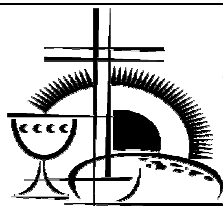


Benediction Weekly

August 4, 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 Communion Service

this Saturday at 5:30 pm

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, Aug 5 RECTOR'S SABBATH

- 6:30 pm – Active Hope study group

Tuesday, Aug 6

- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck

Wednesday, Aug 7

- 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Circle
- 4:15 pm – Education for Ministry
- 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Aug 10

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

Sunday, Aug 11

- 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



Midsummer Night Bunco

Benefit for Los Osos Cares

Friday, August 16, 5:30 – 8:30pm

South Bay Community Center

St. Benedict's is looking for eight or more intrepid **bunco** players to support emergency funds for families and individuals in need through Los Osos Cares Womenade. This program responds to referrals from agencies and offers up to \$100 for people with identified needs. These can range from car repairs to diapers.

Each table is \$110, so that's a contribution of a bit less than \$30 per person.

No previous experience is necessary... if you can roll a dice you can play bunco! There will be food and a no-host bar.

Please join us for a silly evening on August 16 at the South Bay Community Center.

Let Caro+ know that you can come.

Opening Doors of Interfaith Understanding

Monday, August 12, 7:30 pm at Mission San Luis Obispo – 751 Palm St., SLO.

Discussion: "This is My God' by Herman Wouk, presented by Dr. Rich Carsel and "Islamic Ethics and the Environment," presented by Naiyerah Kolkailah.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Eucharistic Minister: Diana Hammerlund;
Chalice Bearer: Brian Spolarich; Lectors: Roz Malone & Jim Malone; Ushers: Ron Thompson & Alan Kiste;
Greeter: Connie Weldon; Flowers: Laura Thompson; Altar Guild: Lorie Schwenk;
Potluck Hosts: Maureen Titus & Anne Kanter; Tellers: Stef Shuman & Steve Cake;
Cantor: Lorie Schwenk; 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 Cafe, 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.

Put these on your calendar!

Earth Care, Soul Care



We are delighted to be welcoming the Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas to the Central coast. Sponsored by **St Benedict's Earthcare and People of Faith for Justice**, she is spending ten days meeting and training people of faith in this area. The Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas is an Episcopal priest, retreat leader, author, and climate activist. After 25 years in parish ministry, Margaret now serves both the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts and Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ, as Missioner for Creation Care. Read her blog at: www.RevivingCreation.org

Please spread the word and join us for the following sessions:

Earth Care, Soul Care: Reflecting Together *Tuesday, September 10, 7:15pm* at St. Benedict's -- How can caring for the Earth become a spiritual practice that deepens our relationship with the Sacred? The Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas will reflect on the local and worldwide movement to address climate change and how working to restore the web of life can help to heal our soul.

Earth Care, Soul Care: Reflections from the Front Lines *Tuesday, September 10, 12:00pm* (Brown Bag Lunch) at Bethel Lutheran Church, Templeton -- How can caring for the Earth become a practice that deepens our relationship with God? What role can faith communities play in the struggle to combat climate change? Margaret will reflect on the local and worldwide movement to address climate change and how working to restore the web of life can help to heal our soul.

Healing the Earth, Healing Ourselves: Stepping into the Great Work -- *Wednesday, September 11, 10:00am-2:30pm* at UCC of SLO. The ecological challenges of our time, including species extinction and climate change, cry out for decisive action. They also call for deep inner work, as we explore how to sustain our energy and hope, and as we look deeply into what it means to be human. What evolution in consciousness is taking place in the human community, and how might we encourage it in ourselves and in each other? What obstacles get in the way of our becoming bold advocates for environmental justice and Creation care? What might set us free? This gathering will include guided meditation, presentations, individual reflection, and small group sharing. Suggested donation: \$25 (includes a light lunch).

Bishop Mary's Celebration

Hosted by the San Luis Obispo Deanery

Date: Friday, October 11, 2019 **Time:** 6pm – 9pm

Location: King David's Masonic Lodge
859 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo,

RSVP Required: Limited Seats Available.

RSVP by September 15 to your parish's representative.

Tickets will be given for each reservation at no cost.

Donations: This event is free but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please make donations through your parish with the notation:

"Bishop Mary's Celebration"

Contact John Cribb with all donation inquiries:

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

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

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