

St. Jude's Announcements

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To address the safety of our elders, after-school children and employees, we have placed a cone and chain barrier across the parking lot during the week. There is a serious problem with drivers speeding through our parking lot to avoid the backed up intersection. We are trying this out as a possible solution. You may continue to enter off Stelling Rd., but you will have to park behind the church. Otherwise enter off McClellan Rd. near the classrooms.



Community Forum: Affordable Housing | Today, 9:15 am at St. Jude's. Hear about the bold decisions St. Mark's in Santa Clara has made to build low income housing on their campus. This will alter the life and mission of St. Mark's for the future. Karl Kadie will tell us about their struggle, how they made their decision and what it could mean for them and us as a model for future mission and ministry in the region.



This Week: Sept. 17—Sept. 22

Group Morning Prayer | Tuesdays, 9:15 am, near the Apricot Window. There are guided prayers for your use any day, anytime.

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 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.

Annual Men's Getaway, Arnold | Sept. 21-23 Take a break from work, have fun and make new friends. All activities (hiking, golf, fishing, reading, wine tasting) are optional. We ask everyone to help out over the weekend to keep costs low, ~ \$70 per person. Sign-up in the Parish Hall, or contact Tad Davis (408) 431-2737, thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net or Don Disney dondisney@gmail.com.

The Next Six Weeks

Community Forum: Sabbatical Stories | Sept. 23, 9:15 am. Wilma will share stories, photos and haikus from her sabbatical time in Europe and South Africa, including themes of creation, community, contemplation and her experience of the thirty day retreat known as the Ignatian Exercises.

Bible Study | Sept. 23, 5:00 pm, Fireside Room. Bring your Bible as we study Genesis with Bruce. Next date: Oct. 7.

Memorial service for Liz Jones | Sept. 29, 3:00 pm. Join us to celebrate the life of a woman who touched our lives and was a prominent figure in the finances of St. Jude's. There is no need to bring anything to the reception, but to volunteer to help with tasks, call the office.

St. Francis Day and blessing of animals | Sept. 30, ONE combined service at 9:30 am. Bring your favorite pet on a leash, in a crate, or bring a photo. We will worship in the Courtyard, so please dress appropriately, bring water & (optional) lawn chairs or blankets.

Appreciative Inquiry: Discussing Ministry Engagement | Sept. 30, 11:00 am-Noon, back of the Parish Hall. The Diocese has introduced the process of Appreciate Inquiry to the Vestry as one tool for regularly checking in with ministries and their needs over time. Clergy and a few ministry groups will be engaging in Appreciative Inquiry this fall as a "pilot" process for discussing ministry engagement. Curious? Come, learn more, and perhaps practice the process.

GenX Meet & Greet | Sept. 30, Noon-3:00 pm. Join Sarah+ and her spouse Paul in their home for a time of connecting with other GenX-ers over a casual lunch. Come and go. **RSVP by Sept. 23 to Sarah+.**

Welcome Lunch | Oct. 7, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm, If you are new to St. Jude's or have never attended a Welcome Lunch, please plan to join us. Our hosts will be Don & Kathy Disney. Please contact Judy Bailey at jdthbail@aol.com or Shanie George at Shanie_george@yahoo.com, so they can plan to welcome you and answer your questions.

Young Adults' Dinner + Documentary + Discussion | Oct. 14, 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 for directions/other: Laura Todd.

Our 2019 Financial Promise Season theme is *Strengthening Our Community Together*. In October, we'll reflect on our community at St. Jude's, explore how to strengthen the spirit and mission of our community, and celebrate together at the Oct 19th Harvest Dinner with guest speaker Bishop Mary. More details coming soon!

Potluck Harvest Dinner | Oct. 19. Our speaker will be Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves of the Diocese of El Camino Real. We will gather for fellowship time at 6:30 pm with dinner and program at 7:00 pm. More details to come.

Did You Know?

To-Go bags & Greeting cards to share | The children and youth prepared to-go bags to share with homeless persons and greeting cards to send to a parishioner you've missed. Look under the Newcomer's Corner in the Parish Hall.

We have a (10:30) parishioner in need of a ride to church on Sundays. The zip code is 95129 (cross street De Anza Blvd.). If you are able to help, please speak with Bruce Bramlett.

SafePark at St. Jude's, through September | The goal of SafePark is to turn it into a year round program For more information or to help out, contact Becky Smith or Mair Dundon. Volunteer here: <http://signup.com/go/hROqxwN>.

Other Opportunities

Silent Retreat on Therese of Lisieux | Sept. 21-23, St. Dorothy's Rest, Camp Meeker, CA. Sponsored by the Sisters of Transfiguration and conducted by The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie. See the information on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. For more information, see Kris Austin or email her at kris@ksaustin.com.



Sept. 18-21. We have given permission to a paving company working with the city of Cupertino to use the parking lot behind the sanctuary (facing S. Stelling Rd.). If you come to the church during that time you will see several large sized trucks parked there during the day and overnight.

Santa Clara Valley Deanery Meeting | Sept. 22, 9:30 am, St. Timothy's, 2094 Grant Rd., Mountain View. The focus is on upcoming Convention, resolutions and the budget. Clergy, delegates and alternates are expected to attend, and anyone is welcome.



Live Oak fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse dinner | Oct. 6, at St. Jude's. Join Live Oak for yummy food, auctions, live music and dancing. Please RSVP at (408) 971-9363. Tickets are \$50.00 each. All donations are tax deductible.

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, or prefer a deanery one. Be sure to include your parish affiliation in the reply.

Upcoming Dates: 7-12 weeks out

Oct. 26-27: Diocesan Convention, all are welcome to attend
Oct. 28: Financial Promise Season Ingathering
Nov. 4: All Souls/Saints Day
Nov. 10: Young Adult Chit Chat & a Bite o' Brunch
Nov. 11: Young Adult Dinner + Documentary + Discussion
Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 am service
Dec. 2: Advent I



Save the dates: Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6. "Amahl!" "Yes, Mother...." And so begins the story of the three kings and a little boy that never made it into the Bible. We are happy to be presenting this tale of healing and pilgrimage once again in January 2019 on Epiphany Weekend.

Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is about to be revealed to us. Romans 8:18

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, 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 them directly or call the office.

Hurricane Florence

Hurricane Florence is expected to be a historic storm. You can help out with a donation to *Episcopal Relief & Development* and write *Hurricane Florence* on the memo line. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate, given directly to Brock Carpenter, or placed in his mailbox in the office, where it will go to Episcopal Relief & Development. **All checks should be written to "Episcopal Relief & Development"**. You may also donate directly online at <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

