

Sunday August 5, 2018



# THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH PORTOLA VALLEY & WOODSIDE

LEARNING . LIVING & GIVING FULLY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

## The Coming Week's Schedule

**SUNDAY** 8:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist  
 9:00 a.m. No Shakespeare Class (L)  
 10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist  
 10:00 a.m. First Steps Nursery (c1)

**MONDAY** Parish Offices Closed

### WEDNESDAYS

9:00 a.m. Women's Spirituality Group (L)\*  
 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. No Choir Practice (S)\*

### THURSDAYS

9:30 a.m. No Men's Group

**Locations:** (S) Sanctuary, (L) Library, (C1) Classroom 1, (C2) Classroom 2

## Celebrations this Week

### Birthdays

Caroline Christensen, Nan Ray

### Anniversaries

Andrew Stollar and Catherine Aragon,  
Harlan and Sarah Halsey,  
David and Sue Riggs



*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.*

## Thanks to Today's Ministers !

### 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubrouse  
*Altar Guild* Carol Wentworth  
*Usher* Jim Raitt  
*Acolyte* Juliana Palazzolo  
*Lector (Lesson)* Chet Wrucke  
*Lector (Epistle)* Mary Hufty  
*Intercessor* Mary Hufty  
**LEM** **NEED VOLUNTEER**

### 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubrouse  
*Deacon* Dede Jamison  
*Altar Guild* Stu Langs  
*Altar Guild* Kaethe Langs  
*Greeter* Anne Dauer  
*Greeter* Jack Lucas  
*Usher* Jack Lucas  
*Usher* Anne Dauer  
*Acolyte* Louise Delafield  
*Lector (Lesson)* Robert Redfern-West  
*Lector (Epistle)* Angela Hey  
*Intercessor* Annemarie Redmond  
**LEM** Stannye Llewellyn  
*Coffee Hour Host* Ruth Ann Wrucke

## School Supplies and Backpack Outreach



Please Join us at 10 a.m. as we send off specially packed backpacks with school supplies to the children in Home and Hope. Thank you for your generous donations.

## In Our Prayers

**With special concern:** *Parishioners:* Charlie and Beth, Samantha Szewczak, Chiyoko Ono, *Friends and Family:* Pat Boddington, Soraya Saeed, Ron Larson, Atsuko Sobe, Kerry Yockey and Celeste Yourke, the Persky Family, George Engs, Nancy Wilson, The Lynn Family

*(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:** Jack Tunnell, Bishop Millard, Baja Clarke, Bill Lynn (Father of Terry Lynn), Ansie Sperry, Nancy Wilson

**On the anniversaries of their deaths:** Frank Leach, Elizabeth Jessup, Elizabeth Tucker, Harriet Catron, Alice Day, Kenneth Hunt, Franklin Moses, Mary Avery

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

**Next Week's Ministers !**  
**August 12, 2018**

**8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubirous  
*Altar Guild* **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
*Usher* Chet Wrucke  
*Acolytes* Juliana Palazzolo  
*Acolytes* J.J. Palazzolo  
*Lector (Lesson)* Jim Raitt  
*Lector (Epistle)* Chet Wrucke  
*Intercessor* Jim Raitt  
*LEM* **NEED VOLUNTEER**

**10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Celebrant/Preacher* Beth Phillips  
*Director of Music* Duane Soubirous  
*Deacon* Dede Jamison  
*Altar Guild* **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
*Greeter* Anne Dauver  
*Usher* Jack Lucas  
*Usher* Angela Hey  
*Acolyte* Louise Delafield  
*Lector (Lesson)* David Riggs  
*Lector (Epistle)* Kiran Kamboj  
*Intercessor* Anne Bertenthal  
*LEM* Stannye Llewellyn  
*Coffee Hour Host* Penny McCulloch

**Upcoming Eucharistic  
Minister/Visitor training in  
the Peninsula Deanery**

There will be a [Eucharistic Visitor/  
Eucharistic Minister](#) training on  
Saturday, September 22 at [St.  
Paul's](#), Burlingame. If you would  
like to schedule an EV/EM training,  
please email Amy Cook  
at [amyc@diocal.org](mailto:amyc@diocal.org).

**A Note from the Rector**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for making our wedding incredibly special. Originally, we thought we would have a small, family-only wedding in a side chapel at Grace Cathedral. However, we decided to have it here at Christ Church. The primary reason for that was because in the liturgy set out in our Book of Common Prayer there is an often over-looked part where the Celebrant asks, "Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?" Having no delusions about the challenges that come with marriage, we thought there could be no better way to start our married life together than by having our community of faith vow to help and support us as we embark on this new journey. Thank you.

While we were joyously celebrating our wedding and honeymooning, others were mourning the loss of loved ones back here. Terry Lynn lost his father to a sudden heart attack. We also lost two long-time parishioners. Nancy was laid to rest last weekend in our columbarium and this weekend Ansie Sperry will be laid to rest with a private family ceremony.

Then there are those who are facing the loss of all they own in the wildfires up north. The Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Northern California has asked us to hold them in prayer. We were informed that sending food and supplies can be problematic at this time. Instead, cash donations would be best. A list of trusted organizations accepting cash donations may be found at this link: Donations: <https://sf.curbed.com/2018/8/1/17639340/carr-fire-donation-relief-wildfire-victims-help-california-donate>

If you have not been to a service in a while please come this Sunday. For the next four weeks we are going to be discussing Chapter Six in the gospel of John—and more specifically — bread and what it means. It will help us get a deeper understanding of the Eucharist and the rituals we do in church every Sunday. Additionally, at the 10 a.m. service we will have a special blessing of the backpacks filled with school supplies that we are sending to children in the Home and Hope program. Thank you to all who donated school supplies for these children. This is a very important part of what we do as a faith community. Thank you for being so generous.

Blessings,  
Beth