

THE E-PISTLE THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, 2017: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One (S)*
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (S)*
10:00 am First Steps Nursery (C1)*

MONDAY Parish Offices Closed

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Group (L)*
11:00 a.m. Chapel—Ladybugs (S)*
11:30 a.m. Chapel—Honeybees (S)
7:30 pm Choir Practice (S)*

THURSDAYS

9:30 a.m. Men's Group - Rector's Office

Locations: (S) Sanctuary, (L) Library, (PH) Parish Hall,
(Seq) Sequoias, (C1) Classroom 1, (C2)
Classroom 2

Stars(*): Regular weekly events

Birthdays & Anniversaries!



MONDAY Susan Miller

WEDNESDAY Ansie Sperry, Vinie Miller
Anniversary of Kaethe & Stu Langs

FRIDAY Suzanne Redfern-West

SATURDAY Benjamin Zdasiuk
Anniversary of Louise & Rolf Welch

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes Begin Sunday @ 10 a.m. !

(Sign up in the Narthex)

First-Step Nursery ages 0-5 years

Cassidy O'Connell (teacher)
Mackenzie O'Connell (teacher)

Sunday Scholars ages K-4th grade

Michel Hardbarger (teacher)

Thanks to Today's Ministers !

Flowers: Penny McCulloch

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher The Ven. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain
Celebrant The Rev. Beth Phillips
Organist Ed Jennings
Altar Guild Betsy Alexander
Usher Jim Raitt
Lector (Lesson) Betsy Alexander
Lector (Epistle) Chet Wrucke
Intercessor Mary Hufty
LEM Betsy Alexander

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher The Ven. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain
Celebrant The Rev. Beth Phillips
Organist Ed Jennings
Deacon Dede Jamison
Altar Guild Louise Delafield
Greeter Todd Reimund
Greeter
Ushers Tim McAdam
Usher Bud Hoffacker
Acolyte Louise Delafield
Lector (Lesson) Catherine Aragon
Lector (Epistle) Robert Redfern-West
Intercessor Vinie Miller
LEM Annemarie Redmond
Coffee Hour Host Linda Millard

TAPAS + TRIVIA

October 1 at 5.00p.m.

Guaranteed to be a terrific night of fun for all ages, benefiting our three

Outreach organizations - Life Moves, Home and Hope and GAIA.

Not to be missed!

In Our Prayers

With special concern: Parishioners: Leonard Family, Suzi King

Friends and Family: Manny Borg, June Bonfield, Cayenne

(Names are added for those who are in **particular need** at this time. They will be removed from the list after 4 weeks unless we are notified to keep them on list)

Recently Deceased: Tony Pierno (father of Diane Leonard), Christopher King

On the anniversaries of their deaths : Harold Hoss, Betty Concannon, Martha Wheaton, Aria Middleton, Herber V. Tilden

For pastoral emergencies, please call Mother Beth at (970) 948-7962.



Christ Church Welcomes The Ven. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain Sunday!

The Ven. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain was born and raised in The Episcopal Church, and has participated in either Episcopal or United Church of Christ congregations all of her life. She graduated from Smith College in 1980, from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in 1983, from the School for Deacons in 2013, and was ordained as a deacon in June 2013. Margaret is employed full-time at Stanford University, and is married to Page Chamberlain. They have two adult children (Sam age 30 and Forrest age 29), and live with a quirky and loving rescue dog named Zilly.

Margaret's present ministries include community gardening work — as a founding member of The Free Farm until it's closing; currently working in the St. Mark's, St. Aidan's, Little Red Hen, and Diamond Heights median gardens; Habitat for Humanity — each year in February joining with her former church home, the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College, in a week of service in the Mississippi Delta; and donating baby blankets on a monthly basis to the Labor and Delivery unit at San Francisco General.

Next Week's Ministers !

September 24, 2017

Flowers: Diane Leonard

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

<i>Celebrant/Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Beth Phillips</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Duane Soubirous</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Norma Cance</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Jim Raitt</i>
<i>Lector (Lesson)</i>	<i>Danny Alegria</i>
<i>Lector (Epistle)</i>	<i>Mary Paine</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Mary Hufty</i>
<i>LEM</i>	<i>Betsy Alexander</i>

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

<i>Celebrant /Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Beth Phillips</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Duane Soubirous</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Dede Jamison</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Marty Coddington</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Jane Morton</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Nancy Stanwood</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Diane Leonard</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Trask Leonard</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	
<i>Lector (Lesson)</i>	<i>Catherine Eastman</i>
<i>Lector (Epistle)</i>	<i>Claiborne Jones</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Sandy Miller</i>
<i>LEM</i>	<i>Stannye Llewellyn</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Host</i>	<i>Kathy Kennedy</i>

CLERGY AND STAFF

<i>Rector</i>	<i>Beth Phillips</i>
<i>Associate Priest</i>	<i>Suzanne Love Harris</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Dede Jamison</i>
<i>Parish Administrator</i>	<i>Shelley Goodale</i>
<i>Children, Youth & Family</i>	<i>Cara O'Connell</i>
<i>Carillon Preschool Director</i>	<i>Enid Helene</i>
<i>Parish Dog</i>	<i>Bingo</i>

"For God loves a cheerful
giver..."

2 Corinthians 9:7

What does Stewardship mean for
our parish?

As many of you know, last year was a year in which we gathered real momentum toward solidifying a firm foundation for our parish. All of us together raised more than we have in the last few years, and this helped get our parish going in the right direction financially.

What does this mean, exactly?

It means that our Vestry and Rector are able to set a budget for planning. Most importantly, if this trend continues, we get to the point where we will no longer have to dip into our Endowment. This ensures the long-term viability of our parish. So as you are starting to think about your pledge for 2018, please plan to pledge at least what you pledged for 2017. And seriously consider pledging more - we are very close to closing the gap and being in financial balance!



THE DIOCESE

The Diocesan Altar Guild
invites you to its
Fall Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 23
9 am—12:30 pm
Grace Cathedral

The Sacred & The Silly
A presentation by
The Rt. Rev. William E. Swing
Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

To Register:
<https://altarguild.org/>

The Sacred and the Silly



A BISHOP'S PLAYFUL AND
EVENTFUL LIFE

The Right Reverend
William E. Swing

70 STRONG

Connections for Aging Well



70 Strong is your personal guide to services and activities for older adults in our area.

Enrichment classes
Social groups
Volunteer opportunities
Support groups
Home care
Hospitals
Community clinics
Transportation
Food services
Housing

(650) 780-7547
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70 Strong services are available to district residents at no cost.
The district includes residents of Atherton, Belmont, Portola Valley, Redwood Shores, Redwood City, San Carlos, Woodside, and parts of Foster City, Menlo Park and San Mateo.



70 Strong is an initiative of Sequoia Healthcare District in partnership with Peninsula Family Service



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 8



BBQ & BACKPACK BLESSINGS!

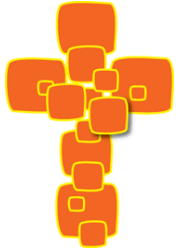
Big thank you to Enid Helene, Cara O'Connell, and Michel Hardbarger for blessing us by putting this fantastic BBQ together! Huge thank you also to Diane & Leonard Trask, Ruth Ann Wrucke, and Penny McCulloch for your helping hands!

THE ADULT CHOIR IS BACK



Come early to catch the prelude...





The VESTRY



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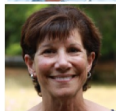
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CHRIST CHURCH PORTOLA VALLEY & WOODSIDE

The vestry is comprised of parish leaders who help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; support the church's mission by word and deed, ensure effective organization and planning, and manage our resources and finances.



COMING UP

October 1 - Tapas & Trivia Night

October 8 - Blessing of the Animals

October 15 - Carillon Family Portrait Fundraiser

November 5 - Harvest Dinner

November 19 - Commitment Sunday