We gather every Sunday at 9 a.m. ONLINE!
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Today's Service
Acolyte - Louise Delafield
Lesson - Danny Alegría
Psalm - Jeffrey Rainey
Epistle - James Coker
Nicene Creed - Catherine Aragon
Intercessions - Kiran Kamboj

Celebrations
Birthdays
Dede Jamison, Robert Redfern-West, Mary McCann, Bill Lattin, Joan Gray
Anniversaries
Hobart & JoAnne Birmingham

We are updating the Parish Directory!
We are updating that parish directory! By now you should have received an email from Nicole requesting you to update your contact information and provide a photo if we do not already have one. If you do not, it is possible that lightning could strike your house or you might be smited. Remember the Old Testament! So far, the Van der Staay's are in it to win it as far as photos go, but we hear that Tomás, our parish dog, has submitted a spectacular one as well! Please send your information to Nicole.

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A Note From Your Rector

Dear Parish Family and friends:

Thank you for participating in the Annual Gathering last week for worship, review 2020, and a look toward what is ahead. If you missed it, you can view it in full on YouTube. Even if you didn't miss it, I encourage you to read the detailed report with by clicking on the red button to the right.

Most of our ministries flourished even during COVID. Our outreach team has kicked it up into high gear providing more than 1100 meals, groceries, toiletries, warm clothing and even shelter in the parish hall for those struggling for the most basic necessities here on the Peninsula. Our youth has joined forces with the Outreach team to make brown bag lunches. The youth will meet tonight Friday, February 5, (with masks and social distancing) at 5 p.m. outside on the patio behind the parish hall.

Looking toward the future, Tricia Christensen showed us a glimpse - still in
the dream stage - of building a rectory and some additional housing for Portola Valley employees. She was able to field some initial questions and reactions but time was limited. She requests your feedback, comments and questions (triciahc@yahoo.com) and of course, welcomes volunteers to explore this potential project moving forward.

Finally, the Carillon School is plugging along despite all the challenges that COVID, wildfires, and smoke caused this school year. They managed to have in-person classes by using very small cohort groups. We hope to return to full enrollment with a waitlist like previous years with vaccinations becoming more widespread. If you know someone with a child five or under, please mention our school. It is a wonderful program where kids are nurtured in mind, body and spirit.

Be safe, stay well, and may God bless and protect you.
With love,
Beth

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News from the Carillon School

We are now open for enrollment!
Call to schedule your tour.
(650) 718-6800
Please join us for a Virtual Open House Monday, February 8, 2021 6:30 PM

Email cara@carillonpreschool.org for the zoom link
February Parish Fellowship Invitation
Sign Up and Save the Date!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 4-5 PM

All ages welcome
and questions for all ages!

Zoom with both Big Group and Breakouts

You'll be assigned to teams,
but we'll keep families together.

RSVP TO NICOLE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
Your name, email, phone, AND name(s) of family members
joining you on your Zoomscreen

RSVP NICOLE: NICOLE@CCPVW.ORG OR 650-851-0224

News from the Outreach Team

Lunches for the Frail Elderly at Maple Street Shelter: Seeking masked & socially distanced teens and college students to help lunches for 40 frail elderly who are being
lodged in motel rooms by the Maple Street Homeless Shelter. We will gather on **Friday February 5th at 5PM on the back patio of the parish hall.** Motivational pizza will be served. We will also be making two cozy fleece blankets for families staying at the Redwood Family Shelter. Contact Kathy at kenedyiti@aol.com if you want to participate.

**Groceries for the Homeless:** Our Christ Church community will be providing a week of groceries for four San Mateo County homeless families on **Sunday February 7th.** Can you help? Sign up on the Signup Genius to provide a bag of apples, a gallon of milk or even baby diapers. Bring your items to the parish hall by noon on 2/7. No human contact required. Questions, contact Kathy at kenedyiti@aol.com or call her at (650) 291-9678.

**Dinners for Maple Street Shelter:** On **Sunday January 24th** Christ Church provided a Baked Ham dinner with Tipsy Baked Beans, Salads and a dinner roll plus Carrot Cake for 120 homeless adults at the Maple Street Shelter. Thank you Kathy Kennedy, Ed Jennings, Wendy McAdam, Penny McCulloch, Ross & Mary Soubirous, Carol Wentworth and Ruth Ann Wrucke. We will do it again soon and are always looking for sous chefs and bakers. Contact Ruth Ann at ewrucke@mindspring.com or call her at (650) 851-8435 to volunteer.

**Toiletries for the Homeless:** Remember travel and those cute little toiletries that hotels used to give out? If you have any or know anyone who does, we are still collecting them for the Maple Street Adult Homeless Shelter. Bring them to the church breezeway and drop them off in the green box. Shower shoes are also needed. No human contact required.

**Outreach Charity Review:** Every two years Outreach reviews the charities we support and this is the year. If you want to participate or are personally involved with a charity providing aid for the “poorest of the poor, homeless, imprisoned or the invisible needy” let us know. Contact Kathy at kenedyiti@aol.com or call her at 650-291-9678.