



Food Ministry

Please keep bringing in your cans & boxes for the Food Basket. It is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Sharon reported that Jesus Our Savior has donated 92 bags of food for 2017. Let keep up the good work and see if we can surpass that for 2018.

Thanks to Bob and Sharon Neller for their faithful dedication to this ministry. They take the food donations every week and bag them up to bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your help with this important ministry!

+ Christian Symbols +

Lark

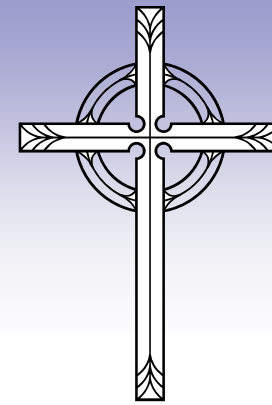


Birds became prominent in Christian art during the Medieval and Renaissance eras. The lark came to symbolize the humility of the priesthood because it flies high and sings only when flying upward.

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Answer to Bible Quiz: E
(See Romans 8:38-39, NIV.)

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***"We cannot pray in love
and live in hate and still think we
are worshipping God."***

—A.W. Tozer

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Lenten Schedule



Shrove Tuesday.....February 13

Reconciliation 10:00 - 12:00

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and Holy Eucharist 12:00 - 12:45

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Bible Study 11:00

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The annual parish meeting was held Sunday, January 21. If you missed the meeting, we have extra packets on the side table of the church.



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
 Mary Scott..... Secretary

Beverly Burke Ruby Louis
 Larry Beyers Gregory Matteson
 Audrey Foster

The Bishop's Committee meets the third 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

"Aha"

I may have felt amazed when, often feeling lost in a fog of confusion, I suddenly saw my right path become clear. Or I may be more than a bit astonished when a spontaneous inner prompting offers a refreshing solution when I had thought there was none.

These "Aha" moments are blessings that bring enlightenment—bright ideas and innovative methods. These seemingly unexplainable moments of inspiration are times when even for a second—I have gotten my own limited thinking out of the way. I've made room for divine ideas to flow into my mind and expressed in my life. I take a deep breath and release it in a joyful "thank you, God," for the gifts of new opportunities.

The prophet Jeremiah said to them, "very well; I am going in to pray to the Lord our God as you request and whatever the Lord answers you; I will keep nothing back from you."
 Jeremiah 42:4

*with blessings and love,
 Beverly Burke
 Welcoming Committee*

The Altar Guild is thankful for the new cruets donated by Elizabeth Basham in memory of her father, Edward Earl Basham.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 20th of every month.

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

Church phone number (209) 551-5279

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Monitors Needed for 2nd Chance Computer

We only have 17 complete desktop systems to give out in February. We are desperately in need of monitors to go with the CPU's. If you know of anyone who has one to donate, please let us know. Monetary donations would also be helpful to purchase some used ones. Tri Valley Recycling charges \$20 per monitor, but Terry Scott is negotiating with another recycler to purchase some cheaper ones.

Keep in mind, we are always looking for donations of computers to refurbish and give to students. We no longer take printers as the e-waste recyclers now charge a \$10 recycling fee for each printer. We have never given donated printers to the students as the ink cartridges are too expensive for them to purchase.

If you wish to donate money to the Computer Ministry, please mark it on the envelope and put in the offering envelope. Thanks for all your help!

Dates to Remember

- African-American History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord February 11
- Ash Wednesday February 14
- Valentine's Day February 14
- First Sunday in Lent February 18
- Presidents Day February 19
- Second Sunday in Lent February 25



Bible Quiz

Paul declares that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God's love?

- A. death; life
- B. angels; demons
- C. present; future
- D. height; depth
- E. all of the above

*Answer on page 8
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☉ Maxine M. | ☉ Corrie |
| ☉ Shirley E. | ☉ Tatum |
| ☉ Art E. | ☉ Myles P. |
| ☉ JoAnne & Neal M. | ☉ Eva B. |
| ☉ Jean & Velmer R. | ☉ Genie B. |
| ☉ Janet M. | ☉ Cayden |
| ☉ Faye B. | ☉ Alexander |
| ☉ Isha | ☉ Preston |
| ☉ Margaret M. | ☉ Jude |
| ☉ Claude K. | ☉ Lois |
| ☉ Bob T. | ☉ Maria S. |
| ☉ Tatum | ☉ Janie |
| ☉ Ben M. | ☉ Marlene |
| ☉ Linda Y. | |

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 Kids's Page: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34 NIV



❖ Velmer Reeh February 12

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



heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

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JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer on page 7
from the Newsletter Newsletter



**From
Fr. Tom,
Vicar Emeritus**

Lent is almost here!

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What will you give up for Lent? Jesus takes care of our sins. We need to re-direct for Lent! Use the time from frivolous pursuits for:

- Positive growth - try something new
- Positive - your money - try tithing
- Positive - your talents

Make this Lent your most adult positive one ever.

Replace our sinful use of time, talent and treasure. Actions speak louder than words. Jesus has died to cover our sins. What will we do as a grateful response to His sacrifice?

Time: we never seem to have enough. How about we replace the amount of TV watching time with Godly activity? Godly reading, prayer time, Bible readings of the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John - one per week.

Talent: pick a new Godly use for our God-given skills. Try something new – encourage youngsters, visit the sick, pray for direction, start a choir, encourage lonely people to worship.

Treasure: Here's a big one! Give 10% of our weekly income first and live on the rest for the seven weeks of Lent. Talk about or do something this Lent that will make changes in us. Actions speak louder than words.

*Blessings from
Father Tom*



Medical Supplies Needed for Uganda!

Shared Blessings has two volunteers going on a mission to Uganda at the end of March. They will bring suitcases filled with medical supplies to outfit 2 storage units for the medical clinic at Children Safe Uganda.

The items needed are as follows:

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| Tylenol | Alcohol pads |
| Aspirin | Ointments |
| Advil | Band-aids |
| Cough Drops | Gauze |
| Ear Drops | Muscle rub |
| Eye Drops | Surgical tape |
| Stool Softener | Sterile gloves |
| Bacimycin | Vitamins |

Please remember that liquids cannot be brought on the plane. Your donations can be placed in the box along the side of the church. Or if you prefer, monetary donations would also be helpful, as the volunteers can purchase the items in Uganda. If you have any questions, please talk to Audrey Foster.

Thank you for your generosity with this wonderful ministry!





Bishop's Note
Remembering
February 01, 2018

Tomorrow, February 2nd is an important date in the Christian calendar, but a date that often goes forgotten. Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord; though in all fairness this feast has many names: The Feast of Lights; Candle Mass; The Purification of St. Mary - all of which speak to light, and joy, and faithfulness.

The service will begin with the opening collect, which will go something like this: "Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

With this feast we remember that Jesus is the light of the world, and so we bring our candles to be lights to ward off the darkness in every way conceivable. And this feast commemorates the faithfulness of the Holy Family. On the fortieth day after birth, the family is to present their first born male to the Lord: "As it is written in the law of the Lord; "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord" (Luke 2:23) At this same ceremony, the mother of the child would go through a "mitzvah" bath – a cleansing that would allow her to enter the Temple again for worship and the offering of sacrifices.

On this day – forty days after Jesus' birth – Mary and Joseph humbly and obediently went to the Temple to present their first born to God. Little did they know that Simeon the prophet would be present in the Temple. Simeon, who had waited his entire life to see the savior, had his prayers answered as he laid his eyes upon Jesus. Simeon knew instinctively that this child was the promised savior of the

world. Simeon responded in song: "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." (Luke 2:29-32)

The prophetess Anna also took this opportunity to "give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem." (Luke 2:38)

Why is this Feast of the Presentation so important? Because with the Feast of the Presentation, we are reminded that a disciple is faithful to the Word of God and the Traditions of the Church. The Holy Family were faithful to the Word of God in presenting their son to God and completing Mary's ritual cleansing. St. Simeon was faithful in believing the promise of God to deliver His people by sending forth His light through His anointed One, who is none other than Jesus Christ.

I pray that tomorrow you will take the time to remember the faithfulness of the Holy Family, Simeon, and Anna by saying a prayer, reading the Word, and lighting a candle.

A very blessed week to you all!
Bishop Menees

Diocesan Calendar

- † February 14 - Ash Wednesday
- † February 16 - 18 - Vestry Retreat
- † February 19 - Diocesan Office Closed
- † March 13 - Rural Deans Meeting
- † March 17 - Diocesan Council Meeting
- † March 29 - Maundy Thursday
- † March 30 - Good Friday - Diocesan Office Closed
- † March 31 - Holy Saturday
- † April 1 - Easter

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"What Do I Have?"



What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,

to see the beauty in all that I've made — and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said,

to reach out and touch hurting souls, to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,

to lead my children through this world of strife and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,

to lift up your voice and sing praises to me so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,

to listen to my still, small voice of love and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said,

so you may know the full love of my Spirit and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler

from the Newsletter Newsletter



"Ounce of Prevention"

submitted by Linda York

An Ounce of Prevention is worth a pound of cure, that's what the Proverbs say. That may have been true of yesterday, but it doesn't hold out today.

Today's "Ounce of Prevention" weighs scarcely a gram. It keep itself hidden from view. It lives in a tower with a RAM...folks call it the CPU!

10 Biblical Ways to Love



1. Listen without interrupting. "To answer before listening — that is folly and shame" *(Proverbs 18:13)*
2. Speak without accusing. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" *(James 1:19)*
3. Give without selfishness. "The righteous give without sparing" *(Proverbs 21:26)*
4. Pray without ceasing. "We have not stopped praying for you" *(Colossians 1:9)*
5. Answer without arguing. "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife" *(Proverbs 17:1)*
6. Share without pretending. "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of ... Christ" *(Ephesians 4:15)*
7. Enjoy without complaining. "Do everything without grumbling or arguing" *(Philippians 2:14).*
8. Trust without wavering. "[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" *(1 Corinthians 13:7)*
9. Forgive without punishing. "Forgive as the Lord forgave you" *(Colossians 3:13)*
10. Promise without forgetting. "A longing fulfilled is a tree of life" *(Proverbs 13:12)*

—From various websites;
 all Scriptures NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter