

St. Jude's Announcements

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Pledge envelopes are in the Parish Hall for pickup

No Youth Group today.

Community Forum | 9:15 am. Join Wilma and Kathy Yates for a mini-forum to talk about Wilma's return to South Africa and departure from St. Jude's in May. Bring your questions and process your responses over coffee and snacks. The previously scheduled community forum will take place at a later date.

St. Jude's Helping Hands | after 10:30 am service. We will assemble bags with combs, toothbrushes, tooth paste, soap, hand warmers, fruit cups, energy bars, socks, gloves, wash cloths, lighters, wipes, bars and jerky. Put your donations in the bins located in the Parish Hall or Narthex. This benefits a program operated by the public defender's office. Contact Christine Stark or Liz Mulford for more information.

Curious about what makes Communion Bread so special? | Noon, Parish Hall kitchen. ALL AGES are invited to join Marcia for making and tasting the different communion bread recipes, and then enjoy the breads over lunch and fun conversation. Sign up or contact Marcia Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net.

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

Young Adult Salon | 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Adam and Laura Todd's house with guest Kelsey Davis from the Diocese. Details from Laura Todd, laura.bryson88@gmail.com

January 14—January 20

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

Community Forum | Jan. 20, 9:15 am. Meet your vestry and Diocesan delegate candidates. Election is Jan. 27 at the annual meeting.

The Next Six Weeks



Annual Meeting | Jan. 27, ONE youth-led service at 9:30 am followed by a potluck brunch, then the Annual Meeting with elections to the Vestry and election of convention delegates. This will be Sarah Lapenta-H's last Sunday with us. **Brunch:** please bring finger foods that are easy to serve. It's best to cut items at home before bringing them. We ask that you don't bring anything that needs to be warmed up or cooked or baked. Don't forget to mark your serving container with your name and be sure to take it home with you after the meeting!



Vestry retreat | Feb. 15-16.

Deanery Diversity Training | Feb. 23, 2019, 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 lay licenses and local parish leaders (vestry, etc.). **Register by Feb. 15.** Email Joanna Shreve, jrshreve@aol.com, with "Diversity Training" in the subject line; include church affiliation. A \$20 donation day-of covers materials and lunch. Financial assistance is available, talk to Wilma.

URGENT: St. Jude's needs YOUR Pledge

The Vestry is poised to do the 2019 Budget, but right now pledges received are down **significantly** from 2018. If you intend to pledge, NOW is the time. Please use the online system (www.saintjudes.org/pledge-form) or just email treasurer@saintjudes.org. Or ask the office for a pledge card.



Pastoral Care



STEPHEN MINISTRY

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. Isaiah 43:2

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

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.

Clergy: (408) 252-4166
wilma@saintjudes.org
sarah@saintjudes.org

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 *An Altar in the World*.

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

Other Opportunities

Grief Group: Understanding and Recovering from Loss with Rev. Jani Wild | Jan. 10--Feb. 28, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, Room 40, St. Andrews. We will look at the steps of grieving and how to begin to move on beyond loss. We will use the book *How To Recover from Loss: Understanding and Recovering from Grief* by Robyn Ledwith Mar. Its message of survival, recovery, and hope for a new life will bring comfort to anyone who is grieving. Please contact revjaniwild@gmail.com to register and for more information.



Do you like to sing? Do you like hanging out with people who sing? The Choraliers, a senior service outreach choir, meet for rehearsals on Mondays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the St. Jude's Parish Hall. The choir prepares selections of SATB repertoire which are presented to folks in senior facilities, and assisted living/nursing homes. We have room for you if you are interested. It's a great way to give back. Contact Laura Green for more information, (408) 247-2809.

Upcoming Dates: 7-12 weeks out

Feb. 10: Young Adults, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Feb. 23: Deanery Diversity Training, details TBA
March 2: Workday
March 5: Shrove Tuesday
March 6: Ash Wednesday
March 10: Lent I
March 10: Young Adults, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
March 29-31: Women's Weekend, For information please contact Amanda Williams, amanda3578@googlemail.com
April 12: Mini-Workday

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 or 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.