



Food Ministry

Jesus Our Savior donated a total of **106 bags & boxes** in 2018. It's amazing how your weekly donations add up for the year.

Please keep bringing 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!



New Day for Bible Study!
Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Church Calendar

- Bible Study every Friday at 10:00 a.m.
- January 13 Service dedicated to Beverly Burke
- January 27 Annual Parish Meeting

Answer to Bible Quiz: B
(See Luke 15:7.)

Mission Statement:



To Know
Christ
& to Make Him Known

2nd Chance Computer



December was a slow month for giving out computers as many schools were testing or getting ready for Christmas break. It was a good time to re-organize the equipment and storage units.

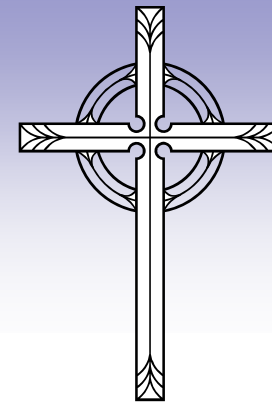
Terry Scott made a deal with Kenny from K & K E-Waste Recycling to trade some older big CPU's for smaller form factor CPU's and also some monitors. Below is a picture of Terry getting ready to work on the systems. All monitors are also checked to make sure they work. If any recipient has a problem with a donated



system, Terry will bring a new one to them and trade it for the old one. He tells the recipients the computer has a lifetime warranty!

With your donations to the 2nd Chance Computer program, we are able to continue this wonderful program. Please keep this wonderful ministry in your prayers.

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"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see."

—Roy T. Bennett

from the Newsletter Newsletter



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Upcoming Annual Meeting
January 27, 2019

Jesus Our Savior will hold its Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, January 27 following the service. The 2019 church budget and goals will be presented. Also on the agenda, is electing 5 members to the Vestry. Please see Fr. Woodrow's article on page 3 for details of the duties and responsibilities of a Vestry member.

Following the meeting, we will enjoy a wonderful potluck and fellowship. Don't miss this important meeting!

Congratulations Confirmands!

Suzana Pine, Isaiah Pine and Adam Simas were confirmed by Bishop Eric Menees at St. Matthias Church on December 13.





The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA
 The Rt. Rev Dr. Eric Menees Bishop
Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin
 The Rev. Woodrow Gubuan Rector
 The Rev. Tom Foster..... Rector Emeritus
 Mary Scott..... Secretary
 Sarah Pine..... Sexton

Bishop's Committee

James O'Neill Bishop's Warden
 Mary Scott..... Secretary
 Larry Beyers Ruby Louis
 Audrey Foster Gregory Matteson

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 June Simas
 Jim O'Neill Linda York

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Services planned for Beverly Burke

Jesus Our Savior plans to dedicate the January 13th church service in Beverly Burke's honor. In addition, her family has planned a memorial service for Beverly on January 19 at Lakewood Memorial Chapel.

We have been asked to run some old articles from Beverly. Below is one of them.

Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior "Words of Wisdom"

In times of change or even turmoil, I may examine my plans or re-examine myself, wondering why is this happening? What can I do? What's next? Placing all wondering and questioning aside, I realize that divine wisdom is always present to illuminate my way. In prayerful meditation, I obtain a serene balance between questions and solutions. I acknowledge the peace within that soothes my soul.

I feel the calm assurance of divine insight and tranquility of trust in outcomes. God is always here. Whether or not the details are obvious to me, I am ready to move forward confidently with my plans and understanding. I anticipate the known and trust in God for the unknown.

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way be known upon earth."
Psalm 67:12*

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+ Christian Symbols +

Descending Dove

A dove is a prominent symbol of the Holy Spirit. When the dove is shown flying downward, it reminds us of Jesus' baptism, when, the gospel writers tell us, the Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. Doves also symbolize baptism in general, because many Christian denominations teach that the Holy Spirit and its gifts are bestowed at baptism. Sometimes a dove is depicted with a three-ray nimbus around its head, indicating that it is a member of the Trinity. Doves are also commonly used as a sign of peace.

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Dates to Remember

- New Year's Day January 1
- Epiphany January 6
- Baptism of the Lord January 13
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 21



Bible Quiz

What did Jesus say brings greater joy in heaven than 99 righteous people?

- A. The singing of angels
- B. One sinner who repents
- C. 100 righteous people
- D. None of the above

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☉ Tom D. | ☉ Margie M. |
| ☉ Maxine M. | ☉ James H. |
| ☉ Shirley E. | ☉ Tatum |
| ☉ Art E. | ☉ Margy |
| ☉ Ruby L. | ☉ Jaime |
| ☉ Velmer R. | ☉ Mary Lee |
| ☉ Claude K. | ☉ Eva B. |
| ☉ Janet M. | ☉ Genie B. |
| ☉ Margaret M. | ☉ Luci B. |
| ☉ Shannon | ☉ Marcela |
| ☉ Bob N. | ☉ Sebastian |
| ☉ Pamela J. | ☉ Fr. Tom |

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.

Answers to Kid's Page

Answer: (f i e l e w n) new life




- ❖ Margaret Moore January 4
- ❖ Pamela Jordan January 18
- ❖ Nathanael Pine January 20
- ❖ Mary Scott January 21
- ❖ Ruth Carrillo January 24
- ❖ Luci Beyers January 26

If we don't have your birthday above or 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

Washed Clean

Decorate a soap bottle as a reminder of how baptism cleans us on the inside.




What you need:

- Bottle of clear liquid hand soap
- Small craft pompoms (different colors)
- Wooden skewer

What you do:

1. Remove the bottle label and unscrew the lid.
2. Using the skewer, push pompoms down into the soap one at a time.
3. Replace the lid and put the dispenser in a bathroom or kitchen.



A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.

We were therefore buried with him through bapt^{is}m into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the gl^ory of the Father, we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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from the Newsletter Newsletter answer on page 7



The Rector's Voice

JESUS OUR SAVIOR CONGREGATION
Year 2019

Wishing you and your loved ones,
A Very Happy New Year!

In this article, I wish to share the NEW features of the structure and organization of the Church at our level of Jesus Our Savior. Approved by the 2018 Diocesan Convention, these changes are being implemented this year 2019.

- CONGREGATION: The distinction between parish and mission is eliminated.
- RECTOR: The title Mission Vicar is also eliminated and the title Rector is retained for clergy in charge of the Congregation.
- VESTRY: The Bishop's Committee for Mission is also eliminated and the Vestry is retained for the governing body of the Congregation.

For the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION on January 27, 2019, we will be establishing the said structure and organization:

- CONGREGATION ORGANIZATION:
 - o The Rector of the congregation shall be a member and the President of the Vestry.
 - o There shall be an annual congregation meeting for the election of Vestry members and the transaction of other business.
 - o All elections of Vestry members shall be by ballot. Every adult lay communicant in good standing shall be entitled to vote.
 - o The ballots cast for the election of Vestry members shall be preserved together with the report of the tellers and the voting list, if there be one, until the next annual meeting and shall be open only to the Ecclesiastical Authority.
- THE VESTRY:
 - o We chose to have 7 vestry members, all of whom, excepting the Rector, who shall be a member, and Presiding Officer thereof, ex officio, shall be Lay Persons, **qualified to vote in the congregation meetings and that such Lay Persons shall be confirmed adult communicants in good standing whose names have been on the Treasurer's books as contributors of record for at least three (3)**

months prior to the election. The term of office for a member of the Vestry shall not exceed three (3) years. (With 2 members serving out till 2020, we will be electing 5 new members.

- o From its members the Rector shall appoint a Senior Warden and the Vestry shall elect a Junior Warden.
- o The Vestry shall elect annually a Clerk and Treasurer who shall serve until their successors are chosen, and if not Vestry members, they shall have seats without votes at the Vestry meetings. Their election shall take place at the Vestry organizational meeting held after the annual congregation meeting.
- o The Vestry shall fix and hold at least ten (10) stated monthly meetings annually. Special meetings may be called by the Rector, or in his absence or inability to act, by the Senior Warden, upon written request of two (2) other members.

In February 2019, we will continue our internal restructuring and organization into committees. All these changes are geared towards fostering and implementing the mission of our CONGREGATION OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR:

**TO KNOW CHRIST
AND
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.**

Blessings
Fr. Woodrow Gubuan



The Bishop's Corner

The Right Reverend Eric
Vawter Menees

Bishop's Note - December 20, 2017

2019 BCP - The Prayers of the People

In our examination of the 2019 Book of Common Prayer's service of Holy Eucharist, last week we looked at the role of the Nicene Creed. This week I'd like to look at the Prayers of the People. In the 2019 BCP, we will have two basic forms of the Prayers of the People: one in the Standard Text Eucharist and one in the Renewed Ancient Text. Having only two options is unlike the 1979 BCP, which has several different options. The 2019 BCP does allow for prayers not found in the text, but they must include:

The universal Church, the clergy and people

The mission of the Church

The nation and all in authority

The peoples of the world

The local community

Those who suffer and those in any need or trouble

Thankful remembrances of the faithful departed and of all the blessings in our lives.

What jumps out to me is the role of the deacon and laypeople in leading this section of the service. The entire worship service follows a set form and practice that we refer to as "liturgy," which means: "work of the people." It is appropriate that laypeople read the passages of Holy Scripture (apart from the reading of the Gospel,) and lead the prayers of the people if a deacon is not present. The Rubrics (I mentioned

rubrics last week) or the Prayers of the People state: The Deacon or other person appointed says these prayers....

It is the traditional role of the Deacon both to make the needs of the world known to the People of God and to assist the People of God in meeting the needs of the world. Because of this, we begin with prayer; asking God to bless, provide, preserve, protect, and heal those in need.

The Prayers conclude by inviting the people to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud, and then the celebrant wraps up the prayers with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

I pray you all a very blessed fourth Sunday of Advent, and a very Merry Christmas!

Diocesan Calendar

† January 19 - Standing Committee

† February 8-10 - Diocesan Vestry Retreat

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Lessons in Wise Faith

"The Magi teach us true faith," said Martin Luther. Given the obstacles they encountered, we would understand if they had given up altogether!

First, the travelers were "off the mark," coming to Jerusalem to seek a newborn king in a "royal palace." Then, directed to Bethlehem, the wise men found a sight "so utterly out of keeping with a king" — a poor young woman and child, in a "poor hut" — that one might expect them to head straight home. "But," declares Luther, "with a great, strong and full faith they ... follow the word of the prophet and the witness of the star in all purity of heart," bowing to worship and honor the Savior.

—Based on Luther's sermon for the Festival of the Epiphany (1522), *Luther's Work*

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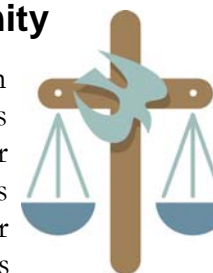
Reading Resolutions

Every January, many Christians resolve to read the entire Bible in one year. That's a worthy goal, but God doesn't require us to read a certain number of verses or chapters per day. Instead, he tells us to simply be in his Word — and thus be with him — so he can grow our faith, light our path and assure us of his love and forgiveness. God's Word is a precious gift, but we need to "unwrap" it!

F.B. Meyer offers this helpful advice for a new year of discovering (and rediscovering!) Scripture: "Read the Bible, not as a newspaper, but as a home letter. If a cluster of heavenly fruit hangs within reach, gather it. If a promise lies upon the page as a blank check, cash it. If a prayer is recorded, appropriate it and launch it as a feathered arrow from the bow of your desire. If an example of holiness gleams before you, ask God to do as much for you. If the truth is revealed ... entreat that its brilliance may ever irradiate ... your life."

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Praying for Unity



January, the Christian church worldwide marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This ecumenical "octave," or eight-day observance, lasts from January 18 (the Feast of St. Peter) to January 25 (the Feast of St. Paul).

The week is based on Jesus' prayer to his heavenly Father in John 17:21 that his followers "may all be one ... so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (ESV). Jesus knew that if Christians were fiercely divided, people outside the faith wouldn't want to learn more about him.

The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from Deuteronomy 16:20 (NRSV): "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue."

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Enter In

Tired of making small talk at church about the weather or sports? Then follow Edward Welch's advice to "enter in" to the lives of your fellow worshippers.

A churchgoer once asked Welch, author of *Caring for One Another* (Crossway), two simple yet profound questions: "What was the best thing about your week, and what was the worst thing about your week?" About a month later, when some issues were weighing heavily on Welch's heart, he wondered who'd be willing to pray for him. Immediately, the person who'd asked him those two questions came to mind.

When worshippers are willing to enjoy one another's blessings and be burdened by one another's difficulties, Welch says, the body of Christ gets built up.

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