this week in Vancouver, British Columbia, we are reminded that our Canadian members have been living under a similar legal standard for the last ten years. Their situation includes minimal legal protections for those who in good conscience cannot recognize this redefinition, and it is our prayer that stronger protections will be put into place and honored in the United States.

In the meantime, we shall continue to exercise our religious freedom to perform marriages for those who come for holy matrimony as defined by our Church. The Anglican Church in North America only authorizes and only performs marriages between one man and one woman. We respect the consciences of those clergy who may decline to perform marriages as agents of the state. We ask our churches to respect such decisions and help make arrangements to minister to those seeking to be married. We are also well aware that this ruling may create difficulties for our lay members and Christian institutions as they seek to be faithful in upholding God’s design for marriage, and we will make every effort to find ways to support and stand with them.

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ACNA Media Statement *continued from page 4*

The Church bears witness to the truth of God’s Word and God’s design of marriage. When government oversteps its rightful authority, “we must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29).

Today there is no place for either triumphalism or despair, so we prayerfully and sincerely urge a spirit of charity by all. We speak out of a concern for the consequences that our people and our neighbors will suffer from an unjust and unwise decision by five justices of the Supreme Court. We call those justices to repentance, even as we echo Jesus’ words, praying for God the Father to forgive them, for they know not what they have done.

We call our people to a season of prayer for marriage and offer the accompanying Litany and Prayer to guide us.

*Unanimously adopted by the College of Bishops
of the Anglican Church in North America.
June 26, 2015*



The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, **July 11th**.

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

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

Daughters of the Holy Cross



by Joan Faucett, President

Don’t miss our monthly meetings held the last Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. We have a wonderful time and would be happy to welcome new members.

Don’t forget to bring your donations for the Homeless Shelter on Yosemite Avenue. Please leave your donated items at the church and we will bring them to the Shelter. Thank you!

**St. Anne,
Grandmother of Jesus**



Though never mentioned in the Bible, St. Anne (or Ann) is traditionally known as the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Her name comes from the Hebrew Hannah, meaning “grace.” Legend holds that she believed herself barren until finally, after 20 years of marriage, she gave birth to the baby who would become Jesus’ mother. As the story goes, Anne later had two more daughters, Mary Cleopas and Mary Salome, each of whom gave birth to boys who came to be followers of their cousin Jesus: James the Younger and James the Elder, Simon, Jude and John the Evangelist.

Statues and pictures of Anne often show her teaching Mary to read. Others show her with both her oldest daughter and her grandson Jesus. Commemorated on July 26, Anne is considered the patron saint of grandmothers. In some parts of the world, Roman Catholics consider her their grandmother, too.

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Recycle Update

Please keep bringing in plastic soda, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$331.25.

Don’t forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

Thanks for all your support!