



Keep Those Donations Coming!

2017 is the beginning of a new year and a time to reflect on all your blessings. Please bring a can or box every Sunday to help those less fortunate.

The Food Basket is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

We are so lucky to have Bob and Sharon Neller who faithfully bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

Please keep supporting this important ministry!

+ Christian Symbols + Aureole

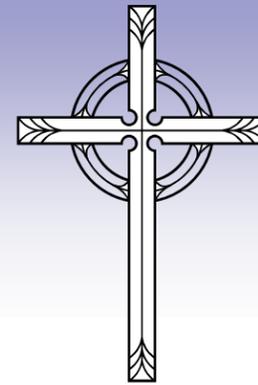


From the Latin for “gold,” an aureole is a golden image symbolizing divinity and supreme power. It’s used sometimes in medieval art to surround Mary and the Christ Child, or Jesus alone. The elongated or almond-shaped form of an aureole is called a mandorla.

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Answer to Bible Quiz: A
(See Judges 3:12-26.)

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The Savior's Voice

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Annual Meeting Held



The annual meeting was held January 15 following the church service. The Diocesan delegates elected were Jim O'Neill and Liz Bashm with Joan Faucett as alternate. If you were not able to attend, packets are still available for your reference. Check the table or ask Mary.

We had fun guessing guessing who was who from baby pictures and also learned more about fellow parishioners. Who knew that Luci Beyers helped nuns when she was a teen; Tom Dimperio was a WW-II vet and married over 60 years to the same woman or Tom Jebb had shoulder length hair in his 40's?

“We cannot pray in love and live in hate and still think we are worshipping God.”

—A. W. Tozer

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In Jimmy Fallon's first monologue as host of NBC's *The Tonight Show*, he expressed thanks to all past hosts. On an occasion when he might have said, “And now this stage is mine!” or “I'm delighted to be counted among such greats,” instead he stated with deep humility, “I just want to do the best I can and take care of this show for a while.”

Take care of. That's language not of ownership but of stewardship. That's the language of Genesis 2:15 (NIV) — “The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and *take care of it.*”

What have we been called to “take care of for a little while”? The earth, surely. Perhaps a congregation, a business, a neighbor in need, a volunteer or an employee. A child, who may need less care — or different forms of it — as time goes on. We don't own these people and things. God invites us to be stewards of them, to care for them, to use wisely and value these precious gifts ... and someday, to pass them on to others.

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The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA
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The Bishop's Committee meets the second 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 Co-Directresses**
 Liz Basham & Teri Jebb

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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Comfort

God's light shines steadily within me.

Some experiences in our lives may seem difficult to handle. Our way appears dark and we reach out for greater strength to sustain us. How wonderful it is to know that God's infinite love ever enfolds and upholds us to bring us true peace and serenity.

In challenging times, I affirm: God's light shines steadily within me. The light God dispels all darkness and illumines my mind and heart. Nothing can separate me from the light and love of God. I am comforted in God's presence. I am uplifted, sustained and my needs are met. The love and light of God are my comfort always.

"I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness." John 12:46

*with blessings and love,
 Beverly Burke
 Welcoming Committee*

Come join us for Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.!



 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20th of every month.

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2nd Chance Computer to Receive 1,800 Chromebooks!

Davis High School has notified us they will be donating 1,800 Chromebooks. Terry and Richard will start picking them up next Wednesday. The Chromebook is a laptop computer that is web-based with no hard drive. All the access is through WiFi or on the cloud.

The Chromebook will be easier for high school students to carry in their backpacks and take to college when they go. All they will need is access to WiFi.

On January 28, we are scheduled to give out 45 computers to the schools who have indicated they want to participate this time.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this wonderful ministry. To donate, call Terry at 402-8586 or the church at 551-5279. Thanks for all your help!



Dates to remember

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday February 5
- Valentine's Day February 14
- Presidents Day February 20
- Transfiguration of Our Lord February 26
- Ash Wednesday March 1

Bible Quiz

 What unique characteristic of the judge Ehud enabled him to outsmart King Eglon of Moab, who had been oppressing ancient Israel?

- A. He was left-handed.
- B. He was blind.
- C. He was very fat.
- D. He was exceedingly strong.

*Answer on page 8
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| Tom D. | Margie M. |
| Maxine M. | Corrie |
| Shirley E. | Tatum |
| Art E. | Myles P. |
| Ruby & family | Sandra B. |
| JoAnne & Neal M. | Mary Lee |
| Jean & Velmer R. | Jude |
| Janet M. | Tom K. |
| Genie B. | Rita |
| Eva B. | Isaac S. |
| Faye B. | Lois |
| Fr. Tom | Carol G. |
| Richard & Margaret | Cayden |
| Bunny & Mark | Alexzander |
| Margaret M. | Preston |
| Claude K. | Joan C. |

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 and give to Fr. Jack.

Answers to Kid's Page

"Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 19:19 NIV



- ◆ Velmer Reeh February 12
- ◆ Mary O'Leary February 16
- ◆ Genevieve Dimperio February 19

If 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

Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!

Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _____

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____

(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____

♥ "Honor _____ and _____, and _____ your _____"

Matthew 19:19, NIV

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The Vicar's Voice

A Little Each Day

We as a church have come a far distance in the three years we have supped together. We have experienced the joy of heart in our fellowship and triumph in the success of our individual ministries. We have shown growth and resolution in our work for the Lord, and the preaching of the Gospel. I applaud all of your endeavors in the growth of the Kingdom.

As we answer the call our Savior has instructed us to do (be fishers of men) look not to do miraculous things but small things with all the love you can muster. For the greatest thing we can pass down from our Christian faith is the love we can give to others. Love is the net that brings the lost, to Christ.

I commend all that seek to know God's word. Pray to The Holy Spirit to guide your way in discerning holy scripture. Always keep to heart the fact that, there is so much wisdom in the bible, that we will spend our life times in search, but never finding all of the answers we seek. The joy of this study however will enrich your spiritual progress and increase the love you have for God, Christ, and The Holy Spirit. And it will empower you to be the fishers of men that our Lord has called us to be.

Blessings,
Fr. Jack+



Like Us on
FaceBook!

Check out the Face Book page! Tom Jebb states there is a lot of interesting information on there.

In All His Glory



On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, many Christian churches celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. After telling his shocked, uncomprehending disciples that he would die and rise again, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly Jesus appeared to be glowing! "He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2, ESV).

Moses and Elijah appeared, and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (verse 5). Jesus' disciples fell to the ground, overcome by fear. But Jesus touched them, told them not to be afraid and led them down the mountain.

The disciples witnessed firsthand the glory and Godhood of Jesus, who would soon die for the sins of the world and rise again to give us life.

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We are working to update the church directory. Please check your information in the 2017 new directory (with a green cover) and let us know if you have any changes.

Thanks for your help!



Bishop's Note
January 26, 2017
Walk for Life 2017



“God... from my mother’s womb had set me apart and called me through his grace” (St. Paul to the Galatians 1:15)

Last Saturday, January 21st, I was honored to join tens of thousands of men and women in the grand Civic Center of San Francisco. We gathered to pray, listen to sound teaching, march, and to make our voices known for the countless children in the womb who have no voice and whose very lives are threatened by the Supreme Court decision known as Roe v. Wade.

This was my fifth Walk for Life in San Francisco, and every year I find it so inspiring and humbling to be with so many people – young and old – believer and non-believer. (Yes, there is even a group known as “Secularists for Life” present.) These people are willing to give up a day, risk potentially ugly confrontations with pro-abortion supporters, and say that we care about the unborn AND their mothers and fathers. We care about a society that could treat the most vulnerable in our midst in such a cruel way. We care about our future and our children’s future, because all of our lives are inextricably bound one to another in the fabric that the Lord has woven.

The Walk began with the Silent No More Campaign, lead by Deacon Georgette Forney and Anglican’s For Life. This campaign is designed to give voice to the women who’ve had abortions and the men in their lives, regarding the harm that they had done and that had been done to them. How powerful it was to hear young women in their late teens and early twenties, and mature women in their sixties clearly stating, “I REGRET MY ABORTION.” They spoke of their fear and the belief that they had no other options. They spoke of the pressure

that family members and friends put upon them to abort their child. They spoke of the physical pain of the abortion procedure and the lies that had been told to them, such as: “It won’t hurt – it’s just removing a cluster of tissues.” They spoke of the emotional pain and sorrow that they have experienced dealing with the guilt of participating in the murder of their unborn child. And they spoke of the healing and forgiveness brought by God in his grace and through his church.

What a pleasure to hear of the retreat, “Rachael’s Vineyard”, that is offered around the country - including here in the valley - for women and men dealing with their decisions to abort a child. What joy to hear women and men declare the love and peace they felt in our Lord’s embrace, finally dealing with the loss of their child.

Next year the Diocese of San Joaquin will host an Anglicans for Life Summit on the Friday evening prior to the walk, and you are all cordially invited. Put it on your calendars! Friday, January 19th, 2018 will be the Summit, and the 20th will be the Walk for Life West Coast!

God bless you all!
Bishop Menees

Diocesan Calendar

- † **February 3-5** - First Vestry Retreat
- † **February 14** - Rural Deans
- † **February 18** - Diocesan Council & Standing Committee Goal setting & Vision Retreat
- † **February 20** - Office Closed
- † **March 3-5** - Second Vestry Retreat

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The San Joaquin Anglican newsletter is now available at the church.



My Get Up & Go has Got Up and Gone!

by Linda York

*How do I know my youth is all spent?
 Well, my get-up-and-go just got up and went.
 But in spite of it all, I’m able to grin,
 When I think of where my get-up has been.
 Old Age is golden, so I’ve heard it said,
 But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed.
 With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup
 My eyes on the table until I wake up.
 Ere sleep dims me — I say to myself
 “Is there anything else should I have laid on the shelf?”
 But I’m happy to say as I close the door,
 My friends are the same, perhaps even more.
 When I was young, my slippers were red
 And I could kick my heels right over my head.
 When I grew older, my slippers were blue
 And I could dance the whole night through.
 Now I am old, my slippers are black,
 I walk to the corner and then I walk back.
 Since I’ve retired from life’s competition,
 I busy myself with complete repetition.
 I get up in the morning, dust off my wits,
 Pick up the paper and read the obits.
 If my name is missing, I know I’m not dead.
 So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.*

Still Time to Order a New Prayer Book



There’s still time to order a new Book of Common Prayer for your personal use. Please talk to Fr. Jack or Jim O’Neill as soon as possible.

God’s Conversation Hearts



Those familiar conversation hearts that show up every February can be more than just trite romantic or friendly sayings. Use them to remind you — or to teach a child — of the greatest love of all: God’s love for us, which empowers our love for others. For example:

♥ **TRUE LOVE:** What love is truer than giving up one’s only Son so people might have everlasting life? (*John 3:16*).

♥ **MINE:** Jesus knows us intimately, as a shepherd knows his sheep. No one can snatch us from him (*John 10:27-29*).

♥ **FOREVER:** God loves us with an “everlasting love” (*Jeremiah 31:3*).

♥ **LOVE ME:** The greatest commandment is to love God with our whole being (*Luke 10:27*).

♥ **TRUST ME:** “Let not your hearts be troubled.” We can count on Jesus, now and for eternal life (*John 14:1-3*).

♥ **SWEET TALK:** God’s words are sweeter than honey (*Psalms 119:103*).

♥ **BE GOOD:** We show our love for Christ by keeping his commands (*John 14:15*).

♥ **CALL ME:** God longs to be in fellowship with us. We can talk to him anytime in prayer (*Jeremiah 33:3*).

♥ **FRIENDS:** The greatest love involves laying down your life for your friends (*John 15:13*) — precisely what Jesus did.

♥ **#1:** “We love because [God] first loved us” (*1 John 4:19*).

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