

St. Jude's Announcements

20920 McClellan Rd. Cupertino, CA 95014

September 10, 2017

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Services for St. Jude's founding member, Ann Shepherd, will be September 30 at 10:00 am. You are invited to bring finger desserts.

Services for Martin Belles will be in October.

Hurricane Relief: Hurricane Harvey has caused a great deal of suffering and damage in Texas. You can help out with a donation to *Episcopal Relief & Development* and write *Hurricane Harvey 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) where it will go to Episcopal Relief & Development. **Checks should be written to "Episcopal Relief & Development."** You may also donate directly online at <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response/?ID=LB17-1> If you donate online, please let Brock know.

Today

Community Forum | 9:15 am, Loving our Global Neighbors in Haiti. Serena Beeks reflects on the joys and challenges of her work in Haiti. Serena is Executive Director, Episcopal Schools, Diocese of Los Angeles and a principal coordinator on education issues with the Diocese of Haiti.

Godly Play begins | 10:15. Children are invited to join us during the 10:30 worship service (9 am on 5th Sundays) in Room 1 for PreK-2nd grades & in Room 6 for 3rd-6th grades. Several times a year the classes are combined in Room 1. Please sign in your child(ren) near the Nursery. Registration forms for each child must be completed by 9/10 and can be found at <http://saintjudes.org/sj-forms>. Contact: Linda Morris, lindamorris24@yahoo.com or Mary Lyn Azar, marylynazar@comcast.net Please follow the registration procedure at <http://saintjudes.org/sj-forms>.

Youth Group begins | Noon-1:30 pm. Youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a kickoff luncheon and games. Pick up "youth group" food/drink from the Parish Hall, then follow the mentors. This year the youth group will meet twice monthly; one movement-based and one dialogue-based gathering. Contact Sarah+ for the calendar and other details.

GOTS Bible Study | 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Join Bruce Bramlett in the Fireside Room. Bring a Bible for our study of the Gospel of John. Also: Oct. 8 & 22.

Jazz Vespers | 5:00 pm. Join Mason Razavi and friends for Sunday evening jazz to renew and refresh your spirit. Serena Beeks offers a meditation on the joys and challenges of her work in Haiti.

Young Adults Kickoff Salon | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, after Jazz Vespers. Join us for the kickoff Young Adult Salon of the program year at Sarah's house (street parking)! Dinner and discussion on *Religion and Pop Culture*, facilitated by Lizzy Hood. For more details, RSVP to Sarah.

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

Parent Support Group and Book Study | Mondays, 10:00 am - Noon, beginning Sept. 11. This group resumes meeting

at church again ... yet on a new day of the week, Monday in the West room! Child care is offered; enter through the McClellan Nursery door. For more information, please contact Sarah@saintjudes.org

Ordination of Jani Wild | Sept. 13, at 6:30 pm, Trinity Cathedral in San Jose, 81 North Second Street, The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves will ordain Janet (Jani) Helen Wild to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Your prayers and presence are requested. Reception will follow. Carpools leave St. Jude's at 4:45 pm.

Annual Men's Getaway | Sept. 15-17, Arnold, CA. Join us for a weekend in the mountains. It's a great way to meet men from St. Jude's. We will plan group meals for Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch. Activities are optional. Some might include: hiking, golf, fishing, reading, wine tasting, etc. Please sign up for one task over the weekend. Cost is about \$70 per person. Sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or contact Tad Davis (408) 431-2737, thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net

Celebration of Jani Wild's Ordination and Ministry | Sept. 17, 9:15 am -10:15 am. This is Jani's first Sunday as an ordained deacon and her last Sunday at St. Jude's. Come and say goodbye and have a piece of cake.

Welcome Lunch | Sept. 17, 12:30 pm, the Pugh-Stern home. Are you new to St. Jude's? Maybe you've been around for a while, but have never attended a Welcome Lunch? Please join us for lunch. There is childcare and you will get a chance to learn more about the St. Jude's community and find ways to connect with friendly people. To get more info or to rsvp for the event, please email Beth Estrada, bethestrada77@gmail.com.

Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation Class? | RSVP by Sept. 20. In October, Sarah+ will begin an interactive, intergenerational class for those discerning confirmation *and* those wishing to revisit their Episcopal faith! Most 2nd Sun/month, noon to 1:30 pm, plus a mini-retreat, with the choice to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed (Book of Common Prayer 309-310) by Bishop Mary on 4/29/2018. RSVP: Sarah+ sarah@saintjudes.org

Psychology, Neuroscience, and Societal Implications of (Modern) Addictions Community Forum | Sept. 24, 9:15 am to 10:15 am. With new reports of a "War on Opioids," the highest misuse of alcohol/drugs among Baby Boomers+, Vets struggling with addictions, and screen-time addiction on the rise, this forum is sure to be interesting. Come learn more for yourself and/or to how better to support others. Guest speaker: Prof. Windy McNeerney, Stanford.

Got GOTS, a monthly small Group of the Spirit?! | Sign up in September. Join a small group for a deeper sense of belonging across ages and stages! Gather for monthly Sunday lunch at church, then break into groups. For offsite or alternate-day groups – or if you cannot join GOTS this year, still come for lunch! Sign up in the Parish Hall. Kick off is Oct. 8 with an All-parish Food Truck lunch at 12:30 pm.

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.

Diocesan Updates

St. Francis Day with blessing of animals | Oct. 1, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis with our Pet Blessing at the 10:30 service. Bring your favorite pet on a leash or in a crate, or bring a photo for a blessing! We will worship in the Courtyard, so please dress appropriately, bring water & (optional) lawn chairs or blankets.

Harvest Dinner | October 20. Our speaker will be Richard Felton, Executive Director of TENS, the Episcopal Network for Stewardship. Richard has many years of experience working with churches and seminaries on stewardship, development and generous giving. 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, music!



Managing the Power of Choice in the Midst of Change | Nov. 7, at 7:00 pm at St. Jude's, Parish Hall, a talk 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 at <http://www.creativechoices.net/>

Other Opportunities

Lizzy Hood is collecting eclipse sunglasses for Astronomers without Borders, who will redistribute the glasses to schools in South America and Asia that might otherwise not have the resources to provide them to students. You may leave them in the box in Farmhouse. Contact Lizzy at lizzymhood@yahoo.com

The New Queen's Ha'penny Consort | Sept. 26, 7:30 pm, St. Jude's, presenting, *A Musical Tour of 16th Century Europe*, played on mixed recorders and percussion. Suitable for all ages, this program introduces the music of the 1500's with musical examples from England, France, Italy and Holland. The group has been playing music at concerts, Renaissance events, weddings and parties for thirty years. They love bringing their knowledge and enjoyment of this musical era to audiences old and new. Suggested donation \$10.00, all are welcome.

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)

Monday Morning Parent Support Group, 10:00 am –12:00 pm, in the West Room.

Tuesday Taizé Prayers | 6:30 pm

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

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

Deanery Meeting to prepare for Convention | Sept. 23, St. Timothy's Church, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. (Gathering at 9:00 am; meeting convenes at 9:30) Pre-convention deanery meetings provide a venue for discussion of the budget and resolutions in small groups prior to convention and an informal process for comment and amendments. 2017 Convention is November 3-4.

Pastoral Care

Haven't I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; don't be afraid, don't be sad; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9



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

Save the Dates

Oct. 29: St. Jude's Feast Day
Nov. 3-4: Diocesan Convention
Nov. 5: All Saints/All Souls Remembrances
Nov. 19: "Holiday Blues" Service
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Eucharist 10:00 am
Nov. 27: Optional Advent Wreath making & Angel Tree making
Dec. 3: 5:00 pm, Advent Jazz Vespers

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.



Mair Dundon, our reader coordinator, is looking for a new living situation. Needs: no pets, unfurnished room, bathroom and daily access to kitchen and refrigerator. Any leads appreciated. (510) 757-9770 md@quietaction.com