

# St. Jude's Announcements

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**Wilma is in South Africa** for the 25th anniversary of women priests' ordination.

**Bruce Bramlett** is away until Oct. 3rd walking the Camino Pilgrimage in Spain.

## **St. Jude's office hours are changing to allow for uninterrupted time for important tasks.**

The new office hours will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Calls to the office will be answered during this time. Please come during these hours for business matters or errands.

**Baptisms | RSVP by Oct. 1**, if you desire adult baptism or your child wants to be baptized on Oct. 29, please talk to Wilma or Sarah.

**All-parish Lunch — and GOTS — Kick-off! Oct. 8**, following 10:30 worship. Come & buy lunch! Then a) Take it home. b) Hang out with friends, former and new. c) Go to a small Group of the Spirit (GOTS) or d) All of the above. Kickoff lunch offered by Wilma's food truck pick 3-3-3 (<http://www.333truck.com>) WITH \$5 coupon per person; bring cash or see clergy for additional financial assistance. Contact: Sarah+

**Mind the Gaps! | Community Forum, Oct. 8, 9:15 am**, with Karen Carlson and Wilma Jakobsen. Phone call or text? View in Email or snailmail? Hymns or contemporary music? *King James Version* or *The Message*? Using discussion and interactive exercises we will explore differences and similarities in our cultures and generations, and the gaps between church and our varied experiences.

**GOTS Bible Study | Food Truck Sunday, Oct. 8, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm**. Join Bruce Bramlett in the Fireside Room. Bring a Bible for our study of the Gospel of John. Also: Oct. 22. Child-care offered, room 1.

**Religion and Pop Culture | Community Forum, Oct. 15**, with Lizzy Hood, facilitator of the Young Adult Salons at St. Jude's, with conversations about faith, culture and theology.

**New Parish Photo Directory | Oct. 12-14 & Oct. 24-28**. SMILE! It's time for a new photo directory. Lifetouch will be here to take professional photos. No purchase necessary, but multiple views will be available if you do wish to purchase additional photos. Pictures will arrive before Christmas, and photo Christmas cards will also be available. Each sitting will get a free 8 x 10 and directory. Pets welcome. Sign-up after services. Immediate viewing of all photos happens after the photo session, so prepare for a 30- to 45-minute appointment in total. **Volunteers are needed** for appointment sign-ups after services and check-in during the photo sessions. Please contact Mary Hultquist, [mhultquist@mac.com](mailto:mhultquist@mac.com), (408) 393-6567 for questions, or if you can help.

**Harvest Dinner | Oct. 20**. Our speaker is Richard Felton, Executive Director of the Episcopal Network for Stewardship. Jani & Deb Wild share their story. We will gather for fellowship time at 6:30 pm with dinner and program at 7:00 pm. There is no cost. Good company, conversation, food, jazz with Mason Razavi & Friends! Childcare offered through grade 3, following dinner. Sign up after services, or call the office during the week.

**Spiritual Formation across Ages and Stages | Community Forum, Oct. 22**, with Anne Clarke, Lifelong Christian Formation Coordinator in the diocese of Northern California. Church is one of the few places where we have a chance to gather, learn with, and work together with non-family members of different ages and life experiences than our own. Join us to talk more about models for building a learning community of disciples together "across ages and stages."

**St. Jude's Feast Day | Oct. 29, ONE service at 9:15 am.**

**A storyteller's religion: working theology into the mystery novel | Community Forum, Nov. 5**, with Laurie King, mystery writer who speaks on weaving religious and theological ideas into her fiction.

**All Saints and Souls Day | Nov 5**. We will share the Necrology (All Faithful Departed) for those who have died in the last year. Confirm with the office by **Oct. 31** to ensure that the name of your loved one is included. To help build our Altar of Remembrance, bring a card, photo, or other memento of someone or something you have loved and lost. You may collect your Items following the service.

**Managing the Power of Choice in the Midst of Change | Nov. 7, 7:00 pm at St. Jude's Parish Hall**. Sponsored by Stephen Ministries of St. Jude's and St. Andrew's. Carolyn Foster, national speaker and author, will help us learn to create clarity and a sense of meaning for lives often characterized by too many priorities and too little mental spaciousness. Join us for this timely and eternal topic. Free and open to the public. Learn more about Carolyn Foster, [www.creativechoices.net](http://www.creativechoices.net)

**We have a lively Children's ministry, Youth Group, and Parent forums**. Details emailed separately. Contact Linda Morris (children), Karen Carlson (youth), or Sarah+ (parents) to learn more.



**Hurricane Relief:** Hurricanes have caused a great deal of suffering and damage. You can help out with a donation to (ER&D) *Episcopal Relief & Development* and write *Hurricane Relief* on the memo line. You may either put your donation in the offering plate or give it directly to Brock Carpenter (or place in his box in the office). **All checks should be written to "Episcopal Relief & Development"**. You may also donate directly online at <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation> Please inform Brock if you donate online.

**Classroom Courtyard Update:** We are very close to having all the necessary funding in place thanks to the generosity of many of you in the parish - currently we are about \$5K short of our anticipated \$140K needed for the project. We have selected a contractor and finalized our design. We are now in discussions with the City to get a permit to begin work, so we are hoping it won't be too long before you start to see some progress. If you have questions or still would like to donate, please contact Jennifer Stern, [jennifer.stern@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennifer.stern@sbcglobal.net), or (408) 316-0884.

**Announcing the Liz Jones Scholarship Fund for Haiti**

To honor Liz Jones' passion and heart for St. Jude's - the Liz Jones Scholarship Fund for Haiti has been created. Liz's passion for decades was in serving St. Jude's week-in and week-out as treasurer, but throughout, her heart has been with St. Jude's tradition of social justice outreach. Liz traveled to Haiti in 2010 with a small group from St. Dunstan's Carmel Valley as part of St. Jude's support for their work there. She visited Saint Patrick school, and upon returning was instrumental in the creation and leadership of the California friends of Saint Patrick. Monies donated in the Liz Jones Scholarship Fund for Haiti will be for the California friends of Saint Patrick - designated for use in providing financial aid to Haitian students attending secondary or post-secondary school programs.

Read the September edition of the Diocesan Communications at <http://saintjudes.org/diocesan-news>

**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, 10:00 am-11:00 pm,** in the West Room, followed by book study at 11:00 am.

**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**

- Nov. 3-4: Diocesan Convention
- Nov. 12: All parish lunch, GOTS
- Nov. 19: "Holiday Blues" Service
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Eucharist 10:00 am
- Nov. 26: Optional Advent Wreath making & Angel Tree making
- Dec. 3: 5:00 pm, Advent Jazz Vespers
- Dec. 10: All parish lunch, GOTS
- Dec. 12: Pick & Pray, followed by Taizé prayers
- Dec. 17: Lessons & Carols, 5:00 pm
- 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

*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.*

**The Care-giver, not the Cure-giver – that is the essence of a Stephen Minister.** The Stephen Ministers at St. Jude's are dedicated to providing confidential Christian care on a one-on-one basis. We hope to add to our wonderful group of Stephen Ministers, so we can meet the needs of our parishioners (and those in our larger community) as stated in our Mission Covenant: "to support parishioners through all stages of their lives."

If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry, and think you might be called to share your gifts in this ministry, please speak with Stephen Leaders; Judy Bailey or Barbara Simmons. The commitment is for two years and includes training that begins January 2018. Please feel free to call Judy at (cell) (650) 242 6965.



**Weekly Food Offering:** please consider bringing a food staple to church on Sundays to be donated to Santa Maria Urban Ministries, to parishioners in need, and to walk-ins. Items needed include: ready to go snack packs, pop top or easy to open fruit, low sugar bars or canned meats, canned beans, canned protein of any kind (tuna, peanut butter), jam, jelly, brown and white rice, flour. Gift cards to Safeway or Target for our walk-ins are also appreciated. Many do not have cooking facilities, so crackers, and portable, healthy options are a great choice. We especially need healthy choices for diabetics.