

Benediction Weekly

July 14, 2019

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.



Earthcare meeting this Wednesday at 2:30

Earthcare is St. Benedict's discussion/action group seeking local solutions to environmental concerns. All are welcome.

This Week 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 family worship
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with music

Tuesday, July 16

- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck

Wednesday, July 17

- 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Circle
- 1:00 pm – Men's Book Discussion: Universal Christ
- 2:30 pm – Earthcare Meeting
- 4:15 pm – Education for Ministry
- 7:00 pm – Summertime Singtime

Sunday, July 21

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible study
- 10:30 am – Children's Chapel
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 pm – Benefactors' Reception at Cadigans'

Please check your kitchens for dish towels, coffee mugs, silverware, and other such items that belong to St. Benedict's and somehow "followed you home."

And don't forget to check our kitchen for potluck dishware you might have forgotten and left here.



Thank you.

On July 21 at 3pm, Judith and Kevin Cadigan will open up their home for a thank you to all the St. Ben's Benefactors. The Parish Council invites everyone who has included St. Benedict's in their will or estate planning, or who has made St. Benedict's a beneficiary of their life insurance or other planned gift, or who has made a one time gift of more than \$7000 to join us for refreshments (catered by Lorie Schwenk) and conversation. If you are a benefactor but have not told us, this is a great time to let Treasurer Lisa Gonzalez, or Senior Warden Pamela Bleisch know. Thank you for your generosity.

Rev. Caro+ will be away this week from Monday through Friday at a Clergy Retreat in Indianapolis. In her absence, consult any of the clergy for spiritual counsel, either of the wardens, Pamela and Michael, for parish business, or Celeste Pennington for pastoral care needs.

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

Jun Income: \$ 11,662	Jun Income Budgeted: \$ 14,155	Difference: (\$2,493) shortfall
YTD Income: \$ 84,212	YTD Income Budgeted: \$ 84,935	Difference: (\$ 723) shortfall

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Ministers: Lorie Schwenk & Lisa Gonzalez;
 Lectors: Jo Oliver & Diana Hammerlund; Ushers: Jerry Walton, Steve Hirahara, & Ron Thompson;
 Greeter: Carol Walton; Flowers: Lynn Wise; Altar Guild: Sarah Chesebro & Elaine Beckham;
 Coffee Hour Hosts: Laura Thompson & Alice Welchert; Tellers: Lorie Schwenk & Diana Hammerlund;
 Intercessor: Judy Schloss; 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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – Sundays during the 10:30 service.

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

EARTHCARE – 2nd Weds 2:30 pm. Discussion/action group seeking local solutions to environmental concerns.

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 - Helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance at Osos Clean Laundry. 5-9pm on last Wednesdays.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Budget Café, 3121 S. Higuera SLO

MESSY CHURCH - Sunday morning family worship geared towards young children and busy families. 2nd & 4th Sundays in the Great Room at 9:30.

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

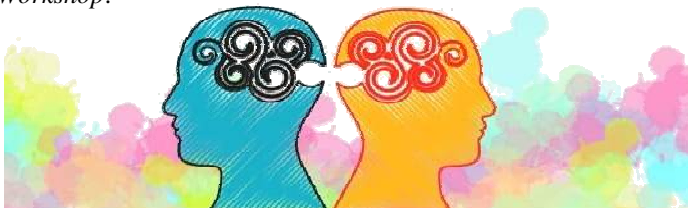
POTLUCK AND PRADO – On the 1st Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

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,
Lorienne Schwenk, Deb Garza,
Lynn Wise, Steve Hirahara, Jane Wu.

A First Saturday Workshop:



GIFTS THAT DIFFER

August 3rd, 9:30am - 2:30pm

A mother-daughter team set out (nearly a century ago) to see if the theories of Dr. Carl G. Jung might be measured in some way. The result, **The Myers-Briggs Type Inventory**, has become widely used around the world to help people work and live together with more appreciation and understanding that all have different gifts. It is in no way a measure of capability. It tells us, rather, the preferences each of us have for taking in information, processing it, and making decisions. Katharine C. Briggs and her daughter, Isabel Briggs Myers were on to something lasting. Their creation, the MBTI, is continuing to contribute to advancing our ability to communicate with one another.

In her book, **Gifts Differing**, Briggs Myers dedicates her work to all who desire to make fuller use of their gifts. She appeals to words from Paul's letter to the Romans (12:5-6)...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ...and members one of another. We have gifts that differ...

Carol Brubaker Walton will offer an introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator for those unfamiliar with it. We will do the paper/pencil version to find out what our preferences are. We'll spend some time unpacking the results and hopefully have a little fun in the process. How could this be helpful to you in everyday life?

Carol has led MBTI workshops in congregations, clergy and seminarian retreats, and yes, once while on a family fishing trip. She continues to process the MBTI and its appeal during her lifetime. One thing is certain - it has helped to clarify some puzzles on her life's journey.

Space in this class is limited! Pre-registration is required.

Please contact Laura in the office: office@stbenslososos.org 805-528-0654

Suggested donation for the cost of materials is \$20.



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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. Susan Plucker (530)263-8540

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

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