

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2017: The Third Sunday After Epiphany

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One (S)*
 9:00 am Hamlet (L)*
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (S)*
 10:00 am First Steps Nursery (C1)*

MONDAY Parish Offices

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)*
 11:00 a.m. Chapel—Honeybees Group 2 (S)*
Locations: (S) Sanctuary, (L) Library, (PH) Parish Hall, (Seq) Sequoias,
 (C1) Classroom 1, (C2) Classroom 2

Stars(*): Regular weekly events

Birthdays !

MONDAY Carolyn Feamster
 Rolf Welch
WEDNESDAY Barbara Ells
SATURDAY Wil Patterson



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.



**Confirmation Class
 This Sunday
 7 – 8:30 p.m.
 Dinner will be provided**

Thanks to Today's Ministers!

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher The Rev. Beth Phillips
Director of Music Michael Glick
Altar Guild Norma Cance
Usher Jim Raitt
Lector (Lesson) Jim Raitt
Lector (Epistle) Betsy Alexander
Intercessor Mary Hufty
LEM Angela Hey

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher The Rev. Beth Phillips
Director of Music Michael Glick
Deacon Dede Jamison
Altar Guild Marty Coddington
Greeter Nancy Stanwood
Greeter Jane Morton
Ushers Lenore & Paul Lovo
Lector (Lesson) Annemarie Redmond
Lector (Epistle) Robert Redfern-West
Intercessor Sandy Miller
LEM Louise Delafield
Coffee Hour Host Sarah Halsey



Special Thank You This Sunday for Duane Soubiros!

Duane is joining us this Sunday at the 10 a.m. service and Coffee Hour afterwards. Let's show our gratitude for his wonderful interim Ministry of Music to us during our search!

In Our Prayers

With special concern: The Ulrich family, Gail Reed, Miss Ray, the Livingston family, LeeAnne, Anne Sammut, Dante Bermudez, Jim Varady, Owen Cance, Beverly Siegel, Sharon Miller Manfredonia, Jeanette Heidrich, Stefani Schatz, Ansie Sperry, Jason Mitsky, Mike Schilling

On the anniversaries of their deaths: Melinda Backus Rogers, Robert Hammond Anderson

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

A Note From the Rector

Last week in our weekly newsletter I quoted Howard Thurman, one of Dr. Martin Luther King's mentors. This week, I quote Dr. King himself. In his book, *Strength to Love*, Dr. King discusses the role of the church. He writes:

The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool. If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority. If the church does not participate actively in the struggle for peace and for economic and racial justice, it will forfeit the loyalty of millions and cause [people] everywhere to say that it has atrophied its will. But if the church will free itself from the shackles of a deadening status quo, and, recovering its great historic mission, will speak and act fearlessly and insistently in terms of justice and peace, it will enkindle the imagination of [hu]mankind and fire the souls of people, imbuing them with a glowing and ardent love for truth, justice, and peace. [People] far and near will know the church as a great fellowship of love that provides light and bread for lonely travelers at midnight.

In today's gospel Jesus calls his first disciples. This week, think about how God is calling Christ Church and you as an individual.

Blessings,
Beth

ANNUAL BREAKFAST, MOVIE & MEETING **January 29 at 9:00 a.m.**



Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for breakfast as we watch the year in review in our annual "annual meeting movie" during our annual meeting! There will be a regular 8 a.m. service that day and an abbreviated 10 a.m. service with Eucharist .



Coming Up

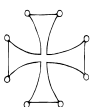
Sunday January 29 at 9:00 a.m.
Annual Parish Breakfast, Movie & Meeting

Wednesday March 1 at 12 p.m.
Imposition of Ashes

March 3 & 4
Vestry Retreat

Sunday April 16
Easter Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt

Friday June 16—Sunday June 18
Parish Retreat
at the Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg



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