



Tidings

AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

For the Sake of the Gospel...

Change is hard, isn't it? I find that the more I'm asked to change, the more I cling to what is old and familiar. I may not be very attached to a house I'm living in, but when I have to move out of it, suddenly I identify many things I like about it that I might never have cared about before—and the things I hadn't liked about it before become suddenly insignificant. That's because it's easier to stay where I am: I already know my way around, and my familiarity with the place means I'm comfortable, even if the place is objectively uncomfortable.

It's human nature to become more entrenched in our positions when they're challenged, and that means that when we have to change, we tend to resist, even when the change is for the better—even if we desire the change. We've made an investment in our familiar patterns and places that makes letting go of them hard.

But things are always changing one way or another—perhaps now more than ever, because the rate at which our world can change is so accelerated now. Sometimes people look to the church to be unchanging because they just want one thing in their lives to stay the same for a while. The rest of the week presents so many challenges that Sunday be-

comes a sanctuary where people come seeking refuge, a dependable place where familiar patterns provide a sense of comfort in the midst of an uncomfortable reality.

But the church does change, whether it does so intentionally or not. And the way a church changes determines whether it will grow and thrive. The changes that are afoot at St. John's are intended to guide our parish life in the direction of spiritual growth and health.

I believe what we are attempting is in keeping with the model Jesus set before us: he called his disciples to learn from him and to get out there in the world and help make the kingdom of God a reality in people's lives. The church's role in making disciples, then, is not merely to provide a sanctuary. Instead, the church carries on the work that Jesus started, providing a place where Christians not only worship but also learn and receive their commissions to serve God in the world.

The church is here to equip, enable, and empower the work that Jesus calls each one of us as his disciples to do. That is why spending time together studying God's Word, discerning our gifts, and

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From the Reverend...

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building one another up for ministry is so important. We hear God's Word read to us in worship and, it is hoped, learn from the sermons preached here, but these are not a sufficiently fulsome approach to learning and equipping the saints. More is needed.

The biggest change that requires is the addition of a regular time of *formation* for the parish as a whole. We call it formation because it's not just about education; Christians are called not just to be informed, but to be transformed, to be changed in mind, soul, and body into the likeness of Christ. To this end, we will begin our new schedule on September 11, offering Christian formation time for all ages at 9:30 on Sunday mornings between an earlier first service (starting at 8 a.m.) and a slightly later second service (starting at 10:45). We hope to see many parishioners during this time.

There are other opportunities to take advantage of as well! Many of us are gifted for ministry in the church, and would be well served by the classes and trainings available here and elsewhere. I commend to you in particular the Lay Ministry Conference offered by the Diocese over Labor Day weekend (see p. 13 for details). Lec-

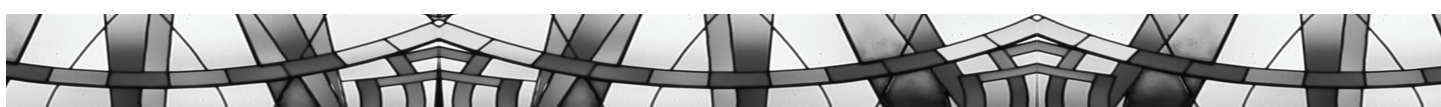
tors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, and Altar Guild members will have a chance to fellowship with each other and refresh the skills they use in their various ministries. If you are involved in any of these ministries, or would like to be, please consider attending the conference if you are able. And remember, there are opportunities all around the parish to serve in these ministries or to minister as an usher, an acolyte, a teacher, a gardener... the list goes on and on. What are you gifted for?

Formation, training, and growth don't just take time, though they do require a commitment. They also take willingness to change. It is my prayer that each member of St. John's will be inspired by God to seek growth in understanding, ministry, and service. May God's enlivening Spirit give us the energy, will, and means to change ourselves, our church, and our world for the sake of the gospel. May we rejoice when we see the new life that God leads us to as the familiar gives way to the adventure of the new.

Blessings,

Rev. Anne

Clergy and Staff of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist	
The Right Rev. Chester Talton, Bishop	Randy Knutson, Music Director
The Rev. Harold Clinehens, Jr., Rector	Robin Knutson, Organist
The Rev. Anne Smith, Assisting Priest	Carol Shelley, Nursery Care Provider
The Rev. George Ross, Assisting Priest (ret.)	Ramon and Camerina Ibarra, Sextons



Special Appeal Contributions Continue

The Special Appeal launched by the Vestry in May aimed to raise enough money over and above our regular pledge receipts to cover two principal payments on the mortgage (\$27,059 due June 15 and \$45,000 due next January) as well as bring up to date assessments due the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin, with which we were four months in arrears (approximately \$18,000).

As of July 27, we had received donations amounting to \$72,939 from 67 generous households/individuals. We paid the principle payment of \$27,059 due June 15, and have applied \$29,000 on the payment of \$45,000 due January 15, 2012. Moreover, overall giving has increased since we began this appeal, and we have been able to pay two assessments to the Diocese, leaving us only two months in arrears.

The response of the people and friends of St. John's truly has been impressive. We aren't to our goal of \$98,876, but we certainly can breathe easier.

I remind you again of the wisdom of Ann Landers: "Maturity is the ability to stick with a project or situation until it has been completed... it is the capacity to face unpleasantness, frustration, discomfort and defeat without complaint or collapse..." We must continue to meet our responsibilities with maturity and see this endeavor through.

We are deeply grateful to all, who through their prayers and generous gifts, have shown their love and gratitude for St. John's, and who want to see this parish thrive.

— Fr. Harold+

We thank all who have contributed to this effort:

David and Ann Marie Addler
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Norma Yeoman



Adult Spiritual Formation

August Class on Christian Mission Open to All

On August 7, we begin the final installment of our 3 M's classes, this one on Mission. This class helps us understand how our faith and our spiritual growth lead us into the world to do Christ's work. The mission class will meet three consecutive Sundays, on August 7, 14, and 21, after the second service (about noon to 1 p.m.). Childcare will be provided.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to join this class. Catechumens who complete the 3M's series are invited to consider Confirmation, for which the series is preparation. (In the ancient Christian church, a *catechumen* was a

person preparing for baptism. We now use the term more generally to mean those in preparation for fuller engagement in the worshiping community.) Current catechumens are Heather Armstrong, Josie Daugherty, Mark Morley, Scott Parker, Melanie Sakatani, and Curtis Sakatani.

Please continue to pray for our catechumens and to look for ways to support their life of faith. And remember, as the hymn says "we all are one in mission": this class informs our common purpose as a community of faith and as Christians called to serve God in the world.

Adult Christian Formation: New Series Begins September 11

For adults, our first topic of study in the formation hour will relate to the place of GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender) people in the Christian church. Our denomination has adopted a policy of full inclusion for this population, and our Diocese has recently approved a

policy allowing clergy to bless same-gender unions. So what does the Bible say about homosexuality? How will this community welcome LGBT members? Let's talk and learn together beginning 9:30 on September 11 in the church.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

—Ephesians 4:11-16



Children's Spiritual Formation

Children's Liturgy August 28, 10:30 a.m.

Our next children's liturgy will be at the second service on August 28, when the children will present the story of Moses and the Burning Bush from the Biblical book of Exodus. Children will also lead us in the prayers and the psalm and gather close to the Lord's table as we celebrate the Eucharist.

August 28 is also the last Sunday of "Bring a Friend to Church" month, a great occasion to invite other children and families you know to come and join us, have a little fun, and celebrate the unique contribution children make to our community's life of faith. Come help us welcome the children in our midst!

Godly Play Training

Training with Jeannie Canwell is available for anyone who would like to be a regular or substitute Godly Play leader for our younger elementary school children. Please join us even if you're only curious about the program—no commitment required! Childcare will be provided.

Dates: August 7, 14, 21
Time: 12 to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Hospitality Room

What Is Godly Play?

Godly Play teaches children the art of using Christian language—parable, sacred story, silence, and liturgical action—helping children become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence. With the Montessori-based Godly Play approach, Christian language is learned as a

means to know God and to make meaning of our lives. This is quite different from the traditional classroom model. It is not about things that are simple or about learning lessons or keeping children entertained.

Godly Play is about locating each lesson in the whole system of Christian language and involving the creative process to discover the depths of meaning for individuals; it's about learning how each of the stories of God's people connects with the child's own experience and relationship with God. The goal of Godly Play is to show how to be open to the Holy Spirit, the Creator and the Redeemer all at once and all the time in every place. To achieve this goal is to help children become deeply rooted as Christians and yet at the same time use this powerful language and community to be open and creative.

The Giving Tree

In August, look for the Giving Tree at the back of the church. The tree is covered with tags listing supplies needed in the children's formation program. Please se-

lect a tag (or as many as you'd like) with an item to buy, and leave it in the box by the tree. The children and teachers thank you for your donations!



Office Angels Wanted

During the week at St. John's, our Office Angels are the vital first contact for folks who call or come into the church. The presence and contribution of these volunteers help make St. John's a welcoming place. Office Angels are also an invaluable help to the Rev. Anne

Smith and assist various ministries of the parish. If you can offer a few hours a month to be an Office Angel, please contact Rev. Anne in the parish office (369-3381). Thank you!

Serving at St. John's

Our ranks of liturgical servers are thinning! If you have a gift for ministering to other people by offering communion, leading readings, and prayers, helping with sound, or guiding people into worship, consider volunteering to

be a part of the Sunday liturgy at St. John's. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and sound-board operators are always welcome! Please contact the office if you would like to join one of these ministries.

Calling All Those Who Knit / Crochet (and those who want to learn!)

Coming on Thursday, September 8
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

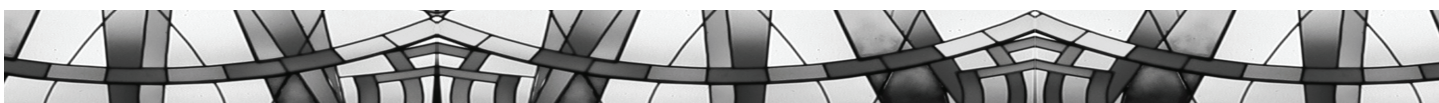
Knit and Crochet for Others:
I have lots of ideas and patterns. Bring your ideas, patterns, and a project you are working on with you on Thursday, September 8 to the church. If you have finished projects, bring them as samples: scarves and hats for chemo patients, caps for preemies, sweaters for children, prayer shawls, squares for warm-up America blan-

kets, caps and scarves for sailors at the port or for the homeless, etc.

We can discuss plan, teach, learn, smile, pray, giggle, laugh... Do all those things friends do when working together for a common goal.

Questions? Please call me.

—Peggy Moos



Harvest Faire Is Coming: Organizers Wanted!



St. John's Second Annual Harvest Faire

October 8, 2011

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner-Dance at the American Legion Hall

Tri-tip and Oyster Feed

6 p.m. to Midnight

Committees are forming now to organize this year's Harvest Faire and our added event, a dinner and dance with tri-tip and oyster dinner. We need plenty of help organizing! If you can help as a committee volunteer, please call Tina.

Last year's vendors are set to return, and new ones are in the works. Food and a band are lined up, but workers are needed.

The entire parish is invited to help sell tickets, and individuals are needed for procuring and cooking the food, advertising the event, decorating and serving, organizing a raffle, and more! This will be a fun day of meeting our neighbors and local vendors, enjoying a fabulous dinner, and dancing to a live band.

To volunteer, call Tina or sign up at the church.

Sell Tickets

Decorate

Serve

Line Up Vendors and Sponsors

Get Raffle Prizes

Cook

Advertise

Get the word out

And more!

You can help:



Fundraising Dinner for Campus Ministry

St. John's and St. Paul Lutheran are gathering for a joint fundraising dinner August 27. You don't want to miss it!

Did you know that the Episcopal Church is in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America? These two denominational bodies have recognized that we share the same essential doctrines and therefore have a mutual bond that has led us to share in worship, fellowship, and mission opportunities jointly in many areas.

Date:	August 27
Time:	Doors open at 5:30
Location:	St. John's
Cost:	\$15 for adults \$5 for kids under 12 free for children under 5

Call the church office to reserve your tickets: 369-3381.

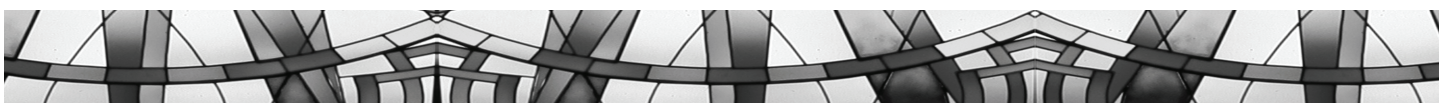
Youth Fundraiser: Project CCR

Collect, Crush, Recycle: The children of St. John's are raising money to help meet the parish budget. They have set out large gray garbage cans near the kitchen to collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Bring yours and add them to the pile. The kids will crush them and our families will take them to be recycled. Money earned

will be placed in the offering by the children. Help St. John's children help St. John's!

Update:

The children have met their first goal of \$100. They will be celebrating with a popsicle party! Great job, kids!



Coffee Hour

Most Sundays, St. John's banner greets worshipers just inside the door, telling them "All Are Welcome." One way to make sure folks experience that welcome in the church behind the banner is to provide coffee hour every week. This ministry of hospitality is open to all in the parish without requiring a long-term commitment: just sign up on the schedule on the coffee hour table, bring in a little food on Sunday morning, and follow the direc-

tions posted in the kitchen for set-up and clean-up. Refreshments can be as simple or extravagant as you'd like to make them. Whatever you choose to serve can help underline the invitation to enjoy a few minutes of fellowship after the service and to make a spiritual home at St. John's. Providing coffee hour is a great way to say "All Are Welcome"!

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. —Hebrews 13:2

St. John's Community Garden

Dear Friends of the Garden:

As of July 24, 2011, the garden is fully planted with corn, tomatoes, peppers, basil, zucchini, melons, yellow squash, zinnias, marigolds, sunflowers, pumpkins, beets, collard greens, carrots, wildflowers and various other plantings. Since our first planting day we have seen a total transformation of our patch of brown dirt to a growing, thriving collection of vegetables and flowers. The garden consists of 28 beds measuring five by fifteen feet. There are more than 20 people currently on the email list (we are happy to add any and all to the list!). The garden is being lovingly tended by children and adults. We take turns watering, weeding, picking, plucking, hoe-ing, berm building, gopher catching, rabbit watching and sometimes, to our delight, bird watching, including the most beautiful pair of Western Bluebirds.

We look forward to spending more time harvesting, and as we harvest we will share the fruits of our labor with local food banks and people in need. As I write, I am looking forward to our July 29 zucchini event, when we and United Congregational's garden group will prepare, cook, serve and eat zucchini with the families of Celebrate Recovery! at the Salvation Army. We look forward to more of these occasions to share the joy of gardening.

If you are interested in joining the garden group, please call me, Aleathea Langone



From the Music Director

August always marks a turning point the Lodi area. For many, school begins and yet we are in the throes of summer. It is too early for the choir to begin, but the Bells of St. John's will start meeting this month, and we are hoping for some new players to join us this year. We will have "open" rehearsals on two Sundays, August 21 and 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

If you ever have wanted to learn more about bells or just try them out, please come. Playing handbells is a great way to begin to read music (you only play two notes!) and the focus is really on rhythm and the teamwork of playing together. Please contact Music Director Randy Knutson at the church office (369-3381) or by email at randyknutson@sbcglobal.net to learn more.

St. John's Wins Spark Online!

We are excited to be the winners of a year's subscription to Augsburg Press's Spark Online Curriculum! This is a \$125 value, and provides the materials for our grade 4-6 children's formation class. We give thanks to God for this help to our formation efforts.

*Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
—Psalm 90:16*

Fundraising for Playground Equipment

Buying Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and chocolate bars at St. John's raises money for playground equipment for our children. These products are delicious, they

are better for farmers and the earth, and they will help us make St. John's even more welcoming for young families. We have raised about \$1,000 so far.



New Equipment Donated

For Kirstin Paisley during her convalescence, I had purchased a folding tray that attaches to a walker (so user can carry things from room to room). I also have the gadget that fits on any toilet and provides handles to make it easier for people to get up and down. Both are now part of our collection (they are both really useful, and both so little used that they look brand new), and

can be borrowed for anyone who has the need. Please don't hesitate to make use of them. Simply sign them out in the church office when you pick them up from the church.

— Andee Zetterbaum

Celebrating Our Gifts, Visioning Our Future

The Core Team proceeds to its last task: transforming the hopes shared by parishioners into three proposed Vision Statements to submit to the Vestry for consideration. Once these are submitted, the Vestry may adopt one or work further to combine the ideas pre-

sented into the Vision Statement that will become the guiding idea for our parish life and work.

Blessings,
Scott Parker and the Visioning Task Force

Helping Hands

Thanks to Peggy Moos and Deb Shook for being on call for June and July. Lucy Deak and Linda Garing are serving in this ministry for the last week in July and the month of August. We are blessed to have ten people

willing to prepare a meal for members of our church family who find themselves in need. More help is needed; if you would like to help, please call the church office or Patsy Gorczyca.





Feed the hungry

Food Donations

Thanks to all who bring food to share with those in need. This month's contribution will be taken to the Salvation Army in Lodi.

St. John's on Facebook

Find us on Facebook! We are the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Lodi, CA. "Like" our page to add the latest St. John's news, events, and buzz to your news feed.

All-Parish Rummage Sale

The previously announced rummage sale has been postponed indefinitely.

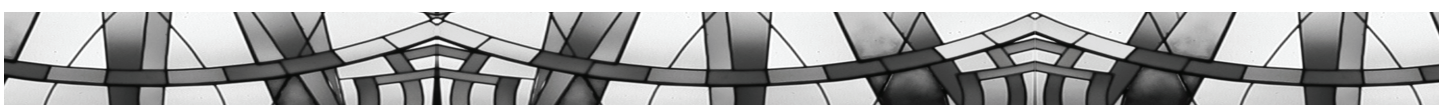
Men's BBQ

Save the date!

September 11

5:00 p.m.

The men will gather for great food and fellowship.



Diocesan Convention 2011

We have a wonderful group of people who are the planning committee for Diocesan Convention. Faye Choate is the chairperson, working with her are John Shumaker, Susan Hall, Beryl Simpkins, Marilyn Metzgar, Stephanie Gilmer, Doris Hall, Jim Stickney, Kathleen West, Kathy Galicia, Michelle Racusin, Cindy Smith. They are supported by our diocesan staff. They are planning with me for all of the aspects of Convention. The business and the social, the registration and the welcome, workshops and music, exhibits and food, a reception for Mark Hall, and the appreciation of our youth.

We want youth at Convention this year and we will make a special invitation to them through their congre-

gations. We want them to come, register, and participate and have program and activity especially for them.

Clergy and Lay Delegates will take part in the Convention, but there is a place for other members of the diocese as well. So do come to the convention. Come for all of it, or come for part. This is the annual meeting of our Church. It will be at St. Paul's Church in Modesto. October 28 and 29.

Faithfully,
+Chester Talton
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin

Lay Ministry Conference

Lectors! Lay Ministers! Eucharistic Visitors!

Labor Day Weekend (September 2, 3, & 4) the Diocese will gather musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar guild, artists and other lay ministers at ECCO retreat center in Oakhurst for a time of fellowship, spiritual renewal, learning, and relaxation. New skills will be taught and expertise shared in small group workshops.

If you would like to lead or attend such a workshop please contact the Ellen Meyer in the Diocesan office, at 209-576-0104 or emeyer@diosanjoaquin.org.

Registration forms are also available on the Diocesan website at

<http://www.diosanjoaquin.org/congregations/forms.html>

<http://www.diosanjoaquin.org/doc/RegistrationFormLayRetreat2011>

<http://www.diosanjoaquin.org/doc/ScholarshipApplicationLayRetreat2011>



Camp San Joaquin Day

The Board of Directors of Camp San Joaquin cordially invites you to

Camp San Joaquin Day Sunday, August 14

- 11:00 Holy Communion in the Outdoor Chapel
 - 12:00 Barbecue lunch on the Lodge Deck
 - 1:00 Swimming and other activities
- (no registration or fees required!)

Camp San Joaquin is located in Sequoia National Forest between Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park.

To get to the camp:

Enter Kings Canyon National Park at the Big Stump Entrance on Highway 180, then turn right at the fork in the road.

Travel along Generals Highway for about ten miles.

Look for a small sign on the right side of the road and follow the signs to Camp San Joaquin.

As in past years, Camp San Joaquin is hosting an opportunity for people to visit the camp and enjoy its natural beauty along with a delicious meal and time for rest and relaxation.

Believe Out Loud Workshop for LGBT Welcome and Inclusion

As you work to make your congregation more openly welcoming of LGBT people, do you want to start the conversation, but don't know how? This Province VIII Believe Out Loud workshop will help you to speak to people in your church and community about why it's important to welcome and include LGBT people in the life of your church communities. After a long time of specific exclusion from Christian communities, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are looking for a

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specific welcome to come back to the church. With the tools you will gain from this workshop, you can work with your fellow Christians to build your

churches as inclusive communities that welcome everyone into the body of Christ.

This workshop is co-sponsored by the Integrity Chapters of the Dioceses of San Joaquin and Northern California. It takes place at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Stockton on Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. including a break for lunch. Pre-registration is required to assure the availability of materials and can be done online at <http://integrityusa.givezooks.com/events/believe-out-loud-workshop-stockton-ca>.

The workshop is free for individual Integrity members with current dues. Workshop costs are \$25 for Non-members and \$10 for Senior, Student or Low Income Non-Members. Lunch will be available for a small fee. For more information, contact our Diocesan Organizer, Cindy Smith, by email at cindy@kerncomputer.com or by phone at 661-201-2631.



August Celebrations and Adornments



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| 3: | Alex Freund
Dan Kafton
Robin Knutson
Kevin Walton | 10: | Andrew Koepplin | 24: | Cindy McLoughlin
Rose George
Richard Peckham |
| 4: | Steve Manildi | 11: | Eleanor Rayner
Jacob West | 25: | Sheryl McLord |
| 6: | Steve Culbertson
Sheila Filomeo
Calvin Kugelman | 12: | Doug Brown | 26: | Logan Wuelfing |
| | | 13: | Darlene Ross
Doug Wied | 27: | Patsy Lithco |
| | | 16: | Marilyn Thompson | 28: | Patricia Fehling
Norma Seavey |
| | | 17: | Kathy Girard
John Nieman | 29: | Jack Stone |
| | | 19: | Keith Smith | 30: | Rose Deak
Marlys Williams |
| | | 20: | Fred Hirning | 31: | David Friston |
| | | 21: | Jan Cariati
Donna Hoffman | | |

August Anniversaries

- 1: Diana and David Martin
Caroline and Tom Ramonda
- 11: Betty and David Friston
Nancy and Greg Hennefer
Loris and John Showalter
- 19: Nancy and Tim Thompson
- 28: Linda and Jack Harkins
Mary and Bob Mustain



We are grateful for these donors whose gifts adorn our worship in August

- August 7 The Reverend Anne Smith in loving memory of her mother Elizabeth Largent for her birthday August 10
Mrs. Jack Brooks in loving memory of Jack's parents Jack and Margaret Brooks' August 4 wedding anniversary
- August 21 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burkett in loving memory of her parents Carolyn and Arthur Marquardt for their wedding anniversary August 18
Elfonda Filomeo in loving memory of her husband Don for his birthday August 23
- August 28 Mary and Bob Mustain in honor of their wedding anniversary August 28
Dorothy Snyder in loving memory of her brother Louis Chappuis for his birthday August 31

If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory of a loved one or for thanksgivings, please call the parish office at 369-3381.



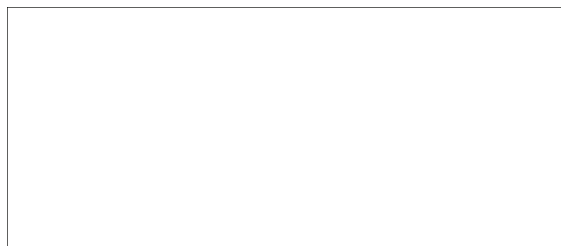
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What's happening in August

Mon. 1st	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Thurs. 11th	8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	Mon. 22nd	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Study Group Evening Prayer
Tues. 2nd	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga for Christians Evening Prayer	Fri. 12th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Tues. 23rd	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga for Christians Evening Prayer
Wed. 3rd	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Fellowship Meeting Mattheis Memorial Evening Prayer	Sun. 14th	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Nursery Care Provided	Wed. 24th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Thurs. 4th	8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	Mon. 15th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Thurs. 25th	8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
Fri. 5th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Tues. 16th	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga for Christians Evening Prayer	Fri. 26th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Sun. 7th	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Nursery Care Provided	Wed. 17th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Sat. 27th	5:30 p.m.	Fundraising Dinner
Mon. 8th	8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer St. Margaret's Meeting Evening Prayer	Thurs. 18th	8:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	Sun. 28th	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Children's Liturgy with Holy Eucharist Nursery Care Provided Open Handbells Rehearsal
Tues. 9th	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga for Christians Evening Prayer	Fri. 19th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Mon. 29th	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Study Group Evening Prayer
Wed. 10th	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Sun. 21st	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Nursery Care Provided Open Handbells Rehearsal	Tues. 30th	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga for Christians Evening Prayer

