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Reflections from the Rector

Today, after the Wednesday morning Healing Service we found ourselves in conversation about the life and death of The Rev. Lawrence Waddy. For those of you who do not know Father Waddy he was the first priest to serve at Good Samaritan. Indeed, not only the first priest but a part of the planting team that included some of the families still worshipping alongside of you on Sunday morning. It has been many years since Father Waddy served here at Good Samaritan but it has been fun to have him return several times over the past couple of years. He has returned to perform some of his plays with energy and vigor and to preach wonderful sermons. For those of you still trying to place him think of the priest who at the age of 95 had the energy and enthusiasm of a young man.

As I listened as folks shared Father Waddy stories I thought about a priest that I have only known for three years but who showed me nothing but kindness and respect since I arrived in San Diego. It was the late Bishop Wolterstorff who introduced Father Waddy and me at lunch one day. They were to meet me at Good Samaritan soon after I arrived and I was to take them to some place local for lunch. I chose P.F. Chang and as we arrived and had our car parked we walked in to a busy, loud and very loud restaurant. I looked at the faces and of my two elders, who both in their 90's were already having difficulty hearing, and decided we would walk across the street to a small quiet cafe. There we had the best lunch. It was at that lunch that Father Waddy and I discovered several things in common, including a love of drama and the fact we both taught at Winchester College in England. A friendship formed that day which, while short, gave me much joy.

On occasion over the last three years we have found time to sit and read sections of his dramas. And, as we read, I found that Lawrence had that gift of being able to lift one into another place and time, as if in a dream, returning us to the scene as if one were there. An invitation to walk into the experience of God.

After listening to peoples remembrances on Wednesday I headed out into the office where I bumped into Evelyn Pronko who has been doing a stellar job in collecting, storing and securing the historical artifacts related to Good Samaritan as well as spending countless hours combing old minutes and documents for historical events of note. Well done Evelyn. Anyway, she had sent Leanne on a mission to comb through a drawer in my office where I had placed additional artifacts. Leanne returned with a armful and there on top was a photo of Lawrence Waddy celebrating the Eucharist. And the next photo showed a picture of the property before anything, and I mean anything was built. And I found myself giving thanks again to a bishop, a priest and a community of families who had a vision. And I give thanks today for a community that continues to hold that vision. And I give thanks to a God who casts visions. And I give thanks for the life of Lawrence Waddy who invited me to dream, and who invited my children to dream, the dreams of "old men." (Acts 2:17) May God continue to bless The Rev'd. Lawrence Waddy.

— *Rev Chris Chase+*

Upcoming Events

- Apr 24:** CCSA Hunger Walk p3
- May 8:** MayFaire Market (back)
- Jun 4-6:** GS Family Camp p5

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Senior Warden's Report

Based on conversation at our March Vestry meeting, I feel there is strong activity and parishioner involvement in nearly all of our ministries, with special attention being given to the Lenten season activities and the search for staffing assistance for Chris. Chris reported that several interviews for the parish life assistant have been conducted, and while there is some urgency everyone agreed it was most important to identify the right person. Beth Hannaman and I are participating with Chris on the search. The newest issues, other than the ongoing concern about pledging income, are education activities for the middle grades and the use of technology, the transition with Laurel Mathewson leaving as campus missionary, and the refurbishment of the sanctuary. The UCSD campus ministry board, with members from several parishes, has approved the strong recommendation from Laurel and Chris that we appoint Lars Stairs-Almquist to take over from Laurel when she leaves on her journey to seminary with her husband. That recommendation has been forwarded to the Diocese for their approval. Laurel's last date with the campus students will be at the 707 service at UCSD on April 11th.

Sanctuary Renovation and the PEW REFURBISHMENT FUND: The vestry spent some considerable time listening to Jay Smith discuss the various components of the sanctuary renovation project (pews and chairs, carpeting, repair and painting of the walls). There was consensus that the entire project should be accomplished at one time, and that it most likely needs to occur during a summer month, especially to accommodate the Newman Center when their UCSD students are on break, and other activities are at a lull. . Given our current budget deficit and other priorities for the operating budget, most of the funding needs to come from contributions to the Pew

Refurbishment Fund, and the vestry feels that the project should not start until the funds have been raised. Thanks to contributions during the past several years from individuals, and most recently from the men's and women's groups using some of their auction proceeds, the fund currently has more than \$22,000. Although we learned about a few urgent maintenance issues which have appeared with the severe rains, and will be dealt with as soon as possible, the vestry feels that we can justify about \$12,000 from our deferred maintenance funds towards the renovation project. Jay reported that the projected total cost will be near \$60,000, so that we need to raise another \$26,000 for the pew fund before we can proceed with the renovation project. This fund is one of many to which parishioners often make designated contributions, in addition to their annual pledge to our operating budget. However, because of the strong interest in this project by so many, the Vestry does wish to raise the visibility of this project amongst parishioners and encourage consideration of a special contribution to the pew fund (Jay pointed out that if 78 people gave \$330 on average then the project could go forth). Given the challenge of raising \$26,000 by the end of June it seems unlikely (although never impossible at Good Samaritan) that we can complete the project this summer, so that a more realistic target is to set a goal to complete the renovation during the summer of 2011. With additional contributions to the Pew Fund, another successful auction this August, and a strong fall stewardship program in support of the operating budget, we can reach this goal. The vestry is always open to ideas about the project and I am sure that it will be on our April agenda for further review and discussion. Your prayers are always welcome.

— *Dave Miller, Senior Warden*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Summary of February 2010 Financial Activity of Operating Fund		
	This Month	Year to Date
Income	\$ 46,874	\$ 88,294
Expenses	\$ 45,976	\$ 86,850
Operating increase / (decrease)	\$ 898	\$ 1,444

Both our offering and our Building Fund income for February were less than we had planned for, the offering by about \$9,243 and the Building Fund by \$600. Our "other income" was about \$3,487 more than expected (due primarily to an increase in the value of our investments) and the rental income was just \$161 more than we had expected for the month. Overall, we had a total of about \$6,196 less than we had budgeted.

Our Clergy Expenses were about \$4,257 more than expected primarily due to our paying Chris's pension premium in February rather than in January as we had expected. Our Staff Expenses were about \$4,673 less than we had budgeted primarily due to our not yet having hired the Director of Parish Life. Our Administration Expenses were about \$897 less than expected and our Property Expenses were almost \$2,387 less than expected each due to several factors. Our Debt Service Expenses were about \$972 less than expected due to an influx of money in the Building Fund.

Overall, both our income and our expenses were less than expected, with our actual income about \$898 more than our expenses.

— *Arthur Kassebaum, Treasurer*

Vestry in Brief

9 March 2010

This is the first vestry meeting for Linda Gallagher, Margaret Bookwalter, and Beth Hannaman whose three-year terms began as of the Annual Meeting on January 17th.

Parochial Report: The annual Parochial Report showing membership, attendance, services and financial information of the congregation has been submitted to the Diocese.

Rector's Report - Rev. Chris Chase

- Leanne will resume her 20-hour work week after a temporary extension last fall.
- We have hired a part-time bookkeeper and several candidates have been identified for the Parish Life Development position.
- We are forming small groups for families with children and also an education committee. A chair for the young family committee is needed.
- Parishioners have visited growing churches to see how they are doing things.
- All parishioners are encouraged to be part of the pictorial directory.

Senior Warden's Report - Dave Miller: Laurel Mathewson, Interim Campus Minister, leaves next month and a new Interim Campus Minister has been found. A UCSD extension student is conducting a sustainability initiative study to see if there are ways Good Sam can improve our efficiency and save money in areas such as electrical energy usage, water usage, supplies or other goods or services purchased by the Parish on a continuing basis. Sustainability can be broadly defined as "meeting today's needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." There is no cost to the Parish for the study.

Sanctuary Renovation Project - Jay Smith: We have estimates for reupholstering the pews and chairs, installing new carpet, and painting and repairing drywall in the sanctuary. There will be an article in the Tidings about this project.

Ministries Update: The Christian education committee is assessing the educational needs of families; all the outreach funds are budgeted; the property committee will arrange for more tables during the coffee hour on Sundays and will pursue fixing leaks detected during the recent rainstorms; the pastoral care group is enhancing communications for medical, prayer, and food needs; the health and wellness committee has a new chair, Mimi Santos; and the fellowship committee's priority is to update the calendar process.

— *Verdery Kassebaum, Delegate*

Outreach

Bayside Community Center

Thank you all for a very successful food drive for the Bayside Community Center pantry in Linda Vista. We collected approximately 50 bags of food and lined the curb in front of the sanctuary with the bags on Palm Sunday. Jorge G. Riquelme, Executive Director of the Bayside Community Center attended the Palm Sunday service and expressed his gratitude for our support of the Center. Following the service we loaded his van with the bags and wished him well.

Community Christian Service Agency Hunger Walk 2010

Everyone is invited to participate in the CCSA Hunger Walk, which will take place at Mission Bay on Saturday April 24, 2010, beginning at De Anza Cove at 7:30 a.m. As with most charity walks, participants are invited to collect donations, which will support the agency's programs to assist the needy in the communities of

Clairemont and Pacific Beach. The list of services offered by CCSA include: food and clothing to more than 700 individuals each month, information and resource counseling, referrals to shelters and other agencies, bus tokens for medical appointments or job search, layettes for newborns, financial assistance for CA Identification cards, birth certificates, prescription medicines, or other emergency needs evaluated by the agency.

Over a dozen energetic Good Samaritans participated in last year's walk 4-mile round trip walk from De Anza Cove to a point just past the Hilton and back. If 4 miles sounds intimidating, please know that it is perfectly okay to turn around at any time in the walk and return to the starting point. Most walkers will be finished by about 10:00 AM, which leaves most of the day open for other activities. Please consider participating in this important fundraiser, either by walking and/or making a donation. We also invite our small groups, committees, choir, vestry, youth group, and other ministries to consider sponsoring one, or more, walkers from your group. Sign-ups will begin in April, so please mark your calendars for Saturday morning April 24th. For additional information please speak with Eric Lynn, Brenda Holman, or visit the CCSA website (<http://www.ccsasandiego.org/>).

— *Eric Lynn*

Good Sam Cares

Meals Ministry

Good Sam Cares was established in 2008 to put a structure to the caring, praying and helping we give to one another during times of need. Through a web-based communication system the needs of members of the congregation (Prayers, Eucharist, Meals) are identified and the appropriate ministry then provides the service(s) required. The **Meals Ministry** is one component of Good Sam Cares.

Purpose: to prepare and deliver meals for families with new babies, hospitalizations, surgery or other illness which makes preparing meals difficult, and those experiencing bereavement.

Members and Process: Parishioners are invited to join this ministry through the church's weekly email, the Sunday Notes and/or the Tidings. Those who would like to participate in providing meals can email Jane Davis at janedavis6150@gmail.com or call 858-452-1065 to be added to the list of people contacted when meals are needed. Individuals who are able to help at the time of the request will be scheduled to prepare and deliver the meal(s). Should the need develop, we will meet at the church kitchen to prepare meals in quantity to be kept in the church freezer for use as needed.

Access during times of need: Parish families in need may contact Leanne in the church office, 858-458-1501 or Parish Nurse Barbara Theiss, cell – 858-248-3191. They will then initiate the Good Sam Cares request to the appropriate ministries.

Future articles will provide additional information on the components of Good Sam Cares. If you have questions or want to be part of this ministry, contact Jane Davis.

— *Jane Davis, Meals Ministry Coordinator*

Branding and the Oscars

Story Revealed

Part of the branding process is not just revealing the story of who we are, but the story of the community around us. It's all very well to jump and say "We're here! We're here!" but it doesn't answer the outsider's question: "What is in it for me? And don't say God." (Our church is situated in an area where interest in any God is way, way below the national average.)

So in order to frame our story so that it's heard, we need to ask: What do people want these days? with the follow-up: if that's what they want, what is that they really need?

We're talking about people who aren't even "seekers" -- you know, the folks who test drive religions, churches, the latest Oprah pick. We are talking people who live their day to day lives as if nothing is missing, or they don't have room for that right now and yet their goals show they seek fulfillment through larger houses, more acquisitions, longer work hours and A+++ grades.

While watching the Oscars, I noticed a shift in the advertising focus. Oh yes, there were still the JC Penney fashion ads, the new iPad, and car makers touting the safety of their cars.

Coca-Cola still had their "refreshing joy" brand, as I like to call it, but they ran three different ads: one for women's heart health, one on how they've been recycling for years, and one on scholarships for kids. The ads tell you: we make a difference and we've done so for years.

American Express didn't even talk about what you can spend to make you happy using their card, but focused on "takepart", their philanthropy grants that have made a difference in communities.

Hershey's spent their allotted time talking about a school for orphans founded by a Hershey and ended with the overt tag: if you buy a Hershey's

bar, you're helping these children.

Even BMW presented their new hybrid model in an Eden-like garden.

All these ads focused on how their company/product makes a difference in the world. And they wouldn't be telling us that if market research hadn't said to them: "this is what is important to people". It also fulfills a want: the ad says the company is doing this, so you can feel good about supporting that cause through buying our products. The underlying message perhaps being: the company does this so you don't have to and you can still feel good about it. But that might be this cynical Gen-Xer talking.

Why is this important? Because not only have we failed to attract the lost generations: those who have no church background, who can't even begin to describe who God is, but we have a new generation: one whose attributes mirror the generation that got us through World War II: a generation that serves, and by serving wants to heal the world's hurts. Doesn't that sound like something a church does (or should be doing)?

What was really interesting on Oscar night was that many of the ten nominees for best picture were either about serving or saving the community, and were stories of transformation. Kind of like the ones we like to hear about in church.

I admit, I haven't seen most of the films, so you may have to fill in the rest.

"**The Blind Side**" a well-off Christian lady steps out of her comfort zone to take in a homeless African-American teen who becomes a member of her family. Her family's lives are transformed as a result.

"**Up**" transforms a grouchy old man into a mentor for an Asian-American boy scout.

"**Up in the Air**" a man who has no time for his heart is transformed by falling in love and discovers what he

has been missing. This movie ended unresolved, but he's takes his first step to find meaning in his life by reconnecting with his sister.

None of these protagonists did it alone: there were husbands, teachers, comrades-in-arms to support them and walk with them. Of course, there were people who were obstacles too: mothers, friends, even heroes.

So how does Good Samaritan's story connects with the surrounding community? The branding team is in the process of finding out. Stay tuned.

— *Leanne Shawler*

Camp Stevens

PERSONAL GROWTH, FUN AND ADVENTURE AWAIT AT CAMP STEVENS!

A week of summer camp is one of the most empowering experiences your child or grandchild can have. In fact, according to a 2005 study, summer camp helps children:

- Become more confident and experience increased self-esteem.
- Develop more social skills that help them make new friends.
- Grow more independent and show more leadership qualities.
- Become more adventurous and willing to try new things.
- Realize spiritual growth, especially at religiously-affiliated camps.

Encourage the kids in your life to leave the computers and video games behind – With activities galore and 256 acres of forest and meadows to explore, children have more fun and make more friends in a week than they ever imagined, all while developing new leadership and interpersonal skills and stimulating their imagination and creativity.

Summer opportunities at Camp Stevens include:

- **Summer Camp:** 6-day sessions are offered for kids 8-16, and offer opportunities to explore the great outdoors, make new friends, swim, do archery, sleep under the stars, hike, sing, dance, watch sunsets, enjoy campfires and much more.

- **Counselor Training:** A great addition to college applications, Counselor Training is a 10-day session for persons interested in developing leadership skills and becoming summer camp counselors. Participants must be 16 or older and have completed 10th grade to apply.

- **Wilderness Trips:** A variety of off-site Wilderness Adventure trips are available for teenagers, 12-18. These include Whitewater Rafting, Rock Climbing and Backpacking trips to some of the most scenic places in California.

All of Camp Stevens programs are focused on helping children and teens learn more about themselves, while making friends and having fun in a safe, loving Christian environment. It's fully accredited by the American Camp Association, run by the Episcopal Dioceses of San Diego and Los Angeles and offers a one-to-three ratio of staff to campers. Plus, 6-day sessions at Camp Stevens cost about half as much as a similar session at a for-profit camp.

For more information on Camp Stevens Adventure Sessions in July and August, pick up a brochure in the church office or visit the Camp's new website: www.campstevens.org.

— *The Editor*

Good Sam Family Camp

June 4, 5, & 6

Thousand Trails Campground Cuyamaca Mountains

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.

We have 10 RV sites reserved. Each site can accommodate 1 RV and 1 tent or up to 3 tents for a maximum of 10 people per site. The cost is \$32.00 per RV site per night. There is a day use fee of \$5.00 per vehicle for those that want to come up on Saturday only.

Breakfast is available at the campground for a nominal fee Sat. and Sun. mornings giving the regular Family cooks some time off. Pancakes Saturday and French toast Sunday with side orders are available. We will organize a potluck for Saturday evening. Amenities Include:

- Swimming and Wading Pools
- Spa
- Basketball and Volleyball Courts
- Family Center with TV and Wi-Fi
- Horseshoe Pits
- Mini-golf
- Playgrounds
- Shuffleboard
- Trading Post (Grocery Store)
- Laundry Facilities

Driving directions: From Good Samaritan - Take I-805 south to I-8 east. Go about 30 miles east to Hwy 79. Go north on Hwy 79 for 3 miles, making a left turn toward Julian (Lake Cuyamaca). Drive 3 more miles to the preserve. It is less than 50 miles from Good Samaritan and takes about an hour to drive – depending on traffic.

More information and signups will be available beginning in April. Contact Les or Jane Davis (858-452-1065) if you have specific questions. Check the Thousand Trails web site for more detailed site information:

<http://www.thousandtrails.com/getaways/california/oakzanita.asp>

— *Les Davis*

Good Samaritans of the Month

The RRR (Ruth the Roving Reporter) called Dave and Sally Miller and said, “Can you believe it’s been 4 ½ years since I last interviewed you two?” It was August of 2005, when we had sat down to talk with Dave and Sally. Fr. Sanders, our pastor of 27 ½ years had just retired, and Dave was chairing the committee to call a new pastor. Let’s fast forward to 2010. Fr. Chris has been with us since October of 2006. Dave is retired, and has stepped up to be Senior Warden on our Vestry. I thought it’d be timely and appropriate to catch up with the Millers again.

(RRR) So what had brought you to San Diego in the first place?

(Dave) I’m from Long Beach, CA. I went to UC Berkeley for my undergrad, and then Princeton for Grad School. Sally and I met in Princeton while I was at graduate school. It was a blind date set up by a distant cousin! Sally was at nursing school in Philadelphia. We got married on September 18, 1965. Then, I joined the faculty at UCSD in 1966. We are fortunate to have been here since, and to have bought our home in La Jolla back then!

(Sally) I was born in Louisiana, but raised in Philadelphia. After we moved here, I joined Scripps Clinic as a nurse.

(RRR) Now I know you are both retired.

(Dave) I formally retired from UCSD in January three years ago, and became a professor emeritus in engineering. I was recalled to campus wide administrative duty for a while, and then the department asked me to teach two large undergraduate engineering courses. I also have a small research project with a colleague in Chemistry. I really enjoy part time teaching, so this was a perfect retirement experience for me. A light and flexible load allowed me to be available to accept the really joyful experience of working with Fr. Chris as a vestry person, and then this year as his senior warden. I have really felt HIS hand in this!

(Sally) I had stopped working when our children were young. I went back to work later. But, I finally retired in 2001 from the Cloisters, a convalescent home in La Jolla.

(RRR) How did you come to Good Sam, and were you both raised Episcopalians?

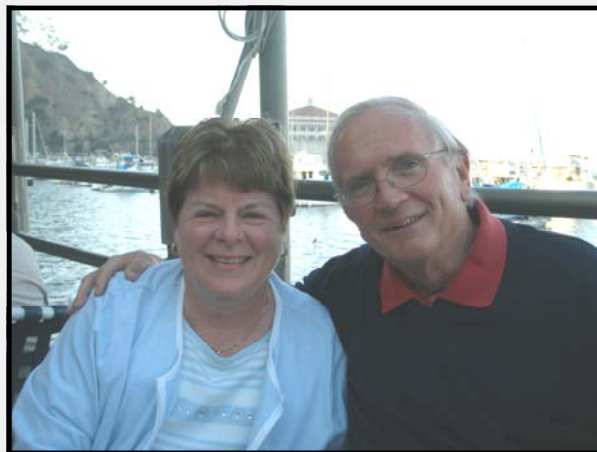
(Dave) I started going to an Episcopal church when I was in graduate school. When we moved here, we first attended at St James’ in La Jolla. We were one of several young families that helped start a mission church in University City. We were holding our services at the library in La Jolla Country Day School. We outgrew that, and moved to the auditorium at Marcy Elementary School. There were 20 – 25 families at the time. **Fr. Waddy was our first vicar – that was when we got our name the Good Samaritan Church. Then, Fr. Bartlett became our vicar, and we were meeting at the multifunctional building, now called Roetter Hall. Fr. Bartlett went on to be pastor of St Dunstan’s. We called our third vicar, Fr. Sanders. He became rector within 6 years. We have grown into this wonderful worship center we can share with so many.

(Sally) I was raised in Philadelphia as a catholic. We were both confirmed at St James’ back in 1967. Good Sam is wonderful parish. When we first became a mission church, there was a core group of families here that have been a wonderful group of friends and support system. We all grew up together, and raised our children together. Now we are grandparents!

(RRR) You’ve stepped to the plate again, Dave! Tell us, how many times have you taken on a leadership position at Good Sam? And what else are you doing to keep busy these days?

(Dave) Sally and I have grown with Good Samaritan since the early 70’s. I have served on the Vestry at least four times over the years. Sally did it once, and I have served as senior warden 3 times. And I am serving the Episcopal Diocese as board chair for our UCSD campus ministry. Oh, but I enjoy my espresso and the NY Times! I play squash and tennis.

(Sally) I keep busy volunteering with Good Sam, community planning groups, and Planned Parenthood. I enjoy play-



“Sally and I have grown with Good Samaritan since the early 70’s.” Dave Miller

ing bridge. I love the theater.

(RRR) Of course, Sally, you are treasurer of our Women’s Group, and you help out with the Health Ministry. And let us not forget how you both organize our Annual Summer End BBQ Bash at La Jolla Shores!

(RRR) How many grandchildren do you have now?

(Sally) We are blessed to have three healthy grandchildren. Our son, Todd and his wife, Jennifer have a 3 year old, Tobin. They live here in San Diego. Our daughter, Michelle and her husband, Craig Sheffied live near Merced. They have a 5 year old daughter, Kaeli, and a one year old son, Westley. I babysit Tobin a day or two each week. And I also travel to Merced to help out at least once every two months. I never thought I could enjoy the mental and physical stress of mothering so much again, especially at my age!

(RRR) Oh, being a grandma is FUN! I always tip my hat off to you when you take off to Merced to be with your grandchildren. I know you both love to travel. Tell us about some of your favorite trips, and if you have any plans coming up.

(Sally) We have been lucky because of Dave's long academic career, to have taken sabbatical leaves in Germany, England, and Italy. We certainly enjoyed Rome, Prague, and Paris. With so much of our energies and time focused on the grandchildren, we have no immediate plans to travel.

(RRR) What are some of your favorite memories of Good Sam?

(Dave) The wonderful, sincere and supporting fellowship - what a great environment in which to raise our children! We do recall the formal opening of Roetter Hall, and then the Worship Center with a great deal of pride in what we all had accomplished together at Good Sam.

(RRR) We are grateful and proud indeed!

** In the middle of writing this, the RRR heard the very sad news that Fr. Waddy had died on Sunday, March 21, 2010, after colon cancer surgery. He was 96.

— *Ruth the Roving Reporter*

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church Women's Group Calendar 2010

Date	Event	Point-of-Contact	Date	Event	Point-of-Contact
10 Apr	CCSA Work Party @ CCSA	Jane Davis	28 Aug	Good Sam Auction	Penny Powell Susan McKee
1 May	High Tea	Kathleen Ide Susan Betts Betsy Veneziano	11 Sep	TBA	TBA
4-6 Jun	All Parish Family Camp	Germaine Bergeron-Lynn Ruth Lim	24 Sep	Mary-Anne Wolfe Games Night	Jill Lawrence Anne Fowler-Smith
5 Jun	Visit Quail Gardens	Diana Davis	2 Oct	Seminar on Aging	Sandy Hammond
10 Jul	CCSA Work Party @ CCSA	TBA	6 Nov	CCSA Work Party @ CCSA	Jane Davis
8 Aug	Making Sushi w/ Chef Kim	Ruth Lim Mimi Santos	4 Dec	Making Tamales Advent Crafts	Maritza Williams Kathleen Ide Patricia O'Neil Gill

Monthly activities continue:

RACHEL HOUSE - bimonthly Friday night dinners (scheduled by Kathleen Ide)

MOVIE GOERS organized by Mary Mathis & Jean Fowler. Their regular day is second Wed. of the month in the early afternoon. Does not meet in July and August

SUNDAY MOVIE GOERS - monthly, after church (Anne Fowler-Smith)

E-SCRIP PROMOTION - ongoing (Jacqui Todd and Linda Gallagher)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
<h1>APRIL 2010</h1> <h2>Parish Calendar</h2>				1 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service & Foot Washing (RH) Maundy Thursday	2 12:00 PM Good Friday Service (WC) 7:00 PM Good Friday Service (WC) Good Friday	3 9:00 AM Easter Decorating (WC) 7:00 PM Easter Vigil (WC)																																																																																											
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ALTAR SCHEDULE

If you cannot fulfill these assignments please arrange for a replacement and inform Alan Wilson 858-761-3955 (AlanWilson@san.rr.com)
Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Edition (NRSV) Bible. All Servers should arrive 15 minutes early.

APRIL 11	APRIL 18	APRIL 25	MAY 2
Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 , 11b-32	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35
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9:30 Teddy McCracken Peder Shea POP Carole Denton	9:30 Bob Dingeman Esther Stearns POP Carol Tuggey	9:30 Ben Preyer Anne Fowler-Smith POP Verdery Kassebaum	9:30 Jim Loomis Carol Hamilton POP Robin Fowler
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9:30 Diana Davis Jim Lawrence Teddy McCracken	9:30 Jeff and Barbara Theiss Carol Tuggey	9:30 Gary Powell Barbara McBride Kathleen Ide	9:30 Les and Jane Davis Robin Fowler
ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES	ACOLYTES
9:30 (A) Joel Burgess (C) Jeremy Burgess	9:30 (A) Sam Chase (C) Daniel Rohrbach	9:30 (A) Sam Rohrbach (C) Lisa Hannaman	9:30 (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman
USHERS	USHERS	USHERS	USHERS
9:30 Dick McCracken Jay Smith Terry Orletsky	9:30 Alan Wilson Mike McBride Randy Santos	9:30 Alan Wilson Bob MacDougall Bill Beck	9:30 Eric Lynn Jay Smith Terry Orletsky
GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS	GREETERS
9:30 Katie and Jinni Dunn Jason and Ashley Holiday	9:30 Joan Broughton Equilla Luke	9:30 Mike and Judy West Susan Betts	9:30 Bob and Carol Hamilton
ALTAR	ALTAR	ALTAR	ALTAR
9:30 Kathleen Ide Nancy Higgins	9:30 Ana Mathen Lois Fife Germaine Bergeron-Lynn	9:30 Margaret Ong & Rose Kawi Daphne Preyer	9:30 Brenda Holman Lois Fife Germaine Bergeron-Lynn

SPECIAL NOTICES & OCCASIONS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Diana Davis
- 4 Sally Anderson, Teddy McCracken
- 5 Mike McBride
- 8 Jason Holliday
- 10 Katherine Jewell
- 11 Reilly Landolt, Colin McGuckin, Helen Tsai
- 12 Sara Shepherd
- 14 Barbara Theiss
- 15 Mary Mathis, Sophia Woodard
- 17 Jan Devens, Robert Rohrbach
- 18 Rebecca King
- 19 Arthur Kassebaum
- 20 Sarah Miller, Samuel Rohrbach
- 22 Haley Beckstead, Martha Odegaard,
Edward Williams
- 23 Boyd Hall
- 24 Elijah Bryce Harbison
- 25 Sandra Brown, Stephen Keane
- 26 Andy Orletsky
- 27 Doug Stubbs, Elizabeth Veneziano
- 29 Kristen Banz

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Bob & Bette Keith
- 21 Alfonso & Deborah Saballet
- 22 Richard & Teddy McCracken
- 25 Jeffrey & Christine Shepherd

Prayer of the Month

Lord you have given me sanctuary in my own place. You have covered me with mercy as a shade of a tree covers the ground underneath. I do not take my garden, my sanctuary, or your mercy for granted. They are signs of your grace and love. Lord I thank you for showing me where I need to repent and turn again to your love and grace. I cannot bring about repentance on my own; I will need to experience the power of your love to return again to you. Give me the grace, O Christ, to bear the fruits of freedom and rejoicing, fruit worthy of repentance. Accept my thanks and praise, O lord. In Jesus name Amen.

— **Thelma Gray**

OTHER NEWS

WOMEN'S GROUP MOVIEGOERS? Attention Women's Group Moviegoers. Mark your calendars! Please join us for a matinee on Sunday, April 11. The film is still to be determined. We will be meeting at church at 11:45 and leaving from there. If you need a ride or can provide a car-pool, please let Anne Fowler-Smith know. Anne's number is (858) 361-4616. Those who wish to join us for a lite lunch beforehand are welcome. We hope to implement a Sunday movie bi-monthly. Thank you for your support.

THE TOMORROW PROJECT: The Tomorrow Project, a program of Catholic Charities, provides intensive, individualized training for homeless and low-income women through a job-readiness program that builds personal competencies and marketable skills. The program offers these women the opportunity to become self-sustaining through work in a product-assembly and sales environment. The women produce delicious and nutritious food products, based on recipes developed exclusively for us by award winning San Diego chefs. For more information check out their website at www.tomorrowproject.org.

SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE: Safeguarding God's People comes to Good Sam April 25 9:00am to 4:00pm Roetter Hall. Anyone who spends dedicated time with children or people in their homes, any church employees, as well as certain others must attend the class at least once (more info on attendance requirements is available from the diocese). The training is mandatory for church employees, Lay Eucharistic Visitors and Worship Leaders but not for Lay Eucharistic Ministers. The class is beneficial for everyone to learn how to safeguard God's people, young and old. To register, please go to the Diocesan website <http://www.edsd.org/>

WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE ARMED SERVICES: **Jamie Brandt**, Priscilla Njuguna, Jody Grady, **Matt Warren**, Daren Manson, Fr. George Guzman, Justin Banz, **Fr. Bob Blessing**, Che Bolden, Shane, Alex, & Jerod Fry, Scott Frampton, Mark Jose, John Heaton, Joan Tedeschi, John King, Mark Landesco, **Blair Poindexter**, Peter Quinn, Chris Rohrbach, Ed Rohrbach, **Michael Stubbs**, Andrew Seward, David Williams, Benjamin Wiseman, Morgan Hall, **David Bishop**, Jonathan Kawi, Noah White. (*Those in bold are serving in Iraq/Afghanistan*).

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Community Happenings

MayFaire Market



Saturday - May 8, 2010

All Souls' Episcopal Church
1475 Catalina Blvd in San Diego
10:00am - 4:00pm

Join All Souls' for their annual MayFaire Market. Original art, jewelry, antiques and garden ware are for sale. Enjoy barbeque in the food court, music and live entertainment. And of course, a Kidz Korner. For more information, call 619-823-8998 or visit the web site <http://www.mayfairemarket.org/>