



**Don't Forget!**

Please continue to bring your cans and boxes of food for the Food Basket. It is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Bob and Sharon Neller faithfully bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your help with this important ministry!

**Answers to "How Well do You Know the Bible"**

Old Testament

- 1. Ezekiel
- 2. Joshua
- 3. Elisha
- 4. David
- 5. Moses, Aaron or Marlan
- 6. Methuselah
- 7. Abraham
- 8. Noah
- 9. Ishmael or Isaac

Bonus questions:

- 11. Jacob and Leah
- 12. Elkanah and Hannah

New Testament

- 1. James & John
- 2. Jesus
- 3. John the Baptist
- 4. Matthew or James the Less
- 5. Nathaniel Bartholomew
- 6. Simon & Andrew

**+ Christian Symbols +**

**Bee**

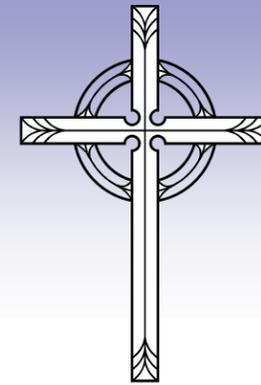


The bee symbolizes various traits across cultures and faiths, including community, industry and resurrection. Its sting may represent judgment, while its honey calls to mind the sweetness of divine riches. Multiple times in the Old Testament, the Promised Land is described as "flowing with milk and honey" (e.g., Exodus 3:8), and the Psalms declare God's words "sweeter than honey" (19:10; 119:103).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: D**  
(See Matthew 28:19.)

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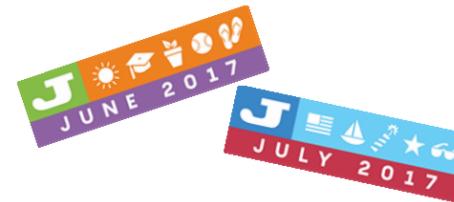
**New Bishop's Committee Members!**

Bishop Menees has asked three parishioners to serve on the Bishop's Committee. Audrey Foster, Ruby Louis and Larry Beyers have accepted this request. They are joining current members: Jim O'Neill, Liz Basham, Beverly Burke, Gregory Matteson, Joan Court, Linda York and Mary Scott. Two of the slots are replacing the resignations of Tom and Teri Jebb.

We welcome the input of these new members to assist in the governing of Jesus Our Savior!

*"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."*

*—Mahatma Gandhi*  
*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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**The Holy Space of Love** ❤️

An ancient story is told of two brothers who shared grain fields and a mill and, at day's end, equally divided the results of their labor. But the unmarried farmer felt that his brother, with a family to support, should have a greater share. So each night, under cover of darkness, he added some of his grain to his brother's.

Meanwhile, the married brother was concerned that his single brother would have no children to care for him in his old age. So each night he, too, added to his brother's granary.

One night, the selfless brothers ran into each other. Grasping what was going on, they laughed and embraced. Rabbinic legend holds that on that spot — where love was freely shared — God decided his Temple should be built. Wherever people act in sacrificial love, the space between them is holy.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA  
 The Rt. Rev Dr. Eric Menees ..... Bishop  
 .....Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin  
 The Rev. Canon Thomas M. Foster...  
 ..... Vicar Emeritus  
 Mary Scott ..... Secretary  
 Sarah Pine ..... Sexton

### Bishop's Committee

James O'Neill ..... Bishop's Warden  
 Liz Basham ..... Junior Warden  
 Seth Simas ..... Treasurer  
 Mary Scott ..... Secretary

Larry Beyers Gregory Matteson  
 Beverly Burke Ruby Louis  
 Joan Court Linda York  
 Audrey Foster

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

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.



### Altar Guild

Liz Basham  
 Jim O'Neill



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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Wellness  
 "I am whole and well"

When I or someone I care about experience a health challenge, I have an opportunity to look beyond the appearance of illness to see the spiritual wholeness inherent within. With thoughts and words of affirmation, I acknowledge the indwelling potential for healing and give thanks in advance for its manifestation.

I recognize spiritual wholeness whether I am feeling well or unwell. I maintain or restore my physical vitality and energy by making healthy choices of food, activities and ways of thinking. Even when I'm not feeling my best, I visualize my innate wholeness and am guided to find any resources needed to reclaim my physical health. I am an expression of divine life, wholeness and well-being.

*"Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light."*

Luke 11:34

with blessings and love,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott159@gmail.com or call 606-5692

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### 2nd Chance Computer

During the summer, we are working on getting the two storage units organized and all computers ready for the coming school year. We have received donations from Magic Nails in McHenry Village, Hart-Ransom School District and Jefferson School District in Tracy. Modesto City Schools continues to donate pallets of computers as the high schools get rid of their computer labs. Modesto City School, beginning in September, will be providing all high school students a school laptop for the school year. In view of this, we will be focusing on junior high and elementary students.

Parents from the "Parent Computer Literacy Program" through Modesto City Adult Education have received over 100 computers. The low income parents attend four computer sessions before they receive their computer.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this wonderful ministry. Many students and their parents are so appreciative to receive a free computer.

To donate, call Terry at (209) 402-8586 or the church at 551-5279. Thanks for all your help!

Come join us for Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.!



### Bible Quiz

The "Trinitarian formula" occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and who said these words?

- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- D. Matthew; Jesus

Answer on page 8  
 from the Newsletter Newsletter



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|------------------|-----------------|
| Tom D.           | Margie M.       |
| Maxine M.        | Corrie          |
| Shirley E.       | Tatum           |
| Art E.           | Myles P.        |
| Ruby & family    | Sandra B.       |
| JoAnne & Neal M. | Mary Lee        |
| Jean & Velmer R. | Jude            |
| Janet M.         | Tom K.          |
| Genie B.         | Rita            |
| Eva B.           | Mike            |
| Faye B.          | Lois            |
| Isha             | Fr. Tom         |
| Margaret M.      | Joan C.         |
| Claude K.        | Fr. Jack & Joan |

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 or call the church at 551-5279.

**Answer to Kid's Page:** "He will call out to me, You are my father, my God, the Rock of my Salvation."

Psalm 89:26 NIV



- ❖ Sarah Pine June 3
- ❖ Julie Neller June 4
- ❖ Liz Basham June 16
- ❖ Joan Court June 21
- ❖ Jean Reeh June 24
- ❖ Adam Simas June 30
- ❖ Robby Beyers July 15
- ❖ Jordan Simas July 16
- ❖ Juanita Thorington July 20

- ✚ Terry & Mary Scott June 26 18 years
- ✚ Velmer & Jean Reeh June 30 49 years

If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary chart located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, please let Mary Scott know.

# The Kid's Page

**HELD IN YOUR PALM**



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

**What you need:**

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



**What you do:**

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!



## PUZZLE

### Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

*Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.*



"H\_ w\_ll c\_ll \_ \_t t\_ m\_,  
 'Y\_ \_ \_r\_ m\_ F\_th\_r, m\_  
 G\_d, th\_ R\_ck m\_ S\_v\_ \_r.'"
   
 Ps\_lm 89:26, N\_V

from the Newsletter Newsletter  
 answer on page 7



## from the Vicar Emeritus

We are praying for a new (to us) priest. We pray for God and the Bishop to send us a loving, caring servant of God. Right? The priest/parishioner relationship resembles a give and take relationship.

We have such high expectations and hope for a caring servant of God. Being human we discover again, Jesus is the only perfect one! We discover our servant has expectations of us, too. Imagine that!

So when we pray, we need a wide view of our prayers and expectations of one another. Only by the word of God can we expect our relationship to succeed. Give and take, pray. "He who would find his life must lose it in the service of others," Jesus teaches us. It's a two way process.

Pray for openness for our relationship with God. Pray for the priest God sends us. Working together in God's way creates a new spirit within all of us: Bishop, priest, parishioner.

What a wonderful opportunity for us to grow! What a witness to the world around us — it needs what we can offer.

*Blessings from  
 Father Tom*

## How Well do You Know the Bible?



contributed by Linda York

Name the famous offspring of these OLD Testament figures.

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. Buzi    | 6. Enoch      |
| 2. Nun     | 7. Terah      |
| 3. Shaphat | 8. Methuselah |
| 4. Jesse   | 9. Abraham    |
| 5. Amran   | (2 possible)  |

*Bonus Questions:*

10. Who was Judah's father and mother?
11. Who was Samuel's father and mother?

\* \* \* \* \*

Name the famous offspring of these NEW Testament figures. *(more than one is possible)*

1. Zebedee
2. Joseph
3. Zechariah
4. Alphaeus
5. Tholomei
6. Jonah

*Answers on page 8*





## Bishop's Note

June 22, 2017

### The Harvest is Plentiful



This past Sunday we entered into "Ordinary" time but, of course, there is absolutely nothing ordinary about Christ or His Church. Sunday's gospel is a wonderful example: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mt. 9:37-38)

What struck me as so extra-ordinary is the context in which Jesus makes this outlandish claim. If we go back just 8 verses, we see that Jesus restores sight to two blind men, and he casts out a demon from a demon-possessed man. These three men would have been seen by the upstanding people of the First Century as sinners of the first magnitude; clearly God would not strike them blind or allow a demon possession if they were not being punished for their sin. (We, of course, no longer understand God's reaction to sin in the same way. While there are, indeed, consequences for our sin, God does not strike us blind or allow demon possession as punishment for our sin.)

How amazing then that Jesus says that the harvest is plentiful. The plentiful harvest is those who are lost, broken, looked down upon. The plentiful harvest is made up of sinners in need of a savior! In other words the harvest is ALL OF US!

How wonderfully extra-ordinary that Jesus calls for laborers to go into this harvest. We can no longer say: "Well, he's talking about others as the laborers... surely he's not speaking of me." But he is speaking of you, and he's speaking of me

and everyone of us who are baptized and confirmed, anointed and filled with the Holy Spirit! It is when we step up and step out into the fields of God's harvest that we are most fully the church, and when we are most fully blessed.

My prayer for this diocese is that we will, all of us, recognize that we are all called to be the laborers in the harvest, and that we will trust God the Holy Spirit enough to step out in faith and trust that He'll use us.

*I pray you all a blessed week!  
Bishop Menees*

#### *Please note:*

Bishop Eric Menees is currently on a three month sabbatical and will return to work in September. Corey McLaughlin, Administrator is overseeing Diocesan business during this time.

### Diocesan Calendar

- † July 19-23 - Elementary Camp at San Joaquin
- † July 23-28 - Jr. High and High School Camp at San Joaquin
- † August 10 - Rural Deans
- † August 19 - Diocesan Council
- † October 27-28 - Diocesan Convention

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The San Joaquin Anglican newsletter is now available at the church.

## Mother's Day Presentation

The children of Jesus Our Savior gave a special presentation to all our mothers on Sunday, May 14th. The men at the church also coordinated a special brunch following the service.



**M** is for the million things she gave me.  
**O** means that she's only growing older.  
**T** is for the tears she shed for me.  
**H** is for her heart of purest gold.  
**E** is for her eyes with love light shining.  
**R** means right and right she'll always be.

*Put them all together, they spell MOTHER,  
a word that means the world to me!*

At the end of the program, they all turned around and spelled out Mother!

Many thanks to Linda York for all her assistance with the program!



from left: Angelina Pine, Gabriel Simas, Gabriel Pine, Isaiah Pine, Adam Simas and Suzana Pine



## You'll Never Miss It

Frustrated that income never covered expenses, a longtime church treasurer resigned. Another member, who owned the town's grain elevator, volunteered to take over with one stipulation: He wouldn't submit a report for the first year.

The puzzled board members agreed because they knew he was an honest man. After all, they trusted him to process their grain.

By year's end, the new treasurer gave a glowing report. The church's building debt had been erased. Staff salaries had increased 15 percent. And the budget showed a healthy balance.

When the shocked but delighted congregation asked for an explanation, the treasurer said, "Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. When I paid you, I simply withheld 10 percent on your behalf and gave it to the church in your name. You never missed it!"

Imagine what we could do for God if we willingly returned the first tenth of his gifts back to him.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



**Congratulations to Gabriel Pine on his 8th grade graduation! Gabriel will be attending Beyer High School in the fall and plans to play football.**