



Turkey Drive

We hope to help supply Interfaith Ministries with turkeys for Thanksgiving. Since buying and transporting turkeys is problematic, we are asking for monetary donations for convenience. Please put your donation in the offering plate with a notation that it is for the Turkey Drive.

As always, canned goods and boxes for the Food Basket are always welcome. The basket is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Bob and Sharon Neller are a wonderful blessing for their faithful work and dedication to this important ministry. They bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your help with this important ministry.

+ Christian Symbols +



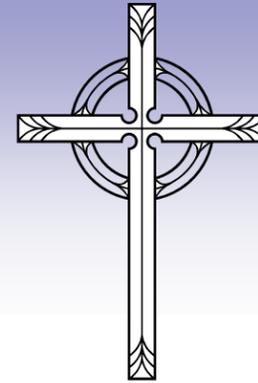
Door

A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and personal relationship with Jesus: “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7, NIV). Conversely, a door represents Jesus’ desire to be invited into our lives and hearts: “I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me” (Revelation 3:20, NIV).

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Answer to Bible Quiz: A
(See Proverbs 20:4, ESV;
Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12.)

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All Saints Potluck

A potluck is planned for **October 30th** following the church service. We will have lots of fun, fellowship and some fun games. Kids and adults are encouraged to wear costumes!

Please bring a bag of candy by Sunday, October 23. Don't miss this fun event and wonderful potluck!

Did you know....

In the past, caraway seeds were thought to ward off Witches and Demons. It was also thought that anything with caraway seeds could not be stolen. Carrier pigeons were also fed these seeds to keep them from straying.

submitted by Linda York



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Packed with Purpose

In *Cure for the Common Life* (W Publishing Group), Max Lucado recounts grabbing the wrong suitcase at an airport, not realizing the mistake until he'd reached his hotel room. "No one wants to live out of someone else's bag," he writes, yet that's what many people do with their career choices.

An estimated 70 percent of people go to work without enthusiasm or passion because they've been urged to force themselves into roles that aren't the right fit. "You cannot be anything you want to be," Lucado writes, "but you can be everything God wants you to be."

By living out of the "bag" that God packed specially for you, you'll experience fulfillment and joy — in your work and in your life.

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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.

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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

I Walk in Faith

When my attention is on areas of conflict in the world, I may perceive planet Earth as being in chaos. However, when I keep my focus on God, I am reminded of the wonder in life and the ultimate out-working of good.

External appearance may create fear and worry — but I give them no power. I hold to the truth that God is always present, even in challenging circumstances and that divine order always prevails.

All of life fulfills a divine order of things. I am committed to divine order in my life also. God has created me and God sustains me. I have faith in the goodness of God to guide my way and to heal our planet.

"We walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

*Sincerely with love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*

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

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

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2nd Chance Computer Program Update

On September 24th, we gave out 89 HP All-in-One computers. These computers have a big monitor with the CPU inside it and were all donated by Modesto City Schools. During the following week, the remaining 30 computers were delivered to the schools for the students who didn't make it to the Give-Away. We streamlined the check-in process and it was much smoother this time. We heard many positive comments, including one from a parent who was astounded that her daughter got to keep the computer and didn't have to return it.

Some of the teachers gave out the honorary agreement in advance and one student had already performed her "service." On the back of the agreement, she wrote:

- Helped make dinner - 1 hour
- Cleaned the house - 30 mins
- Helped teacher - 2 hours
- Tutored my friend - 1 hour
- Cleaned my room - 1 hour
- Played with cousins - 30 mins

It was heartwarming to see a 6th grade student who took her community service seriously.

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

- World Communion Sunday October 2
- Reformation Sunday October 30
- Reformation Day October 31

Bible Quiz

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books doesn't mention autumn?

- A. Matthew
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Proverbs
- D. Jude

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ➤ Karen T. | ➤ Margie M. |
| ➤ Maxine M. | ➤ Corrie |
| ➤ Shirley E. | ➤ Corinne G. |
| ➤ Art E. | ➤ Myles P. |
| ➤ Don & Ruby | ➤ Sandra B. |
| ➤ JoAnne & Neal M. | ➤ Mary Lee |
| ➤ Jean & Velmer R. | ➤ Paige |
| ➤ Janet M. | ➤ Tom K. |
| ➤ Genie B. | ➤ Ayden N. |
| ➤ Eva B. | ➤ Isaac S. |
| ➤ Jay Marie | ➤ Lois |
| ➤ Faye B. | ➤ Jude |
| ➤ Tom D. | ➤ Rita |
| ➤ Bunny & Mark | ➤ Tatum |
| ➤ LaCoste family | ➤ Preston |
| ➤ Alexandar | |

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

"Greater love has no one than this to lay down one's life for one's friends." *John 15:13 NIV*



- ◆ Sharon Neller October 6
- ◆ Linda York October 7
- ◆ Teri Jebb October 8
- ◆ Jason Simas October 13
- ◆ Don Miller October 20
- ◆ Jan Miller October 20
- ◆ Audrey Foster October 29

✚ Claude & Kay Knighten...Oct. 2...6 yrs
 ✚ Robert & Sharon Neller .. Oct 2.. 40 years
 ✚ Larry & Luci Beyers Oct 4.. 46 years

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

FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

Make this with — and for — a special friend.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend

What you do:

1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a handprint to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.

PUZZLE

Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.
What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____
2. Opposite of hate: _____
3. Opposite of yes: _____
4. Three minus two: _____
5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____
6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____
7. Opposite of up: _____
8. Opposite of death: _____
9. Best buds: _____

" _____ has _____
_____ than _____: to _____
one's _____ for one's _____"

JOHN 15:13, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter
Answer on page 7



The Vicar's Voice

Blessings of the Loving Heart

We as a church have come a far distance in the two 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. And I applaud all of your endeavors in the Growth of the Kingdom.

But most of all, the Love that flows from the hearts of our people is a love that surely is brought forth of the Holy Spirit. Of faith, hope and love, love is the greatest. With this centered as the foundation of our Christian Faith, nothing can stand between us and our ever-loving God.

Keep this always in your dealings and work for the Kingdom of God and be blessed in it. You will find our Lord everywhere you look.. Love is the key, for those who are lost but seeking. I leave you with this: continue to pray and read your scripture. AMEN

Blessings, Fr. Jack



Upcoming Events

- ✠ **Friday, October 7 - Daughters of the Holy Cross** will meet at 10:00 at the church. Bring your book!
- ✠ **Saturday, October 8 - Men's Prayer Breakfast** will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- ✠ **Sunday, October 9 - Bishop's Committee Meeting** following church service.

Bible Humor

We take Scripture seriously, of course, but God also gave us the ability to laugh — and it's healthy to do so! Enjoy these Bible-based riddles:

- Q:** Who was the fastest runner in the Bible?
A: Adam. He was first in the human race.
- Q:** Where is baseball played in the Bible?
A: Genesis 1:1 reads "In the big inning." Then Eve stole first, and Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel, and soon everything was rained out.
- Q:** Who was the best financier in the Bible?
A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went to the Nile bank and pulled out a little prophet.
- Q:** What was Boaz like before he got married?
A: Ruthless.

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Legal Fund

Since beginning in April, Jesus Our Savior has contributed \$558.94 to the Diocesan Legal Fund. The monthly amount is based on 2% of the monthly pledges and open plate offerings.

The Bishop has requested that all churches continue contributing to this fund at this time.



Bishop's Note
September 22, 2016
Capax Dei



In the lectionary, over the months of September and October, we are going through 1st & 2nd Timothy. Last week I mentioned how much I love the Pastoral Epistles, because St. Paul is clear and unequivocal in his teaching to his assistants - Timothy and Titus.

This past Sunday was no different. Apparently, Timothy had written to St. Paul asking for advice on dealing with parishioners who were pushing competing false teachings known as Gnosticism (which believed that only few could be saved through special enlightenment) and Ascetical Judaism (which believed Jesus was the Messiah, but also that everyone needed to become a Jew and follow the law strictly to be worthy of salvation).

Rather than dealing with the particular interpersonal problem with the parishioners, St. Paul gives both theological and practical advice. Pray, pray, pray! Pray for all people. “[2:1] First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.” (1 Tim 2:1)

It is hard for us to appreciate the radical nature of this advice. To pray for everyone would have been outlandish, because it assumed that everyone was capable of receiving God and His Grace - exactly what the Gnostics & Ascetical Jews were arguing against. But St. Paul's point is that all people can receive God's Grace if they but open their hearts and minds to Him: “This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

St. Augustine would later refer to this as “Capax Dei.” The understanding that God loves all His creation and desires salvation for all through His Son Jesus Christ. St. Augustine would write:

“All Amen may be lost but they can be found by Jesus Christ.
 All men may be ignorant but they can be enlightened by Jesus Christ.
 All men are sinners who may be redeemed by Jesus Christ.”

Let us never lose sight of this fact, and recommit ourselves to finding the lost, the ignorant, and sinners. Let us remember that we, too, fall into each of those categories, requiring the ministrations of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, enlightens the ignorant, and redeems the sinner.

I pray you all a very blessed week.
Bishop Menees



Please return your 2017 pledge by
October 2. *It will help us plan the upcoming budget. We are asking you to prayerfully consider your giving for 2017 to help Jesus' Our Savior and all our ministries.*

Diocesan Calendar

- † **October 15** - Diocesan Council Meeting
- † **October 28-29** - Diocesan Convention

New Diocesan Address
 1300 E. Shaw Avenue, #123
 Fresno, CA 93710
 Phone remains the same (559) 244-4828



What's a Christian to do with Halloween?

These days, children associate Halloween with trick-or-treating and candy. But centuries ago, Christians named the night before All Hallows' Day (All Saints' Day) “All Hallows' Eve.” As the faithful prepared to remember people who were entrusted to resurrection life, they adopted various traditions to poke fun at death.

Around the world, Christians observe Halloween differently: In Poland, kids pray aloud while walking through forests to comfort souls of the dead. In Spain, tolling church bells remind people to remember the saints. In Finland, so many people light candles in cemeteries that the observance is called “seas of light.” Although some Christians steer clear of Halloween, others use it as an evangelism opportunity and provide entertainment alternatives such as harvest parties.

No matter your views, you can remind children that though it's fun to pretend, we can always be ourselves with God. Whatever our features and flaws, we need not and cannot hide from God behind masks. God made us in his holy image and loves us as his holy — *hallowed!* — children.

from the Newsletter Newsletter



From the Webmaster

by Tom Jebb

Have you checked out the website lately? Updates and changes occur weekly and there are a lot of valuable resources on it.

www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook!



In Communion

In 1936, a group of pastor launched World-Wide Communion Day. Amid the Great Depression, they were looking for a way to meet people's spiritual needs and unite Christians in their dedication to Christ.

The observance, now known as World Communion Sunday, is held on the first Sunday of October. For eight decades, it has served as a reminder that Christians around the globe share the same meal in remembrance of Jesus.

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Keept the aluminum soda cans and plastic soda bottles coming! But, **please** make sure that you only bring CRV soda cans and soda & water plastic bottles and juices bottles. We are still getting mayonnaise and salad dressing bottles and other miscellaneous items, which are NOT recyclable.

To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$547.20

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.

Thanks for all your help with your donations of acceptable recycle items!