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St. John's Episcopal Church E-News

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Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!

January 6, 2012

A Letter to St. John's From Tom Morelli

Dear Members of St. John's Family,

I wish to express my best wishes for a happy, healthy, and hopeful New Year. I am honored to be with you as the Parish Administrator during the interim period in our community church life. I welcome the opportunity to meet and chat with any interested persons. This week I will be spending time with the church staff and Vestry members. I plan to attend both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services this Sunday and worship with you and welcome the opportunity to say hello and join with helping you achieve the church mission.



With God's Blessings,
Tom Morelli

January Events at St. John's

Monday, January 9 @ 6:30 p.m.- Women of St. John's Meeting in Nale Hall

Wednesday, January 11 @ 6:30 p.m.- Special Vestry Meeting in Computer Room .

Sunday, January 15 @ 9:00 a.m.- Daughters of the King at the Staff Lounge

Monday, January 16- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; Office closed

Monday, January 16- Men on St. John's @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18 @ 4:00 p.m.- Finance Ministry Meeting in Staff Lounge

Friday, January 20 @ 11:00 a.m.- Lunch Bunch at the Chula Vista Olive Garden

Wednesday, January 25 @ 6:00 p.m.- Buildings and Grounds at Rector's Office

Wednesday, January 25 @ 6:30 p.m.- Vestry Meeting

Sunday, January 29 @ 11:15 a.m.- Parish Annual Meeting in Nale Hall

Volunteers Needed

A new year has started and what a great way to start the year off by volunteering in one of our ministries here at St. John's. We are in need of Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Ushers, Altar Guild, and much more. You can help serve coffee in between services with the Hospitality Ministry on Sunday mornings, help arrange flowers with the Flower Guild, sing along with the choir, or become a Lay Eucharistic minister by taking communion to those who cannot come to church. There are tentative plans to have a Ministry Round Up Sunday in near future. There you will have the opportunity to meet members of several ministries and find out information about what each ministry does and how to get involved. Keep posted for more information.



Take a Poinsettia Home

There are several Poinsettias from the Christmas season that are available to be taken home. If you are interested, you can pick one up by the breezeway after service. Again, we thank all those who have donated in decorating the church with beautiful flowers for this past Christmas season. They were enjoyed by all!



OPERATION DIAPER DROP!

The Diocesan Service Coalition is a group of individuals involved in outreach/service/ministry in congregations throughout our diocese. The group is a rich resource; every congregation is encouraged to participate. Many of the San Diego parishes are joining together to collect diapers in sizes from newborn to toddler and swimming in support of the Episcopal Head Start program. The mass delivery will take place at the end of January at a site to be announced later. It is hoped that the media will take notice and publicity for the Episcopal church and its outreach will make the news. A place to store our contributions will be decided later. If you have any questions, contact Norma Dunn, here at St. John's. We thank you for your support!



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