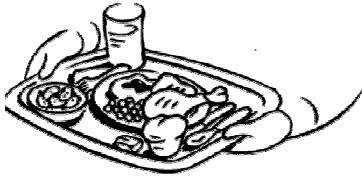


Benediction Weekly

May 27, 2018

The people of St. Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, education, nurture, fellowship and service.



People's Kitchen this Saturday

Our next turn serving lunch at the People's Kitchen in SLO will be Saturday, June 2nd. Please sign-up to provide food and/or to serve the meal. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Great Room.

Coming up at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY TRINITY SUNDAY

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 9:30 am – “Messy Church”
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with music
- 12:15 pm – Ushers & Greeters Training

Tuesday, May 29

- 9:00 am – Healing Ministry Meeting
- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

Wednesday, May 30

- 5:00 pm – Laundry Love at Osos Clean Laundry
- 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 31

- 9:30 am – “Nurturing your Baby” support group
- 7:00 pm – Hollister Inst: “Heart of Christianity”

Saturday, Jun 2

- 12 noon – Peoples' Kitchen at Prado Day Center

Sunday, Jun 3

- NO 8am Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, followed by **Potluck**
- A-G** Dessert; **H-R** Salad & bread; **S-Z** Main dish

New Hollister Institute Discussion

Creation and the Cross

Six Tuesdays starting June 12 at 10am.

This will be a study of feminist theologian Elizabeth Johnson's latest book, Creation and the Cross. Written as a dialogue between Johnson and a student this tackles some of the same things that we have discussed recently about the difficulty of continuing to believe substitutionary atonement. Starting from a text in Isaiah, Johnson argues that the plan of God is not so much about the individual sin or salvation of each person but about the redemption of the whole planet. This will be an exciting conversation picking up where other discussions have left off. Led by Caro Hall+ and Barry Turner+.

The Laundry Love initiative provides regular opportunities to help people who are struggling financially by assisting them with their laundry. Laundry Love partners with local laundromats in cleaning clothes and linens of low-income or no-income families and individuals. It's an opportunity to extend friendship and hope and acknowledge and celebrate the worth of every human being. St. Benedict's will be sponsoring Laundry Love at the Osos Clean Laundry at the Valley Liquor complex on Wednesday, May 30 at 5pm. If you'd like to get involved, or have questions, please contact Barbara Hirahara



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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Minister: Jim Arnold; Chalice Bearer: Janelle LaFond;
Lectors: Bryson McKelvey & Diana Hammerlund; Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Lisa Gonzalez; Greeter: Diana Hammerlund;
Flowers: Pamela Bleisch; Altar Guild: Sarah Chesebro & Michelle Frazier; Prayer Team Member: Judy Schloss;
Coffee Hour Hosts: Barbara Schippers and Pat Henry; Tellers: Stef Shuman & Lorie Schwenk;
Music Director: John Cribb; Guest Musician: Alan Boehmer

Thank you for your service!



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

ABUNDANCE SHOP– Thrift shop at 2025 9th St. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm.

BIBLE STUDY – Sundays at 9:20 am

EARTHCARE – A discussion/action group to formulate local solutions to environmental concerns. 2nd Weds 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. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Sea Pines Grill.

MESSY CHURCH - Sunday morning worship geared towards young children and busy families. Featuring crafts, stories, songs, and prayer. Twice monthly in the Great Room

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.

SATURDAY EUCHARIST - Evening Eucharist on 2nd Saturdays at 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.

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

VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL
3rd Sundays at 12:30pm
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*
Pamela Bleisch Strawn, *Sr. Warden*,
Michael Lucas, *Jr. Warden*,
Lisa Gonzalez, *Treasurer*,
Diana Hammerlund, Alan Kiste,
Esta Kandarian, Barbara Schippers,
Lorienne Schwenk

Readers' Theatre – June 24

The Readers' Theatre, under the direction of Dr. Jonniepat Mobley, will be presenting *“Wooing Lads and Cooing Maidens: A Sampler of Comic Romantic Pursuits”* from the works of P.G. Wodehouse at 3pm on Sunday, June 24th at St. Benedict's.



Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse, KBE, was a comic writer who enjoyed enormous popular success during a career of more than seventy years and continues to be widely read over 40 years after his death. Wodehouse's main canvas was that of prewar English upper-class society, reflecting his birth, education, and youthful writing career. He is best known as the creator of *Jeeves*, the supreme “gentleman’s gentleman,” and was also a talented playwright and lyricist.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. BENEDICT'S

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Sundays:

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

Weekly Events:

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

- 2 – People's Kitchen at Prado Day Ctr, 12n
- 3 – Potluck and Prado, 12p
- 3 – Newcomer's Gathering at Kiste/Spolarich, 230p
- 6 – Intercessory Prayer Circle, 10a
- 7 – “Heart of Christianity” Hollister class, 7pm
- 9 – Men's Breakfast at Sea Pines Grill, 9a
- 9 – Saturday Evening Eucharist, 530p
- 10 – “Messy Church” children's program, 930a
- 10 – SLD Deanery Mtg. at St Barnabas, 2p
- 12 – “Creation and the Cross” Hollister class begins, 10a
- 13 – EarthCare Mtg, 230p
- 14 – “Nurturing your Baby” support group, 930a
- 14 – “Heart of Christianity” Hollister class, 7pm
- 17 – BISHOP'S VISITATION w/ Confirmation, 1030a
- 17 – Fr. Matt Conrad Celebration of Ministry, 3p
- 20– Intercessory Prayer Circle, 10a
- 24– “Messy Church” children's program, 930a
- 24 – Parish Council Mtg, 1215p
- 24 – Readers' Theatre – Wodehouse Sampler, 3p
- 26– Healing Ministry Meeting, 230p
- 27– Laundry Love at Osos Clean Laundry, 5p
- 28– “Nurturing your Baby” support group, 930a



Cash put in the offertory plates this morning will be designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help those in need of emergency assistance. Or you may write a check to St. Benedict's with “RDF” in the memo line.

Thank you!

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. 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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