

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Flowers: Andi Mallincrodt
Coffee Hour: Jim Szewczak
Usher: Ross Soubirous
Altar Guild: Betsy Alexander
Acolyte/Chalicer: Louise Delafield
Lesson: Louise Delafield
Epistle: Mary Soubirous
Intercessions: Anne Bertenthal

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tues thru Fri- Morning Prayer
[on Zoom](#) and streamed on [FB](#)

Sunday, June 4
10 a.m. Service
No Nursery
8:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday, June 8
9:00 a.m. Interfaith Bible Study with
a Rabbi, Priest and Pastor - at the
Woodside Hub courtyard

Saturday, June 10
Confirmation at Grace Cathedral

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays
Sandy Patterson

Anniversaries
Forrest & Alice Anderson,
Ed & Mary Jennings,
John Mashey & Angela Hey



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A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Christ Church Family and Friends:

While I am away on a field trip with our Confirmation Class this Sunday, you will be blessed with a guest lay preacher from our own congregation, Terry Lynn! This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. It is probably the most difficult topic to preach on in the entire lectionary. I have already seen a draft, and it is amazing. This will be a shorter service, as there will not be Eucharist. The shortness of the service creates a wonderful opportunity to bring your kids in to worship with the greater congregation. It helps instill in them a sense of wonder, awe and reverence as we model what worship looks like to them. When you think about it, when we visit the parishes of our childhood, it is usually the sanctuary we want to see more than the Sunday School rooms. There is something about when two or three are gathered in God's name, the Word is being spoken, there is sacred

music being played in beautiful sacred space that makes it so memorable and special.

God bless,
Beth

Spiritual Quote

I do not at all understand the mystery of grace
- only that it meets us where we are but does
not leave us where it found us.

By Anne Lamott.



SAN MATEO PRIDE

Sharing God's Love for All at San Mateo Pride!

When: Saturday, June 10, shifts from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: San Mateo Central Park

[Link to sign up](#)



The Peninsula Deanery is hosting a booth at **San Mateo Pride** on Saturday, June 10. Can you help show God's love for all at this fun, free, family-oriented event? We will have a booth, a banner, fun crafts, candy, a postcard listing the participating churches, and some Episcopal-branded stickers to give away; we need YOUR warm heart and smiling face to represent our inclusive Episcopal communities here on the

GUNS TO GARDENS



Disarm hearts, forge peace, cultivate justice.
Guns forged into garden tools.

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QUESTIONS?
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TURN IN A GUN & GET A GARDEN TOOL FORGED FROM GUNS - UP TO \$300 IN GIFT CARDS. DEPENDING ON GUN VALUE.

June 10, 2023: 10 am - 2 pm
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Guns to Gardens: A Ministry of St. Paul's, Oakland

When: Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: At Thy Word Ministries (8915 International Blvd, Oakland)

Guns to Gardens, a unique gun buyback event that turns surrendered guns into garden tools, is happening in Oakland on June 10th! A ministry of St. Paul's in Oakland, alongside the Oakland Police Department as well as various faith-based and peacemaking organizations, individuals can turn in a gun and get a garden tool forged from guns, A's tickets, and gift cards up to \$300 in value, depending on the value of the gun.

To give a financial donation, head to the **St. Paul's website** and designate it to "Guns to Gardens"

To help spread the word,

follow **@gunstogardensOAK** on Instagram or email Cara Meredith (**caramac54@gmail.com**)

To volunteer the day of or help distribute flyers, **sign up here** or email Vanessa Smart

(**Vanessa.smart@gmail.com**)

- For any other questions, email Paula Hawthorn (**Paula.hawthorn@gmail.com**)

Let's disarm hearts, forge peace, and cultivate justice together!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS



A Birthday Celebration with Burlingame Skilled Nursing residents- On **Thursday June 15th, at 10AM** volunteers are needed for an hour long birthday celebration with residents of Burlingame Long Term Care. Burlingame Skilled Nursing is home to 170 disabled residents, most of whom have no family support. It is one of the neediest of the 60 care homes supported by SpiritCare in their mission to provide spiritual and emotional support to forgotten seniors. Under the guidance of the effervescent and creative Pam Kaufman this birthday party will be a fun-filled morning; all we need is you to put on your party hat and join in. Questions or to volunteer contact Pam Kaufman at pamkaufmann@gmail.com or 619-885-0885.

Flowers & Cards for Silver Oaks Memory Care - On Sunday May 21 during coffee hour the congregation made 23 cheerful spring flower bouquets for every room at Silver Oaks. We also delivered signed Mother's Day cards from our congregation Angela Hey played cheerful music for a sing-along while Kathy Kennedy and Erin Miller handed out the flowers, to the excitement of all the residents. We go to Silver Oaks each month so if you can sing, read or have a moment to hold a senior's hand, contact Angela at amhey@heymash.com or 650-796-2377 to volunteer on **Sunday June 18th at 1:30PM**. SpiritCare provides spiritual and emotional support for "forgotten" elderly and disabled residents at over 60 care centers in the Bay Area. Christ Church has partnered in this important ministry with Silver Oaks in Menlo Park which supports 46 seniors suffering from memory issues.

Snack Bags for Life Moves Summer Camps for Homeless Kids- for 5 weeks this summer the Outreach Committee and the Christ Church congregation will assemble 100 snack bags each week for Life Moves Summer Adventure camps for kids staying in their family shelters. The program begins on **Sunday June 25th**.

Spring Linen Drive for San Mateo County Homeless Families Wrapping Up: The spring linen drive runs during April/early May and provides all the needed linens for four Life Moves Family Shelters (87 families) in San Mateo County. That's a lot of linens!! It is 60% more than was needed in the Fall of 2022. Imagine 225 blankets, 245 sheet sets, 310 pillows, 225 bath towels and 174 kitchen towels! Fortunately, thanks to a grant from the Episcopal Impact Fund, the support of the Outreach Committee and many others the linen drive is mostly funded. We will do one last delivery in mid June and still need a few full sized blankets. If you can help out, give them to Nicole in the office .

Deliveries of linens are wrapping up. We delivered 11 minivans, trucks or SUVs stuffed with linens plus a couple of smaller deliveries for 87 families!!! The recipients are

- **Redwood Family House** (Redwood City): 10 families

- **Family Crossroads** (Daly City): 15 families
- **Haven House** (Menlo Park): 23 families. This shelter also serves homeless veteran families.
- **First Step for Families** (San Mateo): 39 families. One of the FSFF families is headed by **Alana**, a baker and the mother of three young children, who helped us unload all the linens. The Life Moves families use the linens while staying at the family shelter then take them with them as they set up permanent housekeeping. Think of the linens as a hope chest for these families as they settle into permanent homes. It helps ensure they are successful and 74% of people who move into permanent housing after staying in a Life Moves shelter are still housed a year later; the rate for families is much higher. Questions contact Kathy Kennedy at kennedyiti@aol.com or 650-291-9678.

Our sincere thanks to Nicole Sprague who “received” linen deliveries from a fleet of UPS and FedEx trucks, often several times a day. Our gratitude to volunteer linen boxers and deliverers which includes Betsy Alexander, Tricia Christensen, Claiborne Jones, Kathy Kennedy, Dave Miller, Erin Miller, Mary Paine, Mary Soubirous, Ross Soubirous, Carol Wentworth, Bob Wrucke and RuthAnn Wrucke. In addition to the generous grants from the Episcopal Impact Fund and the Christ Church Outreach Committee, there were also many individual donors including: Betsy Alexander, Melissa Anderson, the students of Avenues Silicon Valley School including Josie and Katie Miller, J&B Beekley, Norma Cance, Crystal Ciancutti, Tricia Christensen, Claiborne Jones, Pam Kaufman, Kathy Kennedy, Larry Kroger, Diane Leonard, Eda Lim, Judy Massey, Denise Moriarty, Pam Padilla, Ross Stores, Target Stores, Hwa Tsao, Lauren Wittine, Maggie Wilde and many Christ Church congregants who helped “tie” colorful fleece blankets. Our thanks to the blanket cutters and makers including: Sara Atkins, Penny Atkins, Juliet Atkins, Norma Cance, Dedie Evanger, Kathy Kennedy, Judy Massey, Erin Miller, Katie & Josie Miller, Cindy & Missy McAdam who helped prepare the blankets for tying. And special thanks to 13 volunteer teens at the Avenues Silicon Valley high school who completed 20 tied blankets which have been delivered to Haven House and FSFF.

The Christ Church community, the Episcopal Impact Fund, the Outreach Committee and the broader Portola Valley, Ladera and Kings Mountain communities who participated in this linen drive received this note of thanks from Life Moves’ Lynnelle Bilsey:

Truly amazing ladies – love the energy, the church’s generosity and phenomenal support you all at CC-PVW have shared with our shelters over the past couple weeks. The staff are overwhelmed and overjoyed with your gifts and are so excited to share with our families in need.

Thank you all and everyone at Christ Church,

Lynnelle

*Lynnelle Bilsey, M.A., CVA
Senior Manager, Volunteer Programs*

Save the Date for Rise Against Hunger: On **Saturday September 30th** the Christ Church Community will again assemble 75,000 meals in TWO HOURS. Our 15,000 food kits (each holds 5 meals) will be sent to the hungry worldwide. We will even feed you lunch afterwards. To make it work we need you, your kids, your relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Everyone! **Rise Against Hunger** is an international hunger relief non-profit that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other aid to people in developing nations. In 2022 Rise Against Hunger distributed 67.6 million meals to over 4 million people in Central America, Asia and Africa. Questions, contact Mary Soubirous.

Dinner for Coast House Shelter - On Sunday May 7th the Christ Church community hosted a wonderful Ham or Meatloaf dinner for the 55 residents of the Coast House Shelter in Half Moon Bay. In addition to the main course, scalloped potatoes, roasted vegetables, green salad, papaya & pineapple were served along with chocolate bars for dessert. Our thanks to volunteers Liz Laderman (vegetable roaster), Katie & Josie Miller plus a school friend, Carol Wentworth (dessert baker) and Ruth Ann Wrucke
Coast House is one of the newest of the Life Moves shelters and houses adults, couples, plus a few families in a converted Coastside motel irregardless of immigration status. If you would like to help make a meal in June, contact Ruth Ann Wrucke at 650-851-8435. **UPDATE:** recently the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors approved \$1 million for “planning and project management” for the future construction of 45 - 50 low-income housing for farm workers in the HMB area. They still

need \$5 million in state funds to cover the actual construction costs for the units. This action comes as a result of the January mass-shooting deaths of 7 farmworkers; an action that revealed the “deplorable” living conditions of agricultural workers in Half Moon Bay. Approximately 2000 farmworkers live in the Half Moon Bay Area says Joaquin Jimenez, vice mayor of Half Moon Bay, and “at least half of them need better housing.”

The Redwood City Navigation Center Ribbon Cutting - On Tuesday April 18th the San Mateo County Navigation Center opened in Redwood City. Clients started moving in on May 10th. The center, which replaces the 100 bed Maple Street Shelter, offers 240 temporary living spaces on 2.5 acres and is sited just east of Highway 101 in Redwood City. The center includes 168 units sized at 200 square feet with in-unit bathrooms, along with 72 smaller units with access to communal bathrooms. The center offers several other common areas, including a commercial kitchen, medical and dental clinics, laundry and storage facilities, a barbecue area, a dog run, and a basketball court. Case managers will work with clients to receive the services they need, from trauma counseling and substance use treatment to on-site health care and other resources. LifeMoves will operate the center for at least the next five years. Outreach hopes to organize a tour of the new center shortly. For more information see https://patch.com/california/redwoodcity-woodside/smc-navigation-center-officially-opens-redwood-city?utm_term=article-slot-1&utm_source=newsletter-daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter&user_email=05ca8fc6a1ecb5d6d93c8a22e04fb330d21d3253751bc490227ce77f3d4eef3f

Seeking Hotel-sized Toiletries: Are you on vacation or going on one soon? If you picked up any travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap or lotion during your last hotel stay, you can donate them for use at Coast House. Bring them to the box in the breezeway. And if you have a toothbrush or toothpaste your dentist gave you on your last visit that you have no use for, they could use that too. Coast House is located in Half Moon Bay and provides housing for 60 coastside homeless adults, couples and a few families each night. Life Moves is also providing support for local farm workers from that site. Donated items best used by families or children (diapers, children’s toothpaste, etc) will be delivered to Redwood Family Shelter in Redwood City which provides housing for 10 families each night.

Zoom Outreach Meeting: On Tuesday May 9th the Outreach committee conducted out biennial charitable organization review with both Rise Against Hunger and SpiritCare.

- **Rise Against Hunger:** RAH’s mission is to create a global movement to end hunger worldwide. In 2022 they served 67.6 million meals to 4.4 million people in 38 countries. 42.5 million go those meals were distributed to children and families facing food insecurity. Many of the meals are served through schools to promote education. School attendance increased 35% with feeding programs. In 2022 176,000 volunteers participated. The organization also teaches sustainable farming practices to empower people to become self-sustaining. They battle the 3 C’s that drive famine: 1) Climate change 2) Conflict 3) COVID. The organization is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2023.

- **SpiritCare:** SpiritCare’s serves the spiritual and emotional needs of the elderly and disabled residents at over 60 long-term care centers and convalescent centers in the SF Bay Area. SpiritCare Ministry to Seniors pastors and volunteers provide programs for the frail elderly in three ways: (1) pastors and volunteers visit care homes monthly, providing worship services and spiritual support to people of all faiths (2) individuals or families visit seniors, making hand-made quilts, taking a friendly pet or chatting one-on-one (3) groups visit seniors in residential care facilities, offering entertainment and activities. SpiritCare’s President/Board Chair is Christ Church’s Angela Hey and congregant Pam Kaufman serves on the Board.

- **Completing the Biennial Review.** On **Tuesday June 27th, 9:30** we will discuss, via Zoom, the four charities we have reviewed and vote on ongoing support. At **11:00** we will gather in-person at the Alpine Inn for a celebration of Outreach volunteers. All are welcome.

Stewardship Campaign 2023

Thank you to all who have donated! We have received 45 pledges and have raised \$348K towards our goal of \$400,000 which is the amount that our Vestry and Finance Committee have determined is needed to keep our financials in balance. We hope to receive another 40 pledges and are asking everyone to consider a 10% increase, if possible. We know that not everyone can, but we will not

reach out goals without our collective effort. As a small parish, the contributions of each person is incredibly important.

You can make a payment now for the 2023 campaign or make a pledge to be paid before 12/31/2023. Please return a pledge card or if easier email your pledge to wendymcadam@mac.com or admin@ccpvw.org. For those who contribute monthly through Vanco, we cannot continue those payments in 2023 without your written or emailed permission so please let us know.

Financial Update

FINANCIAL UPDATE TO PARISH

January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023

	Year to Date	% of Annual Budget	Annual Budget 2023
Income	\$99,869	25%	\$401,354
Expenses	\$164,640		\$417,578
Net income (deficit)	(\$64,771)		(16,224)

FINANCIAL UPDATE TO PRESCHOOL

July 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023

	Approved Annual Budget	Year to Date	% of Forecast Annual Budget	Forecast Annual Budget 2022
Income	\$364,689	\$195,696	93%	\$210,300
Expenses	\$335,259	\$202,582		\$303,275
Net income (deficit)	\$29,430	(\$6,886)		(\$92,975)

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