

St. Jude's Announcements

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2018 Financial Outlook Update

As this new year begins, we are grateful for all who are a part of St. Jude's. As we prepare for our annual meeting, it is fitting to share with the parish how the overall financial outlook is shaping up.

An important part of our stewardship is to put together a budget outlining how we will responsibly spend our financial resources. The vestry is charged with creating that budget, which will be presented at our annual meeting.

This year we are facing a shortfall in income along with increases in our expenses. It has been a challenge to create a budget that is both fiscally responsible and faithfully generous to our Mission Covenant. This is a reality that we, as a parish, must grapple with for 2018 and beyond, and we are committed to doing so through judicious spending controls. But our vestry's commitment is also to craft a budget that represents our guiding principles – sharing our abundance through mission; supporting our congregation through all ages and stages; creating meaningful and joyful worship; continuing to build out our campus and share it with our community; and supporting the work of the larger church through our diocese.

Please join us in this effort, and if you have not yet made your pledge, do so now. If you are in a position to increase your pledge for this year, please contact us. We invite your prayers for the vestry and finance committee as they finalize the budget for 2018. If you have any questions please contact Wilma, Carlos Estrada or Mary Hultquist.

Blessings as we approach Epiphany and celebrate the light of Christ in our lives.

Wilma, Carlos and Mary

Today

Community Forum | 9:15 am, come and get to know Deacon Dave, Epiphany Sunday with King's cakes.

GOTS Bible Study | 5:00 pm, Fireside room. Bring your Bible as we begin our study of Genesis with Bruce Bramlett. Next dates: Jan. 21, Feb. 4.

Home Blessing Kits available through Epiphany! Epiphany celebrates the "3 Wise Leaders" finding the toddler Jesus and welcoming him into their lives. It's also a traditional season of home blessings, welcoming anew the presence of Christ in our midst. If you would like to share in this ancient, spiritual tradition, home blessing kits are available in the Narthex or from Sarah+ through Feb. 11.



The Lunch Bunch | Jan. 9, 11:30 am, Aqui, 10630 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino. Call Karen Leasure for more information at (408) 564-4959.

Service Worship Sunday | Jan. 14, 8:00 am service, 9:15 am Commissioning service. After a short 9:15 am service, we gather for projects at St. Jude's and in our community. We have leaders now for all of our projects. Thanks to Beth Estrada, Rosie Williams and Chris Shuey for offering to help. Signups for projects continue this Sunday, January 7th after both services. Or, you can signup at <http://saintjudes.org/service->

[worship-sunday-2](#). Read about the projects, then click on the **Signup Form** to make your selection, or contact Becky Smith directly at (beckys100@hotmail.com). Dinner & Eucharist at 5:30 pm. If you have ideas for projects, contact Becky Smith or Mike Landis.

PACT LOC meeting | Jan. 17, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room. All are invited, please consider joining us as we work to deepen our understanding of housing issues and make a greater impact in social justice by building relationships, encountering challenges and learning from and with people suffering because of racial and economic inequalities.

Community Forum, 9:15 am | Jan. 21, Meet the vestry and delegate candidates.

Mission Covenant Corner

This week St. Jude's honors the Administration Ministry. The St. Jude's office runs with the help of a large group of volunteers. This group gathers when needed to fold, label and stamp the hard copies of the View that go out. They assemble mailings for stewardship. They come together in the early months of the year to staple and fold the parish directory, and again in the Fall to attend to whatever is needed for the Harvest Dinner and stewardship season. Some of these volunteers are: Janice McShurley (Jean Chandler's daughter), Karen Leasure, Margot Jacobsen, Opal Hebson, Linda Imura and Jean Chandler. It's a very jolly group and all are welcome to join us on an as needed basis.

Facility use is overseen by Jean Chandler. As the site administrator with a vast wealth of history behind her, Jean makes sure that everything is organized for receptions, funerals, weddings or the Harvest dinner. She knows all the storage areas and what is there. She excels at organizing and attending to details. She supervises our caretaker and the office administrator. All meetings and facility usage go on the Master Calendar in the office. Donna is the first stop for that. Many renters are return customers because of the ambiance and comfort of our facilities. Jeffrey Pugh is currently handling the leases this year with our long-term permanent tenants; Live Oak Senior Adult Services, Full Gospel Mission Church, Fremont Union High School District Post-Secondary program and our newest after-school tenant, Wise Alliance. We currently have two Food Addict groups that meet here weekly, the Boy Scouts plus a men's group. Short term rentals are managed by Donna Araiza who also takes care of any daily urgent matters that come up.

The Network Administrator Ministry is unlike other ministries in that most of the work is keeping the network and computers on the St. Jude's campus plus the laptops used in running condition. This means responding to outages that occur when people are working during the day. It is a vital ministry. Contacts: Wally Imura (StJnetAdmin@iimuras.net) or Nick Harrah (inickharrah@gmail.com).

Young Adult, Neo-Enlightenment Salon | Jan. 21, 5:00 pm-8:30 pm | Sarah's new home. Join us for a discussion about "*Is the Church dying?! Why (not)?!*" and *Episcopal Liturgy: Service of the Word (what, why, etc.)*. Italian themed potluck. RSVP to Laura Todd or Sarah+ by noon Jan. 20, including what you will bring (if anything) to share.

Annual Meeting | Jan. 28, ONE service, 9:15 am with potluck brunch before the meeting and election.

Evening Potluck Supper and Courageous Conversation for the Men, Sons/Grandsons at St. Jude's | Jan. 31, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. Bruce Bramlett will facilitate a strictly confidential discussion about the recent rising national conversation concerning the swirl of events and disclosures of men's behavior; sexual harassment, rape and misconduct at all levels of our society. Bruce will provide a pasta main course; others are asked to provide salads, bread, drinks (no alcohol!) and desserts. **Please RSVP to the [office](#)** by January 24th to allow for food preparation.

Jesus Seminar on the Road (JSOR) | Feb. 2-3, at St. Jude's. Westar Institute Fellows, David Galston and Bernard Brandon Scott, will give four talks on the topic *Taking Jesus Seriously: Building on the Wisdom Tradition*. Westar fellows are dedicated to the study of early Christianity and to sharing the results of their work as widely as possible. A JSOR is one way to do that. For more details see <https://www.westarinstitute.org/upcoming-events-calendar/cupertino-2018/>. **Register by Jan. 19** for reduced rates. See the flyer on the Parish Hall board or contact Jan or Howard Hill. David Galston will be the speaker at the St. Jude's Community Forum, Feb. 4, 9:15 am-10:15 am.

Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

He that spared not his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him give us everything else?

Romans 8:32

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



The Good Samaritans of St. Jude's are available to fill the short term needs for rides or meals when parishioners experience a crisis or illness. Let us know when you need us. Louise Marriott (phone/text) (602) 316-2359 and Susan Stanley (650) 960-1041. If this interests you, let us know. We can always use more Good Sams on an as-needed basis.

Clergy Visit? In addition to offering urgent pastoral care, Wilma and Sarah enjoy visiting with parishioners at home, near their office, or another place of their choosing. Bruce also visits with parishioners as his schedule allows. If you would like a visit, please contact them directly or let the office know.

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Food Truck Sundays: Go behind the scenes! We've enjoyed Food Truck Sundays a few months now, so it's time to invite others into the mix of turning this dream into a reality! Want to learn more or help — one time, offer 10 minutes on the day of, choose a truck in advance, other? **Next Food Truck Sunday: Feb 11.** Contact: Mary Hultquist or Sarah+

Young Adult Service Corps: Applications accepted for 2018-2019 placements. Young adults (21-30 years old) have an opportunity to transform their own lives while engaging mission and ministry in the Anglican Communion by joining the Young Adult Service Corps. Currently YASCers are serving throughout the Anglican Communion, working alongside partners around the world in administration, agriculture, communication, development, and education. The application is available at http://www.formstack.com/forms/DFMS-yasc_application **Deadline is Friday, January 12, 2018.**

Please check the Lost and Found box in the Farmhouse office for lost items. We have jackets, glasses and many water bottles. Eventually, all will be donated to SMUM.

Save the Dates

Feb. 2-4: Youth Snow Trip
Feb. 4: Vestry Commissioning
Feb 6-8: Clergy conference
Feb. 10: Vestry retreat
Feb. 11: Food Truck Sunday and GOTS
Feb 11: Welcome Lunch
Feb 13: Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, 6:00 pm
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday, noon and 7:00 pm
Feb. 18: Lent 1

Weekly at St. Jude's—All are Welcome

Morning Prayer | Monday through Friday, 9:15 am-9:35 am, by the Apricot Window (Sanctuary)
Tuesday Taizé Prayers | 6:30 pm
Noon Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays, followed by BYOE (bring your own everything) lunch until 1:30 pm.
Thursday Morning Parent Support Group, Thursdays, 10:00 am-11:00 am, in the West Room, followed by book study at 11:00 am. No child care; children are welcome.

The Choraliers, a senior service outreach choir, meet for rehearsals on Mondays from 10:00 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.