



### Food Basket Ministry

Keep bringing in your non-perishables for the Food Basket. The basket is blessed by the priest after it is brought to the altar along with the offerings every Sunday.

We are very grateful to have Bob and Sharon Neller handle this wonderful ministry. They bag up the food donations every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

Thanks for all your support with this important ministry!

### + Christian Symbols +



### Sun of Righteousness

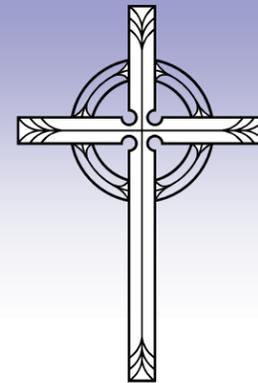
The sun is often used as a symbol for Christ, especially during church-year seasons that use prophetic imagery and focus on Jesus' second coming. Malachi 4:2 — "But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (ESV) — is echoed in the Christmas hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing": *Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: A**  
(See Genesis 4:25.)

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### Mission Statement



# The Savior's Voice

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*"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."*

—Oprah Winfrey

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### Bishop Coming to Jesus Our Savior on November 18

Bishop Eric Menees will celebrate our church service on Sunday, November 18. He will be coming from performing the service at Grace Anglican Church in Turlock.

Following the service, we will enjoy a wonderful potluck. Grace Anglican Church members have been invited to join us.

A joint Bishop's Committee meeting with Grace Anglican members will be held following the potluck.

Come join us for a great potluck!

### Confirmation to be Held on December 13

Bishop Menees will perform confirmations at St. Matthias Church in Oakdale on the evening of Thursday, December 13. The time has not yet been set.

Isaiah and Suzana Pine and Adam Simas will be our confirmands from Jesus Our Savior. Come and help them celebrate this wonderful event.



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 ..... Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin  
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 ..... 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  
 June Simas



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*Welcome to Jesus,  
 Our Savior*

*I move forward through change.*

While change is inevitable, my response or reaction to change is up to me. How can I best prepare myself for change and how can I make the most of it?

Change is a transition from one state of mind to another. I am evolving from what was to what is. I am becoming more than I was before. Just as my view changes and transitioned from childhood to adulthood, I now see that I am gaining a new perspective during this transition.

I may be stepping into unfamiliar territory, but this step is an opportunity to grow in spiritual awareness. With each shift or change in my life, I am moving forward.

*"When I was a child, I spoke like a child.  
 I thought like a child... when I became an adult,  
 I put an end to childish ways."  
 1 Corinthians 13:11*

Great blessings to all our parish,

*with blessings and love,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee*

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**2nd Chance Computer Update**

Recently we received a big donation of computers and chromebooks and had to rent another storage space to store them (which is paid by Terry Scott). In addition, the owner of StorQuest offers us 2 free units, all of which are currently full. Terry and Richard Shahbazian are working hard to get the systems ready and delivering them to school sites.

We are so appreciative of all the donations to the computer ministry, which enabled us to purchase 47 wifi adaptors for \$459.83. Comcast has a program that enables low income families to receive internet for \$10 a month.

To date, we have give out over 6,000 computers to needy students and low income school parent groups. Please keep this wonderful ministry in your prayers.

**Dates to Remember**

- All Saints' Day ..... November 1
- Daylight-Saving Time ends ..... November 4
- Veterans Day ..... November 11
- Thanksgiving Day ..... November 22
- Christ the King Sunday ..... November 25



**Bible Quiz**

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech

*Answer on page 8  
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☉ Tom D.      | ☉ Margie M.  |
| ☉ Maxine M.   | ☉ Corrie     |
| ☉ Shirley E.  | ☉ Tatum      |
| ☉ Art E.      | ☉ Eva B.     |
| ☉ Beverly B.  | ☉ Genie B.   |
| ☉ Velmer R.   | ☉ Cayden     |
| ☉ Janet M.    | ☉ Alexander  |
| ☉ Claude K.   | ☉ Preston    |
| ☉ Margaret M. | ☉ James H.   |
| ☉ Sebastian   | ☉ Juanita T. |
| ☉ Shannon     | ☉ Maria S.   |
| ☉ Marcela     | ☉ Janie      |
| ☉ James H.    | ☉ Marlene    |

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.



- ❖ Joseph Gubuan October 3
- ❖ Sharon Neller October 6
- ❖ Albert Hernandez October 6
- ❖ Linda York October 7
- ❖ Honey-Dawn Gubuan October 10
- ❖ Shelby York October 11
- ❖ Jason Simas October 13
- ❖ John-Felix Gubuan October 16
- ❖ Jan Miller October 20
- ❖ Isabella-Rose Gubuan October 22
- ❖ Paige York October 24
- ❖ Audrey Foster October 29
- ❖ Gabrirel Simas November 4
- ❖ Trent Simas November 4
- ❖ Fr. Tom Foster November 5
- ❖ Fr. Woodrow Gubuan November 6
- ❖ Ruth Gubuan November 14

- Claude & Kay Knighten Oct. 2 8 years
- Bob & Sharon Neller Oct. 2 42 years
- Larry & Luci Beyers Oct. 4 48 years

**Ordination**

✚ Fr. Woodrow Gubuan Nov. 28 48 years

# The Kid's Page

## FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



### What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

### What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

**HARVEST OF GOODNESS**  
God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.

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: , NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter



## The Vicar's Voice

### Stewardship 2019

It is this time of the year that, as a congregation, we have the wonderful opportunity to review our past and project our future. I invite you to participate in this endeavor from the perspective of the stewardship of the gifts of our time, talent and treasure. As St. Peter puts it in his Epistle: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)

When God gives us life, He gives us a gift of time to use that life. Have we been a good steward of time, having budgeted our hours so that we are able to give of our time for ourselves, our home, our work, our church?

When God gives us talents, He wants us to use them to build a happy life. Have we been a good steward of talents, having used them wisely for ourselves, our family, our community and our church especially in terms of ministries?

When God gives us treasures and possessions, He wants us to give back as generously as He has given us. Have we been a good steward of our treasures, having used them according to God's plan for the advancement of the kingdom in our lives, our home and our Church?

"According to the gift that each has received; administer it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1Peter 4:10) *This admonition of St. Peter also applies to our Stewardship Campaign for 2019.*

These gifts of God to us are meant to be shared with others. Today, as good stewards of the gifts of time, talent and treasure we received from God, I want to ask you for some specific forms and ways of sharing:

**TIME:** Two hours on Sunday for catechism/book study, worship and fellowship.

**TALENT:** To bring and mentor one person to worship, catechism/book study. To accept leadership and ministry roles when called upon. To write, call and/or visit someone who is sick or shut-in or absent.

**TREASURE:** To pledge to give generously for needs of the whole Church, particularly for the life and mission of Jesus Our Savior Anglican Church.

I am keenly aware that there are many in our church family who go over and beyond these forms and ways of sharing their time, talent and treasure. I thank God fervently for their witness and inspiration.

May God bless you and your family abundantly in returning generously to Him some of His gifts in terms of your time, talent and treasure.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



## The Bishop's Corner

The Right Reverend Eric  
Vawter Menees

### November 8, 2018 – The 2019 BCP Gloria in Excelsis

As we continue our examination of the 2019 BCP Eucharistic Rite, you'll remember that last week we spoke of the Kyrie. The Kyrie reminds us that we cannot — on our own — fulfill the great commandment, and so we ask for God's mercy in our failure; asking with the sure and certain faith that His Grace is sufficient for the day.

Immediately following the Kyrie, we joyfully sing or passionately proclaim the Gloria. In this moment, we join the humble shepherds outside of Bethlehem as the angels come to joyfully announce the birth of the Messiah! "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:14)

As Anglican Christians, we place great emphasis upon the incarnation of God and the amazing, awesome, and mystical moment that God would take on human flesh to become man. In the Gloria, we worship God-become-man in the specific person of Jesus Christ.

No one knows for sure when or where the Gloria was developed in its present form, but it is often attributed to St. Hillary of Poitiers in the fourth century. However and by whoever it was developed, St. Jerome used it in his liturgy in the fifth century.

Like all great hymns, it is sung as both a form of worship and a proclamation of our faith in God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. One of the things I often say to When people ask: "What do Anglicans Believe?" one of the ways I often respond is to either recite the Nicene Creed or the Gloria.

In the earliest rites, the Gloria was placed where it is now — right after the Kyrie — but Archbishop Cranmer, in the 1549 BCP, moved it to the end of the Eucharist as a parting hymn of praise. Those who use the 1928 BCP will

recognize this placement. The 1979 BCP brought it back to the beginning, and our 2019 BCP leaves it in that place, following the oldest forms.

The Gloria in Excelsis

The Gloria or some other song of praise may be sung or said, all standing. It is appropriate to omit the song of praise during penitential seasons and days appointed for fasting.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,*

*we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,*

*Lord God, Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world:*

*have mercy on us;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father:*

*receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,*

*you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High,*

*Jesus Christ,*

*with the Holy Spirit,*

*in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*Have a blessed week!*

*Bp. Menees*

### Diocesan Calendar

- † **November 12** - Diocesan Office Closed
- † **November 18** - Bishop at Jesus Our Savior
- † **November 21** - Diocesan Office Closed @12:00
- † **November 22-23** - Diocesan Office Closed
- † **November 26-28** - Clergy Retreat
- † **December 13** - Confirmation @ St. Matthias
- † **December 15** - Diocesan Council Meeting

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## Advent Begins December 2 Will you be ready?

### The Long View of Advent

Advent is about preparing not only for Christmas but also for Jesus' return. According to Scripture, that won't be the calm, silent scene described in Christmas carols.

In 1928, Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached: "It is very remarkable that we face the thought that God is coming so calmly, whereas previously peoples trembled at the day of God .... We have become so accustomed to the idea of divine love and of God's coming at Christmas that we no longer feel the shiver of fear that God's coming should arouse in us. We ... [forget] the serious aspect, that the God of the world draws near to the people of our little earth and lays claim to us."

God is love; we'll be in good hands at the end of time. But during Advent, also be in awe of God. Embrace a reverent fear of the Lord that reminds you how profound it is that God chooses again and again to draw near and lay claim to you.

### Servant Leadership

From Christ's perspective, a true leader is a servant, committed to the success of each individual in the group. Jesus did not criticize his disciples' desire to lead; he just showed them how to do it by washing their feet. ... The essence of spiritual leadership, therefore, is following Jesus and serving people. People rebel against controlling leaders, but it is impossible to rebel against a servant.

—Geoff Gorsuch, *Brothers! Calling Men  
Into Vital Relationships*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

## From Fruits of the Spirit by Evelyn Underhill

*Contributed by Audrey Foster*

"Remember," said the Abbe' de Tourville, "that God loves your soul, not in some aloof, impersonal way, but passionately, with the adoring, cherishing love of a parent for a child. The outpouring of His Holy Spirit is really the outpouring of His love, surrounding and penetrating your little soul with a peaceful, joyful delight in His creature: tolerant, peaceful, a love full of long-suffering and gentleness, working quietly, able to wait for results, faithful, devoted, without variableness or shadow of turning. Such is the charity of God.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### More than skin deep

The 10 disgraced lepers who beg Jesus for mercy (see Luke 17:11-19) are described as allogenes, Greek for "out-cast." (All humans, sick with sin, fit that description!) The leper who returned to give thanks received more than just physical healing, according to Scripture. When Jesus says, "Your faith has made you well," he uses the Greek that means "Your faith has saved you." The grateful leper, recognizing his depravity, humbly decides to return and give thanks, knowing — through faith — that his skin and his soul have been healed.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*