

St. Jude's Announcements

November 4, 2018

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Please fill out your financial promise form and bring to church by Thanksgiving, or mail to the office, or pledge online here: <http://www.saintjudes.org/pledge-form>. It helps the finance committee to know how much income to expect. Pledge cards are in the pews, the Farmhouse Office, and the Narthex. Thank you!

The Next Six Weeks

The office will be staffed with vacation relief during the week of Nov. 12-16. The hours may vary. Please call ahead. Most work will be deferred; please submit items early.

Safeguarding Training | Nov. 11, Noon-3:00 pm. Need to complete/update your Safeguarding training but don't want to do it alone? Then bring a well-charged laptop or iPad and join us in the Farmhouse to work through modules together. We will decide together how best to use this time. Contact: Sarah+

Young Adults Dinner + Documentary + Discussion | Nov. 11, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Join us for dinner while watching a documentary, followed by dessert and discussion using the *Beijing Circles* model. Location: Sarah's place; urban street parking. Contact: Laura Todd, laura.bryson88@gmail.com.

The Lunch Bunch | Nov. 12, 11:30 am, Aqui, 10630 S. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino. Call Karen Leasure for more information at (408) 564-4959.

Deadline to , up for monthly Small Dinner Groups is Nov. 12 | The list of monthly dinner groups and when they meet, is now posted in the parish hall. People who want to attend occasionally or want to join a group are welcome to sign up or contact Marcia Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net for more information.

Brown Bag Lunch with the Rector | Nov. 15, Noon to 1:30 pm, Fireside Room. Bring your lunch and chat with Wilma and your fellow parishioners. Next date: Dec. 20.



Community Forum | Nov. 18, 9:15 am, Difficult Family Conversations in the Holidays. LeMel Firestone-Palerm, Marriage & Family Therapist and St. Jude's parishioner, will facilitate discussion about the challenges we have in our conversations with family and friends when we differ in our opinions.

Bible Study | Nov. 18, 5:00 pm, Fireside Room. Bring your Bible as we study Exodus with Bruce. Next date: Dec. 2.

Thanksgiving Day service | Nov. 22, 10:00 am. Join us and celebrate the *Litany of Thanksgiving*.

Angel Tree Gifts | Nov. 25, please pick up an angel tag for Santa Maria Urban Ministries (SMUM). Gifts can be placed unwrapped under the tree with angel attached. Gift cards can be put in the Farmhouse. Contact: clergy or the Office if you have questions. Deadline is Dec. 9.

Advent Wreath Making | Nov. 25. We will have candles and forms in the Parish Hall. Some Fir tree greens will be provided; you may also bring evergreen cuttings to share and add to the beauty. Contact: Sarah+.

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Community Forum | Climate Reality, Faith and Action, 9:15 am, Liore Milgrom-Gartner, Program Director for California Interfaith Power and Light, helps us put our commitment to creation into action. She will share what CIPL and other faith congregations are doing at home or in their communities. Join us for engaging conversation and ideas for action.

Candy Tithe & Costumes | Children are invited to give back by donating at least 10% of their Halloween candy. Donations will go to the Canterbury Bridge Episcopal Ministries at SJSU (with the Rev. Kathey Crowe).

Come and say good-bye to Linda & Michael Morris | After the 10:30 am service and coffee hour, Michael and Linda will begin their final trip to Medford, Oregon. Vance and Valerie Nau are hosting coffee hour as a farewell to the Morrises. Please stop by to say farewell.

Chili Sale Fundraiser | Order Nov. 4 & 11, delivery Nov. 18. Our Youth Group is holding this annual fundraiser for an adopt-a-family during the holiday season. Order chili (meat and vegetarian) after both services for \$5 a pint or \$10 a quart. Orders help youth know how much chili to make, and any extras will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact: Karen LeBlanc, kdc.tubadv@gmail.com

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This Week: Nov. 4—Nov. 10

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, candle-light service of prayer, songs and readings from the Taizé community to renew and refresh your spirit. All are welcome.

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*.

Choir practice | Thursdays, 7:15 pm. Please let Billie or Laura know if you are planning to join us. Singers who can hold their part are welcome at any time.

All-Ages Chit-Chat & a Bite o' Brunch | Nov. 10, 9:00 am-11:00 am. **Everyone at St. Jude's** is invited to pop by Sarah's home for a bit o' fellowship, coffee/tea, and brunch (while supplies last). Stairs and urban street parking involved. Possible soccer game playing in the background. Contact the Office or Sarah for her address.

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Other Opportunities

Wreaths Across America | Nov. 4, Mike & Peggy McNutt will be in the courtyard after both services to collect money for this nationwide veteran's remembrance. Wreaths are \$15.00 each. The wreath-laying ceremony is Dec. 15, 10:00 am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos. All are invited.

Village House: Provide a Meal? St. Mark's is helping to host Village House, a congregational shelter that goes from church to church for the month of November. They would love to have St. Jude's support this ministry by providing meals for the seven women staying at St. Mark's. If you're able to help, please sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/GHibqZF> Contact: George+, therevgeorgemcdonnell@gmail.com.

South African Holiday Fair, Nov. 10, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, St. Jude's Church. South African food, artwork, jewelry, and more. Come and enjoy South African food and culture.

Living Room Conversation on Homelessness | Nov. 11, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm, The Episcopal Church in Almaden. Hosted by ECA to look at systemic problems that create homelessness. We see this as a companion effort to our work with Village House, but different because this is "going upstream" to help attack the cause. We are people working together to make a difference.



Save the dates: Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6, 7:00 pm. "Amahl!" "Yes, Mother..." this begins the story of the three kings and a little boy that never made it into the Bible. Make your plans to see this short tale of healing and pilgrimage on Epiphany Weekend. Speak to Laura Green if you want to help out in some capacity. *Our featured shepherd is the one who brought food to the kings because Amahl and his mother were too poor.*

Amahl rehearsals: Adult shepherds, Sundays 9:00 am-9:45 am in the church & Thursdays, 7:15 pm-8:00 pm in the church. **Children** who wish to sing in Amahl will learn the music at 'cots rehearsals.

Part-time Nursery/Childcare Staff Openings (2) With Tam and Kristy moving, we are seeking a regular, part-time staff and a substitute to offer loving, nurturing care for infants and toddlers 0-5 years. Sundays 9:00 am-Noon and, at times, for children up to grade 5. Compensation negotiable within area pay scale; no additional benefits offered at this time. Contact: Sarah, sarah@saintjudes.org

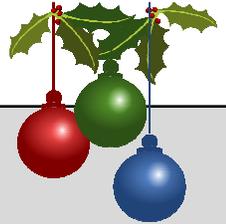


Classroom Courtyard Update: We are starting to work with our contractors and lay out the timeline for our courtyard renovation, and hope to begin in November. A parish work day may be scheduled to begin some demolition work ahead of the big equipment move-in. If you are interested in volunteering for this or future work days, please contact Jennifer (jennifer.stern@sbcglobal.net) or Vance (vnau@aol.com).



Upcoming Dates: 7-12 weeks out

Dec. 30: ONE service, 9:30 am; a service of healing
Jan. 5: Amahl and the Night Visitors performance, 7:00 pm
Jan. 6: Epiphany Sunday, Baptisms offered
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Jan. 27: Annual Meeting with elections and potluck, ONE youth-led service at 9:30 am,



A sneak peak at Advent 2018!

Advent I, Dec. 2

Community Forum | Advent Poetry and Prose, 9:15 am, with Barbara Simmons, Susan von Konsky and LeMel Firestone-Palermo, the GOTS writers group. They will share and discuss their own writings and those of contemporary poets and essayists as they relate to our Advent journeys of the mind, body, and soul.

Jazz Vespers | 5:00 pm

Advent II, Dec. 9

Community Forum | The Gospel of Luke & Lectionary year C, 9:15 am. Bruce Bramlett gives us background, themes and what differentiates the Gospel of Luke from the other Gospels.
Taizé Prayer Service | 5:00 pm

Advent III, Dec. 16

Community Forum | The Birth Narrative of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke, 9:15 am, with Bruce Bramlett.
Lessons & Carols | 5:00 pm

Advent IV, Dec. 23

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Christmas Eve services, Dec. 24

4:00 pm (interactive for all ages) and 10:00 pm (with sermon)

Christmas Day service, Dec. 25

10:30 am, Holy Eucharist

Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12

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

