

St. Jude's Announcements

August 5, 2018

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This Week: Aug. 5-Aug. 11

Today: "Instructed Worship Service" AND Choir Invitational | Clergy will offer explanations throughout the worship service about why we do different things at different times. No Godly Play; nursery care is available. **8:45 am choir rehearsal.**

Thank you, Jani! Please thank Jani for her presence and care this summer! She looks forward to sharing what's next in her ministry.



Morning prayer resumes, Thursdays, 9:15 am.

No August View. Catch a visual glimpse of our shared times of celebration on July 4th and Service Worship Sunday at www.flickr.com/photos/saintjudescupertino/sets.

Wednesday Noon Healing service and lunch | Join us following the service for a brown bag lunch. *An Altar in the World*, has arrived and you can pay for it in the office.

Arbor Wednesday Summer Potlucks | 6:30-7:30 pm. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. We gather under the arbor for food, fellowship, and fun. Please come!



The Next Six Weeks

Aug. 12: "Welcome Back" Cards plus Backpacks/Bags Blessing | In the children's space during worship (and in the Parish Hall), supplies will be available to color a *Welcome Back* card for Wilma. Cards will be collected at the Offertory and given to Wilma the next Sunday during the service. 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. No Godly Play; nursery care is available. **Children & Youth Registration Day following worship**, details TBA.

Seeing the face of God, a Healing Racism Training | Friday & Saturday, Aug. 17 & 18, 9:00 am-6:00 pm, St. Jude's. Talking about race in our culture is one of the most difficult conversations, but necessary for healing. Learn the skills for conversations on race, when the Diocese of California offers training open to all and fulfilling the anti-racism requirements for lay leaders and postulants. Register: <https://diocal.wufoo.com/forms/seeing-the-face-of-god-healing-racism-training/> Contact: The Rev Eric Metoyer, ericm@diocal.org.

Sun., Aug. 19 | Two services again at 8:00 am & 10:30 am.

Welcome Back, Wilma! | Aug. 19, 8:00 am & 10:30 am, with a reception after each service. Our worship services will be like our recent Rogation-in-place, but inside and with a focus on 'community.' We will also share special blessings written by our GOTS Writers Group for Wilma, our sabbatical leadership and time together, and our future together. No Godly Play; nursery care is available.

Aug. 21: Taizé Prayer Service resumes, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm. **Parish Camp | Aug. 31-Sept. 3.** There are a few spots left, or if we get enough additional participants, we can open another

site. Please reserve NOW so we can make room for everyone. Kathy, kathydisney@gmail.com. Reserve at: www.saintjudes.org/parish-campout. You can drop off your payment at the office during the week between 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

*Going to one service in July has resulted in positive comments from our volunteers (LEM, Lay Readers, Altar Guild, Communion Bread bakers). **The Vestry decided to extend our ONE 9:30 am through Aug. 12.** We will return to two services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Aug. 19. **Here are some comments we've received:***

"I liked combined service; more than just 4 times a year; getting to know more folks through worshipping together; more cohesive congregation; starting at 9:30 instead of 9:15; healing prayer stations; Prayers of the People from the pews without a book; Announcements at the end and shorter; Keeping to one hour-ish; Combined coffee hour."

"I like having different styles of service, but maybe a new one every week was not our best plan, but was a good start."

"I didn't like Procession, etc., one week but not the next. It's confusing for lots of folks. I'm not sure if I like the Collect of Purity to be silent beforehand; many folks are talking before the service, and this brings folks together in community spoken prayer."

"Several people have expressed appreciation for the one-hour service."

"It does feel like people are recharging a bit."

"Several people said they were surprised how much they enjoyed the 8:00 am style worship service and requested that we do it again for combined services (including music from Charlotte and Mary)."

"Personally I like the 9:30 time. It's not too early or late."

"I like seeing everyone! I always enjoy the combined services."

"July 29 was lively and fun."

"I have mixed feelings about the healing prayers near the apricot window. I like the setting and the more private prayer."

"I liked having the announcements at the end." In fact, several people said that they appreciate the announcements later in the service -- more people are there to hear them, toward the end of worship when they're getting ready to leave, shorter is better.

"A couple people shared that when the announcements came at the end it felt abrupt and interrupting the flow of worship."

"I actually have enjoyed this, and I feel like this makes everything less chaotic."

"Several people appreciated the Bidding Prayers of the People with a sung response. "Encourage folks to wear their name tags. Since it's a mixed crowd, lots of folks don't know each other."

"I liked the chanting by the priest—beautiful voice. Put some paper and pens by the liturgy boxes."



Did You Know?

Diane & Frank Snow's new address:

1515 Shasta Dr. #4207

Davis, CA 95616

(530) 747-6315

Cell numbers and emails have not changed.

SafePark returns to St. Jude's August 1-31 | SafePark is turning into a year round program that will function in the future similar to the rotating shelter, with different congregations taking different months on a set schedule. The vestry resolved that St. Jude's will respond to the immediate needs of the program by welcoming back SafePark for the month of August. For more information or to help out, contact Becky Smith or Mair Dundon. Volunteer here: <http://signup.com/go/hROqxwN>.

For the third time, Wilma's contacts were hacked for an email scam!



Several parishioners have received emails from someone claiming to be Wilma in need of iTunes cards or other financial help. These are SCAMS. **DO NOT REPLY. DELETE.** If you have any questions, call the St. Jude's office.

Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Commit your way to God; trust in him and he will act. Psalm 37:5

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



Other Opportunities

Santa Maria's 35 year celebration: "Fiesta for the Future" | Aug. 25, 5:00 pm, St. Jude's. St. Jude's financially helps Santa Maria help families and individuals in need with food, clothing, and educational support. This fun, catered event will enable their continued mission and is not to be missed! Buy tickets here: <https://santamariafiesta.eventbrite.com>.

Diocesan Diversity training | Nov. 3, St. Paul's, Salinas. This training will meet the requirements for "anti-racism" training required for all lay licenses and local parish leaders (vestry, etc.). Please contact Joanna Shreve at jrshreve@aol.com if you are interested in participating in this training. Be sure to include your parish affiliation in the reply.

Upcoming Dates: 7-12 weeks out

- Sept. 9: Children & Youth program begins
- Sept. 16: Affordable Housing forum, 9:15 am
- Sept. 21-23: Men's Getaway, Arnold, CA
- Sept. 30: ONE combined service, 9:15 am with a Living Room style conversation following
- Oct. 7: Financial promise season begins
- Oct. 19: Harvest Dinner with guest speaker, Bishop Mary

St. Jude's office hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call or drop by during these hours. This allows for uninterrupted work time.

