

THE E-PISTLE THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 2017: Advent 2

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite One (S)*
9:00 a.m. Shakespeare Series: Othello (L)
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (S)*
10:00 am First Steps Nursery (C1)*
Christmas Pageant Rehearsals (L)

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 (C2) Classroom 2

Thanks to Today's Ministers !

December 10, 2017

Advent 2

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant and

Preacher The Rev. Suzanne Harris

Director of Music Barry Ford

Altar Guild Norma Cance

Usher Chet Wrucke

Lector (Lesson) Angela Hey

Lector (Epistle) Mary Paine

Intercessor Angela Hey

LEM Angela Hey

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher The Rev. Suzanne Harris

Celebrant The Rev. Beth Phillips

Director of Music Barry Ford

Deacon Dede Jamison

Altar Guild Marty Coddington

Greeter **Need volunteer**

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Usher Trask Leonard

Usher Diane Leonard

Acolyte Louise Delafield

Lector (Lesson) Robert Redfern-West

Lector (Epistle) Louise Delafield

Intercessor Sandy Miller

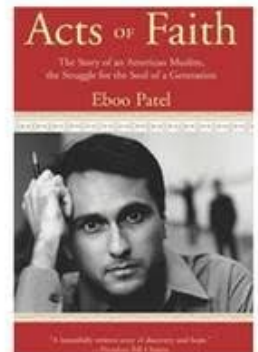
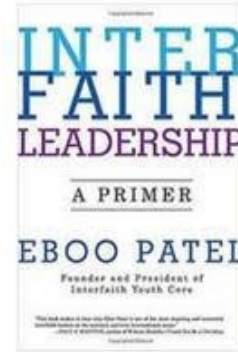
LEM Stannye Llewellyn

Coffee Hour Host Linda Millard

Our National Speaker Series Continues

Eboo Patel

Monday, December 11, 2017



6 p.m. Book signing and reception

7 p.m. Lecture

Dr Eboo Patel, founder of Interfaith Youth Core (www.ifyc.org), is working on college campuses to make interfaith cooperation the norm, while creating the next generation of interfaith leaders.

"Religion should be a bridge of cooperation rather than a barrier of division" Eboo Patel"

Christ Church Portola Valley & Woodside invites you to be part of this important conversation with nationally acclaimed author Eboo Patel.

Free admission.

The Rev. Suzanne Harris
is preaching
this week!



In Our Prayers

With special concern: Parishioners: Kelli Brogan, Chiyoko Ono, Suzi King. Friends and Family: Keryy Yockey, Peter Craske, Pat Boddington, Stanwood Family, The Halvorsen family, Ron Larson

(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: Lorilyn Brogan, Nancy Stanwood, Ken Sletten, Christopher King

On the anniversaries of their deaths: Arthur Hillier, Ruth Smith, John Wilson, Herta Gross

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



Home & Hope: **Now through December 10th**, Christ Church is collecting donations of **checks and cash** to buy Christmas presents for the families of Home & Hope.

Maple Street: **For December and January** we will be collecting for the men and women of the Maple street Shelter– gently used scarves, hats, ponchos, and gloves and **new socks**. We will be making up cozy blanket kits for them. Get details from the Outreach Team in the Narthex.

Next Week's Ministers !

December 17 2017

Advent III

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant /Preacher The Rev. Beth Phillips
Director of Music Barry Ford
Altar Guild Betsy Alexander
Usher Jim Raitt
Lector (Lesson) Jim Raitt
Lector (Epistle) Chet Wrucke
Intercessor Mary Hufty
LEM Betsy Alexander

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher /Celebrant The Rev. Beth Phillips
Director of Music Barry Ford
Deacon Dede Jamison
Altar Guild Marty Coddington
Greeter Paul Lovo
Greeter Lenore Lovo
Usher Anne Dauer
Usher Bud Hoffacker
Acolyte Louise Delafield
Lector (Lesson) Catherine Aragon
Lector (Epistle) Ruth Ann Wrucke
Intercessor Sarah Halsey
LEM Stannye Llewellyn
Coffee Hour Host Kathy Kennedy

CLERGY AND STAFF

Rector Beth Phillips
Associate Priest Suzanne Love Harris
Deacon Dede Jamison
Director of Music Barry Ford
Children, Youth & Family Cara O'Connell
Carillon Preschool Director Enid Helene
Parish Dog Bingo

Gingerbread House Making, Caroling and Dinner!



**Sunday,
December 17
5 p.m.**

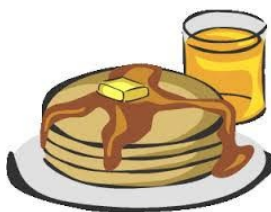
You holiday just got a little easier. Join us for dinner, decorating and caroling. We supply it all or bring your own house to decorate.

Annual Committee and Ministry Reports Due December 31, 2017

It is that time of year again, where we compile all the happenings of our parish for the year. Please email your report for the Parish Annual Report by the end of the year to motherbeth@ccpvw.org

THANK YOU!

Annual Breakfast, Meeting & Movie! January 31 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 only.

Quote of the Day

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

- St. Catherine of Siena

Meet the Family

Joan Gray

How long at Christ Church- 46 years

Why I came- We moved to Ladera and met founders of Christ Church, Ted and Barbara Carter and Tom Ford, at the Foothills Tennis and Swim Club. We wanted to join a small and nearby church



A hidden talent I have most people don't know about- Singing, dancing, and acting in local plays and musicals. I started tap dancing in 1972 and I'm still at it!

Favorite places- Hawaii, the south of France, and Normandy

The very first job I had- a researcher for Time Magazine

Favorite thing about my career- working on the California Commission for the Status of Women through EVOC, helping women who had raised their children reenter the workforce

Ed Jennings

How long at Christ Church- 23 years

Why I came- I was invited to sing in the choir

Something that is on my bucket list- A visit to Machu Picchu



Someone who inspires me- Mary, my spouse

One of my favorite places in the world - Paris

My favorite type of foreign food- Asian

Stewardship Corner



Please pledge!

If you have not already sent in your pledge for 2018, please do so. This is your commitment to financial giving for 2018, and our vestry needs to know this amount to help plan for next year. We have only

received 50% of our goal so far.

Please mail or bring in your pledge card (extras at church). And when you are considering the amount, please remember that a 10% increase over last year will help us reach our overall dollar goal.

THANK YOU to these individuals and families who have already sent in their commitment for 2018:

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| Alexander | Anderson | Aragon |
| Beekley | Bridges/McLaughlin | Cance |
| Christensen | Coddington | Dauer |
| Delafield | Dubes | Fenton |
| Gardner | Gray | Halsey |
| Hill | Horn | Hoss |
| Jamison | Jennings | Jones |
| Kruber | Langs | Leonard |
| Llewellyn | Lovoi | Lucas |
| McAdam | McCulloch | Millard |
| Miller/ Kennedy | Miller | Morgenthaler |
| Morton | Patterson | Pflaum |
| Phillips | Raitt | Ramming/ Kamboj |
| Reimund | Riggs | Schroeder |
| Stanwood | Suvari | Szewczak/Padilla |
| Turner | Wentworth | Wrucke |

Birthdays this Week



Sandy Bakken, Gardner Holmes, George Holmes, Deke Hunter, George Mallinckrodt, Paul Seipp, Bruce Beekley, Andrea Kohler, Louise Welch, Sarah McAdam

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;

Holiday Day Services

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve 8 a.m.
(No 10 a.m. service)

Christmas Eve Pageant & Eucharist 3 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
with choir 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

(No 8 a.m. service)
Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.

Vestry



Rector
Class of 2019/Senior Warden
Class of 2018
Class of 2018
Class of 2019
Class of 2020
Class of 2020/Clerk
Class of 2020

Beth Phillips
Carrie Cronkey
Terry Lynn
Diane Leonard
James Coker
Anne Dauer
Lisa Hill
Claiborne Jones



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