

Food Ministry

Keep bringing those boxes and cans every Sunday for the Food Basket. The basket is brought to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Interfaith Ministry is very appreciative of our donations when Sharon and Bob Neller bring our donations in.

Thanks for all your support for this important ministry!

Answer to Bible Quiz
B (See Matthew 5:3)



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2nd Chance Computer

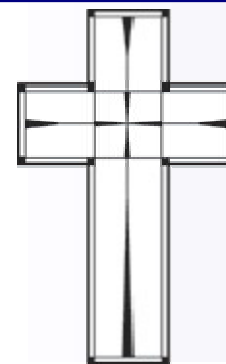


Since the new school year began, we have delivered about 255 laptops and Chromebooks to students in Modesto, Turlock, Denair and Empire school districts. Some systems also went to Rescue.org for adults.

We have recently sold 91 desktops to K & K E-Waste Recycling for \$1,386.25, which will be used to purchase Chromebook laptops for \$30 each.

Escalon just donated computers and equipment, but only about 30% was useful. All e-waste is given to K & K E-Waste, which helps build our network and goodwill.

If you have any old computers or know anyone who needs one, please let us know. Please keep this wonderful ministry in your prayers!



The Savior's Voice

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Upcoming Bishop's Visit—November 24

Bishop Eric Menees will visit Jesus Our Savior on Sunday, November 24, 2019. During the service he will receive and confirm the following church members into Jesus Our Savior, Mary Harnisch and Norma Parsons, respectively, Both have been faithfully attending catechism classes every second and fourth Sundays following the service. After the service, we invite you to join us for a wonderful potluck!



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November Schedule



On Friday, November 1, there will be a mass at 10:00 a.m. for all the faithful departed. (All Saints Day will be moved to Sunday, November 3, 2019.)

A Bible Study on the Season of Advent will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. beginning November 22, 2019. All are invited.

A Thanksgiving Day mass will be held on November 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Diocesan Convention—November 8th

The 60th Diocesan Convention will be held on Friday, November 8th at 11:15 a.m. at the Hoffmeister Center for Business (at Central Presbyterian Church), 1920 Canal St. in Merced (which meets at Our Lady of Mercy), 459 W. 21st St., Merced, CA 95340. Our delegates are Jim O'Neill, Liz Basham and Alternate Gregory Matteson.



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Vestry

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The Vestry meets the third Sunday of every month following the service.

☺ Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Nursery available



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♪ Stories Behind Some of our Favorite Hymns ♪
by Audrey Foster

“STAND UP FOR JESUS”

The inspiration for this hymn started with a tragedy. A dynamic, young Episcopal priest, Dudley Tyng, was participating in a 1858 revival in Philadelphia. On a Sunday, he delivered a rousing sermon to 5,000 and 1,000 answered an altar call accepting Jesus.

A few days later, he left his study for a few minutes to go out to his barn where a mule was working with a horse-power engine shelling corn. As he patted the mule on the neck, his sleeve got caught in the cogs of the wheel and his arm was ripped off. He died a few hours later. His last words to his friend, George Duffield were “Tell them to stand up for Jesus.” These dying words inspired George to write the hymn that we enjoy singing with gusto many a Sunday.

*Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory His army shall be lead,
Till every foe is vanquished for Christ is Lord indeed.*

Our Child in Uganda

The Vestry at Jesus Our Savior voted to sponsor a child in Uganda through the Shared Blessings ministry for orphans and needy children. The cost to provide schooling and meals is \$30 a month, so there is now a small, sturdy wooden box on the coffee hour table where people can drop in their money to help support Marvin Ntale.



Marvin is a 15 year old boy who had been sponsored for many years by St. Michael's Anglican Church in Sonora. When Sonora closed its doors this fall, Marvin needed a new sponsor. He is a conscientious young man, who tries hard at school and helps keep the household running by fetching water, gathering firewood for cooking and many other chores. Marvin's mother died when he was 7 years old, leaving 5 children. His father ekes out a living as a peasant farmer, but spends much time in a bar and is often drunk so the children must fend for themselves. Going to school is a privilege and a pleasure for the children, who often have their only decent meal of the day at school.

Not all the village children who are sponsored are Christians, but Marvin faithfully attends the Anglican church in the village every Sunday. It is a joyful opportunity to sponsor him and provide him with an education and a hope for a better life.



♣ Christian Symbols ♣

Alpha & Omega

Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. As John of Patmos greets the seven churches in Asia, he writes: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty’” (Revelation 1:8, NIV). “The Alpha and the Omega” is a metaphor that points to God’s eternal nature.

Upcoming Attraction

Advent, which marks the beginning of the church year, is “the first gleam of Christmas,” writes W.E. Sangster. “It heralds the entrance of the Divine into human history; it is heaven descending to earth; it is a great event casting its brilliance before it.” Sangster adds: “It is as though a trumpeter had taken his stand upon the turrets of time and announced the coming of the King. ‘Get ready,’ he seems to say. ‘Get ready. He is coming!’”

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 2!

Answer to Kid's Page

Philippians 1:3—Paul
Luke 1:46-47—Mary
Exodus 15:2—Moses
1Samuel 2:1—Hannah

Special Dates

- All Saints' Day.....November 1
- Daylight-Saving Time ends.....November 3
- Veterans Day.....November 11
- Christ the King Sunday.....November 24
- Thanksgiving Day.....November 28
- Thanksgiving Day Service at JOSAC.....10:00 a.m.



Bible Quiz

Complete the first of Jesus' “beatitudes” correctly: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ...”

- A. they shall be comforted.
- B. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- C. they shall inherit the earth.
- D. they shall see God.

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from the Newsletter Newsletter*



- ♦ Tom D.
- ♦ Maxine M.
- ♦ Shirley E.
- ♦ Art E.
- ♦ Velmer R.
- ♦ Mary Lee
- ♦ Claude K.
- ♦ Janet M.
- ♦ Margaret M.
- ♦ Bob N.
- ♦ Pamela J.
- ♦ Jenny A.
- ♦ Pat L.
- ♦ James H.
- ♦ Ruth C.
- ♦ Julia G.—healing
- ♦ Stout Family-comfort
- ♦ Georgia Hoard Family-comfort
- ♦ For all who serve this country
- ♦ Margie M.
- ♦ James H.
- ♦ Tatum
- ♦ Ruby L.
- ♦ Eva B.
- ♦ Bob Z.
- ♦ Genie B.
- ♦ Luci B.
- ♦ Fr. Tom
- ♦ Albert H.
- ♦ Fr. Jack
- ♦ Joan C.
- ♦ Juanita T.
- ♦ Rex.
- ♦ Luna

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- ★ Joseph Gubuan October 3
- ★ Sharon Neller October 6
- ★ Linda York October 7
- ★ Honey Gubuan October 10
- ★ Honey Gubuan October 10
- ★ Albert Hernandez October 10
- ★ Jason Simas October 13
- ★ Maxine Martin October 14
- ★ John Gubuan October 16
- ★ Jan Miller October 20
- ★ Isabella Gubuan October 22
- ★ Audrey Foster October 29
- ★ Gabe Simas November 4
- ★ Trent Simas November 4
- ★ Fr. Tom November 5
- ★ Fr. Woodrow November 6
- ★ Ruth Gubuan November 14
- ◆ Bob & Sharon Neller Oct. 2 43 years
- ◆ Claude & Kay Knighten Oct. 2 9 years
- ◆ Larry & Luci Beyers Oct. 4 49 years
- ◆ Jim & Mary Harnisch Nov. 11 8 years

*If we don't have your birthday or anniversary,
please let Mary Scott know.*



GRATITUDE game
Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.


What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)


Red: a need God has provided for
Orange: a gift you've received
Yellow: something you've recently learned
Green: something in nature
Blue: a special memory
Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!



A feast of praise
Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3	Hannah
"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47	David
"He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2	Mary
"My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1	Paul
"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30	Moses

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Answer on page 7



The Rector's Message

Giving Thanks

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day on the 4th Thursday of this month (November 28). We know that the early settlers started the thanksgiving celebration to give thanks to God for a plentiful harvest after surviving a very difficult year. This became a national celebration in 1863, but it was not until 1941 when the 4th Thursday of November became the official day of observance.

For many people, including us at Jesus Our Savior Anglican Church, Thanksgiving Day reminds us that all our blessings come from Lord and that, in response, we need to give thanks.

A good starting point in giving thanks is to count our blessings. In the Gospel reading on Thanksgiving Day, Jesus speaks of these blessings by talking in this round-about way about worries: *"Don't worry about how you will live."*

First of all, we do not need to worry because life is more than food: *"Look at the birds. They don't worry and yet they have plenty to eat."* God takes care of them. If God feeds these little birds, isn't He going to care for us?

Second of all, we do not need to worry because the body is more than clothing: *"Look at the wild flowers. God made them beautiful. If God goes to the trouble of making mere grass beautiful how much more will he clothe us in beauty?"*

However, in counting our blessings, we need to look beyond those physical ones. We need to look to a life beyond this one. There is eternal life after we die. But the logic is: if God provides the eternal, he will provide the temporal. This is a good reason not to worry!

Then Jesus gives us this most practical reason for not worrying. He said, *"Who by worrying can live longer?"* Worrying often accomplishes nothing. God has provided for us so far, why should we doubt that he will care for us from tomorrow?

These thoughts are good to remember when things are difficult in our personal and family life, (here, I am telling myself!) and in our life as a Church. These

thoughts are good to recall again when worries and doubts enter into the picture: God has provided for us so far, why should we doubt that he will care for us tomorrow?

So, instead of worrying, let us give thanks. Let us say thank you. God is good. God cares. God provides.

Let every day be Thanksgiving Day.

James H. Fisher

Thanksgiving Beatitudes

1 Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?



2 Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

3 Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

4 Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

5 Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

6 Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

7 Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

*Author Unknown
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



The Bishop's Note

The Rt. Rev. Eric Vawter Menees

2019 BCP – Prayers for Mission

Dear Friends, as we continue our examination of the 2019 BCP service of Morning Prayer we come to the Prayer for Mission immediately following the Collects.

Having offered our collects, and assuming that the Great Litany or Holy Eucharist don't follow we pray a prayer for mission. This prayer reminds us of the saving love and power of Jesus Christ and the need to share that love with any and all who are or will be open to the good news of Jesus Christ.

The first prayer is for the clergy of the church, those deacons, priests, and bishops who have been set aside for ministry. In it, we ask God's grace to rest upon them as He uses them for His good purpose.

The second prayer is for all the peoples of the earth that they may come to the saving embrace of Jesus Christ.

The third prayer reminds us of the loving sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and asks us, by God's Spirit, to have the strength and grace to reach out to all those who do not know Jesus Christ!

I pray that as you pray these prayers the Holy Spirit may inspire you to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all whom you meet.

Bishop Menees

Unless the Great Litany or the Eucharist is to follow, one of the following prayers for mission is added. If the Great Litany is used, it follows here, or after a hymn or anthem, and concludes the Office.

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our clergy and the congregations committed to their charge the life-giving Spirit of your grace, shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

or this

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

or this

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Diocesan Calendar

- ✠ Bishop Bagamuhunda luncheon—October 24
- ✠ All Saints Day—November 1
- ✠ Acts Meeting—November 2
- ✠ Diocesan Office closed—November 11
- ✠ Standing Committee—November 16
- ✠ Bishop Menees @ Jesus Our Savior—Nov. 24

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As the Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin We Will Call and Equip Laity and Clergy to Bring People to and Disciple Them in a Saving Relationship with Jesus Christ.



The Long View of Advent

Advent is about preparing not only for Christmas but also for Jesus' return. According to Scripture, that won't be the calm, silent scene described in Christmas carols.

In 1928, Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached: "It is very remarkable that we face the thought that God is coming so calmly, whereas previously peoples trembled at the day of God ... We have become so accustomed to the idea of divine love and of God's coming at Christmas that we no longer feel the shiver of fear that God's coming should arouse in us. We ... [forget] the serious aspect, that the God of the world draws near to the people of our little earth and lays claim to us."

God is love; we'll be in good hands at the end of time. But during Advent, also be in awe of God. Embrace a reverent fear of the Lord that reminds you how profound it is that God chooses again and again to draw near and lay claim to you.

We begin our Advent season on Sunday, December 1. Will you be ready?

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Power of Prayer

I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change this.

St. Mother Teresa

MindfulChristianityToday.com

Companion Relationship with Ugandan Diocese

This past summer the Diocese of San Joaquin entered into a Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Kigezi in the Church of Uganda. This is a very exciting opportunity for us to explore ministry with our brothers and sisters in Uganda. The Diocese of Kigezi is the birthplace of the East African

Revival and the diocese of Kigezi still bears much fruit from this revival. The bishop of Kigezi, the Rt. Rev. George Bagamuhunda will be joining Bp. Menees and several other bishops from around the world at the Bishops Leadership Summit in Colorado and immediately following

that meeting he will accompany Bishop Menees back to the Central Valley for a week of visitations. The bishops met with Fr. Woodrow, Fr. Tom, Audrey Foster, Linda York, Liz Basham and Mary Harnisch on Thursday, October 24 in Stockton.



Bishop George Bagamuhunda

2019 BCP's are Here

We are very excited to finally be using the new 2019 Book of Common Prayer for our Sunday service. We would like to thank everyone who donated to the BCP Fund...it is greatly appreciated!



"The Book of Common Prayer is the Bible arranged for worship. The 2019 edition takes what was good from the modern liturgical renewal movement and also recovers what had been lost from the tradition." ~ Archbishop Robert Duncan, Liturgy Task Force

"The Book of Common Prayer (2019) is a form of prayers and praises that is thoroughly Biblical, catholic in the manner of the early centuries, highly participatory in delivery, peculiarly Anglican and English in its roots, culturally adaptive and missional in a most remarkable way, utterly accessible to the people, and whose repetitions are intended to form the faithful catechetically and to give them doxological voice." ~ Preface, The Book of Common Prayer 2019

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put all together that overwhelm the world."
—Bishop Desmond Tutu