

St. Jude's Announcements

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Community Forum | 9:15 am, Jeremy Barousse from SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network) will follow up Rabbi Melanie Aron's presentation with practical ways in which they assist immigrants and DACA students to become integrated, and ready for citizenship. SIREN's mission is to empower low-income immigrants and refugees through community education and organizing, leadership development, policy advocacy, civic engagement and legal services. Two of our parishioners currently volunteer with SIREN.

Youth Group | No youth group today.

St. Jude's EFM group is still looking for participants. If you would like to know more about it please contact Karen LeBlanc kdc.tubadva@gmail.com or (408) 242-4984.

Bible Study | 5:00 pm. Bring your Bible as we study Exodus in the Fireside Room with Bruce. Next date: Feb. 24.

Young Adults Salon | 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Contact Laura Todd at laura.bryson88@gmail.com.

February 11– February 16

Vestry retreat | Feb. 15-16. Friday at St. Jude's, Saturday at St. Francis-Willow Glen.

The Next Six Weeks

Brown Bag Lunch with the Rector | Feb. 21, Noon to 1:30 pm, Fireside Room. Bring your lunch and chat with Wilma and your fellow parishioners. Next date: March 21.

Young Adult Board Game Night | Feb. 22, 7:30 pm. Contact Laura Todd at laura.bryson88@gmail.com.

Social Justice Outreach Movie Night | Feb. 22, 7:25 pm, Parish Hall. Join us for a visit with Amanda Gambon from the International Rescue Committee and also watch the Academy Award nominated for Best Short Documentary, *Watani-My Homeland*. The film follows the story of a refugee family who survive the Syrian Civil War and travels to Germany.

Deanery Diversity Training | Feb. 23, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, St. Tim's, Mountain View. This full day completes the certification for the "anti-racism" training required for all local parish leaders; LEVs, Eucharistic Ministers, and vestry leaders. Register by Feb. 15. Email Joanna Shreve, jrshreve@aol.com, with "Diversity Training" in the subject line; include church affiliation. \$20 registration, financial assistance is available. Please let Wilma know if you are attending.

Courtyard Workday | Mar. 2 (weather dependent.)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner | Mar. 5. We need a coordinator for this event. Please speak to Wilma.

Ash Wednesday | Mar. 6. Services at Noon and 7:00 pm. This quiet and moving service begins our Lenten Journey.

Lent I | Mar. 10. Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Join us for the very stirring Great Litany as we observe Lent.

Young Adults | Mar. 10, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Contact Laura Todd at laura.bryson88@gmail.com.

Women's Weekend | March 29-31, for information please contact Amanda Williams, amanda3578@googlemail.com. Financial assistance is available, talk to Amanda or Wilma.

The lively Wednesday book group has selected to read *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard. This is a classic of deep spiritual power and content. They meet between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm in the Fireside Room over lunch (BYO). This promises to be a wonderful study together. Please consider being a part of it.

Lent book study | During Lent on Wednesday evenings following the potluck soup suppers, we will present and discuss *Boundless Compassion* by Joyce Rupp. Read at home or join us on Wednesday evenings or read in your small covenant groups. There will be a copy in the library. Contact Wilma for more information.

Weekly at St. Jude's

Group Morning Prayer | Tuesdays, 9:15 am, at the Apricot Window. There are guided prayers to use any day, any time.

Taizé Prayer Service | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. A quiet, candlelight service of prayer, songs and readings from the Taizé community to renew and refresh your spirit.

Wednesday Noon Healing Service and lunch | Join us at 1:00 pm following the service for a brown bag lunch and book discussion of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* beginning Feb. 13.

Thursday Morning Parent Support Group | 10:00 am-12:00 pm, in the Farmhouse, no child care, but children are welcome.

The office will be staffed with vacation relief Feb. 21-Mar. 1. The hours may vary. Please call ahead. Most work will be deferred.

Did you know? **New directories** can be picked up in the Parish Hall today. After Monday they will be in the office.

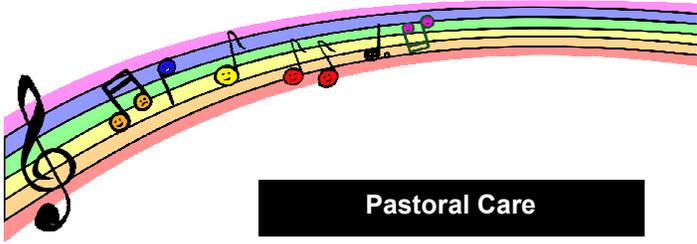
Other Opportunities



WANTED: Paid part-time Bookkeeper for St. Jude's to handle timesheet entry for payroll, bank reconciliation, and other tasks under the direction of the Treasurer. Most work can be done remotely. Finance or QuickBooks Online experience a plus, **but not essential**. Please contact treasurer@saintjudes.org for more details.

Reimagining God and nature in the face of extinction | Westar Institute's Jesus Seminar on the Road, Feb. 22-23, at Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High St., Santa Cruz. Karen Bray and Whitney Bauman will be lecturing. \$75.00. For more information contact Jim Weller jweller@cruzio.com. www.peaceunited.org.

Want to sanctify your old (well functioning) tablets, iPads and/or phones? Send them to Bethlehem (with Liz Mulford on Feb. 20th) to transform the academic endeavors of Sr. Patricia's students at the University of Bethlehem. You will provide these students--many of whose dads are unemployed or dead--with something they could never otherwise acquire.



The music of the Spirit band, MOTS, is adding qualified members. If you have played an instrument for two years and are comfortable with chords, please see Laura Green. We would like to have drums in our ensemble. If you play or if you know of someone who plays please let us know.

Pastoral Care



Are you experiencing unemployment stress? Marital difficulties? Grief? Health issues? Exhaustion as a family caregiver? End of life issues? If any of these, or similar life transitions, are happening to you, maybe a Stephen Minister can help.

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

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Clergy Visit? In addition to offering urgent pastoral care, our clergy work with parishioners to arrange meals or rides and also enjoy visiting with parishioners at home, near their office, or another place of their choosing. If you would like a visit, meal or ride, please contact clergy directly or call the Office.

Upcoming Dates: 7-12 weeks out

April 13: Mini-Workday with Palm Cross Folding
April 14: Palm Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am
April 18: Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 pm
April 19: Good Friday Services, noon, 4:30 pm (all ages)
April 20: Easter Vigil Service, 8:00 pm
April 21: Easter Sunday services, 8:00 am & 10:30 am, followed by potluck brunch