

# St. Jude's Announcements

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## Today

**10:30 am, Backpacks and Bags Blessing.** Children, youth, and adults, bring your backpack or laptop bag/shoulder bag and receive a special blessing going into the new school and church program year!

**Godly Play Ministry Team Meeting | 9:00-10:00 am,** Farmhouse office. Contact Linda Morris at [lindamorris24@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamorris24@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the team and working with grades PreK-6.

**Registration Day: Children, Youth, and their Parents | Aug. 13, Noon-1:30 pm.** Join us for lunch, then children will peel off to enjoy activities while parents complete the Diocesan required registration forms and Q&A (parents, if you cannot join, please schedule a time to meet with clergy AND complete the registration packet before 9/10). Youth will gather on the south side of the Parish Hall for lunch and to work on their new patio area. Contact: Sarah+

**Calling all Returning/New College Students:** When you leave for college this year, please come up during the "Special Blessings" on the Sunday closest to when you leave to receive a special prayer and a fun book to take with you!



**The Lunch Bunch | Aug. 14, 11:30 am,** Aqui, 10630 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino. Call Karen Leasure for more information at (408) 564-4959.

**Memorial Service | Aug. 14, 2:00 pm, for Dorothy Sutter.** You are invited to bring finger desserts to the reception.

**Community Forum Sunday | Aug. 20, 9:15 am,** Harvesting Abundance: Local Initiatives of Food & Faith, with Brian Sellers-Petersen, Senior Advisor to the President of Episcopal Relief & Development. Hear the story of how congregations, schools, and others are reaching out to share God's abundance by establishing community gardens, beehive colonies, and other agricultural initiatives. They provide training, inspiration, and cross-cultural experiences for all ages while feeding the hungry and building relationships.

**Beach Eucharist, Moss Landing State Beach | Aug. 27, 10:30 am.** Join us for communion by the ocean; picnic; hiking, kayaking, and other beach games. Bring your own everything (BYOE) for picnic and water (dogs prohibited). If you'd like to go kayaking in Elkhorn Slough or carpool, please sign up in the Parish Hall and make arrangements among yourselves. Contact: Sarah+

**Wednesday Summer potlucks | 6:30 pm, under the arbor through August 30.** Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. We gather under the arbor for food, fellowship, and fun. All are welcome.

**Young Adults Kickoff Salon | Sept. 10, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, after Jazz Vespers.** Join us for the kickoff Young Adult Salon of the program year at Sarah's house (street parking)! Dinner and discussion on *Religion and Pop Culture*, facilitated by Lizzy Hood. For more details, contact Laura Bryson ([laura.bryson88@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bryson88@gmail.com)) to be added to the Young Adult email list or FB page.

**Welcome Lunch | September 17, 12:30 pm,** the Pugh-Stern home. Are you new to St. Jude's? Maybe you've been around for a while, but have never attended a Welcome Lunch? Please join us for lunch. There is childcare and you will get a chance to learn more about the St. Jude's community and find ways to connect with friendly people. To get more info or to rsvp for the event, please email Beth Estrada, [bethestrada77@gmail.com](mailto:bethestrada77@gmail.com).

**Annual Men's Getaway | Sept. 15-17, Arnold, CA.** Join us for a weekend in the mountains. It's a great way to meet men from St. Jude's. We will plan group meals for Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch. Activities are optional. Some might include: hiking, golf, fishing, reading, wine tasting, etc. Please sign up for one task over the weekend. Cost is about \$70 per person. Sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or contact Tad Davis (408) 431-2737, [thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net)

**Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation Class? | RSVP by Sept. 20.** In October, Sarah+ will begin an interactive, intergenerational class for those discerning confirmation and those wishing to revisit their Episcopal faith! Most 2nd Sun/month, noon to 1:30 pm, plus a mini-retreat, with the choice to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed (BCP 309-310) by Bishop Mary on 4/29/2018. RSVP: Sarah+ [sarah@saintjudes.org](mailto:sarah@saintjudes.org)

**Got GOTS, a monthly small Group of the Spirit?! | Sign up in September.** Join a small group for a deeper sense of belonging across ages and stages! Gather for monthly Sunday lunch, then break into groups. For offsite or alternate-day groups – or if you cannot join GOTS this year, still come for lunch! Sign up in the Parish Hall; details TBA by kickoff, October 8.

**Baptisms | Oct. 29,** If you or your child wants to be baptized, please talk to Wilma or Sarah by Oct. 1st.

**The Lay readers at St Jude's** read the first reading at our services. In the past year we've grown to include a group of intergenerational readers that help us live out our

mission covenant of inclusion and community across all ages. We continue our tradition of enacting readings during our seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. We're also blessed with many opportunities to read at Taizé, Jazz Vespers and our other special services throughout the year as assigned by clergy. We now have several lists depending on interests. Would you love to read occasionally? Training is available to get you started. We are actively seeking readers for intergenerational, liturgical special events and 8:00 am services. Mair Dundon ([md@quietaction.com](mailto:md@quietaction.com)), is our reader coordinator. Let her know if you're interested. 800 am readers: Roy Hayter, Peggy McNutt, Bet Messmer, Barbara Simmons, Mary Stiles, Mary Souza and Kathy Yates. 10:30 am readers: Laura Bryson, Rita Ching, Tony Chow, Pete Goodell, Paul Hayter, Susan Isetorp, Ellen Kolstee, Sharon Mason, Matt Matthews, Michael Morris, Chris Moylan (who also helps us as a director), Sara Razavi, Scott Rotondo, Christine Stark, and Louise Thompson. Backups: Connie Erickson, Ken Foot, Linda Morris, Jeffrey Pugh, Stephen Rudd and Jennifer Stern.



## Other opportunities

**US-China People's Friendship Association | Aug. 26, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm**, join us for a potluck and lecture by Dr. Shelley Fishkin Fisher on "*Chinese Railroad Workers Project*". RSVP, Bet Messmer [wasidtmessmer@comcast.net](mailto:wasidtmessmer@comcast.net)

**Parish Camp Sept. 1-4** | Join us on Saturday, Sept. 2 and hang out with your St. Jude's friends for a potluck and Eucharist at 4:00 pm under the redwoods. Talk to Ned Snow for details.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group | 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tuesday of the month 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Cupertino Senior Center. This support group provides a safe and understanding place to discuss the experiences and challenges of raising grandchildren. The Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino 95014. For more contact call Adrianna at (408) 777-3157.

**Items for sale** | One of our parish families is moving to a smaller apartment and has some items to sell; a china cabinet made in 1947 and wood kitchen table with four chairs. Best offer (600) 669-3166, David Price.

**Book Signing and Reception, Brian Sellers-Petersen | Sunday, Aug. 20**, Berkeley, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm, details and sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvesting-abundance-local-initiatives-of-food-and-faith-tickets-36202510684>

**Hamlet by Silicon Valley Shakespeare | Sara Razavi** in *Hamlet*. Come see Sara Razavi (Morris) as Ophelia in an ALL-FEMALE version of *Hamlet* with Silicon Valley Shakespeare at Sanborn-Skyline County Park in Saratoga. Running various dates through September 1. Go to <http://www.svshakespeare.org/tickets/> for tickets, which are \$25, \$20 for Seniors, and see how kids 17 and under go free. For more info go to [saramorris.com](http://saramorris.com). Discounted tickets may be at <https://www.goldstar.com/events/saratoga-ca/hamlet-tickets>.

## Diocesan Updates

Read the August edition of the Diocesan Communications at <http://saintjudes.org/diocesan-news>

**Deanery Meeting to prepare for Convention | Sat. Sept. 23**, St. Timothy's Church, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. (Gathering at 9:00, meeting convenes at 9:30) This meeting is important. Pre-convention deanery meetings provide a venue for discussion of the budget and resolutions in small groups prior to convention and an informal process for comment and amendments. Convention this year is scheduled for November 3 and 4, 2017.

## Pastoral Care

Trust in the Lord God forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock. Isaiah 26:4



To request confidential Christian care from a Stephen Minister or for questions regarding Stephen Ministry, please call Judy Bailey at (650) 242-6965.

## Weekly at St. Jude's—All are Welcome

**Morning Prayer | Monday through Friday, 9:15 am to 9:35 am**, by the Apricot Window (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday Taizé Prayers | 6:30 pm**

**Noon Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays**, followed by BYOE (bring your own everything) lunch until 1:30 pm

**Weekly Food Offering:** please consider bringing a food staple to church on Sundays to be donated to Santa Maria Urban Ministries, to parishioners in need, and to walk-ins. Items needed include: ready to go snack packs, pop top or easy to open fruit, low sugar bars or canned meats, canned beans, canned protein of any kind (tuna, peanut butter), jam, jelly, brown and white rice, flour. Gift cards to Safeway or Target for our walk-ins are also appreciated. Many do not have cooking facilities, so crackers, and portable, healthy options are a great choice. We especially need healthy choices for diabetics. **Sunblock is a good choice also—some of our regulars are in dire need of this.**

**Harvest Dinner | Friday, October 20.** Our speaker will be Richard Felton, Executive Director of TENS, the Episcopal Network for Stewardship. Richard has many years of experience working with churches and seminaries on stewardship, development and generous giving. Good company, conversation, food, music! Put it on your calendars now!



Mair Dundon, our reader coordinator, is looking for a new living situation. Needs: no pets, unfurnished room, bathroom and daily access to kitchen and refrigerator. Any leads appreciated. (510) 757-9770 [md@quietaction.com](mailto:md@quietaction.com)



## Save the Dates

Aug. 27: Beach Eucharist, along with regular 8:00 am & 10:30 am services  
Sept. 1-4: Parish Camp  
Sept 8: SJO movie night, 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm, *Poverty, Inc.*  
Sept. 10: Regular CYF programming begins  
Sept. 10: Jazz Vespers, 5:00 pm  
Sept 10: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Young Adult Salon (offsite)  
Sept 15-17: Men's Getaway  
Sept. 17: Welcome Lunch for Newcomers  
Oct. 1: St. Francis Day with blessing of animals  
Oct 10: Noon-1:30 pm: GOTS begin  
Oct. 20: Harvest Dinner with Richard Felton of TENS

The St. Jude's office will be closed on Fridays until after Labor Day to allow for vacation time.