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### The Midweek Bulletin

24 May 2017

## Sunday Worship

May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am

Holy Eucharist

10:45 am

Holy Eucharist, with music

## Upcoming Events & Notices

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
**When were you most fully alive?**

**REV. SHELLEY TO BE ON MEDICAL LEAVE** I want to let you all know that I am scheduled for double knee replacement surgery on June 9. It will take 2 months for my new knees and me to get acquainted – so I will be away from church until about the middle of August. During that time, your Senior Warden, Marianne Schmidt, will be in charge. She will be your “go to” person, and the one to call in an emergency. Our fine staff and vestry will back her up, and I know you will all help.

The Rev. David Breuer will be the priest preaching and presiding at Eucharist most Sundays. Some of you may know him, he was the rector of St. Luke’s, Los Gatos for 22 years, retiring last year. He values inclusiveness, relationship, intellectual curiosity, and a spiritual path. I believe you will have an interesting and fruitful summer with him, and I know you will welcome him warmly.

Andrea Mackenzie will lead Morning Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study on Thursday mornings, and will continue to be an active part of the Connection Team. My husband, The Rev. David Starr, will officiate at the first Thursday healing services and Let’s ROC while I’m gone. I appreciate your prayers during this process: for my healing and for the Spirit’s work among us here at ECA.

Blessings, *Shelley*

**CENTERING PRAYER** Today at 3:30pm in the sanctuary.

**WEDNESDAY CLASS/DISCUSSION GROUP** No meeting tonight. We will resume on 5/31 at 7:00pm in the Learning Center.

**BBQ SEASON** is upon us again. The first BBQ will be on Sunday June 4, after the 10:30 a.m. service. There will be a sign-up posted in Fellowship Hall, and we ask for a donation of \$5 per person, children are free. We would like to plan for an after-church event each month ending in September. In order to serve everyone, we will plan on presenting a dish that does not have meat, chicken or fish in it. If you have any concerns that you would like to pass onto the cooking crew, please call David @ 408-966-7802.

**SPECIAL HELP NEEDED for our camp week, June 12 thru 16:**

- 3 volunteers each morning to work with our lead teachers in three centers, storytelling and drama, science and games, art. Time requirement is from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. Must enjoy working with children.
- 2 volunteers each day to prepare our snack time for the campers. Time requirement is 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. This allows you 30 minutes to prepare, 15 minutes to serve and 15 minutes to clean up.
- Shoppers for supplies, etc. Time requirement as needed at your convenience.
- Garden help – advice, direction, design and some manual labor. Not all by one person. Share your expertise in any of the areas needed.

**OUR CHURCH PICNIC** Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm will be an event not to be missed! Come spend a relaxing afternoon visiting with friends, enjoying a BBQ, and participating in an outdoor Eucharist. When you've had your fill of relaxing, dare a friend to conquer the 25 foot climbing wall. This will also be our Let's ROC for the month with a chance to visit with our neighbors and make snacks to share with the campers at Santa Maria Urban Ministry. Food, fun and fellowship will abound.

Be on the look-out for a sign-up sheet. We'll be asking folks what they would like to eat at the BBQ and what side they would like to share. The BBQ will be \$5 per person; children 10 and under will be free.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** ECA will host our Community Blood Drive on Saturday, July 8. This is a great day to work with our neighboring churches and the Red Cross. I need a contact person to represent ECA in meeting with the lead organizer from LDS church, open ECA in the morning of the blood drive, and be available throughout the day to answer questions. Please let me know if you are willing to be the contact person.  
Marianne Schmidt 408-914-8775

**VILLAGE HOUSE** continues to thrive and bless the ladies who are working hard to stabilize their lives and move out of homelessness! God provides what is needed, and most recently he answered the prayers of the steering committee who had no church to provide night-shelter for the ladies for the month of May through June 7th with St Paul's Methodist Church in downtown San Jose (405 S. 10th St at the corner of San Salvador right next to San Jose State)!

Since St. Paul's is new to this, Village House needs our help to resource the night time shelter at St Paul's. We only need to focus on the night shift slots for the week of June 1st through June 7th. This includes us, Good Sam, St Francis, and Almaden Methodist too. There are many types of jobs, cooking (dinner or breakfast), assisting with checkin and checkout, and staying the night based on 4 hour shifts, and more.

However, to sign up to work at a night time shelter we are all going to have to be pre-screened, something we are working to set up here at ECA, so United Methodist is doing the pre-screening for Village House to get things started. To get the paperwork you need to go to:

1. volunteers.wgumc.org and download the background check paperwork and fill it out, and
2. You must also download the fingerprinting paperwork and make an appointment to get fingerprinted.

The fingerprints will be on file at United Methodist, but accessible for all of Village House. Please step up and help these ladies and Village House. Let's rock this opportunity! Call me or email me with questions! Bonnie McPherson 408-656-2426 [mamasaur@comcast.net](mailto:mamasaur@comcast.net)

**MONTGOMERY MEALS - COOKS NEEDED!** Connections! Community! Compassion! All can be addressed with our fabulous Montgomery Meals program serving food to the homeless. On the third Friday of each month, we are cooking for 200-250 truly homeless people that line up nightly to get a dinner and a bed to sleep on. As we all know - many hands make light work - Thus we are

looking for 1-2 more cooks to assist in this effort! You don't need to sign up for every month --- Sign up for a couple of times, if you've never done it before. If we are already blessed with your time and talent, bring a friend!

Location: ECA Kitchen

Time: 2-4pm

Dates: 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17

Contact Sharon Hall at [sharonhall4429@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharonhall4429@sbcglobal.net) or sign up on our SIGNUP Genius link: [Montgomery Meals Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!** Quiet Day Saturday June 24 from 9-5pm. Come join us for a day of silence together! We will have contemplative prayer, Lectio Divina, art, reading, music and time outside. Let's come together to reflect on all that God has done in our lives.

### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, May 24

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| 2:00 pm | JV Bridge Group    |
| 3:30 pm | Centering Prayer   |
| 4:30 pm | Handbell Rehearsal |

#### Thursday, May 25

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| 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast at Country Inn Restaurant |
| 9:30 am | Morning Prayer                            |
| 7:30 pm | ECA Choir Rehearsal                       |

#### Sunday, May 28

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| 7:30 am  | Holy Eucharist |
| 10:45 am | Holy Eucharist |

#### Monday, May 29

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| 9:30 am | Yoga |
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#### Tuesday, May 30

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| 7:30 pm | AA Meeting |
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#### Wednesday, May 31

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| 3:30 pm | Centering Prayer           |
| 7:00 pm | Wed Class/Discussion Group |

**IF YOU HAVE A PASTORAL NEED** please let Shelley ([shelley@eca-sj.org](mailto:shelley@eca-sj.org)) or Mike Schmidt ([mschmidt1109@gmail.com](mailto:mschmidt1109@gmail.com)) 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](http://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, office is closed and Shelley is off. Please call her only in emergency. (805) 550-0582 or [shelley@eca-sj.org](mailto:shelley@eca-sj.org)

## In Our Prayers

For healing or special need: Tom, Rev. Jacob, students in Kenya, Donna, Haneke, Hunter, Linda, Isaiah, Judith, those with hurting hearts, Rodger & Theresa, Tim, Ann & Dick, Dominic, Chuck, Chris, Steven

In Thanksgiving: healing of Peter Nyok, safe travels, good jobs

Rest in Peace: Deborah Dunn

## 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..... The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney  
Preacher..... Andrea Mackenzie  
Open Church..... Ed & Sandra Mueller  
Lay Readers..... 7:30 Joan Wagner *reader/chalice*  
..... 10:45 Marianne Schmidt *prayers*, Jenny Hoyt *chalice*, Bonnie McPherson *reader/chalice*  
Altar Guild ..... Joan Wagner, Gayle Byers, Kelli Casale  
Acolyte ..... 7:30 Sandra Mueller, 10:45 Judi Dimicelli  
Ushers..... Jerry Long, Todd Lukanc, David Byers  
Coffee Hosts ..... 7:30 John & Michelle Yeider, 10:45 Leslie Rousseau, Kathy Mastre  
Greeters ..... Ann Avoux, Margaret Allvey  
Counters..... Bill LaVallee, Bonnie McPherson  
Flowers..... JV Flower Fund  
Music Director/Organist ..... Barry Ford  
Assistant Music Director/Organist..... Lynda Ford  
Folk Choir Director ..... Andy Kerr  
Children and Youth Ministry Director ..... Susie Ferguson  
Building Bridges Coordinator ..... Holly McCullough  
Field Education Intern ..... Andrea Mackenzie  
ECA Webmaster ..... Taylor Wing  
Joint Venture Administrative Assistant ..... Ruthanne Adams Martinez  
ECA Treasurer ..... Ruthanne Adams Martinez  
Nursery Coordinator..... Susie Ferguson  
Nursery Care..... Patricia Garcia

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