

St. Jude's Announcements

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Today



Service Worship Sunday | 9:15 am, St Jude's and in the community. After a short 9:15 am service, we gather for projects at St. Jude's and in the community. All projects still welcome volunteers. If you haven't signed up, go to <http://saintjudes.org/service-form>. For a description of the activities, go to <http://saintjudes.org/service-worship-sunday-projects> or show up Sunday morning and we'll recommend an assignment that matches your interests. Questions? Contact Becky Smith directly at (beckys100@hotmail.com). Return at 5:30 pm for supper and informal Eucharist in the Parish Hall.

Committal Services for former parishioner, Roy Rushton, will be July 18 at 2:00 pm in the Memorial Garden. All are invited.

Youth Group: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk | July 18; RSVP by July 16, 5:00 pm. Sarah+ is heading to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk with her family. Any rising 6th-12th graders want to join? Any parents who can help drive? [Click here by July 16](#), 5:00 pm, to RSVP if interested in going and, parents, driving. Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XBpt1RFOQ_kdeO6blJyWsKg9d5MEWq_suZRAPYRbk84/edit#gid=0

Safeguarding God's Children training | St. Philip's San Jose on Saturday, July 22, gathering at 9:45 am, training 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Rev. Ruth Casipit Paguio is the contact person for registration; via email at ruthcasipit_paguio@yahoo.com (Note: correction in email). 5038 Hyland Avenue, San Jose, CA 95127. Clergy, staff, vestry, and those who work directly with or around minors are required to attend this training. Please cc Linda Morris also, at lindamorris24@yahoo.com. If you have attended this training in the past, renewal is every three years and can be done by attending again or renewing online by contacting Linda.

ALL Altar Party Training | July 23, 9:30-10:10 am. Gather in the sanctuary for conversation and training around changes to our Altar Party process. These changes intended to bring greater clarity and calm to all in the Altar Party, as well as the congregation will begin July 23, 10:30 am!

Vacation Bible Camp | July 24-28, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, St. Jude's. Learn about the Superheroes in the Bible! For children ages 3 through 12th grade. Students entering 6th-12th grade may register as volunteers and be counselors. \$75/child, max \$150/family. Scholarships are available. To help with VBC, contact Beth Leonard at beth@slimy.com, put "VBC" in the subject line. Register here: <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/SaintJudes>.



Back-to-School drives for Santa Maria Urban Ministry | July 31. SMUM is collecting back to school supplies AND shoes! Donate online at: www.santamaria.org or drop your donations by the Farmhouse and we'll take them down. You may also donate at www.santamaria.org



GOTS: Feedback? Input? | Feedback by Aug. 8. Did you participate in a small Group of the Spirit (GOTS) 2016-2017? Would you like to participate in GOTS in 2017-2018? Please complete this brief survey by August 8 to help us plan for 2017-2018. <https://goo.gl/forms/a0N72jOIJqa7YJ4j2>.

Confirmation Class? | RSVP by Aug. 20. In September, Sarah+ will begin an interactive, intergenerational confirmation class for those discerning confirmation and those wishing to revisit their Episcopal faith! Likely the 2nd Sun/month, plus a mini-retreat, with the choice to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed (BCP 309-310) by Bishop Mary on 4/29. RSVP: Sarah+ by 8/20.

Wednesday Summer potlucks | 6:30 pm, under the arbor. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. We gather under the arbor for food, fellowship, and fun. All are welcome.

Calling all Returning/New College Students: When you leave for college this year, please come up during the "Special Blessings" on the Sunday closest to when you leave to receive a special prayer and a fun book to take with you!

Courtyard Pledge Cards | We invite you to return your Courtyard pledge card by July 15th so we can get an accurate picture of our finances. This will allow us to see when we can proceed with Phase 3 of the Site Plan. This phase addresses the classroom courtyard, where previously we had the Coulter Pine tree. You may mail your pledge card in, drop it in the offering plate, or leave it in Jennifer Stern's mailbox in the Farmhouse. More info or pledge here: <http://www.saintjudes.org/parish-events>

Godly Play will continue in the Fall, but there are Summer activities beginning at 10:15 in either Room 1 or Room 2. July has special projects. In August there will be a combined PreK-6th grade class learning about World Religions with a related activity. If you would like to assist with one session, please contact Linda Morris at lindamorris24@yahoo.com.

Did you know?

We have a new tenant. On weekday mornings the Fremont Union High School District Post-Secondary program will be using the East room and parts of the Parish Hall for their young adult program. They follow the De Anza College calendar. Their teachers work on job skills the young adults can then use in the workplace enabling them to live independently. They are very open to ideas; if you can think of some ways they can learn new skills around the church, call the church office.

Reimbursement forms can go back into the reimbursement box, or be placed in the box marked 'office'.

Tuesday Taizé prayer service will resume on August 1st.

other opportunities

PACT Annual Assembly | July 29, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1100 Shasta Ave., San Jose, 95126. RSVP by July 25, pactsj@pactsj.org for the catered dinner. We will elect new board officers and celebrate our successes. Bring the family; childcare will be available.

Parish Camp Update: All spots for camping on Labor Day weekend are reserved. You can still sign up in the Parish Hall to be on the waiting list. Meanwhile, consider reserving your own campsite elsewhere in the park on Fri 9/1 and hang out with your St. Jude's friends during the day on Sat 9/2. All are invited to worship under the redwoods on Saturday at 4:00 pm, followed by a potluck. Use this link to reserve your campsite: https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/big-basin-redwoods-sp/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=CA&parkId=120009#sr_a

Diocesan Updates



information: http://www.realepiscopal.org/event/7th-annual-recovery-retreat/?instance_id=443.

Spiritual Care Volunteers Needed. Free training to be a spiritual care volunteer at Stanford Hospital is in September. Information can be found at <https://episcochaplain.org/will-you-help-provide-spiritual-care-to-episcopal-patients-at-stanford-hospital/>.

Silent Buddhist-Christian Retreat in July 23-28. Info: <http://www.pacificcentersf.org/retreats-and-events#buddhist-and-christian-meditation>.

Santa Lucia Campground in Big Sur is ready for summer. Email caretaker@allsaintscarmel.org to make your reservations.

For more diocesan or deanery information, contact Linda Morris, at communications@saintjudes.org or (408) 376-0593

EfM

Join Education For Ministry (EfM) "If you want a sustained experience of spiritual and educational formation, EfM is the program for you. It is worth every moment of your time!" -Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves

EfM is a unique program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. EfM is designed to prepare lay persons to live out by word and deed the promises made at baptism.

There are two EfM opportunities for you to consider: (1) Join the EfM group that meets Monday evenings, September - June at St. Andrew's (Saratoga). If you are interested in joining the 2017-2018 class, please contact Karen Carlson, kdc.tubadva@gmail.com (408) 242-4984 (2) El Camino Real is hosting an EfM Mentor training August 11-13 2017. Former EfM Mentors who need to be re-accredited or want to know more about mentoring, contact Katy Dickinson (EfM Mentor and ECR Diocesan Coordinator) for more information. More about EfM: <http://www.realepiscopal.org/education-for-ministry/>

Weekly Food Offering: please consider bringing a food donation to church on Sundays to be donated to Santa Maria Urban Ministries, and for parishioners in need and walk-ins. Items needed include: canned meats, canned beans, canned protein of any kind, peanut butter, jam, jelly, brown and white rice, flour, and sugar. Gift cards to Safeway or Target or a gas card for our walk-ins are also appreciated. Many do not have cooking facilities, so crackers or other portable, healthy options are a great choice. We especially need healthy choices for diabetics.

Save the Dates

July 30: 9:15 — One COMBINED Intergenerational Service, w/ VBC participation
Aug. 13: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Backpack Blessing, youth registration day
Sept. 1-4: Parish Camp
Sept. 10: regular CYF programming begins
Sept 15-17: Men's getaway
Sept. 17: Welcome Lunch for Newcomers
Sept. 24: Beach Eucharist plus regular 8:00 am, 10:30 am services

Weekly at St. Jude's—All are Welcome

Morning Prayer | Monday through Friday, 9:15 am to 9:35 am, by the apricot window, (sanctuary)

Noon Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays, followed by BYOE (bring your own everything) lunch until 1:30 pm

Thursday Morning Parent Group will continue to meet informally over the summer. Contact Beth Leonard, beth@slimy.com

