

# *The MONARCH*

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## NOVEMBER 2019



### **WEBSITES FOR NEWS AND EVENTS**

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<a href="http://www.westernanglicans.org">www.westernanglicans.org</a>	Diocese of western Anglicans
<a href="http://www.anglicanchurch.net">www.anglicanchurch.net</a>	Province of Anglican Church in North America

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY AND VESTRY MEMBERS**

Fr. Russell Martin	Fr. Larry Eddingfield
Deacon Steve Elder	Deacon Jason Waller
Fr. Bill Gandenberger	

#### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

Mac Nibbs (Rector's Warden)		
John D. King (Poway People's Warden)	Peter McCoy (Ramona People's Warden)	
Helen Cox	Brian DePierre	Jim Heaton

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR

## **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS** - CHECK WITH YOUR COORDINATOR FOR ANY CHANGES:

Monday mornings - Prayers & Squares in Ramona, 10am, Judy Hardison

Wednesday mornings - IHOP Bible Study, 7:30am, PQ IHOP, Fr. Russell

Wednesday afternoons - Discipleship Class at Mimi's in Mira Mesa, 1:30-3pm, Dcn Steve

Thursday evenings - Ramona DTC (1st/3rd)/Ramona Bible Study (2nd/4th), 7-8:30pm

## **SUNDAYS** - WORSHIP SERVICES AT 10AM IN POWAY AND RAMONA

## **OTHER EVENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER**

11/2 CURSILLO SECRETARIAT MTG AT CTK - **ALL CURSILLISTAS INVITED!**

11/3 ALL SAINTS SERVICE AT BOTH VENUES

**LAST DAY TO TURN IN FOOD ITEMS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS!!**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! FALL BACK ONE HOUR!

11/5 CTK KITCHEN/FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN UP DAY. 9AM-12PM

STAFF AND VESTRY MTGS

11/7 DEANERY MEETING HOSTED AT CTK, 9-12

**11/9 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 9:30-1PM**

11/11 VETERANS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

11/21 ABRAXAS THANKSGIVING LUNCH OUTREACH

**11/24 LAST DAY TO TURN IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!**

11/27 THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE, 7PM

11/28-29 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

12/1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!!!

12/7-8 BISHOP'S VISIT - ALL CTK SERVICE AT 10AM IN POWAY ON SUNDAY

**KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHURCH EMAILS FOR OTHER EVENTS AND DEADLINES!**

## ***HAPPY, HAPPY EVERYTHING!!!***

### **BIRTHDAYS**

11/9 Tom Duffey

11/13 Jim Heaton

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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

11/6 Angus & Nancy MacDonald

11/22 Leah & Jeff Cullen

These dates are taken from the official membership paperwork on file. Please let me know if there are additions or corrections to this list. ~ Cindy



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

<b>POWAY</b>	<b>NOV 3</b>	<b>NOV 10</b>	<b>NOV 17</b>	<b>NOV 24</b>
ALTAR				
GREETER	LINDA	SUE RELLO	BARBARA	HELEN
USHER	TREY	TREY	TREY	LARRY RELLO
1ST READ	JOHN LOWN	JOANIE	JOHN LOWN	GINA
PSALM	JUDITH	JOANIE	LYNN	GINA
2ND READ	LARRY RELLO	BRIAN	MARY CAROL	BRIAN
PRAYERS	SUE RELLO	ELAINE	BARBARA	JOANIE
CHALICE	CATHY	SUE RELLO	MARY CAROL	DCN DEE
HEALING	MAC/CATHY	SUE/DCN DEE	CATHY/ELAINE	CINDY/SUE
PREACH OFFICIATE SERVE	FR. BILL FR. BILL DCN JASON	MAC NIBBS FR. RUSSELL DCN STEVE	FR. LARRY FR. LARRY DCN STEVE	MAC NIBBS FR. RUSSELL

<b>RAMONA</b>	<b>NOV 3</b>	<b>NOV 10</b>	<b>NOV 17</b>	<b>NOV 24</b>
ALTAR	DEB	DEB	OPEN	OPEN
1ST READ	WALLY	LEAH	JIM T	JIM H
PSALM	NANCY	LEAH	NANCY	JIM H
2ND READ	PETER	JIM H	LENA	LENA
PRAYERS	LEAH	LENA	JIM H	LEAH
CHALICE	NANCY	BARBARA	JIM T	DCN STEVE
HEALING	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
PREACH OFFICIATE SERVE	FR. RUSSELL FR. RUSSELL DCN STEVE	FR. LARRY FR. LARRY DCN JASON	DCN JASON DCN JASON	FR. BILL FR. BILL DCN STEVE

If you are not currently serving as a Worship Minister but would like to do so, please speak to any of our clergy about how to make that happen! We are always looking to add to our ministers' list and especially need Altar Guild members, Chalicers, Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes.

### **NOTE: SUNDAY READINGS**

Lectionary Readings are taken from the ACNA LECTIONARY found under Resources on the ACNA website ([anglicanchurch.net](http://anglicanchurch.net)). We are currently in YEAR C. DEC 1 (ADVENT 1) BEGINS YEAR A!

The Bible version used at CTK is the ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV).

If you want/need a particular week's readings sent to you, please email the office.

# Vestry Report

Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 6pm at Christ the King Church, Poway

Present: Fr. Russell Martin, Mac Nibbs, Helen Cox, Brian DePierre, Jim Heaton, John D. King, Peter McCoy, Dcn Steve Elder, Dcn Jason Waller, Fr. Larry Eddingfield, Fr. Bill Gandenberger Cindy Kaemmerer.

Opened with prayer and devotions on 2 Timothy 1:1-14, led by Fr. Russell

Minutes from Aug 2019 meeting were reviewed. *A motion was made to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded and passed.* There was no meeting in September.

Jim went over the September financial reports and observed that Pledges are at about 96% of budget, and with expenses down, there will likely be a budget surplus at the end of the year. Much of this is due to the maintenance budget line item that was included to cover any unforeseen building grounds expenses with our new lease agreement, very little of which has been spent. *A motion was made to accept the reports and the motion was seconded and passed.*

Cindy reported that Thrivent needs the Vestry to authorize two signers for the new account. Cindy will find out what personal info is needed from each of them to get the application started. *A motion was made to appoint Jim Heaton and Mac Nibbs as authorized signers for any Thrivent accounts and the motion was seconded and passed.*

Fr. Russell reported that Fr. Bill Gandenberger will be serving one Sunday a month in Ramona during October - November and December, and will be compensated \$200 for time and travel and preaching/celebrating, and that money will come from the Ramona Regional Church Plant Fund. Other Sundays he serves in Poway will be considered Supply Clergy.

Fr. Bill shared info on the new daytime Bible Study he will be leading in Escondido starting on Tuesday, October 22. That info has been sent out to the congregation.

The Emergency Preparedness team is being referred to as CHRIST - Church Health Resource & Information Support Team - and will be giving a presentation and sharing lots of resources with the congregation as part of the Annual Parish Meeting on Nov 9.

Cindy reported that she had made a contribution to Fr. Russell's Pension Fund from that budget line item as requested.

The letters for the Church Sign have been ordered and should be delivered in a week or so. Next step - plans will be made to repair and prepare the sign for the new letters.

The Vestry is still seeking nominations for the next election.

Reports were given by the representatives of the Poway and Ramona Teams, both of whom had written articles detailing their efforts for the October MONARCH.

*Fr. Russell requested an extension of the financial support for Manny Oredain for \$150/month for October, November, and December to be taken half from the ACS Fund and half from the Mission Fund, as has been the case in the past. The motion was made and seconded and passed with one opposed vote.*

Cindy reported that CTK is hosting a Cursillo Secretariat mtg (open to all Cursillistas!) on November 2 and the Deanery mtg on November 7.

The Annual Parish meeting will be on November 9 and Cindy will send out a tentative agenda/schedule for the vestry to review shortly.

The Bishop will visit on December 7-8 and will expect to meet with the Vestry that Saturday so save the date.

The next Vestry meeting will be Tuesday, November 5 (a week early) to make final preparations for the Nov 9 Annual Meeting. Submitted, Cindy Kaemmerer

NO RECTOR'S RUMINATIONS THIS MONTH DUE TO ILLNESS AND CALENDAR ISSUES.

## **POWAY MINISTRY TEAM REPORT**

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... 1 Peter 4:1]*  
*"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His Name in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10*

Autumn is in full swing. There are several upcoming opportunities to reach out with Christ's love.

- ❖ **Resurrection Preschool.** Several volunteers will be assisting the RCC preschool Hallowe'en Parade, trick or treating and snack party the morning of October 31. Volunteers needed for set up and passing out treats. It's still not too late to help with this fun event. Let Cindy know if you want to help.
- ❖ **Abraxas High School Thanksgiving Lunch.** This annual event will occur on November 21. On that day a delicious Thanksgiving meal is served to students and staff of Abraxas by volunteers. This is a beautiful event, full of grateful smiles and full tummies. We will be looking for contributions of food items as well as volunteers to serve food. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available at church on Sundays beginning soon.
- ❖ Speaking of **Christmas**, CTK will be participating in two events: **Operation Christmas Child**, a ministry of *Samaritan's Purse*, and **Giving Tree**, to benefit *Life Choices Counseling Center*.

Shoebboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are available at church and folks are already busy prayerfully packing them with toys and other fun items for children in need. Then, in a central location, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the boxes for international shipping to more than 100 countries. Children who receive the shoeboxes have an opportunity to enroll in a 12-lesson discipleship program which equips them to grow in Christ and share him with others. If you need more information, please contact me or visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

As we have done in years past, we will have a small Christmas **Giving Tree** with wish tags provided by Life Choices staff. **Life Choices Pregnancy Center of Poway** provides abortion clinic alternative services including free pregnancy tests, information on options available, and ultrasound referrals. Stay tuned for more information on this.

- ❖ In the new year, we will also eagerly look forward to participating in the North County **Homeless Veterans' Stand Down** event. This event will be held on February 6 through February 9, 2020, at Green Oak Ranch in Vista, CA. It provides a "full service" weekend retreat for many homeless vets (and their dogs) as a respite from the streets. Want to be a part of it? Stand by for more info in the near future.

As always, please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our efforts to reach out with the love of Jesus.

Submitted by Elaine Fox and the Poway Outreach Team

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## **Ramona Ministry Team Report – November 2019**

*Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, – Philippians 1:27 (ESV)*

As was mentioned in our report last month, our Ministry Team (which consists of our whole Ramona congregation) has a focus of reaching into our community one monthly BBQ at a time. Last month's BBQ (hosted at the Cullen's Backyard Sanctuary, as it's been dubbed by many of the attendees) was very well attended (by both CTK campus families). We had 36 people in attendance – 11 of whom were guests and not CTK family members. This is exactly why we are hosting these get togethers! Thank you, dear church family members, for reaching out to your friends and family members and inviting them to be a part of our community. ☐ Please don't stop connecting and bonding with these friends and family members. It's the intentional follow through that will water the seeds of love that have been planted. ☐☐

Our next BBQ will be hosted by the Heatons on Saturday, November 16th. Please look for more details in the next couple of weeks. As Lena is an amazing cook, I expect we will be especially loved by the Spirit through our tastebuds and happy tummies! We are very blessed and thankful for their anticipated hospitality. ☐♥☐

Looking ahead, we are not too far away from the season of Advent, so the plan is to switch from our monthly BBQ to weekly soup suppers in December (Wednesdays - December 4th, 11th, and 18th). We will return to a monthly get-together format in January.

The men and women's groups continue to meet weekly for breakfast and have added to their numbers guests who are not regular church attendees. This is another seed-planting opportunity that the Lord is actively preparing to bear fruit.

In all things, our team members are actively and intentionally seeking opportunities to witness to anyone and everyone about the loving and saving grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We know that, whether we meet together as a family or make our way as individuals, we are of one mind and spirit (through close communion with the Holy Spirit who unites us all) and will continue to strive side-by-side for the faith of the gospel.

Submitted with love and joy by  
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### What is the Purpose of our First Fruits Offering

Bible study is an important and essential part of growing in Christian discipleship. We also know that stewardship is part of being a disciple and of faithful living, using responsibly all the good gifts God has given to us. The Bible helps us explore the nature of God who gives us life and all we have. Bible study also leads us to examine the relationships we have with God and with one another and to see them in terms of stewardship. All of *who we are* and all *that we have* are gifts from God for which we are called to be good stewards.

Often we think of stewardship only in terms of our money. Of course it is for our financial giving that we have an intentional commitment campaign which tends to highlight the financial aspects of Stewardship. Fortunately many of us have expanded our practice of stewardship commitment to the giving of time and talents. Yet, we can grow even further when we begin to include service to the Lord in every aspect of our living and being. In our study of the Bible we repeatedly find ourselves raising issues of attitude, self-knowledge, conflict, compassion, and vision. So it is that we are all called to be good stewards of all these things and make our *First Fruits Giving* a priority in our own Stewardship and our support of the wonderful Christ The King ministries.

*Jim Turnbull, steward*