

Benediction Weekly

June 10, 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.



Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves will be here at the 10:30 service next Sunday leading worship and confirming and receiving new members into the Episcopal Church. Please plan to be at church that day to welcome her and support those being confirmed and received.

Coming up at St. Benedict's (at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 9:30 am – “Messy Church”
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with music
- 2:00 pm – SLO Deanery Mtg. at St Barnabas', A.G.

Tuesday, June 12

- 10:00 am – Hollister Inst: “Creation and the Cross”
- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper
- 7:30 pm – Readers' Theatre Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 13

- 2:30 pm – EarthCare Meeting
- 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 14

- 9:30 am – “Nurturing Your Baby” support group

Sunday, June 17

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Confirmation
- 3:00 pm – Celebration of Ministry: Fr. Matt Conrad

Creation and the Cross

Join Caro Hall+ and Barry Turner+ for a book study and conversation based on Catholic feminist theologian Elizabeth Johnson's new book, Creation and the Cross. The discussion will run on Tuesdays at 10am for 6 weeks, beginning June 12th.

The book is divided into six sections and we will discuss one section each week:

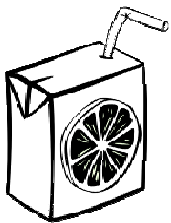
- June 12 Wrestling with Anselm
- June 19 The Creating God who Saves
- June 26 Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews
- July 3 Interpretations Blossom
- July 10 God of all Flesh: Deep Incarnation
- July 17 Conversion of Heart and Mind

It is a fairly easy read, written as a conversation and is an articulate statement of how this distinguished theologian sees the new expression of Christianity dwelling not on "Are you Saved?" but how the entire Creation is redeemed.

Please let Caro know if you will attend.

It's Juicy June!

Please remember the Prado breakfast program as you do your grocery shopping. The mnemonic this month is “**Juicy June**” Please give healthy fruit or vegetable juices not needing refrigeration. Other options include cold or hot instant cereal, peanut butter and jelly, milks, coffee, creamers, sugar, plates, bowls and utensils, hygiene items from hotel stays, new socks, or backpacks in good condition.



All donations gratefully received. Thank you!

Celebration of Ministry Service next Sunday

Join the San Luis Obispo Deanery in celebration of the ministry of the Rev. Matt Conrad, retiring rector of St. Luke's Atascadero. Bishop Mary will officiate at the event on Sunday, June 17th at 3pm here at St. Benedict's. Reception follows.

St. Luke's Parish will hold a Celebration of Ministry Party on June 23rd at 4 pm at the Atascadero United Methodist Church, and Fr. Matt's last service at St. Luke's will be Sunday, June 24 at 9 am

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Minister: Michael Lucas; Chalice Bearer: Bryson McKelvey;
Lectors: Lorienne Schwenk & Lisa Gonzalez; Ushers: Connie Weldon & Esta Kandarian; Greeter: Joan Hayes;
Flowers: Pamela Bleisch; Altar Guild: Lorienne Schwenk; Prayer Team Member: Judy Schloss;
Coffee Hour Hosts: Ann Lucas & Pat Stoneman; Tellers: Alice Welchert & Stef Shuman;
Music Director: John Cribb. **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

Summer Game Nights at St. Peter's

*St. Peter's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church
545 Shasta Ave., Morro Bay*



Join us this summer on **Tuesday evenings, June 26th through August 14th**, for fun and games with friends and family in Erickson Hall from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

We'll have board, card, dice, tile, and paper & pencil games. Old favorites will include Boggle, Rummy-Q (Rummi-Kub), Fictionary Dictionary, Mastermind, Trivial Pursuit, Dominoes. New games might include Zip-it, Set, and Spot-it.

What game, old or new, will you introduce to the group?

Along with your games, participants are invited to bring a snack, dessert, or beverage to share if they wish.

Questions? Call Dorothy Tomilson at 805-528-7701

Xplore MyChoice, an organization that facilitates cultural and educational programs for both American and international students is in need of a host family for a 16 year old girl from Germany who has been accepted at Morro Bay High School for the 2018-19 school year. She would be arriving in August to start school and leave at the beginning of June 2019.

Paula is from Kiel, Germany. Her favorite hobbies include riding horses, diving, playing the violin, watching movies and being creative. She also likes working with children and volunteered with a children's group at church. She loves animals and has pet birds. Her family travels a lot and she enjoys playing card games and going to the movies with them as well. Her friends describe her as helpful, friendly and polite. She is very excited to experience school life in the US and improve her English skills.

There is no single profile of a typical family. Adults with or without children are welcome to host. Naturally, exposing our own children to the world is a rewarding and profound experience. The major requirement to host is an open home and heart.

Hosts receive a stipend of \$750 each month to offset the cost of hosting. The students come with comprehensive medical insurance and their own spending money for personal items and activities.

To learn more about the opportunity to host, email Cené Kurtchi at xplore.morrob@gmail.com or call (719) 600-7059. To learn more about Xplore MyChoice, please visit their website at www.xploreusa.org.

Giving in May – St. Ben's General Operating Fund -- Thank you!

May Income: \$ 7,025 May Income Budgeted: \$13,420 Difference: (\$ 6,395) shortfall
YTD Income: \$69,246 YTD Income Budgeted: \$67,100 Difference: \$ 2,146 surplus



Keeping in Touch during the Week. Contact any of the clergy for counsel & spiritual care:

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall (805)704-5826; The Rev. Barry Turner (805)784-0670; The Rev. Faye Hogan (805)541-4595

Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer chain requests: (805)771-8974

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