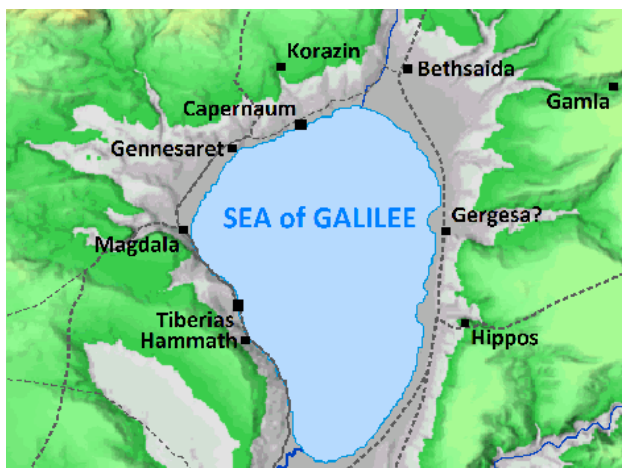


# THE WEEKLY E-PISTLE

## news & updates



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### TODAY'S SERVICE

**Acolyte** - Louise Delafield

**Lesson** - Carl Cheney

**Psalm** - Sherry Lund

**Epistle** - Danny Alegria

**Nicene Creed** - Robert Redfern-West

**Intercessions** - Vinie Miller

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Birthdays

Darci Reimund, Marty Coddington, Lisa Hill, Erin Miller, Charlotte Hill, Angela Hey, Bob Jones, Winston Crawford

#### Anniversaries

Peter & Juno Szalay



## A NOTE FROM YOUR RECTOR

Dear Christ Church Family and Friends:

If you are wondering what the maps above are all about, they pertain this and next week's gospel readings. This week in John's gospel we have Jesus in Gennesaret. Next week he will be on the other side of the sea of Galilee feeding five thousand people. It still amazes me that two thousand years later, these stories - the good news - continues to impact lives here on the other side of the world. Tune in on Sunday hear how the gospel is still relevant to our lives today. Also, I encourage you to join us Tuesday through Friday at 9 a.m. on Zoom or Facebook as we continue you with a very brief Morning Prayer and Reflection. It is less the ten minutes, but a great way to start and focus your day, and pray daily. We take prayer requests and lift those people and things up in prayer each day. This is something new that we started doing during COVID. [Click here for the Zoom link](#). Ten or fifteen minutes a day in morning prayer can really change your day. It is one of the ancient practices that our desert fathers and mothers started around the 4th century. They would pray short prayers several times a day. This practice continues in many monasteries and the prayers are known as the daily offices. We have some in our own Book of Common Prayer.

In other news, the Vestry met last Sunday. We continued to discuss improvements around the campus. Jim Szewczak and his company have completely redone the church administration office

where Nicole works in just three days. If you recall, Jim and his company previously build our huge storage shed, the bench outside the parish hall, and the retaining wall in front of the parish offices, all at no cost to the church! Thank you JS General Construction Co! We are also having some of the rusted iron fencing replaced, and we hope to have the interior of parish and administration buildings painted as well. Finally, we hope to have the concrete sidewalks around the building resurfaced so that they will not be as slippery when it rains. We hope these improvements will improve our enjoyment of the grounds as we start to gather and use them more and more. In the meantime, please join us online.

See you Sunday online!

Blessings, Beth+

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## NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM

**Home & Hope:** On **Sunday July 18th** the Christ Church congregation will be providing a week of groceries for the one family currently in their program, the delightful Wright family. Contact Kathy at [kennedyiti@aol.com](mailto:kennedyiti@aol.com) or call her at 650-291-9678. The Sanchez family (mom, dad, disabled daughter and a baby) recently landed in permanent housing but need a few things to get settled. Outreach is providing blankets plus pots and pans. **If anyone has working small kitchen appliances or other basic housewares**, contact Kathy.

**Toiletries for the Homeless:** Remember travel and those cute mini toiletries that hotels give out? We are still collecting them (mini shampoos, conditioner, soap, lotion, sewing kits) for the Maple Street Adult Homeless Shelter. Bring them to the church breezeway and drop them off in the green box. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors and shower shoes are also needed. For those of you living at **The Sequoias** a collection box is there too. Contact James Coker who is managing it.

**Bag Lunches for Maple Street Shelter:** We will be meeting on the parish hall patio on **Saturday August 8th at 6:00PM** to make bag lunches for 40 people at the Maple Street Shelter. We hope to show the Oscar winning movie Nomadland that evening starting at 8:00. Contact Ruth Ann at [cwrukke@mindspring.com](mailto:cwrukke@mindspring.com) or call her at (650) 851-8435 to volunteer making dinners for Maple Street guests in the future. The Maple Street Shelter is part of the Life Moves program which provides a warm bed to over 1300 homeless people on the Peninsula every night.

**Fill the Backpacks:** In August Christ Church will again fill backpacks with school supplies for homeless kids staying at Life Moves shelters in Menlo Park and Redwood City and with Home & Hope. Contact Tricia Christensen at [triciahc@yahoo.com](mailto:triciahc@yahoo.com) for more information and watch for the Signup Genius to sign up for specific items that are needed.

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