

Benediction Weekly

January 29, 2017

St. Benedict's Church is an inclusive Christian community that celebrates the divine in all beings, and inspires spiritual growth through joyful sacramental worship, loving service, creative expression, thoughtful inquiry and commitment to social justice.



People's Kitchen this Saturday!

St. Benedict's is now serving lunch at People's Kitchen at Prado Day Center on the first Saturday of even-numbered months. Please sign up to provide food or to serve it. Diana Hammerlund has details.

The memorial service for Elizabeth Pickering will be held this Saturday at 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the service, which will be followed by a reception. Tom's address for cards, etc., is 2769 Crockett Circle, Los Osos 93402.



CALENDAR – This week at St. Benedict's:

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
9:20 am – Bible Study
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Healing Svc
Followed by Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 31

5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck at 6:15

Wednesday, Feb 1

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, Feb 2

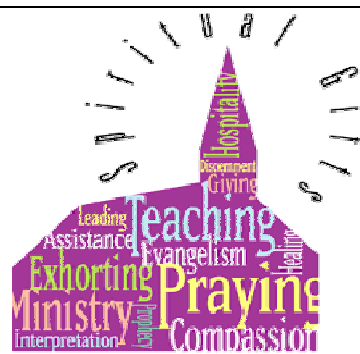
10:00 am – Hollister Institute Discussion Concludes
7:00 pm – Drop-in Dream Group

Saturday, Feb 4

9:30 am – Spiritual Gifts Workshop
12 noon – People's Kitchen at Prado Day Center
3:30 pm – Elizabeth Pickering Memorial Service

Sunday, Feb 5

NO 8am service
9:20 am – Bible Study
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist followed by potluck



Exploring Our Spiritual Gifts

Saturday, February 4th

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

At a workshop to help us identify the unique gifts we have been given and discern the calling God has for us today, Rev. Caro+ will lead us in Bible Study and a variety of exercises. Pre-registration is required as an on-line assessment is involved. If you will attend contact office@stbenslososos.org

Tour of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Featured in Victorian-Age SLO Walk

On Sunday, February 5th, 2 p.m., Joe Morris will lead another of his historical walks of SLO---this one centering on the century-old homes and buildings in the Old Town Historic District. St. Stephen's Church this year is celebrating its 150th anniversary, and to commemorate that, the walk will feature a special fifteen-minute tour of its interior (the oldest church in town after the Mission). Also included are the residences of several past mayors, the founder of Cal Poly, and a dozen others. The walk is free, no reservations needed, sponsored by the Sierra Club. Duration about 1 1/2 hrs. We will meet in front of the Jack House, 536 Marsh Street. Joe can be reached at 805-549-0355.

Serving God and the People of St. Benedict's this Week:

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Preacher: The Rev. Barry Turner; Deacon: The Rev. Sharon Dalrymple; Eucharistic Minister: Esta Kandarian; Chalice Bearer: Bryson McKelvey; Lectors: Joan Hayes & Tom Pickering; Ushers: Rob Ross & Connie Weldon; Greeter: Ken Kenyon; Flowers: Alice Welchert; Altar Guild: Diana Hammerlund; Coffee Hour Hosts: Anne Kanter & Laura Thompson; Tellers: Bryson McKelvey & Stef Shuman; Music Director: John Cribb



BIBLE STUDY - Come join us for Bible Study at 9:20 a.m. every Sunday except first Sundays.

DREAMS & SPIRITUALITY GROUP - First and third Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm.

EARTHCARE - A discussion/action group to formulate local solutions to environmental concerns. Second Wednesdays at 2:30 pm.

HEALING SERVICE - a time for prayers for healing at the 10:30 service on 5th Sundays.

HOLLISTER INSTITUTE - Opportunities for stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone, whether or not they are members of a church. See website.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE - Prayers for the community and the world. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10am.

LITLOVERS' BOOK CLUB - Discussion and fellowship. 4th Saturdays 1pm in members' homes.

LUNCH BUNCH - lunchtime social gathering following church, 2nd Sundays at Celia's Garden Café.

MEET ME IN MORRO - lunchtime social gathering, 3rd Tuesdays at varying restaurants in Morro Bay.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Celia's Garden Café.

PEOPLE'S KITCHEN - Providing and serving food at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

POTLUCK AND PRADO on the 1st Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected, and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

VESPERS AND CONVERSATION 5:30 pm Tuesdays. Vespers service using varying liturgies, followed by potluck supper.

VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL
3rd Thursdays at 6:30pm
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*
Maria Kelly, *Sr. Warden*
Anne Kanter, *Jr. Warden*
John Cribb, Francis Rivinus,
Lisa Gonzalez, Barbara Schippers,
Kathie West, Esta Kandarian
Rod Morse and Ken Kenyon.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. BENEDICT'S

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Weekly Events:

Tuesdays: Vespers 530p, Potluck 615p,
Wednesdays: Choir Rehearsal 7p

Sundays:

Contemplative Communion 8a (except 1st Sun)
Bible study 920a
Holy Eucharist with Music 1030a



2 - Hollister Institute - Artson Discussion Concludes
2 - Drop In Dream Group, 7p
4 - Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 930a
4 - People's Kitchen @ Prado Day Center
4 - Elizabeth Pickering Memorial Svc, 330p
5 - Potluck and Prado, 1030a
8 - Intercessory Prayer Circle, 10a
8 - EarthCare Meeting, 230p
10- Healing Ministry Meeting, 330p
11 - Men's Breakfast @ Celia's Garden Café, 9a
11 - Saturday Evening Eucharist, 530p
12 - Lunch Bunch @ Celia's Garden Café, 1230p
15 - Chamber of Commerce Mixer @ Abundance Shop, 530p
16 - Parish Council Meeting, 6p
16 - Drop-in Dream Group, 7p
21 - Meet Me in Morro @ Dockside, 12p
22- Intercessory Prayer Circle, 10a
25- Lit Lovers' Book Club, 1p

March 1st is ASH WEDNESDAY - Lent Begins

Eclectia Lecture Series at St. Peter's, Morro Bay

Lenny Erickson's Spring 2017 Class will finish the "8 Great Philosophers" series started last year.

March 2	John Locke and George Berkeley
March 9	David Hume
March 16	Immanuel Kant

The classes will meet in St. Peter's Parish hall on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:45 pm. \$3 per class

Lectio Divina with the Prophet Isaiah



On weekdays, listen for a word.
On Saturday, re-read the whole passage:
What do you hear now?

Lectio for January 30 - February 4

Monday	Isaiah 49:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 49: 2
Wednesday	Isaiah 49: 3-4
Thursday	Isaiah 49: 5-6
Friday	Isaiah 49: 7
Saturday	Isaiah 49:1-7

Rector's Discretionary Fund - On the last Sunday of each month, (like today) the loose plate offering is designated to the RDF, to help those in the parish or the wider community in need of emergency assistance. You may also contribute by check to St Ben's with "RDF" in the memo line.



Keeping in Touch during the Week. For counsel & spiritual care, please contact any of the clergy: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, 704-5826; The Rev. Mary Elizabeth Pratt-Horsley, 528-7497; The Rev. Donna Ross, 235-5117; The Rev. Barry Turner, 784-0670; or The Rev. Faye Hogan, 541-4595. Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer chain requests, 771-8974.

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