



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. 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

Carly McAdam, Damon Cronkey,
 Louisa Pflaum, Georgina Styer



*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 !

Flowers Tricia Christensen

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher Chris Creed
Music Director Lauren Wittine
Altar Guild Carol Wentworth
Usher Angela Hey
Acolyte JJ Palazzolo
Lector (Lesson) Julianna Palazzolo
Lector (Epistle) Mary Hufty
Intercessor Lori Palazzolo
LEM Betsy Alexander

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher Chris Creed
Music Director Lauren Wittine
Deacon Dede Jamison
Altar Guild Stu Langs
Altar Guild Kaethe Langs
Greeter Anne Dauer
Greeter Jack Lucas
Usher Stu Langs
Usher Kaethe Langs
Lector (Lesson) Anne Dauer
Lector (Epistle) Robert Redfern-West
Intercessor Vinie Miller
LEM Stannye Llewellyn
Coffee Hour Host Sarah Halsey

The Rev. Chris Creed Guest Preacher and Celebrant



We had the former Rector, the beloved Rev. John Oda-Burns preach at Christmas Eve. **This Sunday**, we will have the former Interim Rector, the beloved Rev. Chris Creed joining us. He will be celebrating and preaching at both the 8 a.m. and the 10 a.m. services!

In Our Prayers

With special concern: Parishioners: Douglas, Richard Moncreiff, Joe Graham, Bob Falconer, Carol Reom (Michel Hardbarger's mother)

(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: Douglas, Richard Moncreiff, Joe Graham, Bob Falconer, Carol Reom (Michel Hardbarger's mother), Richard Bruce Todd, Patricia Fouquet, Richard Bruce Todd

On the anniversaries of their deaths: Warren Kelleher, Ann Brawner, Jane Ulrich

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

Next Week's Ministers !

January 13, 2019

Flowers: Diane Leonard

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher Beth Phillips
Music Director Lauren Wittine
Altar Guild Betsy Alexander
Usher Betsy Alexander
Acolytes J.J. Palazzolo
Lector (Lesson) Mary Paine
Lector (Epistle) Jim Raitt
Intercessor Lori Palazzolo
LEM Angela Hey

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher Beth Phillips
Music Director Lauren Wittine
Deacon Dede Jamison
Altar Guild Marty Coddington
Greeter Paul Lovi
Greeter Lenore Lovoi
Usher Tim McAdam
Usher Jack Lucas
Acolyte Louise Delafield
Lector (Lesson) Vinie Miller
Lector (Epistle) Kiran Kamboj
Intercessor **NEED VOLUNTEER**
LEM Stannye Llewellyn
Coffee Hour Host Sarah Halsey

For Pastoral Care This Week

While Beth is attending her foster son's wedding, the Rev. Dede Jamison will be providing pastoral care. She may be reached at 650-868-8463 or at dede@ccpvw.org

Committee and Ministry Reports Due ASAP

If you lead a ministry or committee at the church—please give your year-end report to Beth so it may be included in the Annual Report. A couple of sentences will do! Please email to Beth at beth@ccpvw.org as soon as possible.

"Christmas Begins" by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Annual Breakfast, Meeting & Movie! - January 27 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.



Scripture of the Week —Philippians 3:13-14

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (NRSV translation)

I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead. I run straight for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal and gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus. (TPT translation)