



Food Ministry

Don't forget your food donations of canned foods and boxes. Interfaith Ministries appreciates all our donations.

Put your donations 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.

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

+ Christian Symbols +



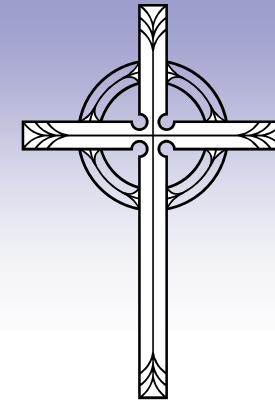
Vine

A vine symbolizes Christ, the foundation of life and nourishment of all people, who, in turn, are like branches. When separate from the vine, we branches can't survive — at least not spiritually. "Apart from me," says Jesus, "you can do nothing" (John 15:5, NIV). But as God the gardener tends this relationship, we branches grow stronger and more mature in Jesus and alongside one another.

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Answer to Bible Quiz: C
(See Acts 2:4, 13.)

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"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

*—Ralph Waldo Emerson
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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New Vicar Installed



On May 15th, Bishop Eric Menees installed Fr. Jack Faucett Vicar of Jesus Our Savior Anglican Church.

During the ceremony, Fr. Ron Parry presented the Canons of the church to Fr. Jack and a Bible was given by Senior Warden, Jim O'Neill and Seth Simas, Junior Warden, handed over the keys to the church building. Other presentations included Liz Basham with unction oil, Neil Mitchell with the Book of Common Prayer and Fr. Jack's daughter, Mary O'Leary, gave him a stole. At the end of the service, a beautiful plaque and cross was presented from the parishioners.

After the moving ceremony, everyone celebrated with a wonderful potluck and fellowship.

Welcome, Fr. Jack!

Earth Day



On April 18th, 2nd Chance Computer representatives had a booth at Graceada Park in Modesto. It was a wonderful success with over 675 flyers given out to participants asking for donated old computers to be refurbished for local students. We hope to receive many donated computers to build up our store for the fall.

Jesus Our Savior church literature was also available to interested people.



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

Bishop's Committee

Fr. Jack Faucett..... Vicar
 James O'Neill Bishop's Warden
 Seth Simas Jr. Warden/Treasurer
 Mary Scott..... Secretary

Liz Basham Pamela Jordan
 Beverly Burke Gregory Matteson
 Joan Court Helen Merrick

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 Bashm & Jan Miller

Members:

Mary O'Leary Margaret Moore

Auxiliary member:

Joan Court



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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

"God is my all; I know no fear."

I may listen to the weather forecast before I leave my home. Then, no matter the season, I know what to wear to be comfortable and protected from the elements.

In the different seasons of life, whatever challenges may appear, I listen as God provides me with perfect guidance and protection for what is needed. I remember this by keeping these words from the "prayer of faith" in mind and heart: God walks beside me, guides my way through every moment of the day.

God is my all: I know no fear, since God and love and truth are here.

"Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?"

2 Samuel 23:5

*With blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 20th of every month.

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

Church phone number (209) 551-5279

Fr. Jack Faucett..... (209) 812-4146

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Last Computer Give-Away of the School Year

As the school year is winding down, the last Computer Give-Away was held on April 25 at the church.

Forty-four computers were distributed to students selected by teachers and counselors for being high achieving and in need. 2nd Chance asks them to sign an honorary agreement to "pay it forward" by volunteering 6 hours of their time at a place of their choice.

Please help us to continue this wonderful ministry. All personal and business donations are welcomed. 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. To donate, call the church or go to www.2ndChanceModesto.org. Thanks for all your support!

Dates to remember

- National Day of Prayer May 7
- Mother's Day May 10
- Ascension of the Lord May 14
- Armed Forces Day May 16
- Victoria Day (Canada) May 18
- Pentecost May 24
- Memorial Day May 25
- Trinity Sunday May 31

Answers to Kid's Page

"Flowers appear on the earth, the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in the land."

Bible Quiz

According to Acts 2, on Pentecost some people accused the disciples of being drunk. Why?

- A. Because they were still asleep at 9 in the morning.
- B. Because all the wine was gone.
- C. Because they were all speaking in foreign languages.
- D. All of the above.

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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

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



- ❖ Gabriel Pine May 1
- ❖ Kyle Simas May 8
- ❖ Ruby Louis May 9
- ❖ Gina Neller May 13
- ❖ Kay Knighten May 14
- ❖ Eva Breshears May 19
- ❖ Jo Anne Mitchell May 27

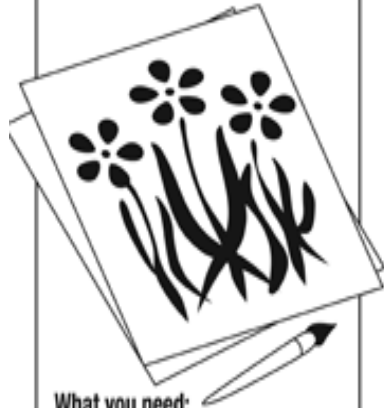
- ✚ Tom & Ruth Carrillo May 7..... 11 years
- ✚ Fr. Woodrow & Ruth Gubuan May 21... 36 yrs
- ✚ Fr. Jack & Joan Faucett..... May 26 ... 19 years

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

The Kid's Page

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.



What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.

PUZZLE

Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter
Answer on page 7



The Vicar's Voice

Spring the Season of renewal. We enjoy our gardens, the evening walks with our friends, the pleasant days and all the joy of this time. I would remind you that the thing we experience at this glorious time are the thumb and hand prints of God. Keep that within your heart.

From the Easter event of Our Lord's resurrection to every day of our lives, we are in the act of Christian renewal. By prayer and meditation walking the walk with joy, the Holy Spirit will lead, guide and protect us at every crossroad and select for us a proper path. We will harvest the fruits of faith, and build upon a resume of good works.

Always remember, God leaves his hand and footprints wherever we go. You can always find him by simply looking for the beauty and the love in the world. SO HUSH, BE STILL, AND KNOW GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.

*Blessings,
Fr. Jack*



Pentecost
May 24, 2015



If you wish to be taken off the Savior's Voice newsletter mailing, please call the church at 209-551-5279 or e-mail Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net



Don't Miss the Fun & Fellowship!

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast is set for Saturday, May 9th.

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!



MEMORIAL DAY
May 25, 2015

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 get new members.

We are still accepting 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!



Bishop's Note

April 30, 2015

DSJ Strategic Goals cont.

Alleluia Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In this, the fifth week in Eastertide, we continue our examination of our Diocesan Strategic Goals. As I write this Bishop's Note, I am at our conference center in the Sierra's - ECCO. Fr. Craig Isaacs and Fr. Scott Mitchell are leading the Clergy Conference on the subject of Protecting the Sheep - Physically, Emotionally & Spiritually.

How appropriate then that the strategic goal for this week's Note is: "To regularly offer training and development opportunities for clergy and lay leaders."

Why is this so important? Because Jesus' life and interaction with the disciples demonstrates that training and developing disciples for ministry is of the utmost importance to the breaking in of the Kingdom of God: "35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:35-38)

Your Diocesan Leadership - Bishop, Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, and Rural Deans - are committed to providing learning opportunities to equip and empower people to go out into the harvest as the laborers of the Lord.

This last Saturday, it was my pleasure to meet with the deacons and ordinands prior to the diaconal ordinations to review the primary ministries of deacons: Leading Public Worship, Evangelism, and Discipleship; and Equipping the People of God to serve the sick, the poor, the lost, and the lonely.

What are our specific goals?



S3[a]: Conduct 1 Clergy Conference with at least 70% of Diocesan clergy in attendance. .

S3[d]: Conduct 1 Clergy Retreat with at least 70% of Diocesan clergy in attendance.

S3[b]: Conduct 4 Deacon Days with at least 30% participation at each meeting.

S3[c]: Offer 6 online training courses for clergy and lay leaders.

S3[e]: Complete development of a process for licensing of lay Chaplains in the Diocese.

I am pleased to say that we are well along the way to completing these goals. However, I am most excited about the establishment of the Diocesan School for Chaplains. It is my desire, hope, and prayer that this coming Fall we will offer our first class for the School for Chaplains. This will be a specific training course to train and license lay men and women to serve in the community -with my endorsement - at schools, hospitals, prisons/jails, etc., etc. With this training, brothers and sisters will be empowered and commissioned to represent the church and to maintain accountability and continued training. In time, it is my desire to establish three centers for this training throughout the diocese. Please keep this in your prayers, and keep an eye out for more news and announcements about the School for Chaplains.

May the Lord bless you and keep you this week!
Bishop Menees

Diocesan Summer Camps for Kids at ECCO

- Elementary Camp for Grades 4-6 ...June 28-July 1
- Jr. High Camp for grades 6-8 July 19-24
- High School Camp July 26-31

For more information, check the pamphlets on the bulletin board. If you need help with the cost, please speak to Fr. Jack.

Diocesan Calendar



- ✠ **May 12** - Rural Deans' Meeting
- ✠ **May 16** - Diocesan Council Meeting
- ✠ **May 16** - ACW Spring Day - St. Mary's Fresno
- ✠ **May 25** - Diocesan Office Closed



Spring Assembly

Daughters of the King

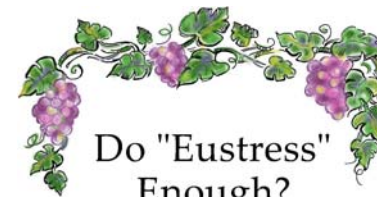
"Three Keys to Living a Vital Christian Life"

The DOK Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 16th at St. Luke's in Merced. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will follow at 9:15-10:15. Cost per person is \$5.00. The registration form is on the church bulletin board.

Fr. Ron Parry will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will follow at 12:00 p.m.

A presentation on "Three Keys to Living a Vital Christian Life" will be given by Fr. Ron. at 1:00 p.m. New officers will be installed at 1:30 p.m. and the Assembly will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Don't miss this wonderful Spring Assembly! If you have any questions, please contact Jani Clarke at (209) 349-8346 or Jessie Hall at (209)-631-1236.



Do "Eustress" Enough?

Stress generally isn't viewed as positive, but psychologists speak of both distress and eustress. Eustress is a level of discomfort not so high as to make us give up but high enough to urge us forward.

Winemakers know that the best wine comes from stressed grapevines, planted in rocky soil and given only enough water to prompt the roots to stretch downward to find more moisture. People, too, grow strong when pushed to work hard, not when handed everything we want or need. Good parents know this, as does our good and gracious God.

When we're struggling and stressed, God hasn't abandoned us, but he may be practicing the vinedresser's tough love to help us grow. Perhaps the Spirit allowed the Bible to be difficult in places so we'd work to learn what it means. Perhaps God lets questions challenge our faith so we'll stretch to find answers. Maybe God will transform what seems distressing into eustress — making us the very best we can be.

from the Newsletter Newsletter



A young boy had been misbehaving, so his mother sent him to his room. Sometime later, he came out and told his mom he'd prayed about the matter. "That's good," she replied. "If you ask God for help to not misbehave, he'll help you."

"Oh, I didn't pray for help behaving," said the boy. "I prayed for God to help you put up with me."

from the Newsletter Newsletter



May 10, 2015



Prime Shine Coupons still available for \$7.00 each!

Recycle Update



Please keep bringing in plastic soda, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$293.40.

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, which we receive at the end of the month.

Thanks for all your support!