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St. John's Episcopal Church Newsletter

June 10, 2010

Important Dates

JUNE 12
Vestry/School Board Task Force
9:00 a.m.

JUNE 14
Women of St. John's
Nale Hall
7:00 p.m.

JUNE 16
Finance Committee
Rector's Office
3:30 p.m.

JUNE 17
Vestry Meeting
Room 8
7:00 p.m.

JUNE 19
Karen Jacobi Memorial Service
1:00 p.m.

JUNE 20
Daughters of the King
Staff Lounge
9:00 a.m.

JUNE 21
Executive Committee
Rector's Office
4:45 p.m.

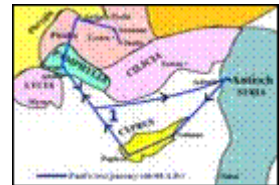
Men of St. John's Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Adult Education

The Book of Acts

Follow the development and the establishment of the early church after the resurrection of Jesus.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in Nale Hall.



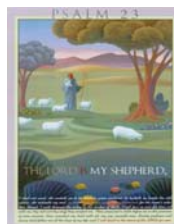
Sunday Adult Education



Sunday Adult Education is held at 9:00a.m. in Nale Hall.

From Christ to Constantine:
The Trials and Testimonies of the
Early Church

Karen Jacobi



We will celebrate the life of Karen Jacobi on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:00 pm.** The Rev. Walter Edleman will be the

JUNE 23
Personnel Committee
Rector's office
8:30 a.m.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all Parish and School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to jenny@saint-johns.org with a copy to Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org.

For the weekly E-News, please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

St. John's Vestry

The Rev. John Goddard

Senior Warden
Ana Garcia

Junior Warden
David Dennehy

Bill Cheney
Treasurer

Vestry Clerk
Judy Butcher

Bob Bailey
Bill Cheney
Mark Higginbotham
Mark Jordan
David Laufer

celebrant and preacher. All are invited to attend this important service in honor of Karen's life among us.

Karen was a gifted servant of our Lord at St. John's. She trained many Altar Guild members over her many years of service in her role of Altar Guild member and Directress. In addition to training members of the congregation, she trained many, many of the young people of St. John's School Altar Guild who serve the weekly Chapel services. Karen also served for many years as President of the Diocesan Altar Guild.

Karen's courageous battle against cancer was a testimony to her faith in God. Her beautiful smile, her gentle spirit and servant's heart have blessed many. The faithfulness of her husband Charlie as her caregiver is an inspiration and witness to God's love. May she rest in the peace of God's word, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a program of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole Church, founded by and administered by women since 1889. UTO addresses compelling human need through grants to projects that alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses.

If you did not receive a **Blue Box** last Sunday please pick one up this Sunday. We hope you will use this box to collect change to be brought to the ingathering.



On Sunday, June 20th, you are invited to "count your blessings" at the gathering of the **Blue Boxes**. Your contribution is a way to express your thankfulness to God for the blessings in your life. At St. John's, the UTO Ingathering is administered by The Women of St. John's and all donations to

UTO are tax deductible. Please make out your check to St. John's Episcopal Church and add UTO to the memo line.

For more information about the UTO Ingathering click on the Blue Box below.



François Maurice
John Schilpp
Adrienne Shaw
Robert Smalley
Joyce Vogel

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone or an important event such as a birthday or anniversary, please send a check, including the date you request the flowers, to the Church Office for \$40 to cover the cost of flowers. Please also include your intentions for the flowers. You may also sign up for a specific date on the Flower Chart located in the Narthex of the Church.

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Father's Day "Pops" Concert



There will be a Father's Day "Pops" Concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3990 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA on Sunday, June 20th, at 3:00 p.m.

This program has something for everybody. There will be a children's choir, solo numbers by our talented teens, a major work for choir (John Leavitt's "Missa Festiva") and a guest appearance by Leigh Taylor's Watermark Tribe. You will hear classical, gospel, jazz, rock and roll, and everything in between. A free-will offering will be taken.

Beware of "The Grandparent Scam"

Two members St. Peter's at Del Mar were nearly scammed this weekend through what has been dubbed "The Grandparent Scam." Someone calls, pretending to be a grandchild in distress, stranded somewhere, and asks the grandparent to wire money, and asks them to promise not to tell their parents...

This couple wisely asked us to warn you about this scam, hence this email. We will also coordinate information sharing among our members without email...and ask you to do the

same. Please warn your friends and loved ones... perhaps your grandparents!

The Better Business Bureau has an article about this scam. Click on the BBB picture to read the article.



The BBB suggests the following:

"To protect themselves from this scam, and other scams that may use a distressed loved-one tactic, BBB is advising seniors to confirm the status of the individual by calling them directly or verifying the story with other family members before taking any further action.

BBB also advises that any request to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram should be seen as a "red flag" and an immediate tip-off that the call may be part of a scam. Funds sent via wire transfer are hard to track once received by scammers and are usually not recoverable by law enforcement or banking officials.

For anyone victimized by this type of distressed loved-one call, BBB recommends reporting the incident immediately to local police departments and state Attorneys General offices. If there is a request to wire money to Canada, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre has established the PhoneBusters hotline and Web site to report such fraud. Reports can be filed easily online through the PhoneBusters site at: www.phonebusters.com, or by phone, toll free at, 1-888-495-8501."

This is good advice for all of us, even those without grandchildren. And good to know that these scams can come in the form of emails as well, that may look like they are from our loved ones, but are decidedly not.

Dorcas House Trip

Visit the Kids of Dorcas House!

Hola Amigos! Please join us on a visit to Dorcas House in Tijuana. The children love return visitors and newcomers alike and always look forward to our visits.



We'll meet in the St. Paul's Cathedral parking lot (2728 Sixth Ave) at 11:30am and return to San Diego by 6:00pm. We carpool down to the border parking lot, cross the border on foot and grab some lunch at our favorite outdoor restaurant. After that, we take a group taxi to the foster home where we visit and play with the children, plus do a special craft. It will be a fun day you will never forget.

Please plan to bring about \$25 per person to cover the cost of transportation, insurance, parking and lunch (no one is turned away for lack of funds). A valid passport is required. Please contact Suzanne Warren, 619-437-8700, to reserve a spot by Tuesday, June 22.

Saturday, June 26

11:30am - 6:00pm

Meet at St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, 92103

Bishop's Noonday Eucharist



Wednesday, June 16 at 12:00 PM

The Chapel at St. Paul's Cathedral
2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego

Once per month, Bishop Mathes leads the noonday Eucharist
at St. Paul's Cathedral.

All are welcome to join the midday prayer service.

Fun Summer Outing

Episcopal Night at the Padres is a great way to enjoy a Friday evening while simultaneously being a part of the Padres winning season! Bring your friends and family. The Padres will take on the Arizona Diamondbacks; it's sure to be a good game.



Friday, July 16 at 7:05 PM

Petco Park

Episcopal Night Special Pricing

Picnic Terrace: \$68

In this special section located just beyond the left field wall and directly above the Padres bullpen, you enjoy complete

food and beverage service. You also receive a commemorative Padres cap.

Picnic Terrace info
Toyota Terrace (in-seat service, sushi bar): \$24
Gate price \$37
Upper Reserved: \$9
Gate price: \$13

Reserve your tickets with your church coordinator or contact Hannah Miller, 619-481-5456.

Play Ball Kid



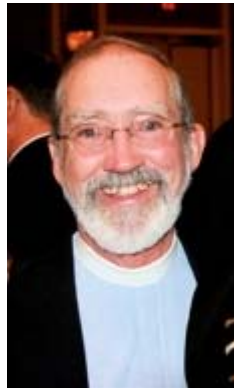
"PLAY BALL!!!"

We're looking for one confident child to be the "play ball kid." This special kid will go down to the field before the game and start things off by announcing "Play ball!" Child must be at least four-years-old and have no issues with stage fright.

Contact Hannah by **Monday, June 7** to identify a child for this fun opportunity.

Ordination of Deacons

The Rev. Dan Rondeau



Please join us for the Ordination of Deacons service to celebrate Andrew Shamel and Joseph Dirbas. The Rev. Dan Rondeau will be our preacher. A reception will follow in the great hall. All are welcome to attend this joyous moment in the life of the Diocese.

Saturday, June 19 at 10:00 AM

St. Paul's Cathedral

2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego

Help Wanted

The Office of the Bishop is looking for someone who can help us (maybe two or three people) rethink how we work, assess our paper and digital work flow and help us shift things around so we are as productive and as efficient as we can be. If you know someone who can help, please email Hannah Miller at hmiller@edsd.org with a brief paragraph describing their skills in the area of systems analysis/database design/organizational consulting.

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