



Food Basket Ministry

Don't forget to keep bringing in your non-perishables for the Food Basket. The basket is blessed by the priest after it is brought to the altar along with the offerings every Sunday.

Bob and Sharon Neller are very faithful with their dedication to this wonderful ministry. They bag up the food donations every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

Thanks for all your support with this important ministry!

Answers to Matriarch's of the Bible

1. John the Baptist (*Matthew*); 2. Perez (*Genesis 38*); 3. James & John of Zebedee (*Gospel of Matthew 20 & Mark 15:40-41*); 4. Ruth (*Ruth 4th chapter*); 5. Herod Antipus, Herodius (*Matthew 14*); 6. Eve (*Genesis 4*); 7. Cain & Abel (*Genesis 4*); 8. Midwives of Egypt who disobeyed Pharaoh's orders to kill all Hebrew male babies (*Exodus 1*); 9. Moses & Zipporah (*Exodus 2*); 10. Joseph & Benjamin (*Genesis 30 & 35*); 11. Jochebed (*Exodus 6:20*); 12. Abraham & Sarah (*Genesis*); 13. Hagar (*Genesis 16*); 14. Keturah (*Genesis 25*); 15. Rebekah (*Genesis 25*); 16. Jacob (*Genesis 29*); 17. Father of Samson (*Judges 13*); 18. Samuel (*1 Samuel 1*); 19. Mahlon & Chilion (*Ruth 1*); 20. Bonus-A: 1. Reuben, 2. Simeon, 3. Levi, 4. Judah, 5. Issaachar, 6. Zebulun, 7. Joseph, 8. Benjamin, 9. Dan, 10. Naphtali, 11. Gad, 12: Asher (*Genesis*) 20. Bonus-B: 1. Simon (Peter), 2. Andrew, 3. Philip, 4. Nathanael or Bartholomew, 5. James of Zebedee, 6. John of Zebedee, 7. Matthew or Levi, 8. James of Alpheus, 9. Thomas, 10. Simon Zelotes, 11. Thaddeus, 12. Judas Iscariot. (*Matthew 10:1-4*)

+ Christian Symbols + Seven-Branded Candlestick



The seven-branded candlestick represents the Holy Spirit and its seven gifts in the listing from Isaiah 11:2-3: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and delight in the Lord. (By contrast, the Hanukkah menorah is a nine-branded candelabrum lit during the eight-day Jewish holiday.)

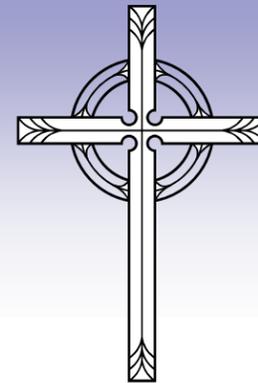
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Answer to Bible Quiz: C
(See Numbers 17:1-11,
specifically v. 8.)



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*"If you can find a path
with no obstacles, it probably
doesn't lead anywhere."*

—Frank A. Clark

from the Newsletter Newsletter

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Call to Prayer from Bishop Menees



Please join me in praying for those who are suffering from the fires raging in California and elsewhere. Pray for the many who have lost their homes and businesses, for those whose family members have died in the infernos, and for those who either have lost or continue to risk their lives to fight these fires – some of whom have traveled thousands of miles from other countries to do so.

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security, and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance, and of those who put their lives between the fires and the rest of us. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, and in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep those affected on our hearts, even after the crisis is over. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

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 Mary Scott..... Secretary

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 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**
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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Trusting in God, I am fulfilled and centered.

When events do not turn out as I planned, I don't let myself become bogged down in disappointment or allow my enthusiasm to wane. In prayer, I bring myself back to center. I turn my perspective around so that I see things in a new way and celebrate the good that is always there for me.

The more I trust God, the wiser I become. My expectations help me navigate through the detours of life and onto new roads of discovery. As I continue along on my journey, I rely on the guidance of the Spirit so that I keep my steps steady. At each crossroad, I know the path I take leads to blessings ahead.

Turning around to face my good, I realize that what might have at first discouraged me will prove to be the dawning of a greater, more fulfilling experience.

"Keep my steps steady according to your promise."

Psalm 119:133

We welcome each member of our congregation every Sunday. You are an important member of our church family.

*with blessings and love,
 Beverly Burke
 Welcoming Committee*

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 25th of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott159@gmail.com or call 606-5692.

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2nd Chance Computer Update

The first Computer Give-a-Way of the new school year is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 1.

This year, Modesto City Schools will be providing laptops to junior high students. So 2nd Chance Computers will focus on giving computers to 4th through 6th grade students. Currently, Burbank Elementary has requested 60 computers. We haven't heard from any other elementary school as of this date.

Thankfully, with the donations to the Computer Ministry Fund, we will be purchasing more monitors from Tri Valley Recycling once we know how many are needed.

We appreciate all the donations and support to this ministry. If you have an old computer or know of someone who does, please give us a call and we'll pick it up.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people who are interested in helping count the offering money once a month. It is easy to learn and only takes about 15-20 minutes after the service. Please talk to Jim O'Neill or Mary Scott.



Bible Quiz

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan

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

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 or call the church at 551-5279.

Answer to Kid's Page: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! *Psalm 119:103 NIV*



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| ❖ Larry Beyers | August 5 |
| ❖ Tom Dimperio | August 18 |
| ❖ Jeffrey Neller | August 21 |
| ❖ Michael Simas | August 30 |

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

BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES	
1. rhymes with cow	8. the tongue's job
2. opposite of sour	9. more sweet
3. pronounced "R"	10. rhymes with pan
4. rhymes with four	11. golden liquid
5. Letters create ____.	12. Pleased __ meet you.
6. not too or two	13. rhymes with fly
7. rhymes with by	14. body part

WORD BANK
than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my

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From
Fr. Tom,
Vicar Emeritus

Have you danced lately? Young people love to dance! Even some older people, too.

At wedding receptions lately, I am amazed at the fervor and stamina shown. Who can last the longest, be the most creative, the most enthusiastic?

When David became king of Israel, the Bible says, "he exulted in God's power by throwing himself into wild dancing". Music and songs (psalms) were his thing. David was a musician who loved to praise God. "Come, let us sing to the Lord, shout for joy to the rock of our salvation!" Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to Him with psalms (songs). For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1, 2

When we do this (praise/dance in our hearts) before God, we forget our problems; we rejoice in God's loving forgiveness for all our sins and shortcomings.

We put God first in our lives! Thanking Him for sleep, healing, daily bread, purpose in our lives, the promise of eternal life.

*Blessings from
Father Tom*

If anyone is interested in being confirmed, please speak to Fr. Tom. The Bishop will conduct confirmations on Saturday, October 13 at St. Matthias Church in Oakdale.



Jo Anne Mitchell

A memorial service for Jo Anne will be held at Lakewood Funeral Home, 900 Santa Fe Avenue in Hughson on Saturday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a viewing on Thursday, August 17 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Jo Anne had three children from a previous marriage and was married to Neal Mitchell for 37 years. She worked as a legal secretary locally and also in the Bay Area. Jo Anne was a founding member of Jesus Our Savior and served on the Altar Guild and also as a Daughter of the King and the Holy Cross.



Please pick up your semi-annual parishioner offering record at the church.

If you have any questions, Mary will be happy to help you.



The Bishop's Corner

The Right Reverend Eric
Vawter Menees

August 2, 2018 - The "Jerusalem Declaration" and The Book of Common Prayer

We continue our exploration of the "Jerusalem Declaration" (the full text of which can be found here: <https://www.gafcon.org/resources/the-complete-jerusalem-statement>). This week we look at point six – The Book of Common Prayer.

We rejoice in our Anglican sacramental and liturgical heritage as an expression of the gospel, and we uphold the 1662 Book of Common Prayer as a true and authoritative standard of worship and prayer, to be translated and locally adapted for each culture.

When we baptize someone, they are made a Christian in the Anglican Tradition. What is the "Anglican Tradition?" More than anything else, it is summed up in the Book of Common Prayer, and we have Archbishop Cranmer to thank for that. What a stroke of brilliance! When the Church of England broke away from the Roman Catholic Church, Archbishop Cranmer knew that the nascent church - part of the Reformation - would need a common organizing principle that would set a biblical and theological standard, and establish a liturgical custom; an organizing principle that would bring the church back to the heart of the faith handed down from Jesus to the Apostles.

While Archbishop Cranmer wasn't the author of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, he was instrumental in the formation of the first prayer book: the 1542 Book of Common Prayer. It took time for the people of the church to adjust to worship in English and for the major portions of the Reformation to play out. Finally, in 1662 they developed what became and continues to be the standard for Anglicans worldwide.

It is impossible to state the importance of the Prayer Book. As a result of the combination of the Reformation and the BCP, England became a literate country. Once men and women began to read - using the prayer book and scriptures for themselves - lives were changed and enhanced, communities were formed, and the "average" man and woman became ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This continues to be true today. With the exception of a few provinces (TEC & Church of Canada), the vast majority of Anglicans around the world continue to uphold the theology set forth in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. How wonderful that you can go to an Anglican church in the Anglican Church in North America, Chile, Burundi, or Singapore and find worship grounded in the scriptures, formed in the 1662 BCP, and lived in the lives of faithful Anglicans the world over.

I look forward to this coming year and the production of our new 2019 Book of Common Prayer. Across the diocese we are already using the majority of the services, but in 2019 we will have a finished product that will be mass produced and accessible to any and all who would like to use it. This new prayer book, grounded in the 1662 BCP, will aid in unifying the Province and providing a wonderful tool for ministry.

I pray you all a very blessed week.

Bishop Menees

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Diocesan Calendar

† August 14 - Rural Deans

† August 18 - Diocesan Council Meeting

† November 2-3 - Diocesan Convention

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



Matriarchs of the Bible

contributed by Linda York

I read the Bible a lot and I have noticed one thing that upsets me. While there is a large amount of data about fathers and their famous children, there is little or no information about their mothers. Being a mother myself, I find that annoying. Here is a moderately hard quiz, approximately 70% dealing with mothers who had famous sons in the Bible, of course! How well will you do?

1. Who was Elizabeth's child?
2. Whose mother was Tamar?
3. What were the names of Salome's children?
4. Who was Obed's mother?
5. Mother of another Salome was married to whom? What was her name?
6. Who was Seth's mother? (hint: it's not June!)
7. What were the names of Seth's siblings?
8. Who were Shiphrah and Puah?
9. Who were Gershom's parents?
10. Where were the names of Rachel's 2 children?
11. Who was the mother of Miriam, Aron and Moses?
12. Who were Isaac's parents?
13. What was the name of Abraham's son, Ishmael's mother?
14. What was the name of Abraham's second wife?
15. Who was the mother of Esau and Jacob?
16. What was the name of Leah's husband.
17. Who was Manoah?
18. Hannah had a very famous son, who was he?
19. What were the names of Naomi's 2 sons?

Bonus: Who was Naomi's famous daughter-in-law?

20. "Bonus Busting Brain Drain"

- a. Can you name the 12 patriarchs of Israel? Who were their moms?
- b. Can you name all 12 disciples of Jesus? You don't have to name their Moms!

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Another Request from Bishop Menees for Prayer and/or Support



On July 28, 2018, a village in Thailand, Ban Huaykab, endured heavy rainfall that caused a major mudslide. One family of 9 lost 8 members, leaving one alive. This was just one family out 300 people who now have to permanently relocate; their home is no longer inhabitable. The pastor of the church in the village - Pastor Phanthakij - communicates with Fr. Sam Vongsanit at St. Martin of Tours, here in Fresno.

Fr. Sam and the people of St. Martin are taking a collection to send much needed aid to the church that is tending the needs of the villagers after this tragedy. If you and/or your church might be willing to help, please send checks made out to "St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church" and put "Thai mudslide relief" in the memo line. You can mail the checks to: 709 North Jackson Ave. Fresno, CA 93702. Please do this before Friday, August 31, 2018.

Of course, whether or not you can assist with funds, assist these brothers and sisters - and the community with whom they are sharing the love of Jesus - by adding them to your prayers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Fr. Sam Vongsanit a call at: 559-824-0903.

