



# 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. 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. Men's Group YES!

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

## Celebrations this Week

### Birthdays

Lori Hunter, Daniel Lopez,  
 Nancy Kruberg, Adellyn Geenen,  
 Diane Brinson



*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: Penny McCulloch

### 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 Delafeld  
**Lector (Lesson)** Vinie Miller  
**Lector (Epistle)** Kiran Kamboj  
**Intercessor** NEED VOLUNTEER  
**LEM** Stannye Llewellyn  
**Coffee Hour Host** Sarah Halsey

## ANNUAL BREAKFAST, MOVIE & MEETING 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 (i.e. no sermon!).



## In Our Prayers

**With special concern:** Parishioners: Douglas, Richard Moncreiff, Joe Graham, 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:** Kenneth Larkin, Hervey Clark, Terry Akerman, Clara Bergamini, Norman McKee, John Hooper, Claudia Patronik, Peter Schmidt, Ted Carter

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

## Next Week's Ministers !

January 20, 2019

Flowers: Ellie Gardner

### 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant/Preacher Beth Phillips  
 Music Director Lauren Wittine  
 Altar Guild Norma Cance  
 Usher Betsy Alexander  
 Acolytes Julianna Palazzolo  
 Lector (Lesson) Mary Hufty  
 Lector (Epistle) Danny Alegria  
 Intercessor Mary Hufty  
 LEM Betsy Alexander

### 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 Anne Dauer  
 Usher Andy Pflaum  
 Acolyte Louise Delafield  
 Lector (Lesson) Andy Pflaum  
 Lector (Epistle) Catherine Aragon  
 Intercessor Annemarie Redmond  
 LEM Stannye Llewellyn  
 Coffee Hour Host Kathy Kennedy



### Outreach Meeting

The first Outreach Meeting for 2019 will be on January 15th at 9.30a.m in the library .Everyone is welcome as are new ideas for the New Year ahead.

### A Note from Your Rector

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Some new things are happening around Christ Church.

First, the Vestry will now be meeting on the third Sunday of the month following the 10 a.m. service. All are welcome to attend.

Second, on the second Sundays of the month starting February, we will have an alternative Rite III service at 10 a.m. You might be wondering what does that mean? What is that? In short, our Book of Common Prayer provides two services for Sunday Mornings. The more traditional one that we do on Sundays at 8 a.m. is called Rite I. The service we do at the 10 a.m. service is called Rite II. Each has its own language. One of the things that makes us Episcopalian is that we have the Book of Common Prayer. Thus, when you walk into *any* Episcopal Church *anywhere* the service should feel familiar because we all follow the liturgy set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

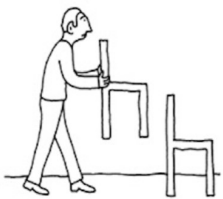
The way we worship is one of the things that we hold in common with other Episcopal churches. The Book of Common Prayer, however, permits some flexibility in the way we worship. This is often referred to as Rite III even though the heading of it on page 400 simply calls it "An Order for Celebrating Holy Eucharist." It provides a general outline of what a service should contain without setting it out word for word—at least up until the Eucharistic prayers. It also limits its use so that we— as a single congregation stay in synch with and maintain our worship that we hold in common with the larger Episcopal Church and even the larger Anglican Communion.

In the coming year, we will be exploring in depth what it means to be a Christian; what it means to be part of the Anglican Communion; what it means to be an Episcopalian; and what it means to be part of Christ Church Portola Valley. In the meantime, you can expect the Second Sunday Rite III Service to be less formal and rigid and a little shorter. It will be more thematic, interactive and family friendly. We will invite kids of all ages to join and participate in that worship (although the nursery will still be available). Hopefully, it will encourage you to encounter and deepen your relationship with God and each other.

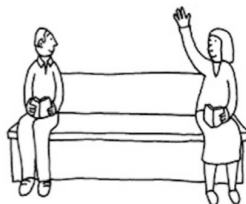
Blessings in the new year! With love, Beth

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

HOW THE CHURCH CAN HELP



EXERCISE



MEETING NEW PEOPLE



GETTING ORGANISED

AT THE PCC WE'LL DISCUSS THE APCM,  
 CW VS THE BCP, THE LLM'S CRB,  
 AND THE OLM'S BAP. OH, AND  
 THERE ARE LETTERS FROM THE DAC,  
 THE DDO, THE HOB AND THE ABC



LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE