

The Servant's Voice

Weekly news for the community of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 225 East 8th Street, Beaumont, California 92223 The Very Reverend Canon Bill Dunn, Vicar

February 14, 2020

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HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 & 23 @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST MONDAY—THURSDAY @ 10:00 AM
CHOIR PRACTICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & FEBRUARY 24 @ 3:00 PM
AA MEETING MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY @ 7:00 PM
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 & FEBRUARY 25 @ 3:00 PM
MARDI GRAS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

CHRIS SKOK MEMORIAL SERVICE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 @ 11:00 AM

PRAYER FOR 6 EPIPHANY (2/16) O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments, we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

READINGS FOR 6 EPIPHANY (2/16): Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.

SERVING ON 6 EPIPHANY (2/16)

Presiding: The Very Reverend Canon Bill Dunn

Preaching: Mark Milliron

Acolyte: 8:00 Nancy Guthrie 10:00 Nancy Watterson Altar Guild: 8:00/10:00 Joy Williams, Barbara Dion

First Lesson: 8:00 Annette McGillvray 10:00 Marlene Doyle Second Lesson: 8:00 Nancy Guthrie 10:00 Nancy Watterson Intercessor: 8:00 Nancy Guthrie 10:00 Nancy Watterson

Eucharistic Minister: 8:00 Nancy Guthrie 10:00 Nancy Watterson Usher: 8:00 Volunteer Welcome 10:00 Vince Oddo, Jason Luecken

Coffee Hour: 8:00 VOLUNTEER WELCOME 10:00 Melinda, Brock and Arthur

READINGS FOR LAST EPIPHANY (2/23): Exodus 24;12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

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Acolyte: 8:00 Craig Henderson 10:00 Roch Smith Altar Guild: 8:00/10:00 Jim Chagolla, Barry Morgan First Lesson: 8:00 Barry Morgan 10:00 Mary Hamlin

Second Lesson: 8:00 Craig Henderson 10:00 Betty Bassler

Intercessor: 8:00 Craig Henderson 10:00 Nancy Gall

Eucharistic Minister: 8:00 Craig Henderson 10:00 Roch Smith Usher: 8:00 Volunteer Welcome 10:00 Vince Oddo, Jason Luecken

Coffee Hour: 8:00 Pam Marietta (MARDI GRAS) 10:00 Nancy Watterson (MARDI GRAS)

ALTAR FLOWERS on Sunday, February 16 are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving by **Helgie Mulkey** in memory of her son, **Andy Guerth**, and by **Emile Pelletier** in honor of **Jeanne's** 81st birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Connie Johnston (2/16), Jeanne Pelletier (2/18).

MARDI GRAS on Sunday, February 23 will replace the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper we have had for several years. Pancakes and sausage prepared by a guest chef will be available beginning at 8:45 am. We will have other goodies as well! We hope the Sunday morning celebration will involve more parishioners!

Concerning the Prayer List...

To make a Prayer Request, complete a form and either drop it in the offering plate or return to church office where the list is maintained. Names will appear in the Sunday bulletin and Servant's Voice for **three weeks** unless the request is renewed. If you have questions, contact **Rose O'Neill or Fr. Bill**. The prayer list is prayed at most weekday services.

We pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world. We remember Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop; John Harvey Taylor our Bishop Diocesan; Diane Jardine Bruce our Bishop Suffragan; Samuel Azariah our Assisting Bishop. For MasterPeace Ministries, for Seminario Teológico y Misionero del Cusco, Peru, for Pastor Damaso Hulica Layme, and for The Rev. Guy Leemhuis and Stacey Forte-Dupré in their respective ordination discernment processes. We remember St. Alban's Church in Yucaipa and Grace Church in Moreno Valley. We pray for the victims of war, disease, famine, natural disaster, especially those affected by fire in our region, the Ebola and Measles outbreaks in Africa, those affected by the Coronavirus, domestic gun violence and terrorism worldwide, as well as the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed. We pray for our Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, and all schools. We pray for all elected and appointed public officials. We pray for all who travel. We pray for the incarcerated and those who minister to their needs. We remember the departed especially Chris Skok, David Hegner.

We remember those with ongoing health needs: Pete Blakemore, Brandon Boerst, Jim Bombanti, Robbie Carbs, Virgie Clark, Ann Dahlberg, Ian Davalos, The Davis family, Laura Fairchild, Gerlinde Filijan, Butch Gantner, Matthew Gantner, Rachel Garr, Barbara Gwinup, Jennie Hilsee, Marietta Hilsee, Patricia Joeb, Jackie Johnson, Janet Johnston, Karen Goodwin, Lark Lowman, Kim Lowman, Gary McKagoe, Lenetta, Pat Mandeville, Sue Paulson, Renee Pedreia, Jeanne Pelletier, Don and Carolyn Perry, Sandra Plesinger, Bill Powers, Joe and Kate Russo, The Schunk family, Sheldon Smith, Joseph Stanton, Judy Sullivan, Dave Swan, Christopher Sweeney, Anthony Tolone, Gail West, Hedi Wheatley.

We pray for our mission, "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," as carried out through the ministry of our members.

Last Sunday we recognized **Betty Bassler**, **Pam Marietta** and **Scott Hamre** for serving three years on our Bishop's Committee. During my time as your Vicar, we have been enormously blessed by the people who have served in lay leadership. Those of you who have served on a Vestry or Bishop's Committee know well the commitment these three people made on our behalf.

Thanks for all you do. Look forward to joining with you in church to hear **Mark Milliron's** mission update.



