

Benediction Weekly

July 7, 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.



Evening Eucharist this Saturday at 5:30 pm

On the second Saturday of each month, St. Ben's has evening worship with music and using varying liturgies, followed by a simple supper.

This Week at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

TODAY

- 9:20 am – Bible study
- 10:30 am – Children's Chapel
- 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, followed by potluck lunch

Monday, July 8 RECTOR'S SABBATH

Tuesday, July 9

- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck

Wednesday, July 10

- 1:00 pm – Men's Book Discussion: Universal Christ
- 4:15 pm – Education for Ministry
- 7:00 pm – Summertime Singtime

Saturday, July 13

- 9:00 am – Men's Breakfast at Budget Café, SLO
- 5:30 pm – Evening Eucharist

Sunday, July 14

- 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

St Ben's Benefactors Gathering



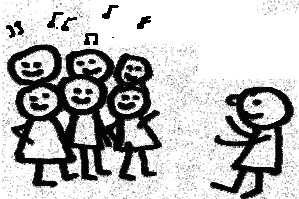
On July 21 at 3pm, Judith and Kevin Cadigan will open up their home for a thank you to all the St. Ben's Benefactors. The Parish Council invites everyone who has included St. Benedict's in their will or estate planning, or who has made

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 Lorienne 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.

Summertime Singtime!



While the choir is taking a break, here is an opportunity for singers and non-singers alike to get together to sing just for fun! Everyone is welcome to join Lorienne Schwenk for some musical singalongs on Wednesday evenings in July. Favorite old hymns, camp songs, material from other traditions, whatever. This is about singing together, breathing together, laughing together, and having fun. Join us!!

We will meet from 7pm to 8:30 on the next four Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31.

All Aboard the Gospel Train! Vacation Bible Camp

Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 9:30am to 12:30pm



A week of fun, games, music, and stories for children 11 and under. We welcome children of all faith backgrounds or none for an engaging program of fun and learning. Participants will hear stories from the Bible, learn some easy songs and be encouraged to engage in imaginative craft activities and energetic games. There will also be plenty of healthy snacks! Cost is \$5 per day; \$25 for the week. Scholarships are available. The registration form is available on our website: www.stbenslososos.org For more information: office@stbenslososos.org

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Minister: Stef Shuman; Chalice Bearer: Sarah Chesebro; Lectors: Jane Wu & Lorienne Schwenk; Ushers: Esta Kandarian & Connie Weldon; Greeter: Steve Hirahara; Flowers: Laura Thompson; Altar Guild: Lisa Gonzalez; Potluck Hosts: Maureen Titus & Barbara Schippers; Tellers: Judith Cadigan & Mary Ellen Rico; Intercessor: Helen Schnieders; Cantor: Anne Kanter; 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.

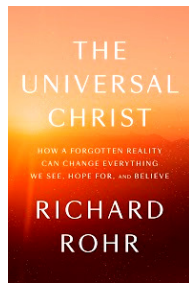
PEOPLE'S KITCHEN – Providing and serving lunch at Prado Day Center, 1st Saturday of even-numbered months.

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.



Men's Book Group starting July 10

All men are invited to join in a four-week book study of [The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe](#) by Richard Rohr, led by Barry Turner+.

From the publisher:

In his decades as a globally recognized teacher, Richard Rohr has helped millions realize what is at stake in matters of faith and spirituality. Yet Rohr has never written on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus. Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus' last name? Too often, Rohr writes, our understanding has been limited by culture, religious squabbling, and the human tendency to put ourselves at the centre.

Drawing on scripture, history and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. 'God loves things by becoming them,' he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet.

Thought-provoking, practical and full of deep hope and vision, *The Universal Christ* is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to *contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is*.

The group will meet at 1pm on four Wednesdays, beginning July 10. We'll begin with discussion of the first three chapters, pp. 1-53

Summer Game Nights at St. Peter's

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



Join us on Tuesday evenings, **July 9 through August 27**, 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 Canasta, Boggle, Rummy-Q (Rummy-Kub), Fictionary Dictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Dominoes. Newer games include Zip-it, Set, Spot-it and others.

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 or speak with Stef.

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

Church Office Hours Tuesday through Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm ~ Parish Administrator Laura DeLoye:

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