

Benediction Weekly

November 4, 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.



Nurture, Fellowship and Service

Tomorrow night will be our turn to host the *Los Osos Community Dinner* at Trinity United Methodist Church. Please sign up in the Great Room today!

Also, look for sign-ups for our *Thanksgiving Dinner* Nov 22nd at the church, and our next turn serving at *Peoples' Kitchen* Dec 1st at Prado Day Center.

This Week at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

9:20 am – Bible Study
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist w/music,
followed by potluck lunch -
Visitors are Welcome!

Monday, Nov 5

5:00 pm – Hosting LO Community Dinner at TUMC
6:30 pm – Active Hope book discussion

Tuesday, Nov 6 – ELECTION DAY

5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck supper

Wednesday, Nov 7

10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Circle
7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov 10

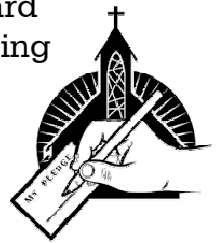
9:00 am – Men's Breakfast at Sea Pines Grill
5:30 pm – Saturday Evening Eucharist & potluck

Sunday, Nov 11 – INGATHERING SUNDAY

8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
9:20 am – Bible Study
9:30 am – "Messy Church" family worship
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music

November 11 is Pledge Ingathering Sunday

Please fill out your Pledge Card for 2019 and put it in the offering plate next week. Cards are being mailed to you, and are also available at the church.



Election Day is Tuesday, November 6

"We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience; your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor, to participate in the process of seeking the common good, to participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as followers of Jesus."

-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

#VoteFaithfully



The November/December edition of The Benediction is being distributed today. Please be sure to pick up your copy.



Rector's Vacation

After today, Rev. Caro+ will be on vacation until Tuesday, Nov 20th. In her absence, please contact the wardens Pamela Bleisch or Michael Lucas for church business, office manager Danna Dykstra-Coy for administrative matters, Celeste Pennington for pastoral concerns, and Fr. Barry Turner for spiritual counsel.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Ministers: Stef Shuman & Judy Schloss;
Lectors: Michael Lucas & Tom Pickering; Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Maureen Titus;
Greeters: Michelle Frazier, *pre* & Diana Hammerlund, *post*; Flowers: Lynn Wise; Altar Guild: Pat Stoneman;
Potluck Hosts: Karin Cake, Pat Henry & Suzan Vaughn; Tellers: Judy Schloss & Stef Shuman
Prayer Team Member: Helen Schneider; 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

COMMUNITY DINNER – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1st Monday of odd-numbered months in conjunction with Los Osos Cares.

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 –Varying programs of stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone, See website.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE
Prayers for the community and the world. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am.

LAUNDRY LOVE - 5-9pm on 4th Wednesdays at Osos Clean Laundry, helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance.

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. 2nd & 4th Sundays in the Great Room

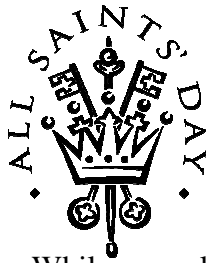
PEOPLE'S KITCHEN – Providing and serving food at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

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, Lynn Wise



All Saints' Day, celebrated November 1 or the nearest Sunday afterward, is set aside to remember and commend the saints of God, especially those who are not recognized at other points in the church year. Over time, the day became associated with special remembrances of an individual's family and friends.

While several churches abandoned the commemoration during the Reformation, the Feast of All Saints was retained on the Anglican liturgical calendar. All Saints' Day began to assume the role of general commemoration of the dead: all Christians, past and present; all saints, known and unknown.

Many churches publish a necrology, a reading of the names of the congregation's faithful departed, and may include prayers on their behalf. Such prayers are appropriate, as the Catechism reminds us, "because we still hold [our departed] in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is" (BCP, 862).

The day is often characterized by joyful hymns, including such favorites as "For All the Saints," and "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God." These hymns share motifs of rest, fellowship, and continued, joyful service to God!



San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace is pleased to present

Kathleen Sullivan

at two events in San Luis Obispo on November 10

Saturday, November 10, 10:30 am Film: *The Ultimate Wish, Ending the Nuclear Age*

Palm Theater 817 Palm Street, SLO 10:30 to 12:00 noon Tickets at the door, \$8 No cost to students under the age of 18. The 40 minute film connects nuclear weapons to nuclear power, using testimony from survivors of Nagasaki and Fukushima. The film will be introduced by Ms. Sullivan, and discussion will follow.

Also Saturday, November 10, 6:30 pm Presentation by Dr. Sullivan:

"Confronting Nuclear Amnesia: Waking Up to Love our World"

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 2201 Lawton Avenue, San Luis Obispo
Doors open at 6:30; presentation at 7pm No admission fee, however voluntary contributions to help cover Ms. Sullivan's travel expenses will be gratefully accepted.

Dr. Kathleen Sullivan has had decades of experience with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, which received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 in recognition of its role in achieving the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. She has brought the testimony of atomic bomb survivors, known as hibakusha, to more than 45,000 high school students throughout the United States through her project, Hibakusha Stories. Ms. Sullivan has worked as an education consultant to the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, and she serves as a Nagasaki Peace Correspondent and a Hiroshima Peace Ambassador. Ms. Sullivan lives and works in New York City.

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

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