



### A Can a Week!

**Don't forget** to bring your food donations for the Food Ministry.

Please put your cans and boxes in the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

**Robert & Sharon Neller** are a wonderful blessing donating their time and effort by bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries. Thanks for all your dedication and hard work!

### + Christian Symbols + Ox

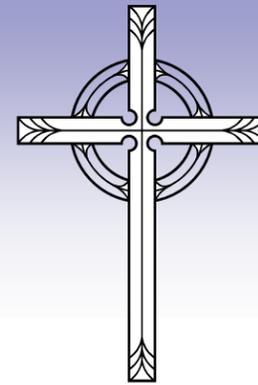


The ox sometimes appears in Renaissance art as a symbol for the nation of Israel. Luke the Evangelist is sometimes represented by a winged ox. In general, the ox symbolizes strength, service and patience. Jesus makes reference to oxen bearing a load when he invites his followers, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30, ESV).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: A**  
(See Job 1:3.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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*"Are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have."*

*—Randy Pausch*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### Acolytes to be Recognized



We are proud to announce that Suzana Pine and Adam Simas are the newest acolytes at Jesus Our Savior. Suzana and Adam, along with veteran acolytes: Jason Simas, Mike Simas, Gabriel Simas, Gabriel Pine and Isaiah Pine just completed a series of instructional classes on the duties and responsibilities of being an acolyte.

All acolytes will be reconigized with a cross and certificate at a presentation at the the **August 9th** Sunday service. Come and help honor them for their service!



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### Reverse economy

In LoveDoes (Thomas Nelson), Bob Goff describes his childhood interactions with a storekeeper. Goff would choose some candy, spread his change on the counter and let the man count out what was owed. One morning, judging by the man's face, Goff could tell there wasn't enough money.

"We're one penny short," the storekeeper said. After a long pause, he took one of Goff's pennies, rubbed it with some vinegar and revealed a coin that looked brand new. Returning it to the pile, the man said, "In my store, shiny pennies are worth double."

Goff says that was an important lesson about Christians' role in Jesus' economy, where the poor are rich and we must give to receive: "We get to decide that people, including ourselves, are worth more than others might figure and that following Jesus means doing the math differently sometimes," he writes. "Because actually we're all on the same side of the counter when it comes to needing a little help and grace and a shiny penny now and then."

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### Bishop's Committee

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*The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.*

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



### Altar Guild Co-Directresses

Liz Bashm & Jan Miller

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Mary O'Leary Margaret Moore

### Auxiliary member:

Joan Court



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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

*Laughter  
I release the gladness of my  
soul into the environment.*

It's been said that, on average, children laugh up to 300 times a day while adults laugh only 15 times a day. In reality, however, there is no age limitation on laughter.

If I want to feel younger and look younger, then it's only natural that part of my daily routine is to laugh more. Laughing gives the muscles of my face, chest and abdomen a workout. A hearty laugh stimulates my heart rate, causes me to breathe deeply and release happiness hormones and endorphins.

Laughter is one of the ways I express my gratitude to God. As I laugh, I release the gladness of my soul into the environment creating something that's good for me and good for all those around me.

*"Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; Then it was said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them."*

*Psalm 126:2*

*With blessings and love,  
Beverly Burke  
Welcoming Committee*



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## Computer Give-Away Scheduled

The next Give-Away has been scheduled for **September 19, 2015**. School personnel have requested a later date to help them get organized and have time to put together a list of deserving students. We are hoping to have 90 to 100 systems to donate on that date.

Electronic E-Waste Recovery Center on Kansas Avenue has donated 40 desktops and we have received many other donations big and small over the summer. In addition, Modesto City Schools has informed us they will be donating several hundred desktops. Unfortunately, most of these desktops have no monitors and we have to purchase them. Cal Green Recycling in Turlock sells the monitors to us for \$7.00 each. If you would like to help needy students receive a full computer system, please call or e-mail us and we will be happy with any donation.

If you have an old computer or know of someone who does, please let us know. We can arrange donation pick ups if necessary, or you can bring the computer to the church. Business cards are available at the church and can be picked up to be handed out to interested parties.

The hard drive on the computer is scrubbed and new free software (Linux) is installed. Any personal data or pictures can be taken off and put on a flash drive. If the system is unable to be fixed, parts can still be taken from them to use. The parts that can't be used are taken to E-Waste.

We appreciate all your help with this wonderful ministry! To donate, call the church at 551-5279 or go to [www.2ndChanceModesto.org](http://www.2ndChanceModesto.org).

## Bible Quiz



Before Job's great misfortune, how many animals did he own?

- A. 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys
- B. 70 sheep, 30 camels, 50 yoke of oxen and 50 donkeys
- C. 2,000 oxen and 4,000 camels
- D. 250 sheep and 250 goats

*Answer on page 8  
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



- Karen T. Jan L.
- Maxine M. Margie M.
- Shirley E. Eva B.
- Lori & family Genie B.
- Art & Jane Corinne G.
- Don & Ruby Bob T.
- Wicher Family Myles P.
- JoAnne & Neal M. Janie
- Jean & Velmer R. Sandra B.
- Tom K. Kerrie B.
- Carolyn G. Michael B.
- Mary Lee

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.

## Answers to Kid's Page

The Lord Almighty.



Prime Shine tickets are still available for \$7.00 each!



- ❖ Larry Beyers ..... August 5
- ❖ Tom Dimperio ..... August 18
- ❖ Jeffrey Neller ..... August 21
- ❖ Angel Carrillo ..... August 28
- ❖ Karen Thompson ..... August 29
- ❖ Mike Simas ..... August 30

*If you are not on the Birthday/Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.*

# The Kid's Page

## GLOW- IN-THE- DARK BOWLING



Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

**What you need:**

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

**What you do:**

1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.



## PUZZLE

### Summer's gifts

Summer brings longer days, warmer nights and – for many people – time spent near water. Complete this puzzle to find out who's behind all those summertime joys.

*Directions: Read Jeremiah 31:35 (NIV) below. Draw a □ around words describing God's actions. Draw an ○ around words that describe day. Underline words that describe evening. Draw ~~~ under words that describe the ocean.*

He who appoints the sun to shine by day,  
who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night,  
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar ...

*Directions: Circle the capital letters. Then write them from left to right on the lines below to reveal God's name in this Bible verse.*

i t T w H s p j E k e m a b L f g O h b c R d  
e D q r s t c e a t o n a h f z z v u A w y L  
a v n M q z l s k y z G u w H h m o T k j k Y



*from the Newsletter Newsletter  
Answer on page 7*



## The Vicar's Voice Listening to the Holy Spirit

Take time to listen to the Holy Spirit. Don't wait for an audible voice, but listen as he speaks through the word, learn to understand what many call "the prompts" and "the Checks" of the Spirit. You can experience these because the Spirit, as a Devine Person has taken an interest in you. Have you ever thanked him for that?

Remember, the Holy Spirit is God, he is the all knowing, all seeing everywhere present God Act's 5: 3-4 teaches us that the Holy Spirit is God. Remember the story of Aranius and Sapphira? Before Aranius was struck dead, Peter told him "Why has Satan filled your heart to lie to The Holy Spirit? you have not lied to men but to God" From this event we can see that lying or disregarding the Holy Spirit is the same as lying of disregarding God.

The personal application is allowing the Holy Spirit to work in your life. Are you letting him to sanctify you? Has he given you power to be an effective witness? Are you manifesting the fruits of the Spirit? Have you discovered the spiritual gifts the spirit has given you? Are you letting him use you in the Body of Christ? The Holy Spirit wants to take up personal residence inside us. We can have a joyful life filled with the presence of the spirit. We should listen carefully for the spirit, for he loves to encourage and empower those are willing to obey His voice as they study scripture.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Jack*



## Don't Miss the Next Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, August 8th.

We meet at the church the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. The restaurant for breakfast is always selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!

## Mark your Calendar! Bishop's Committee Meeting



The next scheduled Bishop's Committee meeting will be held **August 16th** following the service. Please let us know if you can't attend!



### A 90-10 Split

When the weather prediction is for a 10 percent chance of rain, do we sigh and grumble and stay indoors? Or do we go ahead and picnic, golf or hike because the chance of bad weather is so low?

When doctors say our child has a 90 percent chance of full recovery from a deadly illness, don't we rejoice at the great prognosis? We quickly decide we can live with the slight chance of some impairment.

When a really tough exam comes back with a 90 percent grade, aren't we glad to have done well?

When a politician runs for office, 90 percent of the vote would be considered an overwhelming mandate.

Why then, when God gives us 100 percent of our material blessings, are we so horrified at the thought of giving him 10 percent back?

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



### Bishop's Note

July 30, 2015

#### Gifts of the Holy Spirit-Service

*"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."*

(Matthew 6:3-4)



Jesus shared these words with the crowds during the Sermon on the Mount. Do you find yourself hungry to give to the needy? Do you find yourself hungry to care for others? And yet desire to do so without fanfare or acknowledgement? If so perhaps you have the Spiritual Gift of Service.

It was while I was in college that I first learned that I was blessed to have the gift of Service. A good friend of mine was a member of a sorority. I would visit Marsha and see these young women who seemed in need of care and attention that had no strings attached – no potential romance – no chance to be taken advantage of. And so, with Marsha's help and encouragement I formed a group of men together to be the "Big Brothers" for the sorority. We found ourselves helping where we could, having a listening ear and a non-judgmental presence. One Lent I was lead by the Lord to take on as my Lenten Discipline to anonymously write to each of the women sharing something that I'd seen them do, to complement them or otherwise give a "That a Girl" to each. These notes were sent daily throughout the forty days of Lent. What a joy to see the girls receive these notes and speculate who was writing them. To my knowledge no one every guessed correctly.

Closely associated with the gift of Service is the service of hospitality. I was blessed this past week to be the recipient of just such a gift. I was making my pastoral visit to St. John's, Petaluma and found myself the guest of parishioners. I didn't arrive until 10:00 pm but they were awake and ready to greet me; im-

mediately made me feel comfortable and engaged me in stimulating conversation - nothing showy, nothing flashy just an open door and a warm smile. This was indeed a gift given in love without expectation of anything in return.

Without the Gift of Service the church of the first century could not have existed

It was because of courageous and giving people like, Nympha (Col. 4:15), Gaius (Rom 16:23) and Prisca & Aquila (1 Cor. 16:19) who hosted house churches. Opening their homes and their lives to new Christians knowing that their service was a gift to be received by the Holy Spirit and shared with the Body of Christ and was given freely and without expectation.

Giving without expectation is the hallmark of the Spiritual Gift of Service. Does this describe your calling and joy? If so rejoice because God the Holy Spirit has given you a very special gift to be shared with others... the love of service!

*I pray you all a blessed week!*  
*Bishop Menees*

### Diocesan Calendar



- ✠ July 30 - August 2 - Anglican 4th Day @ ECCO
- ✠ August 9 - 22 - Bishop Menees on Vacation
- ✠ August 23 - Bishop @ St. Matthias in Oakdale
- ✠ August 24 - Sixty days prior to Convention - See Diocesan Calendar for items due and to which committe for Convention
- ✠ October 23-24 - Diocesan Convention



At the Annual Meeting in February, Liz Basham and Jim O'Neill were voted in as the 2015 Diocesan Convention delegates and Joan Faucett as the alternate delegate.



### Stations of the Cross

by

James O'Neill  
Senior Warden

Volume 7, Number 6 of "The Savior's Voice" (June 2015) contained the first article of mine on the Stations of the Cross. It referred to the book "Ritual Notes" as a source explaining the formal service. I quote from page 363:

*The usual method of making "the Way of the Cross" is as follows: the priest wearing surplice and (by common practice) a purple stole is accompanied by a cross-bearer and two taperers. They proceed in order to the bottom altar step where the priest, alone kneeling, recites some opening prayers; and then they go processionally to the stations in order. When they come before each one the priest announces the subject or title and while genuflecting—as do all except the three servers—he says: (V) **We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee: (R) Because by thy holy Cross thou has redeemed the world.** Then follows whatever form of devotions...may be chosen. After which, standing or kneeling at choice, are said **Our Father, Hail Mary, and an act of contrition; and while moving on to the next station a verse of a suitable hymn is sung. After the last station the priest goes before the altar with his attendants, and kneeling there (the acolytes standing) closes the devotion with a prayer, and then, holding the cross in his hand, he may dismiss the people with this blessing: **May our Lord Jesus Christ, who for us was scourged, bore the cross, and was crucified, give you his bles(+ )sing. (R) Amen...*****

*Such...is the official order, but individually all that is required of those who would devoutly make the "Way of the cross" is that they should meditate...upon our Lord's Passion as they go from station to station, or at least, in order to conjure up and preserve the idea of a pilgrimage, to genuflect before entering on the consideration of each incident. The exercise is very appropriate for Lent or the Fridays throughout the year, but its use is not restricted to any particular day or time; it is suitable on almost any occasion; and it is something assigned as a penance in confession. It may be undertaken by individuals, or by little groups*

*of the faithful without, of course, lights and the cross, and provided the parish priest approves. In some places, children are taught and encouraged to make the pilgrimage by themselves with any simple formula suggested by circumstances.*

Note: V means "versicle" which is what people say and (+) means to make the sign of the Cross.

### Daughters of the Holy Cross



by Joan Faucett, Presiden

The monthly meetings are held the last Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We have a wonderful time and would be happy to welcome new members.

Donations for the Homeless Shelter on Yosemite Avenue are welcomed. Please leave your donated items at the church and we will bring them to the Shelter.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!



### Recycle Report

Please keep bringing in plastic soda, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in **\$346.75.**

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

Thanks for all your support!