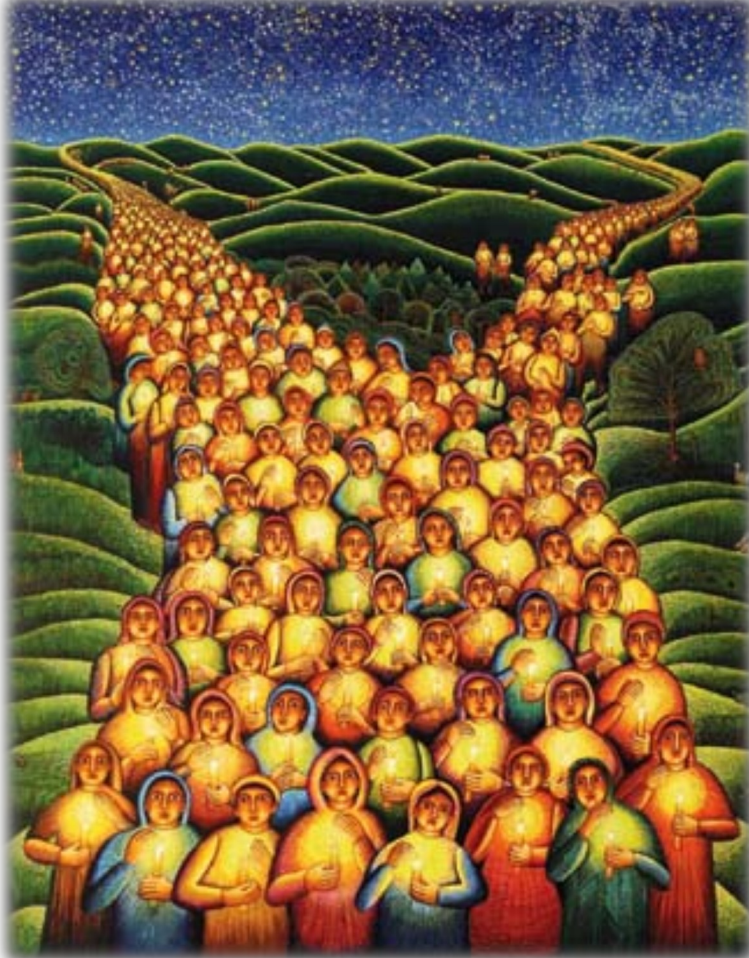




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Good Shepherd and Holy Family Newsletter
Fall 2016

Vicar's Notes



Fall is a time of "gathering in." Churches often designate special Sundays to kick their winter programs into gear, to pull folks back together after we go in different directions with summer events and travels. Later in the fall, we pick up the ingathering or harvest theme as invite folks to consider their pledge for the coming year. This is no coincidence, of course, as the earth is yielding its fruits for harvest as earth rolls in to fall, at least for those of us in the northern hemisphere.

Scripture is full of the image of "gathering in", especially as ancient Israel reflects on the diaspora (when the Israelites were hauled off into captivity by successive empires). In the prophet Jeremiah, God say "I will surely gather them in from all the lands...." In Matthew and Luke, Jesus says "how often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...." The book of revelation draws on the image of harvest and gathering, a hopeful image for the early Christians, who believed Jesus would return in their life time, and successive generations of Christians who looked in hope for the time when God's reign would be fulfilled on earth. One of my favorite hymns is "Gather us in" by Marty Haugen: "Here in this place, a new light is streaming... Gather us in, the lost and the lonely... the blind and the lame... the rich and the haughty... the proud and the strong...."

The vision of God in the diaspora was one of hopeful restoration to a particular place - being gathered back together in their home. The gathering work of God can be challenging work, because holding together a community of diverse experience and thought takes intention. To accept God's invitation into God's gathered community means being open to difference in a way that can be challenging for any of us, regardless of our political persuasions or life experiences. To accept God's invitation to help build this vision of community ("on earth as in heaven") means trusting God's Spirit to work in and through us as a sign of reconciliation; it also means entrusting ourselves into the common prayer and work of the church as one sign of God's great gathering.

Holy Family and Good Shepherd are places where we can come and experience this "gathering" work of God, and which, in turn, I hope we can participate through a spirit of generous invitation and abundant welcome. If you have been away through the summer, or been pulled in different directions, I hope that appearance of pumpkins in the fields along the Coastside, and the bright yellowing of the old ash trees at Fifth and O'Neill, will be signs to remind us that God's gathering work is happening, and that these two spiritual anchors - Good Shepherd and Holy Family - are here for you, and all who are seeking a community of faith in which to put down roots. May our 'gatherings' be a sign for our neighbors of hope.

Not in the darkness of buildings confining;
not in some heaven, light years away;
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our home.



With love,
Michael+

Julia's Corner



Innovative Community Projects Coming this Fall

Dignity on Wheels

On Wednesday morning, September 6,th at the Coastsider Lutheran Church, a bus called Dignity on Wheels will roll into town to provide free showers and laundry for any Coastsider in need, particularly the homeless and those living in compromised living situations. The bus supplied by a nonprofit in East Palo Alto began in 2014 to help people all over San Mateo County “rebuild their lives one shower and one load of laundry at a time.” Abundant Hope Coastsider Worker is coordinating the event in

September with the hope that it will soon become a monthly event. Donations are needed to support the effort.

Adelante!

Starting in November, the Episcopal Charities Foundation grant will underwrite an eight-week community leadership program in Spanish called Adelante (Forward!) in coordination with Abundant Grace Coastsider Worker and Holy Family. The program will teach 10-12 female leaders how to become active participants in civic affairs and take on specific projects related to community issues. Many of them are enrolled in the Half Moon Bay City NET program (that stands for Network, Engage, and Transform) that begins in September for the first time in Spanish. The NET program is also offered annually in English for any interested Coastsider.

Episcopal Relief & Development

ER&D works with Church partners and other local organizations to save lives and transform communities worldwide. We rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, our programs impact the lives of approximately 3 million people around the world.

All of Episcopal Relief & Development’s international development programs seek to mobilize local resources and expertise toward sustainable, community-led programs that address poverty, hunger and disease. In our disaster response and recovery work, we seek to build resilience and reduce risk at every stage.

Check out our four core program areas:

- Alleviate Hunger and Improve Food Supply
- Create Economic Opportunities and Strengthen Communities
- Promote Health and Fight Disease
- Respond to Disasters and Rebuild Communities

To learn more about the specific kinds of work we do, visit EpiscopalRelief.org



Music Concert Series

On the Concert Series

The GSEpC Performance Planning Group (PPG) is thriving, and works closely with the Bishops Committee there. Your members are Michael+, Elizabeth Lee, Fred Saunders and Eddie Guarino.

The Spring 2016 Concert Series was so lovely, organized by Elizabeth and M+. This series hosted Notre Dame de Namur University Music Department Student Majors Piano Recital, Aragon H.S. Choir of San Mateo, Chanticleer Youth Choir Lab, a special touring Russian Male Vocal Ensemble of liturgical music, and other groups.

In last Spring series we learned, and are perfecting the three elements of success: Our Venue Accommodations, Media/Advertisement Cooperation with our guest performers, and our own Audience Hospitality. How do we define success? This three element package we offer brings free performance space to performing artists, joy, music, and education to the audience. As M+ said about last Sunday's impromptu Cello/Piano recital: "The redwood walls came alive singing, and reverberating their sound".

So in addition to presenting our own Concert Series, we now enjoy musicians calling us wanting to perform at GSEpC. The word is getting out! Other additional performances/recitals to our Fall Concert Series are being scheduled in October, November and December.

Here, I think, is an example of "soft evangelism". As M+ said to us at the outset of this project: "Whomever, and however folks come thru the doors of GS/HF EpC. for the good reasons we provide, is all good."

Of course there is a business model involved, and developing, to sustain and grow this out-reach mission at Good Shepherd. You can ask about it. And maybe, scaled down to HFC size, we can host there too with Coastside talent. If you want to get involved, just come and listen to a concert and go to where the spirit directs you.

Sunday Sept 11 we had a jazzy, wacky, heart tugging variety show organized by the impresario Karl Joseph Schmidt, including many of their original compositions, as counterpoint to a sad anniversary date.

Here is what's coming up in October and November:

Sunday October 9 is woodwind ensemble I founded in 2011 and devoted solely to playing Mozart's Gran Partita. If you saw the movie Amadeus, Salieri described this music as the "voice of God". I am performing in this one, doing my godly best.

Sunday November 13, guaranteed- or -your -money -back will be an ear-opening, mind expanding presentation of all recent, original compositions including many world premieres.

I hope you can attend one if not all.

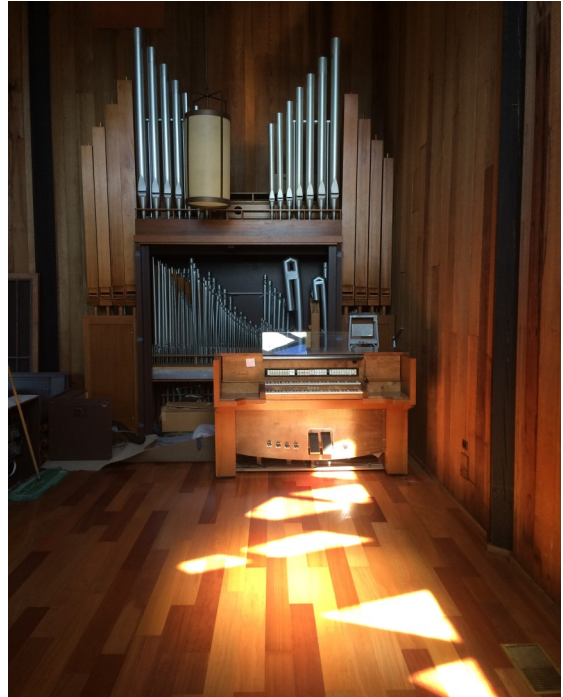
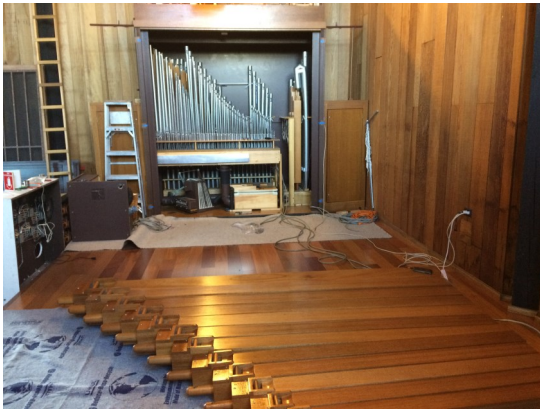
Cheers,
~Eddie Guarino

And Performances At Good Shepherd

Other Music at Good Shepherd

In addition to the exciting concert series organized by GSEpC, there are more musical events and happenings occurring at Good Shepherd:

The pipe organ is nearing completion! This has truly been a labor of love organized by Bruce Nickerson, overseeing the transportation and reassembly of the pipe organ.



We were blessed with two wonderful musical performances during the September Celebration of Shared Ministry service at GS, Soloist Kristene Berg and the A Cappella group September from Notre Dame High School



Fundraisers for Good Shepherd

The fundraisers for Good Shepherd and Holy Family are both fun AND successful! Lots of food and festivities at Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, St. Paddy's Corned Beef Dinner and Hawaiian Luau.



Monica preparing potatoes



Lively conversations while we eagerly await the corned beef!



Beth, Vivian, and Mike enjoying stacks of yummy pancakes!

And Holy Family



Decorations team creating paper flowers.
Thanks to Juliet for showing us how to create them



Paper flowers ready for use at the luau!

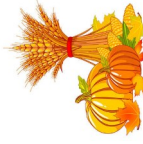


Hula dance troop entertained us during the meal and gave lessons before the luau.





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						1 9am -4pm Women Who Knew Jesus Book Retreat, HF
2 ANIMAL BLESSING 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS	3 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	4 9a Bible Study, Belmont 6:30p Bishop's Committee, GS	5	6 9:20a HFCC Chapel	7 Vicar's Sabbath	8 8am-Noon, weekday GS Noon - Harvest Fest Planning (GS)
9 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS 3p Concert Series, GS	10 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	11 9a Bible Study, Belmont	12	13 9:20a HFCC Chapel	14 Diocesan Convention 7p Project Read Trivia Bee, Cañada College	15 Diocesan Convention Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival
16 Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival 11a Holy Eucharist, GS	17 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	18 9a Bible Study, Belmont 7:00p Bishop's Committee, HF	19 6:30pm Taizé GS	20 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	21 Vicar's Sabbath	22 9:30 Produce Distribution, HF
23 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS	24 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	25 9a Bible Study, Belmont	26 7p HFCC Advisory Board	27 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	28 Vicar's Sabbath	29 Invite, Welcome, Connect workshop (St. Albans) 5-8p Harvest Festival, GS
30 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS 4:30p Chili Social, HF	31 All Hallows Eve					



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		1 ALL SAINTS, 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont 6p Baptism and Potluck, GS	2 7p All Souls Remembrance, HF	3 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	4 Vicar 's Sab- bath	5
6 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS Daylight Savings Ends	7 6:30p, Bishop's Committee, GS 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	8 ELECTION DAY 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont	9	10 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	11 Vicar's Sab- bath	12 8a-Noon Workday, GS
13 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS 3p Concert Series, GS	14 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	15 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont 7p Bishop's Committee, HF	16	17	18 Vicar's Sab- bath	19 9:30am Produce Distribution, HF 9a-3p Craft Fair, GS 6p Rosary for Luisa Cabral, GS
20 10a Celebration of Shared Ministry , HF followed by potluck 3p Thanksgiving Con- cert, GS	21 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	22 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont	23 7p HFCC Advisory Board	24 THANKSGIVING	25 Vicar's Sab- bath	26
27 ADVENT I 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS 3p Piano Recital, GS	28 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	29 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont	30			





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11 10a Bishop's Visitation at Good Shepherd, one service, followed by catered lunch 7p Coastside Christmas Sing, HMB	12 7:30p, Quiet Nights HF	13 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont 7p Bishop's Committee, HF	14	15 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	16 Vicar's Sabbath	17 9:30am/10:30am Produce Distribution, HF 5p Blue Christmas, HF Aragon High School Alumni Holiday Concert , Time TBD
18 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS 5p Blue Christmas, GS	19	20 9a Rosary, GS 10a Bible Study, Belmont	21	22 9:20a, HFCC Chapel	23 Vicar's Sabbath	24 CHRISTMAS EVE see page 23 for Christmas Eve services and locations
25 CHRISTMAS 9a Holy Eucharist, HF 11a Holy Eucharist, GS	26	27 9a Rosary, GS	28	29	30	31

Holy Family Church and School CLOSED for termite treatments

Quiet Nights Study

QUIET NIGHTS

Prayer & Reflection on Spiritual Writings

Excerpts from the writings of Evelyn Underhill, Parker Palmer, Esther de Waal, Henri Nouwen, Joan Chittister, Richard Rohr, Flor Keshgigian, Frederick Beuchner, Christina Rossetti, & Mary Oliver.

Mondays 7:30-9pm
Oct. 3 - Dec. 12

Adult faith formation
on the Coastside
incorporating
prayer, meditation,
and conversation



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BE
STILL
AND KNOW
THAT I
AM GOD



Meeting at: Marylin & Anne's - 194 West 11th Street, Montara CA 94037
For more information: (650) 726-0506, or allyallbeloved@gmail.com

October Happenings

October is a Busy Month

The Redwood City Trivia Bee challenge, October 14, Cañada College



Good Shepherd enters a team to test their trivia knowledge.

Do you play Trivia with your friends and family? Are you THE source of knowledge and information for your colleagues? If so, the Trivia BEE is for you. Come watch teams compete for the coveted title of Trivia Champion of Redwood City.

Tickets are \$25. Hors d'oeuvre & Raffle is at 6:30pm and the Trivia BEE starts at 7:30pm



Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Festival, October 15 and 16.



Holy Family operates the Pumpkin Ice Cream Booth and Holy Family Children's Center operates the Pretzel Booth. The Pumpkin Festival is a significant fundraiser for Holy Family and Holy Family Children's Center. Please consider signing up for a shift to help take orders, manage supplies and scoop ice cream. See the mission minutes for a link to the sign up website.



Holy Family Fifth Sunday Social, October 30



Holy Family will host a social when a month has five Sundays. Starting at 4:30p, we'll have lots of food and activities for young and old. Come join us for bowl of chili and 'fixings' and a movie for all to enjoy. Check the mission minutes for additional details.

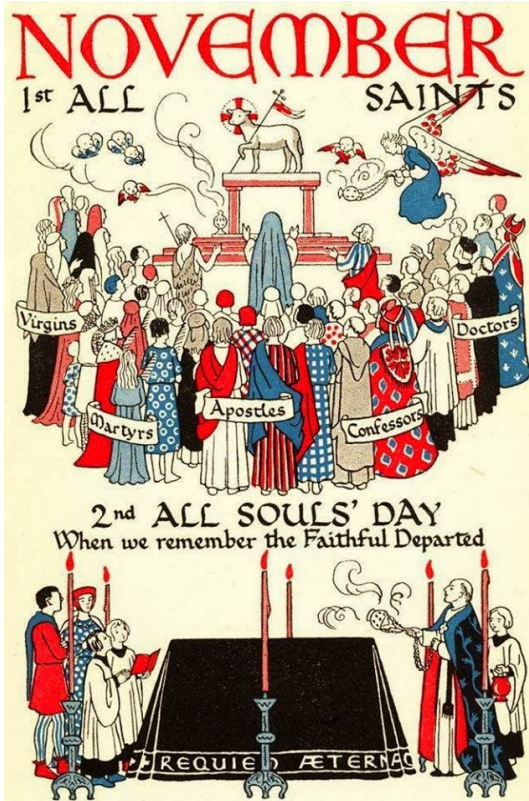


November Happenings

Feast of All Saints with Holy Baptism

Tuesday, November 1, 6pm, followed by potluck dinner
At Good Shepherd

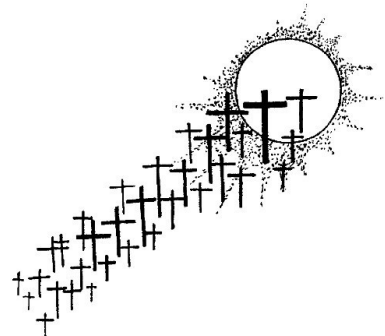
All Saints' day is one of the Principle Feasts of the church, on which we commemorate those "universal heroes" of the faith. In a way, all Christians are "saints". This feast honors those whose stories we continue to tell as part of the church's story of making its pilgrimage through time. All Saints is one of the principle feasts at which Holy Baptism is especially appropriate, and we are blessed to have three candidates for Baptism, and we will be renewing our vows with them. All are invited to join us for this major feast and joyful celebration.



Feast of All Souls

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.
At Holy Family

There are many "unsung heroes" - those whose stories are known only to a few, or whose names may be forgotten to time, but non-the-less were faithful in their day, and conveyed the Gospel in their own time and place until it reached us. We remember and pray for all who have died, that God's plan for their salvation will continue to work in them. For those who are grieving, or wish to have deceased loved ones' names read aloud during the service, please let Vicar Michael (you'll get reminders closer to time!). We will continue the practice on the following Sunday after All Saint's Day of reading aloud during the service the names of loved ones who have died. However, this service will provide an opportunity to share stories and remembrances of those we love whose pilgrimage continues beyond the vale.



Reflections and Meetings

Episcopal 101

Hosted at: Vicar Michael's home in San Mateo

Monthly gatherings

A refresher for long time Episcopalians, and an introduction for those new to the Episcopal Church. This is especially helpful for those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at the Bishop's visit to Good Shepherd on December 11th. We have four more sessions before Christmas (dates will be announced shortly by email and at three):

October: Common Prayer

November: Mission, Evangelism, & Public Witness

December: Ethics and moral thought

Annual Meetings & Elections

- January 29, 9:00 a.m., at Holy Family
- February 5, 11am, at Good Shepherd

Each year, the churches have their annual meetings, where members gather to celebrate the year that is past, to hear about the plans for the coming year, and to elect the officers of the congregations (who will be formally appointed by the bishop).

If you are interested in learning more about, or participating in the governance of Holy Family or Good Shepherd, or in the larger Episcopal Church, this is a good time to start thinking about the various elected opportunities:

Bishop's Committee: In the Episcopal Church, every congregation has a governing board, either called a "Vestry" (in parish churches), or a "Bishop's Committee" (in mission churches). The BC consists of members elected at the annual meeting (we usually elect up to three each year), as well as the vicar. We meet monthly, and gather for planning and reflection retreats at the beginning and end of year. The role of the BC is to define and articulate the church's mission, support that mission, and ensure effective organization, planning and management of the resources of the congregation.

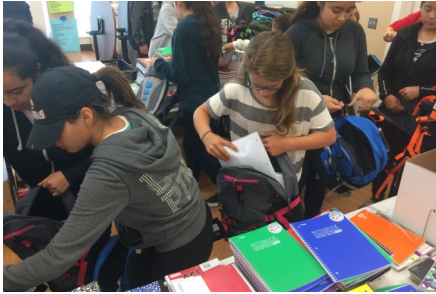
Deanery & Diocesan Delegates & Alternates: Each congregation elects representatives to the Diocesan Convention, and we have two elected representatives each at Holy Family and Good Shepherd. The delegates attend the annual meeting in October each year, and any "special convention" that may be called, which is infrequent. The role of the delegates is to form the annual meeting of the Diocese, which elects leaders, discusses resolutions on a variety of topics, and sets the policies, programs and budget of the Diocese. In addition the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, delegates represent the church at the meetings of the Peninsula Deanery, which are held four or five times a year (the deanery consists of the Episcopal Churches on Peninsula).

Interested in serving on BC or as a Delegate? Please let one of our senior wardens, Debbie Brasher (Holy Family) and Nancy Galleni (Good Shepherd) or Vicar Michael know.

Backpacks 2016

Backpack Distribution

Holy family again this year organized the Coastside Community Backpack drive. We partnered with Coastside Hope, the Cabrillo School District and Abundant Grace Costal Worker to identify Coastside Children who find it difficult to afford purchasing school supplies.



This year we had about 325 requests for children from kindergarten age all the way up to the high school . We provided each child with a new backpack filled with school supplies. We partnered with a number of community organizations to raise funds and help with the drive. Partners included the Community Methodist Church, which graciously provided their social hall again this year, along with the Lutheran church, St Peter's Catholic Church in Pacifica, the Coastside Jewish Community, the Rotary, the Coastside

Mother's club and more. We also did fundraising at the Farmers Market, (twice) and at Safeway, to raise needed funds to support the drive.



New this year was a book distribution using books provided by the Half Moon Bay Library that provided us with a collection of books we could give to the Children to keep. Each got to select at least one book to take home. In addition Lynette Corthoys, reached out to other members of the Coastside mothers club to collect books that members children had outgrown. This was a wonderful way to involve Coastside children in selecting books to give to children who are less fortunate than they are. The two efforts allowed us to provide each K-5 child with the opportunity to choose 3 books to take home, while the older children could select one. I did the shopping

again this year, if you want to know the cheapest place to get school supplies in quantity talk to me. I can give you the run down on what to buy where.

We had a small but mighty group of Holy Family folks help get all the supplies over from the outreach barn that was filled to the rafters with school supplies over to the Methodist church and get everything set for the stuffing and distribution the following morning. We had a small army of volunteers on Saturday morning who stuffed all of the backpacks in less than 30 minutes! Thank you to all who helped fundraise, write thank you notes and donation solicitation letters, move and organize the supplies, help inventory the supplies and stuff and distribute the backpacks. It was a big effort, but it all paid off in the smiles on the faces of the Coastside children we helped.

Ken Myers



Thanks to the Boldings for helping raise funds and awareness for our annual backpack drive at the fourth of July parade! Thanks to Oddysea for allowing us to commandeer their pirate ship for that effort!



Cycle of Prayer - October

Please pray for:

- * The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
- * The Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus, Bishop of the Diocese of California
- * The Rev. Michael Arase-Barham, Vicar of Holy Family and Good Shepherd
- * The Rev. Julia McKeon, Assisting Minister of Holy Family and Good Shepherd
- * Coastside Jewish Community, Interim Rabbi Jane Litman, and discernment during their search process.



In the Holy Family Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Oct 1** Marilyn Dodd, Anne Hughes, Leslie Gale, Wayne Murakami, Liz Murakami, Brian Murakami and KJ Murakami.
- Oct 8** Chris Green, Mike Green, Eddie Guarino, Les Shinozawa, Deb Hedger, Jenny Walter and Jessie Hedger-Walter.
- Oct 15** Diann Chethik, Frank Chethik, Darren Hart, Rhonda Hart, Atticus Hart and Satchel Hart.
- Oct 22** Will Lillie, Beth Myers, Ken Myers, Jane Pittsinger, Ray Pittinger, Ellen Wright and Howard Montgomery.
- Oct 29** Susan Pike, Kelly Pike, Rebecca Pike, Alex Pike, Amy Liaghat, Aria Liaghat, Mason Liaghat and Laura Liaghat.

In the Good Shepherd Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Oct 1** Staff of Little Hands Preschool: Donna, Lelaine, Carol, Michele and Erika.
- Oct 8** Austin Edgington, Elizabeth Lee, Geri Sullivan, Betty Savage, all church user groups, and all who are in recovery.
- Oct 15** Barbara Daley, Phil Harris, Bob Brooks, Bernie Martinez, Florence Chan, Barbara Christiansen and Jan Christiansen.
- Oct 22** Jack Fredericks, Christopher Fredericks, Daniel Schwartz, Bob and Amy Chin, Eda and Tom Diridon, Maria Alterfor and Margie Calabretta.
- Oct 29** Jesus Contreras, Mike and Janine Fabel, Monica Hepponstall, Arlette Green and Pat Hawkins.

Cycle of Prayer - November

Prayers for Election and Thanksgiving

For an election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

In the Holy Family Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Nov 5** Damaris Pyle, Janine Robinson, Joel White, Carter White, Spencer White and Micaela White. We will pray for all the departed in church on Sunday, November 5th
- Nov 12** Peggy Rothenberg, Kathy Sussman, Marty Sussman, Sahar Tawfik, John Sonenberg, Bonnie Ring, Barbara Walsh and David Walsh.
- Nov 19** Chris Lyons, Miguel Lyons-Cavazos, Hannah Lyons-Cavazos, Lauri Hill and Cheryl Fuller.
- Nov 26** Dawn Martin, Sam Sussman, Dana Sussman-Martin, Petra Patton, Steven Patton, Marshall Patton and Annabelle Patton.

In the Good Shepherd Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Nov 5** Mimi Iverson, Judd Iverson, Tassie Jenkins, Aly Towrey, Riley Jenkins-Towrey, Chuck Kredensor and Fred Saunders. We will pray for all the departed in church on Sunday, November 5th
- Nov 12** Dot Lai, Wing Lai, Geoff Lime, Philip Matthewson, Linda Montalbano and Bruce Nickerson.
- Nov 19** Nancy Galleni, Michael Stefan, Debbie Koteskay, Barbara Nissen, Jeanette Owlett, Robert Owlett and Jean Regin.
- Nov 26** Jeano Ausiello, Melody Ausiello, Betty Nolen, Don Pendleton, Karen Sauerman and Evelyn Stretch.

Cycle of Prayer - December

Please pray for:

- * The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
- * The Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus, Bishop of the Diocese of California
- * The Rev. Michael Arase-Barham, Vicar of Holy Family and Good Shepherd
- * The Rev. Julia McKeon, Assisting Minister of Holy Family and Good Shepherd
- * Coastside Jewish Community, Interim Rabbi Jane Litman, and discernment during their search process.



In the Holy Family Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Dec 3** Sally McGee, Frank Cirimele, Cello Cirimele, Nina Nelson, Chuck Nelson and Lin Bowie.
- Dec 10** Holy Family Children's Center Staff: Sue, Lynn, Rebecca, Kanchan, Julie and Gail.
- Dec 17** Holy Family Children's Center Advisory Board: Sue, Michael, Beth, Breanna, Jess, Nicole, Peggy, Robin and Susan.
- Dec 24** Our cleaning crew Janet Flores and her family, our landscaper Gregorio, our handymen Manny and Domingo, our bookkeepers Kathy and Karen.
- Dec 31** Tuesday night AA group, Coastside Catholic Worker, Puente, Coastside Hope and Coastside Race Dialogues.

In the Good Shepherd Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- Dec 3** Carol Cochran, Elizabeth Coon, Phylis Harris, Vern Jones and Jane Weidman.
- Dec 10** John Brayer, Martha Keil, Rob McKeen, Lilia Amalia Valdez Monney, Erik Gonzalez and Logan Eduardo Gonzalez Valdez.
- Dec 17** Kim Gonzalez, Steve Gonzalez, Karen Ogush, Mike Ogush, Eric Reed, Laura Reed, Jake Reed and Nicholas Reed.
- Dec 24** Staff of Little Hands Preschool: Donna, Lelaine, Carol, Michele and Erika.
- Dec 31** Austin Edgington, Elizabeth Lee, Geri Sullivan, Betty Savage, all church user groups, and all who are in recovery.

celebrations of Love and Life

50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Fred Saunders and Chuck Kredensor! Chuck and Fred participated in the Golden Anniversary celebration service at Grace Cathedral honoring couples who have been together for 50 years.

They renewed their vows on June 4, 2016 at Good Shepherd.



Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Her

Mary Jacqueline (Jackie) Daley

July 24, 1919 – Aug. 15, 2016



Jackie was born to Waldo and Elsebeth Sexton in Franklin Park, Ill. She grew up on the family's dairy farm in Vero Beach, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband the Rev. John E. Daley, brothers Ralph and Randy Sexton and sister Barbara Sexton Tripson. Her oldest son Mike Daley (Maureen) passed away last year. She is survived by son Chris Daley (Georgette Barton), daughters Bronwyn Schwey (Paul) and Barbara Daley (Philip Harris); grandchildren Eric Granahan, Dana Daley, Jan Diaz, Aaron Daley, Matthew Schwey and Christopher Daley, and great grandchildren Alyssa, Thomas and Charlie, in

addition to numerous nieces and nephews. Her dear extended family includes Florence Duchardt of Placerville, Penny Wambu and Margaret Thande of Kenya, and Ankie van der Rijst of the Netherlands.

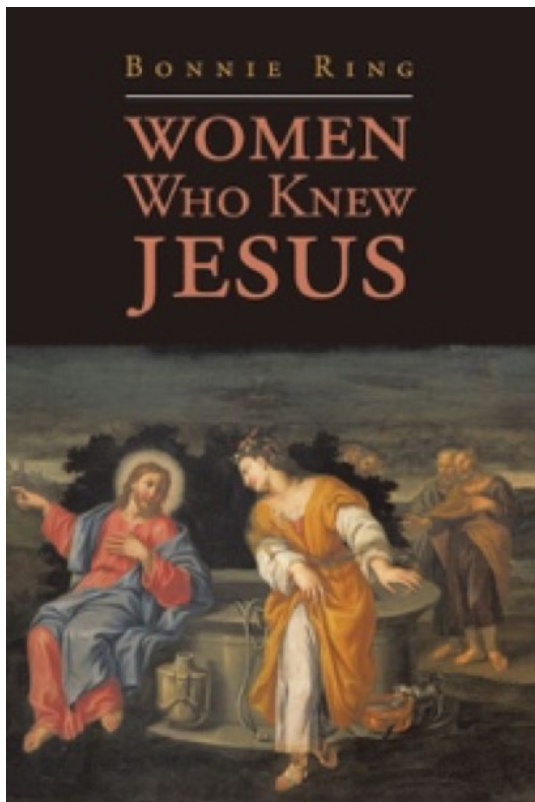
Jackie graduated from Sweet Briar College in Virginia, in 1940, with a degree in Religion. She married John E. "Jack" Daley in 1941, shortly before he was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church. They served in two parishes in Florida (Coral Gables and Avon Park) and one in Baldwinsville, NY before moving to Belmont in 1948 where Father Daley became the long-time rector at Good Shepherd Church. Jackie was a founding member of the Belmont/San Carlos AAUW, served as President of the Belmont chapter of the Peninsula Blood Bank and taught adult literacy at the public library. She loved travel, cooking, art, literature, and playing bridge. Jackie traveled extensively after Jack died in 1989, touring Russia, China, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Africa as well as Mexico, Canada and Central America. Over many years Jackie opened her home to a number of young women and men from Kenya who attended local schools and universities. She became their "American Mom" and she kept in close touch with all of them, their children and grandchildren.

Jackie was loved and respected by all who knew her, and she treasured nearly a century's-worth of good friends, family, and an Ark full of interesting acquaintances and characters.

Spiritual Retreats

Women Who Knew Jesus - A Fall Retreat on Two Saturdays

Presented by the Rev. Dr. Bonnie Ring, author of the book by the same title.



The women who encountered Jesus were forever changed by their experiences. Over two Saturdays, we spent time with Rev. Bonnie and some of these women to let them inspire and nourish us. By allowing these Biblical women to speak with their own voices, we discovered our similarities to the women, uncovered some of the richness of their own stories, and deepened our relationships with Jesus.

Each day's schedule included the retelling of several Gospel accounts of these women's encounters with Jesus, followed by guided meditations, dyad and small group discussion, time for quiet reflection, journaling and worship.

Thanks to Beth Myers for helping organize the logistics of the event, and thanks to Vivian Costello for preparing wonderful hospitality to take care of our physical comforts with delicious food!

Copies of the book can be purchased from Rev. Bonnie, or online. For an E-Reader download, see Vicar Michael.



For Good Shepherd and Holy Family

Highlights of Transfiguration Parish Retreat at Bishop's Ranch

By Rev. Elizabeth Eddy and Marylin Dodd, on their first visit to the Ranch.

HFEC and GS were invited by Transfiguration folk to join them on their annual family retreat.

The theme reflected on the idea of healing and Sabbath, and that many ways of resting with God makes us whole.

Friday evening we arrived to a volunteer-prepared buffet dinner and "Happy Hour", and a gathering time to begin to get to know one another. The evening ended formally by Compline led by Transfiguration teens.

Saturday morning featured intergenerational activities, including creativity with painting, coloring, producing a music video, and playing games accompanied by much laughter.

We enjoyed wonderful food in the Refectory all day, in company with other Bishop Ranchers present at that time. Saturday afternoon we had free time. Elizabeth offered Reiki in 30" sessions. Marylin was the first to sign up which was a good since all the available slots soon were filled. The Reiki experience was wonderful with Elizabeth's kind and healing touch. Marylin used some of her free time by swimming in the Ranch's large pool.

Evensong in the chapel was one choice available for the evening. It was a real treat in that Grace Cathedral's Boys and Men's Choir sang throughout the service. It was so special during the weekend to hear them practice in the Chapel as you enjoyed this beautiful place. Also during the evening, there was a campfire and much merriment and discussions on faith.

Sunday morning there was a beautiful Eucharist service. Marylin and Elizabeth went with new friends from Transfiguration on a hike. Closed toed shoes are recommended as the Ranch is very hilly.

In short, we had a marvelous time, and hope that when we get invited next year, more HFEC and GS folks can join us. The Transfiguration folks are very friendly and Rector Matthew Woodward and Monica Whitaker were very gracious in welcoming us, now and for next year already.

The chapel at the Bishop's Ranch. Thanks to Transfiguration for inviting Holy Family and Good Shepherd to participate in their parish retreat in August!



Mahalo and Thank You

Thank You for all you do

- ◆ Eddie Guarino, Elizabeth Eddy, Fred Saunders, for serving on the concert committee and helping develop the fall season for 2016
- ◆ Keith Bergeron and Allan Bolding for all the repairs and reconstruction to Holy Family building
- ◆ Beth Myers for helping coordinate the WWKJ retreat and Rev. Bonnie for being willing to facilitate the retreat
- ◆ Bruce for arranging the new organ for Good Shepherd
- ◆ Nina Nelson for stepping in to help Holy Family with music
- ◆ Rev. Julia for leading adult formation on the Coastside in the spring
- ◆ Marilyn Dodd for heading up a list of volunteers to provide food for Kathy
- ◆ Everyone who volunteered, cooked, donated, to help make the Luau and silent auction a successful fundraiser
- ◆ Darren Hart for heading up Holy Family's participation in the pumpkin festival once again
- ◆ Jennifer Brey and Dan Blick for donating John Bray's bookstand to the Holy Family for use as a lectern

Vicar's Discretionary Fund

On the second Sunday of each month, the "loose plate" offerings (loose change and bills not designated toward a pledge or specific fund) are deposited to the Vicar's Discretionary Fund. This account is used to provide alms to the poor, and to support acts of charity or for other "pious intentions." The fund, audited annually, is used at the vicar's discretion to support various needs of individuals and the community, and the names of any who receive assistance are kept confidential

Donation Opportunities

Second Harvest at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd collects non-perishable food items for 2nd Harvest year-round, and is hoping to collect 200 lbs of non-perishable items between now and the end of the year to double the amount collected so far this year. Offerings of non-perishables may be placed in front of the altar, or in the basket in the rear of the church.

Produce Distribution at Holy Family

Volunteer to be part of a unique and beautiful community that gathers on the fourth Saturday of each month to provide fresh produce (from Second Harvest) and non-perishable food items (donated by members and friends of Holy Family) to those in need. We welcome new volunteers to be part of this ministry. For more information, contact Ken Myers or visit Holy Family's website: www.holyfamilyhmb.org.

A Note from the Editor

C&C's publication schedule will be quarterly. Articles and photos received by the 20th of Dec, March, June and Sept will be included in the next quarterly issue. E-mail address is: Newsletter@holyfamilyhmb.org

Special Services and Holy Days

Celebrations of Shared Ministry

November 20, 10am, with potluck, hosted at Holy Family

Bishop's Visitation

December 11, 10am at Good Shepherd followed by catered lunch. Anyone wishing to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church are asked to contact Vicar Michael

Blue Christmas

Holy Family, Saturday, December 17th, 5 pm
Good Shepherd, Sunday December 18th, 5pm



Greening of the Church

Holy Family, Sunday, November 20, after service, greenery only and December 18, after service, Christmas Tree and Flowers. This year we will start the greening of the church at the beginning of Advent. The garlands will be put up but we will not light them until after the service of the 18th when we complete the decorations.

Coastside Christmas Sing

December 11, 6pm

This year's host will be announced soon . All singers are invited to join the choir for this annual community event. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7pm at Holy Family. Contact Juliet Bolding for more information.



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

HF Family Service, 4pm, all children are invited to participate in the telling of the Nativity
GS Christmas Eve Caroling, 7:30pm, Holy Eucharist 8pm
HF Caroling, 10:30 pm, Holy Eucharist 11pm

Christmas Day

Holy Family, 9am
Good Shepherd, 11 a.m.

New Year's Day

Holy Family, 9am Lessons and Carols
Good Shepherd, 11am Lessons and Carols



Worship Schedule

Holy Eucharist: Sundays Holy Family 9 a.m. Good Shepherd 11 a.m.

Check the calendar at the center of the newsletter for our Celebration of Shared Ministry - one service at 10am

Clergy and Staff:

The Rt. Rev. Marc H. Andrus, Eighth Bishop of the Diocese of California

The Rev. Michael P. Arase-Barham, Vicar

The Rev. Julia M. Mckeon, Assisting Minister

Sue, Holy Family Children's Center Director

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Nancy Galena (2016), Senior Warden

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Bruce Nickerson (2016)

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