



# Holy Cross Connections

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## Birthdays in January

- \* Sarah Karns (Jan 6)
- \* Kelley Sedgwick (Jan 11)
- \* Bob Garrett (Jan 15)
- \* Dawn Lindsey (Jan 19)



## Important Reminders

- \* 1st Sunday's Mtg (Jan 2)
- \* Board Meeting (Jan 10)
- \* Voter's Meeting (Jan 30)

## Flowers & Landscaping

**Patty (Florist):**

619-277-7718

**Jose (Landscaping):**

760-504-4131

## Seek God, Find You!

“The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.”

Lamentations 3:25

## Have a Prayer Request?

Let us know so that we can be praying! Contact us by:

e-mail ([holycrossword@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossword@gmail.com))

Phone (858-273-2886)

Website ([www.holycrossword.org/prayer](http://www.holycrossword.org/prayer))

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**Sign up for daily devotions at [lhm.org/devotions](http://lhm.org/devotions)**

## New life for our organ

Sunday, January 2nd is the last day our organ will play in our sanctuary but it will not be the last time it is played.

Our wonderful organ will play again for a congregation in Mexico! God is good and allowed a place for our organ to continue to minister to others.

Please pray that all goes well in the dismantling and re-assembly of our precious organ.



## San Diego Baroque presents: Free lunch time concerts!



Come relax and listen to great music over lunch!

Concerts are held at St. James Episcopal Church in La Jolla (743 Prospect St, La Jolla, CA 92037 ) from 12:30pm-1:15pm.

Coffee and tea are provided, just bring your lunch.

**Dates are Feb 2, April 6 and May 4**

## Christmas de-decorating

Help us take down and pack up our Christmas decorations. We can use lots of people to help so we hope you can help.

**Join us on Jan 8 from 8:30am-11:30am**



## Empowering Africa's Children Orphanage

The orphanage was so blessed with the donations from Holy Cross and Clairemont Lutheran!

They have been able to build a small classroom that will allow them to teach the elementary kids at the orphanage instead of sending them to boarding school which will be saving them a lot of money.

They still need donations to help with purchasing chairs and with food each week. Can you help?



## Christian Online Resources

**Issues, Etc** is a daily radio program that discusses a variety of topics (culture, church history, apologetics and the bible) including interviews guest experts. Go to [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**Lutheran Public Radio** provides the best of the Church's music from the past 2,000 years. Go to [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org)

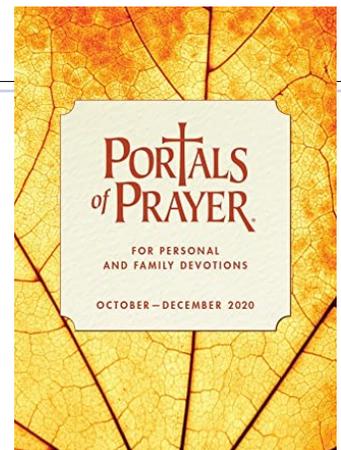
**The Word Endures Forever** provides a 15 minute daily bible study from Pastor William Weedon. Go to [www.thewordendures.org](http://www.thewordendures.org)



## Portals of Prayer are here for Jan-Mar 2022

The first edition of Portals of Prayer for 2022 are available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy of inspiration to lead you daily into the word of God.

Would you like one mailed to you? Just let us know!



# Empowering Africa's Children Orphanage

## How you can help!



The daily food needs of the children grow each day as more and more kids come to the orphanage. You can sponsor a child for only \$50 a month. Food for everyone for 1 week is \$250.



The kids are learning to grow crops to help them be self sustaining. A donation of \$100 a month would help pay for electricity for the well and seeds for planting.



A more permanent building is needed to provide school and shelter for the children. A donation of \$5,000 will mean education and a future for these children.

These children are so grateful for all the prayers and support we have given them. Pray for their safety, education and future!



\$70 a month would provide for an Elementary school teacher. For those in High School, the cost is \$150 per boarding school semester.