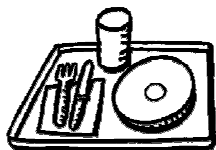


# Benediction Weekly

## May 28, 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 next Saturday



St. Benedict's provides a noonday meal at the Prado Day Center on the first Saturday of odd-numbered months.

Please sign up to send food and/or to serve.

*(And don't forget we also collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for Prado every Sunday!)*



### 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 w/music

#### Tuesday, May 30

5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

#### Wednesday, May 31

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

#### Thursday, June 1

4:00 pm – Dog Walkers meet at Baywood Pier

7:00 pm – Hollister Inst: Thinking Persons Guide

7:00 pm – Drop-in Dream Group

#### Saturday, June 3

8:00 am – Breakfast in the Garden work detail

10:00 am – Ken Wilber Workshop

12:00 noon – People's Kitchen at Prado Day Ctr.

#### Sunday, June 4 – DAY OF PENTECOST

NO 8 am Service

9:20 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist w/music

12:30 pm – Parish Meeting and Potluck Lunch

### Parish Meeting and Potluck

There will be a potluck lunch following the service next Sunday. During the lunch we will have a parish meeting to discuss the five year mission and ministry plan currently under development to identify our core values and goals for ministry. Everyone's input is needed. What is God calling us to do, to be, or to change?

*Please join us!*

### Pentecost

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost, when we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. As the color representing the Holy Spirit is red, you are invited to wear red, or a touch of it, in celebration.

### Bishop's Visit

There will be a Eucharist service at 6:30pm on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, when Bishop Mary comes to bless our Great Room and other completed facilities. If you can help with the service as LEM, Lector, Usher, or Altar Guild, please look for the sign up sheet at coffee hour today. If you would like to help with the reception afterwards, please speak with Anne Kanter.



### Breakfast in the Garden June 3

Join us for breakfast on Saturday at 8am and bring your gardening gloves and fork for a quick spruce up of the gardens before the Bishop comes. We will be done by 10.

### Showers of Hope

*Join Hope's Village in launching a mobile shower program!*

Did you know there are no public showers in SLO? Hope's Village of SLO is bringing a wonderful gift to people suffering homelessness in our community. This volunteer-run program will provide a clean and accessible portable shower for people who live on the streets. Together, we can help bring dignity, hygiene, and "fresh clean start" to those who need it most! Your tax-deductible donation can help us reach our goal. 100% of donations will go directly toward purchasing a mobile shower unit. To donate online via PayPal, please visit: <http://gofundme.com/showers-of-hope> Or send a check to Hope's Village of SLO at: PO Box 100 Santa Margarita CA 93453 Q's? call Barbara 805-528-7255

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Preacher: The Rev. Barry Turner; Eucharistic Minister: Judy Schloss;  
Chalice Bearer: Stef Shuman; Lectors: Diana Hammerlund & Janelle LaFond; Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Margaret Fegan;  
Greeter: Diana Hammerlund; Altar Guild: Sarah Chesebro; Flowers: Bryson McKelvey;  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Karin Cake & Joan Ghilotti; Tellers: Steve Cake & Stef Shuman;  
Intercessor: Louise Beeler; Cantor: Deborah Garza; Music Director: John Cribb



## On-Going Activities at St. Ben's

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

**DOG WALKERS** - Congregants & canine companions' constitutional - 4pm Thursdays at Baywood Pier.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 10am.

**LITLOVERS' BOOK CLUB** - Discussion and fellowship in members' homes. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 1pm (Suspended till September)

**LUNCH BUNCH** - lunchtime social gathering following church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at Celia's Garden Café.

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

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

**POTLUCK AND PRADO** on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30pm  
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*  
Anne Kanter, *Sr. Warden*  
Rod Morse, *Jr. Warden*  
Pamela Bleisch, Lisa Gonzalez,  
Esta Kandarian, Barbara Schippers,  
Francis Rivinus, and Kathie West.

## A Thinking Person's Guide to the Bible 7pm Thursdays, starting June 1st

This five week class will cover the background and context of all the major books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The first three classes will focus on the Old Testament and the last two on the New. No reading is required but you may enjoy "*Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*" by Marcus Borg. Led by Caro+

## National Hunger Awareness Day 7am - 7pm, Friday, June 2nd

The SLO Food Bank Coalition is committed to providing nutritious foods to the hungry in our county. There will be a special collection day at donation sites across SLO County on June 2<sup>nd</sup> - including Ralph's, Los Osos and Albertson's & Spencer's, Morro Bay. Contributions may also be made online at [www.slofoodbank.org](http://www.slofoodbank.org) or by mail to SLO Food Bank Coalition 1180 Kendall Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. With every dollar donated the Food Bank can provide ten dollars worth of nutritious food to one of our neighbors in need. Please help.

## An Introduction to Ken Wilber: Thought As Passion 10am - 2pm, Saturday, June 3rd

A discussion of the work of Ken Wilber will be led by Fr. Barry Turner. Ken Wilber is the originator of the first truly comprehensive or integrative philosophy, aptly named Integral Theory. Please RSVP to Fr. Barry at [carltonba@gmail.com](mailto:carltonba@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. There is no charge but we'll share a potluck lunch. If you would like to read one of Ken Wilber's books in preparation, a good first read is his popular volume, *A Brief History of Everything*.

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**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. 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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