

Upcoming

GOT's Bible Study | May 21, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, Fireside room. Bring a Bible for our study of the Gospel of John with Bruce Bramlett.

Young Adults Salon | May 21, 6:00 pm, Sarah's home in downtown San Jose. Join us for the last Young Adult Salon of the program year at Sarah's house (street parking), talking about "saints" in the Christian tradition. Bring a poem, song, quote, video, or image that reflects a "saint" who has helped shape your life. Some drinks, grilled meat, salmon, and salad provided; bring a side dish to complement (if able). Contact: Laura Bryson

Important Parking Changes!

Our neighbors at *New Life Church* are engaging in ministries that require we no longer park in their lot. This change is not optional and is important to nurturing a respectful relationship with them. We realize the habit of parking in their lot is decades-old for some St. Jude's families and also that our need for accessible parking is increasing. Clergy, Staff, and the Vestry are supporting the following initiatives to better attend to our current needs:

- o those who are physically able are asked to park farther away (or across the street off S. Stelling) and leave the spots closer to church open for those in need and for visitors;
 - o temporary "Special Assistance Parking" signs will be placed out for holidays and other special events for those who need to park closer to church; and
 - o more volunteers will be available for special events and holidays to assist those in need of extra help, including letting people know about the overflow parking across the street on S. Stelling.
- We hope you will join us in embracing these initiatives as practical ways to "love our neighbors (Mark 12.30-31)," "Deepen our welcome and accessibility (MCG #5)," and "Support parishioners through all stages of their lives (MCG #3)".*

GOTS Letter Writing for a Cause | May 10, 7:30, Jean Lin's home, 20889 Verde Moor Ct. Saratoga (5 minutes from church) linking-words@gmail.com. Open to all. Focus this time will be on support for refugees and immigrants and renewable energy.

Fr Michael Lapsley Returns !

Events with Fr Michael Lapsley and the Healing of Memories

May 23 | 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, De Anza College cafeteria patio, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: Multicultural Center (Parking Lot A)

May 23 | 7:30 pm, Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church.

May 24 | 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, St Jude's, Dinner and informal conversation with Michael Lapsley. Main dish provided, please bring salad, bread or beverage if you are able. **7:15 pm:** Presentation, new DVD and discussion. Fr Michael will speak about the work of the Institute for Healing of Memories in bringing healing to individuals, communities and nations around the world. His own ongoing story of healing is a powerful inspiration for our own, individual work in healing of difficult memories.

May 25 | 6:30 pm, At Our Developing World, with Barby Ulmer: 13004 Paseo Presada, Saratoga, CA 95070 (the house with the purple door). Potluck dinner and presentation, new DVD, discussion with Michael Lapsley. More information and details: saintjudes.org/michael-lapsley



PACT LOC Meeting | June 7, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room. All are welcome. Jani Wild for more information (408) 687-7280.

Upcoming Community Forum 9:15 am

Forum | May 21, 9:15 am, St. Jude's. Thomas Sheehan presents: *The Resurrection of Jesus: What Did and Didn't Happen?* St. Paul says that if Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain. But do we know what is meant by the resurrection of Christ? It may be a bit more complicated -- and surprising -- than people generally believe. In this talk we will review the best contemporary scripture scholarship on resurrection in order to

ask: "What do we mean when we affirm in faith that Christ is risen?" Thomas Sheehan is a professor in the Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University and the author of *The First Coming: How the Kingdom of God Became Christianity*. His academic specialties are in phenomenology, philosophy of religion, and classical metaphysics. He is a Fellow of the Westar Institute.

Pastoral Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in him I will trust. Psalm 91:2



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

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).

Taizé Prayer service | Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, sanctuary, contemplative, candlelight prayers, songs and silence.

Noon Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays. Brown bag lunch | Wednesdays, 1:00 pm and 2:00. We are reading Marcus Borg's book, *Jesus: Uncovering the Life, Teachings and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary*.
Parent Support Group | Thursdays, 10:00 am to 11:00 am, Farmhouse.
Religious Book Group | Thursdays, 11:00 am to noon, Farmhouse.

All are welcome. (Thursday childcare provided)

other opportunities



Volunteers are needed to help staff the Village House shelter, which provides overnight shelter for 15 medically-fragile women. With the warmer weather, the daytime shelter will be discontinued as of May 10th. The overnight shelter moved to St Paul's UMC in downtown SJ (near SJSU) on May 10th and there are many open volunteer slots. Sign-ups are at: <http://signup.com/go/WYpLoX>.

American Red Cross Interfaith Blood Drive | May 20, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 10270 South Stelling Rd., Cupertino. To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org, enter the Sponsor Code: InterfaithCommunity or call 1 (800) RED CROSS, or email Jackie, jackiet@harmans.com



Our Safe Park pilot program is underway. We received our first guests on April 8th and will be hosting until June 10th. Becky Smith has been working hard with the families who have moved from St. John Vianney Safe Park which closed. Mair and Becky have been meeting with West Valley Community Services to strengthen our program and to continue collecting research during our pilot program. A big thank you to Becky, Andy, Mair, Ken and our volunteers for making our Safepark a success.

Habitat for Humanity Workday | June 2, 1072 Vermont St, San Jose, CA 95126. Sign up to help build the Vermont Veterans Shelter at this link <http://vhub.at/faith>. Habitat has gone to complete electronic sign up, no paper work at the site. When the 18 slots are filled, it will tell you when you try to sign up. You must be 16 or older. Once you have signed up, please let Linda Morris know at lindamorris24@yahoo.com



Upcoming Dates

May 19: Jani Wild's Commencement, CDSP
May 21: Rogation Sunday
May 24: Michael Lapsley, Parish Hall,
June 4: Pentecost Sunday
June 4: Jazz Vespers at 5:00 pm