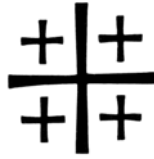


The Episcopal Church, USA: Celebrating and Proclaiming the Love of Christ



**Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies
Saturday, February 10, 11am-4pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, Lodi**

The theme for the diocesan-wide event is “Celebrating and Proclaiming the Gracious Love of Jesus Christ in the Episcopal Church.” It will begin at 11am with Holy Eucharist, at which Bonnie Anderson will preach. Lunch will be provided free to all attendees. The afternoon will begin with a presentation by Bonnie entitled “I Will, With God’s Help: Our Mission and Ministry in the World.” A question and answer session will follow. After a time for participants to share positive stories of the ways God is working in the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of San Joaquin, we will end with hymns and prayer.

As part of her visit to the Diocese of San Joaquin, Bonnie will also preach during Sunday morning worship on February 11 at Holy Family Episcopal Church in Fresno.

“I welcome this opportunity to be in the diocese to meet with people who love the Episcopal Church and support its ministry of reconciliation and healing,” Anderson said, in accepting the invitation. “The leadership of the Episcopal Church has been paying close attention to the events in the Diocese of San Joaquin and will continue to work with and support faithful Episcopalians who want to live out their baptismal vows of proclaiming the Good News, seeking Christ in all persons, and striving for justice and peace.”

All members of the diocese are invited to this joyful event, which will focus on our shared Christian faith and not on divisive political agendas. Clergy are welcome to vest in white. We encourage you to carpool. Buses are available from some locations. St. John’s members have offered to open their homes to any who wish to stay overnight and we are also seeking a discount at local motels. Child care will be provided at St. John’s during the day.

There is no charge for the event, but pre-registration is strongly encouraged, so that enough lunches can be provided. Individuals and groups can pre-register or obtain additional information by contacting St. John’s at 209-369-3381 (email stjohnslodi@sbcglobal.net) or online at www.remainepiscopal.org or www.stjohnsoflodi.org.

Directions: From either I-5 or Hwy. 99 take the Hwy 12 exit, stay on 12 until it turns into Kettleman Lane. When you arrive at Kettleman and Lower Sacramento Road, turn north, drive two blocks, make a u-turn at Vine and enter our parking lot. Attendants will help you find parking.