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The Midweek Bulletin

13 February 2019

Sunday Worship

February 17

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

7:30 am

Holy Eucharist

10:45 am

Holy Eucharist with Music

Upcoming Events & Notices

LET'S ROC We Join us this weekend for Let's ROC as we explore the "Way of Love." Chime in will be offering music and we'll enjoy pork sandwiches for dinner. RSVP by Friday to Holly at Holly@eca-sj.org

DAY CENTER RECAP: You are invited to celebrate the Day Center at a meeting this Sunday, February 17, 9:15-10:20 am, in the Learning Center.

We will share what went well and look for ways to improve for our next Day Center.

If you are unable to attend, please send your comments to me, Marianne Schmidt, and I will share them at the meeting.

We are praying for a volunteer to attend the monthly Village House Board meetings, as Bonnie has been representing ECA on the board.

Are you interested in serving on a committee to organize the next Day Center? Leslie has already agreed to handle the Sign-ups on Village House website, even after she moves.

See you at the meeting. *Marianne Schmidt*

INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE AT JV 2/23/19, Saturday - 8am-2pm To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter the Sponsor Code InterfaithCommunity or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276. Identification is required on the day of the blood drive.

THE ANNUAL SPRING TEA will be held Wednesday, May 1st. Our theme this year is Congregational Creations. We invite members of our 2 congregations to share their own

creations during the tea. We suggest one creation per church member – paintings, woodworking, poems, etc. – this is an opportunity for members to share their own God given gifts. Creations will need to be brought to the church prior to the tea so that appropriate displays can be managed. This is not an opportunity to sell items. More information will follow soon.

Additionally, if you have any donations for opportunity drawings, bring them to the church nursery and they will be sorted and designated. Hope to see you all there!

A DEANERY DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE is being formed to help a person interested in ordination to explore his call. This is deep and interesting work between the committee and the individual. It is a gift to the inquirer, but also a spiritual gift to those who participate on the discernment committee. The committee will meet - possibly at St. Francis in Willow Glen - 8 times over 3-4 months. Please think and pray about whether you are called to this temporary ministry and let Shelley know.

ANNUAL REPORTS can be found on the coffee table in the Narthex. If you missed the meeting, please take one. Any questions at all can be addressed to Shelley or any Vestry member.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 13

3:30 pm	Centering Prayer
3:30 pm	Chime In at ECA
4:30 pm	JV Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Wednesday Night Class/Discussion Group

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am	ECA Men's Breakfast
9:30 am	Morning Prayer
10:00 am	Lectionary Bible Study
7:30 pm	ECA Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 16

4:30 pm	Let's ROC
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Sunday, February 17

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist
10:45 am	Holy Eucharist with music

Monday, February 18

9:30 am	Yoga
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Tuesday, February 19

7:30 pm	JV Board Meeting
8:15 pm	AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

3:30 pm	Centering Prayer
4:30 pm	JV Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Wednesday Night Class/Discussion Group

JOIN THE YOGA GROUP every Monday, 9:30-10:30, in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. For details call Amy Griffith, 408-268-0920 or Phyllis Chai, 408-226-7150

IF YOU HAVE A PASTORAL NEED please let Mike Schmidt (mschmidt1109@gmail.com) or Shelley know. Mike is our Pastoral Care Coordinator and will make sure that the heads of the various pastoral ministries know what might be needed. Thank you.

SHOPPING ON AMAZON.COM? Remember to go to smile.amazon.com and select ECA. 0.5% of your purchase will go to support the church!

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 2pm. On Mondays, the office is closed.

In Our Prayers

For healing or special need: Char, Jan, Linda, Doug, Susie, successful pregnancy, Mary, Corinne, Hunter, Haneke, J.R., Frances & Phil, Teddy, Roger & Theresa, Letty, Raridan family, Ashley, Judith, Patrick

In Thanksgiving: safe return home, family & friends, safe travel

Rest in Peace: Andy Socko, Bill Smith, Irene Williams, former congressman John Dingall, Frank Robinson

Last Week's Sermon

If you would like to review last week's sermon, you can find it on the ECA website: <http://www.eca-sj.org/welcome/sermonblogroll>. Audio files are available for most sermons.

Serving Christ at Worship this Week

Presider/Preacher..... The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney
Open Church..... Dennis Moran
Lay Readers..... 7:30 Dennis Moran *reader/chalice*
..... 10:45 Bonnie McPherson *prayers/chalice*, Francie Kerr *reader/chalice*
Altar Guild..... Joan Wagner, Michelle Yeider, Gayle Byers, Kelli Casale
Acolyte 7:30 John Yeider, 10:45 Bonnie McPherson
Ushers..... Elizabeth Guichard, Alain Guichard, Debbie Estill
Coffee Hosts 7:30 Mary Moran, 10:45 Alain & Elizabeth Guichard
Greeters..... Kathy Mastre, Carol MacDonald
Counters..... Steve Wing, Rachael Parakh
Flowers..... Kathleen Eagan, in memory of her dad
Music Director/Organist..... Lynda Ford
Folk Choir Director..... Andy Kerr
Building Bridges Coordinator..... Holly McCullough
ECA Webmaster Taylor Wing
Joint Venture Administrative Assistant..... Ruthanne Adams Martinez
ECA Treasurer..... Ruthanne Adams Martinez

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ECA's Values

Spiritually Grounded

We follow Jesus. We are continuously seeking and discerning how to express God's compassion for humankind and to seek to be part of God's plan for justice and mercy for the world.

Willing to Risk

We challenge ourselves to trust that the Holy Spirit is leading us to do more than we may have believed possible.

Inclusive

We know that all people are children of God. We know that everyone has a full and equal claim to the love, acceptance and pastoral care of God and the Church.

Serving

We live out God's love for the world by actively addressing both the practical and spiritual needs of our congregation, community and the larger world.

Valuing Fellowship

We find fulfillment through involvement in both spiritual and social gatherings with other members of our church and the larger community.