



Keep bringing in your non-perishables for the Food Basket during the summer. After the basket is brought to the altar, it is blessed by the priest.

Thanks to Bob and Sharon Neller for their faithful dedication to this ministry. They take the food donations every week and bag them up to bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your support with this important ministry!

**+ Christian Symbols +
Lamp**



A lamp symbolizes the Word of God: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). It also may represent wisdom, based on Jesus’ parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13). Additionally, a lamp may symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit — and life itself.

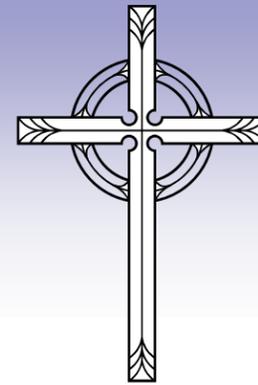
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Answer to Bible Quiz: A
(See John 9:6-7.)

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Mission Statement



The Savior's Voice

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Upcoming Events

Baby Shower & Potluck July 8, 2018



We plan to hold a baby shower to welcome our newest member of the congregation. Sebastian joined his parents, Shannon & Marcela Malcolm on May 21 weighing 7.7 pounds. We will hold a potluck/baby shower on July 8 following the service. Please let Mary know if you would like to contribute to the group gift. He wears a size 3-6 months if you wanted to get a personal gift.

We hope you join us for fun and games!

*“He who sows courtesy
reaps friendship, and he who plants
kindness gathers love.”*

—*St. Basil*

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Acolyte Sunday July 15, 2018

They say 7 is a lucky number. We have seven magnificent young people, who enhance our Sunday worship service so much, by serving as acolytes, faithfully and I might add competently, each week in this capacity.

Kudos to their parents who graciously allow us to share their children for this ministry! Kudos, also to the kids who are willing to give their time and effort each Sunday to serve!

Please join us on July 15th to show our “Magnificent Seven” how much we appreciate their time and talents in this ministry!

U kids R so GR-8!!



The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA
 The Rt. Rev Dr. Eric Menees Bishop
Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin
 The Rev. Canon Thomas M. Foster...
 Vicar Emeritus
 Mary Scott..... Secretary
 Sarah Pine Sexton

Bishop's Committee

James O'Neill Bishop's Warden
 Mary Scott..... Secretary

Beverly Burke Ruby Louis
 Larry Beyers Gregory Matteson
 Audrey Foster

The Bishop's Committee meets the third 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

Liz Basham
 Jim O'Neill

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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Diversity and Harmony

A heartwarming story about a female dog that lovingly mothers six orphan kittens makes the national news. Perhaps the underlying message for people is that harmony is always possible because it's not about looking the same or sounding the same. It's about knowing our oneness and letting our unique qualities enhance our relationships.

People from different backgrounds offer different ideas about the same subject.

Yet a diversity of ideas can lead to a hybrid idea – one that is a combination of the best of all ideas, a divine plan.

All were created by God and called good. So harmony is the norm when we interact with one another as we were created to act – love and understanding, with compassion and consideration.

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.”

Romans 15:5

*with blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*

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2nd Chance Computer Update

Over the summer, we are working on building our supply of computers for the new school year. We received desktops from Escalon, Jefferson and Modesto City School Districts and currently have about 100. As often happens, we don't have enough monitors to go with the desktops, but will wait to purchase some from Tri-Valley Recycling when we know how many we need.

We are still waiting for the chromebooks from Jefferson School District in Tracy. They usually go through a process where the school board has to approve old computers to go to E-Waste.

If you have an old computer or know of someone who does, please give us a call and we'll pick it up. Thanks for all your help!

Dates to Remember

- Canada Day July 1
- Independence Day July 4



Bible Quiz

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☉ Shirley E. | ☉ Tatum |
| ☉ Art E. | ☉ Myles P. |
| ☉ JoAnne & Neal M. | ☉ Eva B. |
| ☉ Jean & Velmer R. | ☉ Genie B. |
| ☉ Janet M. | ☉ Cayden |
| ☉ Faye B. | ☉ Alexzander |
| ☉ Bob T. | ☉ Preston |
| ☉ Margaret M. | ☉ James H. |
| ☉ Claude K. | ☉ Juanita T. |
| ☉ Sebastian | ☉ Maria S. |
| ☉ Shannon | ☉ Janie |
| ☉ Marcela | ☉ Marlene |
| ☉ Fr. Tom & Audrey | ☉ Beverly |

Answer to Kid's Page: "He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name."

Psalm 147:4 NIV



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| ❖ Julie Neller | June 4 |
| ❖ Liz Basham | June 16 |
| ❖ Jean Reeh | June 24 |
| ❖ Adam Simas | June 30 |
| ❖ Brittany Thornburg | July 14 |
| ❖ Robby Beyers | July 15 |
| ❖ Jordan Simas | July 16 |
| ❖ Juanita Thorington | July 20 |

- ✚ Terry & Mary Scott June 26 19 years
- ✚ Velmer & Jean Reeh June 30 50 years

If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary chart located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, please let Mary Scott know.

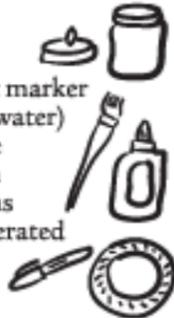
The Kid's Page



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

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From
Fr. Tom,
Vicar Emeritus

**"O God, why do you stand
so far off in time of trouble?" Psalm 10**

All of us feel that way sometimes. A sudden loss of a loved one; serious illnesses; tragic accidents; all such sudden, unexpected events can overwhelm us. We are stunned, angry, resentful in the short term.

But upon reflection, we gain a deeper perspective. "If God seems far off, who moved?" God is always with us. Our creator knows our needs even before we ask, but we need to acknowledge His presence in our most dire times. He does not overwhelm us— He waits for our recognition of our need for Him. Patience begins the process of our perception of His nearness. Healing begins with accepting God's time table, not with our demands for immediate solutions, healings and answers.

Those who wait upon God have healing in their lives. Short term and long term miracles await those who wait upon God.

"Wait upon God" meaning patient, prayerful times with God.

*Blessings from
Father Tom*

"He Has Made Me Glad"
submitted by Linda York



*I will enter His gates with
thansgiving in my heart.
I will enter His courts with
praise.*

*I will say this is the day that the
Lord has made, I will rejoice for
He has made me glad.*

*He has made me glad.
Oh, He has made me glad. I will
rejoice for He has made me
glad. Yeah!*

*He has made me glad, oh, He
has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made
me glad.*

Clear-headed FAITH

Most often ... worry is a lack of confidence in life, in its purpose, in God. Faith in life, in God, is native to the human spirit. ... Worry is faith in reverse. Not only because most of the things we are anxious over never come to pass, but also because, when we worry, the most obvious things to do in our situation are overlooked. We should relax our tension by trusting God and putting at the disposal of that trust a clear head.

—Howard Thurman,
Deep Is the Hunger

from the Newsletter Newsletter



The Bishop's Corner Shared Blessings

The Right Reverend Eric
Vawter Menees

reprinted from the May San Joaquin Anglican

“10 And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” 11 And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” (Luke 3:10-11) Jesus gave this clear answer to how we should treat one another. We in the Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin believe that we should follow this same teaching. In 2017 we were blessed to have a surplus in our diocesan budget of approximately \$95,000. This past month the Diocesan Council and Standing Committee voted to place half of that surplus into savings and half into a Mission Fund that churches in the diocese could apply for.

If you have a mission project that could use a little boost, the diocesan mission grant can match the congregations giving up to \$3,000.00. An application for funding can be made by sending the Bishop a detailed explanation of your ministry project. Please be sure to include the scope of your project, expected outcomes, leadership and congregational funding. A sub-committee of the Diocesan Council will evaluate applications.

More Shared Blessings –

Over the past several months the diocese has received several items that we are storing to make available to any congregation in the diocese. These items are free for the taking if they are to be used for ministry purposes.

Here is a partial list of the items:

- 8 Green chairs with arms and casters
- 1 @ 125.6 cubic foot refrigerator with a 9.5 cubic foot freezer; 2 Doors side by side
- 1 @ 142 cup coffee urn
- 1 podium wooden with mic stand
- 1 large projector screen

- 1 wooden flag
- 1 wide bristle broom
- 1 small vacuum cleaner Dirt Devil
- 2 large hinged signs; white, plastic
- Various plastic spoons, gloves, coffee filters, plastic wrap, and other kitchen supplies
- 1 mop bucket
- 1 wire frame lectern
- 2 White Pine bookcases
- A box of various vestments
- 1 ladder aluminum
- 2 oscillating fans
- 6 metal folding chairs
- 1 wooden stool
- 1 round table with base
- 4 white plastic tables 6ft.
- 1 collapsible stool
- 1 desk chair
- Two 12 cup coffee makers
- 1 small locking safe
- 2 large speakers and a small portable mixing board
- 1 approx 6ft altar with collapsing end leaves; light wood
- 1 Small mismatched tool set
- 2 collapsible wooden bookshelves about 4 feet high
- Prayer books
- Hymnals
- Chasubles & stoles for most seasons
- Albs of various sizes.

Diocesan Calendar

- † July 4 - Diocesan Office Closed
- † July 21 - Diocesan Council Meeting
- † November 2-3 - Diocesan Convention

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

Connecting the Dots

Commencement speeches and greeting cards are full of advice for graduates, yet good intentions and careful plans can't guarantee a perfect life — whatever that might mean.

“You can't connect the dots looking forward,” said Steve Jobs. “You can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life ...”

As Christians, we can do more than that: We can trust in God. Yes, he may speak to us through a “gut” feeling, and our eternal “destiny” is assured. And we know that life, not death, will win out. But recent grads — and all of us — need not just sit and wait to see how the dots of our lives will someday connect. God has shown us through Scripture, the church and, above all, Jesus that the dots connect this way: from God's heart, to Jesus' sacrifice for us, to our entry into relationship with God, to our heart and finally to our own loving outreach to others.

Whatever shape your education, work and family take through the years, “commence” with this: God has drawn your life to connect with him and your neighbors. If you follow those Spirit-etched lines, you'll be fine.

—Heidi Mann
from the Newsletter Newsletter

Light One Candle



On Good Friday 2017, Jeannie Gaffigan, a writer and producer, wife of comedian Jim Gaffigan and a mother of five, learned she had an apple-sized tumor on her brain stem. As a Christian, she knew she needed God's help to face the ordeal — and knew she still had “a lot of work” to do for him. On Easter Monday, the benign mass was removed during a nine-hour operation.

A year earlier, the Gaffigans won a Christopher Award for positive contributions to media. The award's inscription — “Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness” — now has new meaning for Jeannie. “There's an urgency to do things that may be smaller, like lighting one candle, [rather] than these ambitious, huge goals of doing major shows in order to change the world,” she says. “We all want to light a thousand candles, but there's that one candle that's right in front of you that God is presenting for you. Open up your eyes and look at it and light it.”

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