



## 2025-2026 Alkathon of San Mateo County Fellowship



We are excited to announce our upcoming 2025-2026 Alkathon.

The San Mateo County Alkathon was started 1975 to provide around the clock meetings during the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

Our location, since 1979, is the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church located at 1300 5th Ave, Belmont, aka "5<sup>th</sup> and O'Neil"



Meetings start every even hour on the following days:

Thanksgiving A.A. Alkathon Wed, Nov 26, 12PM - Fri, Nov 28, 12PM

Christmas A.A. Alkathon Wed, Dec 24, 12PM - Fri, Dec 26, 12PM

New Year's A.A. Alkathon Wed Dec 31, 12PM - Fri, Jan 2, 12PM

Each meeting is 90 minutes except for our closing meeting which is 60 minutes.  
There are 30-minute breaks between meetings for fellowship.

All information for the 2025-2026 Alkathon can be found on [alkathonsmc.org](http://alkathonsmc.org). Hosting an Alkathon meeting is similar to running a speaker meeting, the difference being some added service positions and food. Guidance for group participation can be found on the website, [alkathonsmc.org](http://alkathonsmc.org), please review this resource.

The groups are requested to consider providing food items relevant to the time they are hosting. The Alkathon Committee provides coffee, tea, all the needed supplies and a kitchen crew to assist groups with food. The Alkathon Committee also has a small food budget to assist groups who may be unable to consider the food request.



**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

If your group would like the Alkathon Committee to cook a large item that your group provides, such as a turkey or a ham, or even something smaller like a casserole or even a pie, we will make every effort to accommodate. We have two large ovens available; we intend to use them to keep the food tables well stocked.



**Sign Up Here**

If your Home Group is interested in hosting a meeting, fill out the meeting participation form on the website [alkathonsmc.org](http://alkathonsmc.org). Your submission must be received **by Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 8AM.** A random lottery drawing of all group submissions will take place on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Lottery details to follow, note there is a request to try and make the drawing a hybrid event, stay tuned details will be posted on the web page.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2025/26 Alkathon Committee we have numerous positions available ranging from keeping the site clean, making coffee, working in the kitchen and more! Please sign up at [alkathonsmc.org](http://alkathonsmc.org).

If you have questions about the AA Alkathon - please email: [alkathonsmc@gmail.com](mailto:alkathonsmc@gmail.com)

**THE A.A. ALKATHON ONLY WORKS WITH YOUR SUPPORT.**

If your group wishes to donate to the A.A. Alkathon, please use our VENMO account, [@Alkathon-SMC](https://venmo.com/Alkathon-SMC)

