

# St. Jude's Announcements

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## Today

**Photo Directory** | Professional photos are complete. If you haven't had your picture taken for the photo directory yet, and you're not in the last one, we're going to submit our own pictures. Please meet Mary Hultquist after the services under the cross in the Parish Hall.

**Food Truck Sunday | Nov. 12, 11:30 am-2:30 pm Come and welcome Dave+**. Buy lunch, and then a) Take it home. b) Hang out with friends, former and new. c) Head to GOTS. d) All of the above. Back by popular demand 3-3-3, Mexican, Korean and Indian (<http://www.333truck.com>). Bring credit card or cash; see clergy for financial assistance.

**St. Jude's 101 | 12:30 pm– 2:00 pm.** Join Wilma and Deacon Dave in the Farmhouse office to learn and discuss basic information about who we are as a church and why we do what we do. It covers the Episcopal Church and Anglican tradition, worship and sacraments, the prayer book, and how things work at St. Jude's, with time for Q & A. RSVP to the Office.

**GOTS | 12:30 pm-2:00 pm** Join a small group, from hiking to board games to political letter writing and more. See list of active GOTS [here](#), including dates. Child care offered, Room 1. Contact: [Linda Morris](#) or [Marcia Landis](#).

**Chili Sale Fundraiser | Sign up today, delivery Nov 19.** The Youth Group will be holding their annual Chili Sale Fundraiser to raise money for an adopt-a-family during the holiday season. Chili — meat and vegetarian — will be sold after both services for \$5 a pint or \$10 a quart. Sign up in advance, so the youth have an idea how much chili to make. There will be extra chili available on the day of the sale on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact: Youth Mentors.

**The Lunch Bunch | Nov. 13 11:30 am,** Aqui, 10630 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino. Call Karen Leasure for more information at (408) 564-4959.

**Parent Support Group | Mondays, 10:00 am-Noon** is CANCELLED for Veterans Day weekend, 11/13.

**GOTS Bible Study | Nov. 19, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.** Join Bruce Bramlett in the Fireside Room. Bring a Bible for our study of the Gospel of John. Also; Dec. 3, 17.

**The Science of Genetic Modification. | Nov. 19, Community Forum, 9:15 am,** with Howard Hill and Chris Kimberlin. There is a new tool for genetic modification based on research about how bacteria defend against viral infection. It is used to modify genes in plants and animals, including humans. We will show the science behind this, its applications, and limitations. The benefits are accompanied by risks and raises ethical issues to address in a future Forum.

**Holidays Blues Service | Nov. 19, 5:00 pm.** Holidays are often marked with great cheer and joy. Yet, for some, this season is filled with grief, loneliness, pain, confusion, or fear. If you or someone you know would appreciate a sacred space to acknowledge "the blues" this Christmas, we invite you to join us for an intimate gathering of prayer, remembrance, and comfort. Contact: Sarah+ or a Stephen Minister.

**SMUM asks** us this year to give Safeway gift cards and peanut butter. No turkeys please, they get plenty from Second Harvest. Please bring by Nov 19th. Sleeping bags are also requested, which are given to the many homeless who come to them for assistance.

**On Thanksgiving Day:** Do you have a spare place or places at your table on Thanksgiving Day? Do you need a place, or do you know someone who needs a place at a table or will otherwise be on their own? Please contact Donna at [office@saintjudes.org](mailto:office@saintjudes.org).

**Thanksgiving Eucharist | Nov. 23, 10:00 am.**

**Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making & Angel Tree decorating | Nov. 26.** \$10 wreath base, tray & \$5 candles. Fir tree greens will be provided; please bring your non-fir evergreen cuttings to share and add to the beauty. Contact: [Sarah+](#).

**Young Adults | Leftover Thanksgiving potluck and games | Nov. 26, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.** Contact: [Sarah+](#)

**Community Forum | Dec. 3, 9:15 am.** Bruce Bramlett will offer an introduction to the Gospel of Mark as we begin a new lectionary year preaching from Mark.

## Mission Covenant Corner



Featured Ministry: Veterans Ministry

### This week St. Jude's honors the Veterans Ministry.

For more than a decade the Veterans Group Ministry at St. Jude's has provided support to active duty military personnel through the Adopt-A-Chaplain program and homeless vets at the HomeFirst Shelter in San Jose. Currently, as a result of a formal agreement between St. Jude's and the Office of Veteran Services at De Anza College, the group is working to establish a link to veterans who are attending classes at the college. As part of the support under the Agreement, the St. Jude Veterans Group has committed to provide tutoring on an as-needed basis, assistance in developing resumes, and periodically hosting a luncheon in the Parish Hall for the veterans attending the college. In September the Veterans Group prepared and served a BBQ lunch to over 25 students and staff from De Anza. In addition to the BBQ lunch, the De Anza College Veterans Services Department held its annual Certification and Benefits workshop for incoming and returning student veterans in the Parish Hall. Members of the Veterans Group Ministry include Bob Hebson, Mike McNutt, Karen Leasure, Bet Messmer, Syd Jacobsen, Vance Nau, Noriko Kunimi, Linda Iimura, Mason Razavi, Juneann McDonald, Jack and Ginny Tolan, Will and Connie Lawrence, and Mike Landis.

*To submit an announcement, email the office by Tuesday 9:00 am with a header, 50-words max. info and contact. Ideas for the View? Contact Sarah.*

**Advent I Jazz Vespers | Dec. 3, 5:00 pm** Join us for an evening of rest and reflection around our Advent theme, *Comfort and Joy*.

**Community Forum | Dec. 10, 9:15 am**, The Gospel of Mark, with Bruce Bramlett and Wilma Jakobsen Theological themes; comparisons with other gospels and questions like; why is there no birth narrative in Mark?

**Food Truck Sunday | Dec. 10, following 10:30 am worship**  
Come, buy lunch from our **Senior Warden Carlos'** top pick, then a) Take it home. b) Hang out with friends, former and new. c) All of the above. Lunch offered by Oaxacan Kitchen, <http://www.oaxacankitchenmobile.com>; bring cash or credit card. See clergy for financial assistance. Contact: Sarah+

**GOTS | Dec. 10, 12:30 pm -2:00 pm** Join a small group, from hiking to board games to political letter writing and more. See list of active GOTS [here](#), including dates. Child care offered, Room 1. Contact: [Linda Morris](#) or [Marcia Landis](#).

**Advent II "Pick & Pray" (2:00 pm-4:30 pm), followed by Taizé prayers (5:00 pm-6:00 pm) | Dec. 10.** Enjoy one or more prayer offerings (details TBA) inviting us to experience "Comfort and Joy" in the busy holiday season, then join us for Taizé prayers at 5:00 pm.

**Community Forum | Dec. 17, 9:15 am**, Advent poetry and prose with Barbara Simmons and the GOTS writers group.

**Parent Potluck | Dec. 17, Noon-1:30 pm** ALL parents are welcome to join in a conversation around "Gift Giving." If you can, please bring a food or drink item to share for lunch; plates, utensils, and cups provided; child care offered, Room 1. Come even if you cannot add to the potluck.

**Advent III Lessons & Carols by candlelight | Dec. 17, 5:00 pm**, Join us afterwards in the Parish Hall for cookies and hot chocolate, with the brass ensemble and Christmas songs. Please bring an item for the food pantry if you are able.

**Advent IV Dec. 24, ONE service at 9:15 am.** Join us in the Parish Hall for a contemplative Advent IV worship service with poetic reflections, contemplative music, and communion.

**Interactive, intergenerational Christmas Eve service, 4:00 pm.** Think The Sound of Music Sing-along meets Rocky Horror meets the Christmas story. Children AND youth invited to be speakers (or non-speaking angels or shepherds), with ADULTS invited to join the clergy in being animals. Casting/parts assigned on 11/26, with additional practices in December. Interested? Contact Matt Matthews or Sarah +.

### Christmas Eve

**10:00 pm:** Carol Singing

**10:30 pm:** Christmas Festival Eucharist

**Dec. 25: Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am**

### Pastoral Care

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't depend on your own understanding. Acknowledge him in everything you do and he will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

*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-9:35 am**, by the Apricot Window (Sanctuary)

**Monday Morning Parent Support Group & book study.**

**Canceled 11/13 due to holiday.**

**Tuesday Taizé Prayers | 6:30 pm**

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

### Save the Dates

**The St. Jude's office will be closed Nov. 23 & 24**

Dec. 24: ONE service, 9:15 am

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm

Dec. 25: Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am

**The St. Jude's office will be closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 2.**

Dec. 31: ONE service at 9:15 am (Healing Service)

Jan 7: Forum with Deacon Dave, Epiphany with baptisms offered, King's cakes

Jan 14: 8:00 am service; Service Worship Sunday, with commissioning at 9:15 and dinner with Eucharist starting at 5:30 pm.

Jan. 19: Last chance for discount registration, Jesus Seminar on the Road, Feb. 1-3, St. Jude's

Jan. 21: 9:15 am, Meet the Candidates for Vestry & Delegates

Jan. 21: 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Young Adult Salon

Jan. 28: ONE service, 9:15 am, Annual Meeting

Feb. 2-4: Youth Snow Trip

Feb. 4: Vestry Commissioning

### Other Opportunities

**Wreaths Across America | Nov. 12**, Peggy & Mike McNutt are taking donations for the wreath laying ceremony on Dec. 16, 10:00 am, at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Join us to lay wreaths on graves of veterans who have served their country. The donation is \$15 per wreath. Please consider giving to honor those who gave everything.

**Special Olympics with Sharon Price | Nov. 12**, Fourth Street Bowl (south of El Camino Real) San Jose, 9:30 am opening ceremony, 10:00 am start. Sharon thinks she will be right away because each lane has four people.



**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.

#### Clergy contacts: (408) 252-4166

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