



Good Sam Notes

“Go and Do Likewise”

Great News!

The Pews Are Being Recovered!

Thanks to generous donations, plus money set aside from past fundraisers like Auntie’s Attic, we now have enough funds to proceed to repair our pews!

As the pews need to be removed to recover them, we’re also taking the opportunity to recarpet and repaint the Worship Center as well.

And we are doing it this summer!

Check out the Senior Warden’s Report in this month’s Tidings for more details. The Tidings can be read online and will be available in your mailbox soon.

This Sunday, join Carol Tuggey in Roetter Hall for a viewing of the chosen samples for the carpet and pew coverings for this summer’s renovation of the sanctuary.

A Special Mother's Day

If you've been around the last few years, you know we do something special each Mother's Day.

This year is no exception.

Instead of flowers or photos, we are asking each of you to honor your mother or mother-figures in your life by helping mothers who try to keep their children alive in third world countries.

Our goal today is to raise \$3,000 to build a home for a mother and her children in Rwanda, Uganda, or Burundi via World Vision.

How It Will Work:

You will find a colored envelope in your bulletin labeled: “My Mother’s Day Gift”. Inside is a small business card.

1. Take card out of envelope and write amount and who you are giving in honor of on the card.
2. Place amount into envelope.
3. Hand in envelope and card separately as directed by Chris.

Sunday Adult Christian Education *after 9:30am service*

| Time | Speaker | Title |
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| May 9 | | Mother's Day: No Adult Education |
| May 16 | Paul Phillips | How To Live in A World That Is Changing So Fast |
| May 23 | Paul Phillips | Are Our Youth Better Off Than We Were At Their Age? |
| May 30 | Laura Henson | Christian Assertiveness |

Paul Phillips Returns!

Join Paul Phillips, our youth group leader, as he returns to offer some guidelines for parents and adults on May 16th and 23rd. Here’s a chance to learn what kids are facing today and how Paul is equipping them to deal with modern day issues.

*UCSD Burke Lecture: "An Ecological Inquiry: Jesus and the Cosmos"
by Elizabeth Johnson*

**Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 8:00pm
Student Service Center Multi Purpose Room UCSD campus**

Ours is an ironic time of ecological wonder and wasting, of awesome scientific discoveries about the universe simultaneous with massive damage to earth's fabric of life. In response, all the world's religious traditions are searching their treasuries for wisdom that can make a difference. The results have much in common. Virtually all religious traditions connect the natural world in some way with the sacred ultimate (however understood), and promote an ethic of respectful interaction and care.

After briefly surveying the above situation, this Burke Lecture will explore one line of thinking peculiar to the Christian tradition, namely, the meaning of Jesus Christ. To date most Christian theology dealing with ecology has drawn on the doctrine of creation, shared with Jewish and Muslim traditions, and the presence of the Spirit in the world, shared in different ways with some Eastern and indigenous traditions. Johnson's question is whether the central, organizing figure in Christian faith also has anything intrinsic to do with the natural world. For centuries, emphasis has been placed on Christ's significance for the human race as Savior from sin and death. Can this anthropocentric focus shift to a biocentric and cosmocentric one? If so, can Christ be connected to the earth in an intrinsic, rather than forced, way? What would the result be for ecological ethics? The answers may surprise and challenge those who follow the Christian path.

Gilman Parking Structure recommended (there are parking fees).

*Quarterly Statements
Available*

Your quarterly giving statements are available for pick up from the Greeters Table or in the lobby area.

Annual Lawrence Waddy Scholarship Auditions

**St. Paul's Cathedral, 5th & Nutmeg
Saturday, May 22**

Auditions are open to young people between the ages of 8 and 12 who attend an Episcopal Church. The scholarship is to provide training in both speaking and music (vocal and instrumental). These scholarships may be used for music or drama lessons, music camp, workshops, etc. The recipients will agree to sing in a parish choir and participate as a lector (reader). Scholarship awards in past years have ranged from \$50 to \$350.

Audition deadline is Friday, May 14. Forms are available in the office with more information.

Wednesday Seminar on Healing

The Order of St. Luke invites all to attend a new six week audio series after the evening healing service, starting this week.

The lectures are by Bill Johnson, who is a senior pastor at Bethel Church. God has brought Bill into a deeper understanding of the phrase, "on earth as it is in heaven." Heaven is the model for our life and ministry. Jesus lived with this principle by only doing what He saw His Father doing. Learning to recognize the Holy Spirit's presence, and how to follow His lead will enable us to do the works of Christ, destroying the works of the devil. Healing and deliverance must become the common expression of this gospel of power once again.

The subject is on healing in general. Bill Johnson talks about the biblical foundation and then has a lot of stories of what happens when people go out and pray. It would be good to have a bible available during the sessions. The talks are an hour long and there will be discussion afterwards on anything brought up in the CD.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Roetter Hall #5.

Family Camp Sign Ups Today!

**June 4-6,
Thousand Trails campground,
Cuyamaca Mountains**

Deadline to sign up is May 30th.

Family Camp – a time to kick back and enjoy the fellowship of the Good Sam Family in a peaceful fun filled setting. A private campground located in the Cuyamaca Mountains at an elevation of 4,000 feet, this 140-acre preserve is covered with oak trees and Manzanita shrubbery. There is a day use fee of \$5 per vehicle for those that want to come up on Saturday only.

[Contact Les or Jane Davis](#) if you have specific questions. Check the Thousand Trails web site for more detailed site information: <http://www.thousandtrails.com/getaways/california/oakzanita.asp>

This Week's Calendar**Tuesday, May 11**

5:30pm Men's Group (RH #1)

6:30pm Vestry (RH #4)

Wednesday, May 12

6:30am Men's Small Group (SR Denny's)

9:30am Healing Service (Chapel)

10:30am Bible Study (RH #6)

1:20pm Movie Goers (AMC La Jolla)

5:30pm Healing Service (Chapel)

6:30pm OSL Seminar (RH #5)

7:30pm Bell A'Peal rehearsal (Nursery)

Thursday, May 13

10:00am Staff Meeting (Chase office)

10:30am Classic Residence

7:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal (WC)

Friday, May 14

7:00pm Soaking Prayer (WC)

Saturday, May 15

7:30am Men's Breakfast (RH #6, Kit.)

PRAYER LIST

Wanted: Service Workers in Kenya!

Do you have an interest in serving people in Kenya? No talent would go untapped when you team up with the Hardisons. Drs. Gerry and Nancy Hardison have been hard at work in Kenya for many years and are now looking for people to assist them. People who are particularly encouraged to sign up are those with business, management, clerical, communications, computer, and medical skills. The Hardisons can arrange for a one month trip, two - six month trips, one year trips or for long-term situations. The area where you will live and work is safe and the community is welcoming. Visit the web site for more information.

<http://www.masenomissions.org/>

Young Adult Newsletter

Episcorific is a creative publication created for and by the young adults of the Episcopal Church as a forum for conversation about the place of faith in our modern society and our individual lives. It is designed as a site for building relationships, challenging ideas and forming new ways of being and thinking "Episcopalian." It is open to all.

<http://www.episcorific.org/>

Welcome in Baptism: We are having a baptism on Saturday morning, May 29th. Please join us at that time to welcome the grandson of Sally and Steve Nicholls into our baptized community!

Movie-Goers: "The Secret in Their Eyes" a "Law and Order"-like detective movie about a court investigator consumed by an unresolved decades old murder case. **Wednesday May 12, 1:20pm** La Jolla Landmark Theatre. Meet for lunch at Sammy's Wood Fired Pizza at noon or show up at the theatre. Time is subject to change. [Contact Mary Mathis or Jeanie Fowler](#) for questions.

California Institute of Music Spring Concert

May 15, 12 noon at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church

The young students of California Institute of Music will perform "The Incredible Adventures of Little Slonik" with Kaija Germaine narrating. Followed by chamber performances of Shostakovich, Boccherini, and Beethoven.

Are You Graduating This Year?

If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please call the office by June 13.

Director of Parish Life Hired

Please welcome Hanna Hake as our new part time Director of Parish Life. Hanna will start working regular hours in September. In the meantime, before she goes home to Norway for the summer, Hanna will be getting up to speed with how we work around here.