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## Reflections from the Rector

I am not a car person and much prefer a life lived on public transportation. As a result it is always with some discomfort that I hear the words, "It is time to buy a car." To date I have only bought one car in my life, with Rebecca usually taking on the task. However, it became evident to me that this purchase was being placed in my lap.

The other handicap I face when making any purchase is as an INFP on the Myers-Briggs I am an extreme intuitive and perceptive. The intuitive means in a "blink" I have the situation sorted and made the necessary decisions. As an extreme perceptive I can never come to make a decision because there is no end to the information I need in order to move forward. (Ask Rebecca what it is like living with this combination). So, after spending every night into the wee hours, for weeks, researching cars on the internet and bothering friends and family (none of whom are accepting my calls these days) I came across a vehicle on Craig's list and "blinked." I settled on a 2003 Ford Escape being sold through San Diego Volvo, who received it as a trade-in. I "blinked" and knew this was the car. This decision was informed by three volumes of research I had compiled over the weeks. The problem was after purchasing the car the following day it would not start and I couldn't "drive it off the lot." In their embarrassment the dealer loaned me a car until the car I just bought was "fixed." At this point many good people encouraged me to walk away because this car "was broke." But I had intuited that this was the car for me and once I "blink" my Scots-Irish stubbornness is all but immovable.

Well, after a week which provided a years worth of sermon materials in my dealing with this car and San Diego

Volvo I found myself standing out in front of the 76 station at the corner of Genesee and Governor. I was standing there so that the car I had bought could be "fixed" by a mechanic that several of you have vouched for and swear by.

Now I do not know where you stand with regards to the statement that, "there are no accidents in the universe." But there I was standing waiting for an estimate for a new alternator when I looked up from the pavement and from my mental wanderings and noticed the fog rolling in, or out, I don't know which. The fog was such that on the one side of Genesee it was quite sunny and beginning to warm. However, across on the other side of Genesee the fog became so thick that you could only see dimly, the vague silhouette of houses, cars and people before they disappeared into the no-thingness of the dense fog. And along Genesee itself was this transition place, where sun ran into wispy fog. Or strengthening fog forced its way into sunshine. The edge of two worlds. Ragged and unformed.

And it struck me how like the pilgrims way was this scene. My thought was how our journey in Christ is akin to walking along Genesee in the ragged unformed places between two worlds, between heaven and earth. And this icon, provided by nature and the hand of God, unfolding in front of a 76 station caused me to ponder this question;

Is our spiritual journey about the movement from the harsh, bright, sun blanched realities of life, along ragged and unformed paths, so we can slip into the soft, encompassing fogs of God's mystery? Slipping into those depths of God that are shadowed and seemingly

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without end. Or is our journey one that is to emerge out of the uncertain, unfocused and confusing fogs of life, along ragged and unformed paths, into the defined paths of discipleship lit by the intense light of God? Stepping into and onto the paths of God that are certain and warm.

Or is our journey both.

Dependent upon where we are in life. At times moving into the soft eternity of God.

At times moving into the clear light. Always walking along Genesee in those ragged and unformed places .....being formed ...by God.

Faithfully,

— *Rev Chris Chase+*

### *Becoming a Vestry Member*

**Where is God Leading Us?  
Where is God Leading You?**

These two very important questions come to mind when we look forward to saying “Welcome” to three new Vestry members in January. In many ways the first was answered at the recent home forums. During these recent forums, we, the Vestry heard validation that we are indeed a healing church—one that is living into its name. But most importantly, we heard conviction that God is calling us to move this healing in a stronger way to the community at UCSD and with our youth.

Now for the other question, “Where is God Leading You?” “ We can only hope that he is leading some of you into a vestry leadership role. This “board” is built primarily on trust, prayer, and discernment surrounded by genuine concern for one another and much laughter. Unlike a board of a business, always in the forefront of our discussions is the question, “Where is God leading us?”

Our new organization of a “program church” allows us to share leadership and live into the truth of the ministry of all the baptized. Vestry members serve as the support person for one of 7 major ministries. Most major ministries have a chairperson who oversees the smaller ministry teams who in turn have their own leaders.

The most commonly asked question is, “How much time does it take to be on the Vestry?” Time spent varies from member to member. The common thread is the expectation that members for 3 years attend 9 meetings (held monthly), a one night-one day Vestry Retreat which follows on the heels of the Annual Meeting in January and serve as the support person for a major ministry. Our regular, monthly meetings generally do not last longer than 2 hours. We are Very respectful of each others time! If you have questions or want more information, please talk with Chris, members of the Vestry and/or me. We recognize that Good Samaritan has many members who are gifted by our Lord with leadership qualities. We hope that you will decide, after prayer and consideration, that the Lord is leading you to step forward and take your place in the life, worship, and governance of our church. Fill you life with Joy! Join the Vestry! (*Nomination form on page 7*)

The following is a list of the current Good Samaritan major ministries:

**Worship**

Vestry Person: Dan Shawler  
Chairperson: Nancy Higgins

**Parish Operations**

Vestry Person: Jay Smith and John Veneziano  
Chairperson: Kent Davis

**Christian Education**

Vestry Person: David Miller  
Chairperson: TBD

**Fellowship / Community Life**

Vestry Person: Diane Beck  
Chairperson: Jane Davis

**Outreach**

Vestry Person: Jill Lawrence  
Chairperson: Eric Lynn

**Parish Growth**

Vestry Person: Equilla Luke  
Chairperson: Ann Carlton

**Pastoral Care**

Vestry Person: Jane Drover  
Chairperson: Sally Nichols

In His Service,

— *Carol Hamilton and Dave Miller*

### *Treasurer's Report*

Treasurer's Report Summary of August 2009 Financial Activity of Operating Fund		
	This Month	Year to Date
Income	\$ 45,491	\$ 378,292
Expenses	\$ 39,653	\$ 362,150
Operating increase / (decrease)	\$ 5,838	\$ 16,142

Our offering income during August was less than expected (as it has been for the last few months). Another factor leading to lower income was the fact that the Newman Center was on summer schedule and they did not use our facility as much as other months. On the positive side, we had another good month with our investments and weddings.

Both our Clergy Expenses and our Staff Expenses were less than expected due to our not having yet hired the assistant priest/campus missionary and the music director as planned. Both our administration and property expenses for August were about \$900 less than expected due to several factors. Our evangelism expenses were more than \$1,100 less than expected.

Overall, both our income and our expenses were less than expected, but our actual income was \$5,838 more than our expenses! The totals for the year to date show that we are about

\$16,142 ahead of where we planned to be.

**Budget Time.** It's getting to be about that time when the budget committee begins gathering our hopes and dreams and making plans for Good Sam for next year. We will be hearing more about this process soon.

— *Arthur Kassebaum, Treasurer*

### *Vestry in Brief*

September 15, 2009

**Financial Reports:** See the separate article by Arthur Kassebaum.

**Security Policy Update:** The new security policy is under review to see how it is working. There is concern that the double doors aren't being closed in the office/sanctuary area, and that Roetter Hall is sometimes wide open with no one there. Accountability on the part of those who use the hall is needed.

#### **Rector's Report**

- Bishop Mathes will be here on Sept 27th for the 9:30 service and will meet with the vestry after church.
- The Diocesan reorganization is being finalized this week.
- We started with a new church schedule this week and had a successful Saturday evening program with 12 families attending for a total of 45 people. The new schedule is Sundays at 7:45 and 9:30, Wednesday 9:30, second Saturdays at 5:00.
- Admin Assistant Leanne Shawler has been working extended hours as approved by the vestry in July and has been doing a phenomenal job.
- Braden McKinley has been here for three weeks as Music Director and is doing great.
- Chris proposed giving our Sunday Sexton a pay raise which the vestry supported.
- Campus Minister, Laurel Mathewson

is well connected both on campus and in the San Diego outreach community. The Diocese is picking up the campus budget until the end of this year while Chris is providing mentorship. Chris proposed hiring Laurel for Good Samaritan for 5 hours per week for the remainder of this year with outreach opportunities for the middle schools, high schools, and the campus. The vestry supported this idea.

#### **Parish Home Forums and Stewardship**

- Dave Miller thanked vestry members who supported the four home forums which were very successful. All the comments will be posted in Roetter hall: healing, outreach, education and young people were main topics. Music Director Braden McKinley and Campus Minister Laurel Mathewson attended all four.
- The Stewardship campaign follows the home forums and the annual Ingathering is Nov. 15th. The budget committee begins meeting Oct. 6th, and Dave shared ideas for creating enthusiasm for the pledge drive.

#### **Book Discussion**

Chris conducted a discussion of the book *The Myth of the 200 Barrier* by Kevin E. Martin. All vestry members have read it (and it will soon be reviewed in the Tidings) and want to share their copies with as many in the congregation as possible. The book points out what is needed to grow the church, and the difference between congruent growth, which doesn't work, and transformational growth, which does. Since Chris's arrival, we are moving to an organizational model that will be able to sustain church growth. Without such a change our size will remain about where it is and eventually will shrink.

What is our motivation to get larger? It is that Christ calls us to grow and share Him with others. Within the congregation we have many wonderful gifts and unless we grow the size of the parish we won't be able to share those

gifts. We're here for reaching out broadly for all people, not just Episcopalians who want to come to Christ, and this applies to campus as well. We have we have made three staffing decisions that help us move toward a transitional church (extending the admin assistant's hours, increasing pay for the Sunday sexton in recognition of his extended services, and hiring the campus minister for parish growth outreach). A large congregation must have a process in place to make new people feel they are attending a smaller church. The church community must be highly functional so we can become a larger church without burning out the rector. As a church our choice is to grow -- to connect with the 20-year olds and others who are looking for a spiritual connection -- or to sink back into our comfort zone and die.

**Outreach:** Jill Lawrence has arranged a bowling event with some of the Wounded Warriors at the USNS 32nd St. facility.

— *Jan Hawkins*

#### **VESTRY CALENDAR**

##### **October 17**

Newcomer's Dinner, 5:00

##### **November 15**

Annual Good Samaritan Church Ingathering in Roetter Hall

##### **January 2-16, 2010**

Interfaith Shelter at Good Sam

##### **January 17, 2010**

Good Sam Annual Meeting

##### **January 29-30, 2010**

Vestry retreat at Camp Stevens

## *The Myth of the 200 Barrier*

The staff and vestry have been reading and discussing *The Myth of the 200 Barrier*, by Kevin E. Martin, to gain insight as Good Samaritan seeks to become a program church.

The author describes three main sizes of congregation: pastoral (75-140 average Sunday attendance), transitional (140-225), and program (225-1000). As Chris pointed out in a sermon, Good Sam has been in transition between the two sizes for a decade or more. The differences lie not merely in size but in character, in priorities, and in the church's organizational system.

Mr. Martin points out the distinction between healthy and unhealthy systems, noting that the health of a congregation is often a more fundamental issue than growth. He also delineates between congruent growth (within a system) and transformational ("outside the box").

The book raises both practical questions—what kind of transitional church are we? What traditional roles of pastor could be delegated to other members of the congregation?—as well as thought-provoking ones—what is our passion as well as our vision? What is God calling us to be?

*The Myth of the 200 Barrier* is well-written, not too long, and well worth reading. It can be purchased on Amazon.com

— *Verdery Kassebaum*

## *Senior Gleaners*

*"When you reap the harvest of our land, you should not be so thorough that you reap the fields to the very edges...these things you shall leave for the poor" Leviticus 19:9-10*

Thanks to the generosity of the Good Samaritan Outreach committee, the Senior Gleaners of San Diego

County continue to serve the neediest in San Diego. What is a Senior Gleaner? We are an all volunteer organization of people 55 years old and older who pick up food that would otherwise go to waste from regional supermarkets 7 days a week.

We also pick fruit from orchards and private homes that would surely go unharvested. This food is then taken to a warehouse in Lakeside where we distribute it to various agencies throughout the county. These perishable items are combined with the canned goods and other non-perishable goods contributed by local churches and other organizations by the agencies which then distribute food packages to the needy. Our South County group of 50 volunteers distributes between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds of food monthly. We accomplish this with a budget of only \$20,000 a year which covers the cost of warehouse rent, delivery van operating costs, and insurance. We have no source of income except from donations. The agencies we support are experiencing a significant increase in the number of clients that need their services. It is more important than ever for Senior Gleaners to stay viable. Thanks again, Good Samaritans.

In His Service,  
— *Bob Hamilton*

## *Things to Consider Before and After a Spouse's Death*

There are a number of things we all can do to help prepare for that time when a loved one dies, and the surviving spouse or family member must begin notifying a multitude of government and local agencies of the death. As with so many things we do, our preparation activities will make the final paperwork collection requirements much easier. This includes considering the "Celebration

of Life" arrangements one would like to have at a Good Samaritan church service.

To help you in this preparation, there are checklists available in the church office that will show the activities that should be done before a death occurs, so the necessary paperwork can be located, when ultimately required, in a timely manner. (For example, finding the DD-214, DFAS pay statements, CSA identification number, location of the will, insurance policies in force, investment accounts, etc.) As many of our members are retired from one of the military services, or are Federal civilian retirees, there are specific government departments that must be notified of a death. And knowing what specific information will be required will make the notification easier.

Upon the death of a military retiree or annuitant, there is a checklist of agencies to be notified, and the documents that will be required. Hopefully these were easy to find, since identifying and locating all the information had already been done. There are Retired Activities Offices locally at MCAS Miramar and Naval Station San Diego that have people available to facilitate the submission process. Their addresses and telephone numbers are provided.

Good Samaritan has a "Celebration of Life" prearrangement form available that allows you to indicate the type of service desired, suggested readings and music, mortuary arrangements, reception desires, etc. This form can be completed ahead of time and left with your final papers, or completed when required by your survivors.

So stop by the Good Sam office and pick up these checklists, and take the steps to make everything easier and more complete in the future for your heirs.

— *Dick McCracken*

## 2009 H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu)

Information obtained from the  
Centers for Disease Control

by Barbara Theiss, RN, BSN

This H1N1 virus is a new influenza virus which is spreading from person to person worldwide and is now categorized as a pandemic. Most people who have acquired this virus have recovered without medical treatment, but hospitalizations and death have occurred. About 70% of the people requiring hospitalization from the H1N1 virus have had one or more medical conditions which place them at high risk. These conditions include pregnancy, diabetes, heart disease, asthma and kidney disease. The seasonal flu is a different virus from the H1N1 virus and requires a separate immunization.

**How Flu Spreads:** All flu viruses are thought to spread from person to person in respiratory droplets of coughs and sneezes and then the droplets are deposited on the mouth or nose of people nearby. Contamination also occurs if the uninfected person touches the droplets on another person or an object and then touches their own mouth or nose or (someone else's nose or mouth) before washing their hands.

**Symptoms of the H1N1 Virus:** Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may also have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**How long can an infected person spread this virus to others?** People infected with seasonal or 2009 H1N1 virus may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5-7 days after. This can be longer in some people.

### STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap

and warm water for 15 to 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based gel sanitizer or antibacterial hand wipes.

- Use paper towels or a personal cloth towel for drying hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent spread of germs.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, the CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.
- Follow public health advice concerning school closures, avoiding crowds and practice social distancing measures.

### TREATMENT

#### Medications and Treatment

Antiviral medications can sometimes help lessen influenza symptoms, but require a prescription. Most people do not need these antiviral drugs to fully recover from the flu. Exceptions are those persons at higher risk for severe flu complications or those with severe flu illness requiring hospitalization. Antiviral medications are available for persons 1 year of age and older.

Influenza infections can lead to bacterial infections which will require antibiotics. More severe or prolonged illness or illness that seems to get better, but then gets worse again may be an indication that a person has a bacterial infection.

**WARNING!** Do not give aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) or cold and flu medications containing aspirin to children or teenagers with the flu. This can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye's syndrome. Fevers and aches in children and teens can be treated with acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, and Nuprin) and naproxen (Aleve). Follow the dosing directions on the label or from the health care provider carefully.

Children 5 years of age and older and teenagers with the flu can take over-the-counter cold and flu medications used according to the package instructions. Make sure these medications do not contain aspirin. Children younger than 5 should not be given over-the-counter cold medications without first speaking with a health care provider. Check the ingredients on the package label to see if the medication already contains acetaminophen or ibuprofen before taking additional doses of these medications- **DON'T DOUBLE-DOSE!**

The safest care for flu symptoms in children younger than 2 years of age is using a cool-mist humidifier and a suction bulb to help clear away mucus.

### WHEN TO SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

**In Children:** Fast breathing or trouble breathing, bluish or gray skin color, not drinking enough fluids (signs of dehydration might be dizziness when standing, absence of urination or in infants, lack of tears when they cry), severe or persistent vomiting, not waking up or interacting, being so irritable that the child doesn't want to be held, or Flu-like symptoms improve, but then return with fever and worse cough.

**In Adults:** Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion, severe or persistent vomiting, flu-like symptoms improve, but then return with fever and worse cough.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION;** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Hotline 1-800-CDC-INFO or visit [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

## *Good Samaritans of the Month*

The **RRR** (Ruth the Roving Reporter) met Laurel Mathewson, our new Campus Minister at one of the Home Forums this past August. Laurel is married to Colin Mathewson whom she had met while they were attending Stanford.

**(RRR)** So, are you from San Diego? Tell us where you are from, and what you have done.

**(Laurel)** Colin is from San Diego, and went to Valhalla High school. I'm from Eastern Oregon. I lived in a cherry orchard until I was 6 years old. Then, we moved to a place called La Grande. It had a population of 12,000. When I was 13 years old, my parents got divorced. My mom moved me, my older brother, Larz, and my younger sister, Lana to Eugene. I went to high school there. I did my major in American Studies. It was an Interdisciplinary Humanitarian major. I studied rural and urban America. When I was at Stanford, I sang in the gospel choir. I worked as a sexton at Stanford's Memorial Church. I also worked as the office assistant at the Office for Religious Life on campus. I had the opportunity to have an alternative spring break in North Dakota. It was about rural issues broadly considered: farming, small town economics, rural poverty and policies.



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**(RRR)** Were you and Colin raised Episcopalian?

**(Laurel)** I was raised Methodist and Presbyterian. Colin was raised a catholic. I did go to the Catholic Church for awhile. I loved the liturgy. I've always known that I'd end up an Episcopalian! I studied abroad in Oxford the spring of my junior year in college. I was at Brasenose College while I was there. That was where I first attended and fell in love with Even-song. Colin and I attended St Stephens and the Incarnation in Washington DC when we lived there. We decided to move to San Diego because our families are on the West Coast. We were confirmed at St Paul's during the Easter Vigil in '08 by Bishop Mathes.

**(RRR)** The RRR loves a good love story, so please tell us how you met and when you got married.

**(Laurel)** Colin and I met in Stanford. We lived in the same dorm when I was a freshman and he was a senior. He was my RA! We were married in July '06 in Portland. We lived in DC for a year and moved here in '07. We now live in South Park. It is east of Balboa Park, and south of North Park. So, we attend St Paul's Cathedral. We don't have children yet.

**(RRR)** I know you also work part time at St Paul's helping with small groups, outreach and adult education. Tell us what else you have done and how you were called to campus ministry.

**(Laurel)** When Colin and I first got married, we joined the Sojourner's Internship Program. It was a year long program, and we lived in a Christian community, in Columbia Heights, Washington DC. I worked as the editorial assistant for Sojourners magazine. I also worked on their e-newsletter (Sojemail) and blog (God's Politics). Colin worked in the media department.

**(RRR)** What was your overall experience like at the program?

**(Laurel)** It was an incredible experience. I compare it to a year-long conference - there were opportunities for growth and learning. But, it's also exhausting! I really valued the mentorship of the wise souls in the Sojourners community. The way that living in an intentional community deepened my understanding of God, and revealed my own weakness! At the end of the program, we moved to San Diego. Colin joined Price charities, a family foundation, as a community advocate. He was an Urban Studies major, so this is perfect for him! The first year we got here, I worked at USD in the Center for Christian Spirituality as the Executive Assistant. Then, I took a year off to write my manuscript, "Faith and Family Memoir". In '08, I decided to take the spring break mission trip to El Salvador. I had met Mike Angell, who was the UCSD campus minister at the time. He was going off to seminary. I was feeling the call to ministry, and campus ministry is ideal for me! When Mike took off to seminary June of '08, Julia Evans took over as interim missionary in Sept '08. But then, this past spring, Julia was expecting, and Dave Miller called me to see if I was still interested in the position. And here I am!

**(RRR)** So what are your plans? I know you are starting up the 7:07 service on campus.

**(Laurel)** School starts September 24, but I'm busy with freshman orientation events. We'll start the 7:07 service on campus end of September. Place to be confirmed. Father Chris and I think it's important to connect with the freshmen, who

mostly live on campus. We'd love to have Good Samaritans join us! I am looking forward to working with Braden McKinley in the music. I'm planning a trip to El Salvador this Spring break. It is the 30th anniversary of the assassination of Father Oscar Romero on March 24, 2010.\* He is a beloved martyr. I'll be working on putting together a group of students to go. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the history and people of El Salvador. It is a mission or service trip and a pilgrimage. It'll be an opportunity to encounter God through work in another place. I loved being able to see the spirit of God even in a place of violence. To see people speak up about the dignity of God. It's truly a call to us about justice and compassion. I hope to have a group of 6 – 10 students.

**(RRR)** Wow, I love your passion and energy. We are very blessed to have you, welcome to Good Sam!

\*Readers, the RRR looked up Fr. Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdamez. He was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Salvador when on March 24, 1980, at the age of 63, he was shot by a right wing group as he finished giving his homily during Mass. He had been speaking out against the violation of human rights. He had also started a group to speak out on behalf of the poor and victims of the Salvadorian Civil War.

— *Ruth the Roving Reporter*

**Good Sam Matinee  
Moviegoers**

Mark your calendars for our Wednesday matinees at the movies for October 14th and November 11th. We will not be scheduling Moviegoers for the month of December as calendars become full with Christmas preparations. Information on the actual movie and the time will be posted in the Good Sam Notes or on the web the week prior. If you need a ride and would like to attend, please call Jean Fowler at (858)272-2742 or Mary Mathis (858)457-2508.

*The First Mary Anne Wolfe Memorial Games Night*

Sponsored by the Women's Group, The First Mary Anne Wolfe Memorial Games Night will be held on Friday night, October 30th from 5:30 -8:30 PM in Roetter Hall. A pizza supper will be followed by board games, charades, Pictionary, etc. Games for all ages will be available. Mary Anne loved games of all kinds and the plans for this evening will provide us all with an opportunity to remember this very special lady as we enjoy time with family and friends. Original sign-ups and donations were taken at the Auction in May. If you were not at the Auction, or forgot to sign up, or needed to check your calendar, there will be opportunities to sign up Sundays in September after the service. The donation is \$25 per adult. Children with a parent or grandparent can attend at no charge. "Children" of all ages old enough to play games are encouraged to join in the fun.

**VESTRY NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ for a position on the Vestry for a three year term, starting in 2008.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your nomination answer the following questions, to be submitted with this form, on a separate sheet of paper:

1. In your opinion, what are the greatest challenges facing our church in the next three years?
2. What are the greatest opportunities you anticipate in the next three years?
3. What gifts do you offer to our Vestry?
4. How do you plan to use your gifts to meet the challenges and opportunities at Good Samaritan?

If you have an interest in becoming a leader at Good Samaritan, please fill out the Vestry Nomination form (left) and return it to Carol Hamilton (Senior Warden) by mailing it in, dropping it off at the Church office, or placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Please be sure to include answers to the questions with your nomination.

— *The Editor*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>OCTOBER 2009</b>			<b>Parish Calendar</b>			
				<b>1</b> 7:00 PM OSL Class (RH) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 7:45 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (WC) 8:30 AM Adult Education 1 (RH) 8:45 AM Fellowship (RH) 9:00 AM Child Care (Chapel) 9:30 AM Catechesis (Conf Rm) 9:30 AM Children's Chapel (Nursery) 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (WC) 10:45 AM Adult Education 2 (RH) 10:45 AM Fellowship (RH) 7:07 PM UCSD Campus Service (Off Site)	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM DOK Meeting (RH) 7:00 PM Small Group (Holman Home)	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Chris' Office) 7:00 PM Bible Study for Young Adults & Parents of Young Families (Kuman Center) 7:00 PM Budget Committee Meeting (RH) 7:00 PM Men's Group (RH) 7:00 PM Small Group Meeting (Hamilton Home)	<b>7</b> 8:30 AM Men's Group (Denny's) 9:00 AM Pew Crew (WC) 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (Chapel) 10:30 AM Bible Study (RH) 5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST & Healing Service (Chapel & RH) 6:30 PM OSL Presentation (RH 5) 7:30 PM Bell A'Peal Rehearsal (N)	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Classic Residence Service (Off Site) 12:15 PM Helping Hands (RH) 7:00 PM Bible Study for Young Adults & Parents of Young Families (Stearns Home) 7:00 PM OSL Class (RH) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (WC)	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM Soaking Prayer (WC)	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Lector Training (WC) 9:30 AM Outreach Meeting (N) 5:00 PM Family Night (RH)
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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.

OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 25	NOVEMBER 1
Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44
<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>
<b>9:30</b> Share Ellwood Barbara McBride POP Esther Stearns	<b>9:30</b> Teddy McCracken Carol Denton POP Ben Preyer	<b>9:30</b> Harry Mathis Bob Dingeman POP Judi Todd	<b>9:30</b> Jan Stearns Verdery Kassebaum POP Gary Powell	<b>9:30</b> Diane Blaisdell Carol Hamilton POP Jim Lawrence
<b>CHALICE/LEMS</b>	<b>CHALICE/LEMS</b>	<b>CHALICE/LEMS</b>	<b>CHALICE/LEMS</b>	<b>CHALICE/LEMS</b>
<b>9:30</b> Gary Powell Germaine Bergeron- Lynn Jim Lawrence	<b>9:30</b> Carol Tuggey Robin Fowler Teddy McCracken	<b>9:30</b> Les and Jane Davis Diana Davis	<b>9:30</b> Gary Powell Jeff and Barbara Theiss	<b>9:30</b> Steve and Sally Nichols Jim Lawrence
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>
<b>9:30</b> (A) Sam Rohrbach (C) Sam Chase	<b>9:30</b> (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman	<b>9:30</b> (A) Sam Chase (C) Dan Rohrbach	<b>9:30</b> (A) Sam Rohrbach (C) Lisa Hannaman	<b>9:30</b> (A) Katie Herrman (C) Sarah Herrman
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<b>9:30</b> Jim and Barbara Manson Jay Smith	<b>9:30</b> Dick McCracken Bob Mac Dougall Terry Orletsky	<b>9:30</b> Jay Smith Eric Lynn Mike McBride	<b>9:30</b> Jinni Dunn Jason and Ashley Holiday Alan Wilson	<b>9:30</b> Jim and Barbara Manson Terry Orletsky
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<b>9:30</b> Jan Anderson Mary Glassey	<b>9:30</b> Daphne Preyer	<b>9:30</b> Lois Fife Germaine Bergeron-Lynn	<b>9:30</b> Verdery Kassebaum Nancy Higgins	<b>9:30</b> Jan Anderson Mary Glassey
<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	<b>Order of St. Luke</b>
<b>9:30</b> Share Ellwood Rebecca Chase Barbara McBride Mike McBride	<b>9:30</b> Steve Nichols Sally Nichols Kent Davis Diana Davis	<b>9:30</b> Diane Blaisdell Linda Gallagher Thomas Kassebaum Lalu Mookan	<b>9:30</b> Eric Lynn Germaine Bergeron-Lynn Thelma Gray Les Davis	<b>9:30</b> Robin Fowler Linda Gallagher Diane Blaisdell Lalu Mookan

## SPECIAL NOTICES &amp; OCCASIONS

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 David McKee
- 3 David Baum
- 4 Tracy Jewell
- 6 Andrew Brown
- 7 Nancy Baum, Lisa Hannaman
- 8 Michael Rant
- 9 Anne Smith, Dorothy Snook
- 10 Robert Howard
- 12 Brec Harbison
- 15 Frank McGrath
- 16 Robert MacDougall
- 19 Jane Davis, Gregory Mardon Garratt
- 20 Cole Landolt
- 21 Danielle Dawson, Janet Wood, David Wade
- 22 Dara Daggett
- 23 James Manson
- 25 Anderson Bell, John Veneziano, John Wolfe
- 27 Kendra Landolt
- 30 Rosemarie Kawi

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Chris & Rebecca Chase
- 6 Gerard & Janet Herrman
- 9 Charles & Ann Fuerst
- 22 Pete & Dara Daggett
- 27 Thomas & Katherine Douglas,  
Janet & James Hawkins
- 30 Lloyd & Cynthia Nelson

*We Pray For Our Loved Ones In The Armed Services:*  
**Jamie Brandt**, Priscilla Njuguna, **Jody Grady**, **Matt Warren**, Daren Manson, Fr. George Guzeman, 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, and Noah White. *(Those in bold are serving in Iraq/ Afghanistan).*

## OTHER NEWS

**WOUNDED WARRIORS BOWLING RECAP:** On Friday, September 18th, 9 Good Samaritans and 3 friends hosted approximately 40-45 wounded soldiers and sailors and their medical staff at the 32nd Street Naval Station Bowling Alley. The military mustered at 10:30, then we enjoyed bowling, pizza, soda, and cookies until 1:00. Many thanks to Jane Davis for providing the cookies. Our wounded were serving in the Reserves when they were called up, and then during their service, wounded. Some were not cleared to bowl, but enjoyed the social time and lunch none-the-less. There were lots of conversations, listening and smiles. We are very thankful to our volunteers, especially Linda Gallagher and Ruth Lim, who had military stickers on their cars and made entry onto the base easier. Our volunteers also included Samuel Rhorbach, Haidee Joy & 3 friends; (Kathy, Martha & Porsha, ) Jeannie Fowler, Eric Lynn, and Jane & Les Davis. ( Ken Anderson also volunteered to be a driver but we had enough seat belts in the other 2 cars.) We appreciate the efforts of Sarah, Alysha, & Sherri from the Armed Forces YMCA for helping us coordinate this event. Your Outreach Committee loves sending checks to support extremely worthy needs locally, nationally and internationally BUT we hope this is the 1st of many more "Hands-On" Outreach opportunities. Thank you for your continued support of the healing ministry of Outreach here at Good Samaritan.

— *Jill Lawrence, Vestry Outreach Liaison*

*Autumn*

*The life of discipleship, is our bearing fruit as Jesus' disciples, glorifies the father. The disciple's life is disciplined, but not in a negative way that promises punishment or fear. The disciplined life gently cultivates the fruits of the spirit through prayer. Love for both friends and enemies, hospitality, service to the community, worship, bible study, and reflections. Our gardens teaches us about such a life. Gardening is a discipline that we gladly accept. If our gardens are to grow and become beautiful, we must take care of them. If we are to grow into the image of Christ and glorify the father, we must also take care of our-selves and one another. Lord, help me to be faithful, encouraging the growth of your kingdom around us. I thank you for a glimpse of your kingdom, as I go about my day. In the name of Jesus amen. — **Thelma Gray, Prayer Chain Ministry***

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# Community Happenings

**Auntie's Attic and Arts & Crafts**

**Saturday/Sunday October 24th - 25th**

**What is Auntie's Attic?** It is our revamped Rummage Sale and Christmas Boutique combined! Let's all support this event to sell or to buy, so it will be a fun-filled and successful day for everyone. **What's in Your Attic?** Any and all kinds of items are needed for the sale. Items can be dropped off in Room #3 in Roetter Hall starting October 13. **Sell Your Stuff!** Any ministry needing a table or anyone who wants to participate, please contact Judy West @ 858-277-1689 or co-chairs Jinny or Katie Dunn @ 858-689-9636. **Calling All Crafters!** If you like to knit, sew, paint, or do something involving a hot glue gun, please consider donating your creations to our Arts & Crafts table. Contact Betsy Veneziano (858-513-7898) for more information. **Donate Items for Baskets!** Suggested items: large baskets, wine glasses, wine, coffee mugs, coffee, picnic baskets, plastic ware, tea items like tea pots or cups, items for a "Get Well Basket", spa items, chocolate, coloring books, games, toys, stickers, herbs and spices, olive oil, vinegars, BBQ tools, meat thermometer, hot mitts, recipes, books, and reading light. Sea World, Legoland, the Balboa Museums, plays, musicals, restaurants, and specialty store certificates are also welcome. **Help Needed!** Volunteers are needed to help sell, set up and to clean up. Cashiers and other helpers are also needed. Please contact Judy West @ 858-277-1689 or co-chairs Jinny or Katie Dunn @ 858-689-9636 to help.