

Holy Cross Connections

Winter Issue 1

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Birthdays in December

- * Maggie Paul (Dec 5)
- * Ryan Follin (Dec 14)
- * Pam Shipler (Dec 21)
- * Virginia Folkerth (Dec 24)



Important Reminders

- * Advent Services (Dec 1, 8, 15) at 7pm
- * Board Meeting (Dec 13)
- * Christmas Carols (Dec 18) at 7pm
- * Christmas Eve Service (Dec 24) at 7pm
- * Christmas Day Service (Dec 25) at 9am

Flowers & Landscaping

Patty (Florist):

619-277-7718

Jose (Landscaping):

760-504-4131

Celebrate Jesus our Savior!

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27

Have a Prayer Request?

Let us know so that we can be praying! Contact us by: e-mail (holycrossword@gmail.org)

Phone (858-273-2886)

Website (www.holycrossword.org/prayer)

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Sign up for daily devotions at lhm.org/devotions

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CCSA Christmas Baskets & Homeless Gift Bags

Be a blessing for a family in need this Christmas.

There are three ways to participate:

- 1. Sponsor a family OR
- 2. Supply items for a basket OR
- 3. Supply items for a homeless gift bag

Flyers are in the Narthex and if you have any questions please contact Leslie Paul.



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 Dec 1, Feb 2, April 6 and May 4

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

Don't miss this wonderful time of fun and fellowship as we sing Christmas carols in celebration the birth of Jesus, our Savior!

This event is sure to bring a smile to your face and warm your heart.

Join us on Dec 18 at 7pm!



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Joint Advent worship & soup suppers!

Join us on Dec 1, Dec 8 and Dec 15 for soup supper at 6pm followed by worship at 7pm.

Peace Lutheran will be joining us for these wonderful times of worship.

Sign up lists will be in the Narthex to let us know you'll be bringing something.

Let us worship the King!



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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

Lutheran Public Radio provides the best of the Church's music from the past 2,000 years. Go to www.lutheranpublicradio.org

The Word Endures Forever provides a 15 minute daily bible study from Pastor William Weedon. Go to www.thewordendures.org



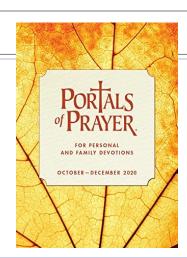




Fall Portals of Prayer are here!

The fall edition of Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy of inspiration to lead you through the end of the year!

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.