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### The Midweek Bulletin

15 November 2017

### Sunday Worship

November 19

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Holy Eucharist with music

### Upcoming Events & Notices

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**God makes all things new – what does it mean to you to follow Jesus “all the way to new?”**

**ELECTRIC RECLINER** Free, fully electric recliner (helps you stand up) available for someone who needs it. You must pick it up or have it picked up. Contact Shelley.

**“LET’S ROC” THANKSGIVING FEAST** I hope you will join your friends and community for the “Let’s ROC” Thanksgiving Feast, November 18th 4:30-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll take lots of time for fellowship and thank God for providing for us again and again. Our feast is going to be a pot-luck. Please email Holly at [holly@eca-sj.org](mailto:holly@eca-sj.org) or sign up in the Fellowship Hall to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert.

**KNITWIT MEETING** to be held on November 18, 2017 at 10am in the Narthex in order to attach labels to scarves and hats in preparation to delivery to St. James Park on December 2, 2018.

**THE ANNUAL ECA TURKEY DRIVE IS HERE...** Yes, it’s November, which of course means that the Annual ECA Turkey Drive is coming on and around Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. We need volunteers that can give time and/or \$ donations to help the Montgomery Meals team cook and freeze turkey for the meals we prepare in our kitchen to feed the homeless once or twice a month throughout the year. The dedicated MM volunteers do a tremendous job in this fine example of ECA outreach, providing meals for 200 hungry people each time. The monetary donations are critical in making sure that complete meals can be put together. Please keep the turkey drive in mind if you’re going to be in town over the long weekend and may have some time available. **Signup sheets are on display in Fellowship Hall. Come volunteer to be a part of this great annual event.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS/DISCUSSION GROUP** will resume on Wed, 11/29 - 7-8:30pm. During Advent we will be watching a video and discussing The Rev. Michael Battle's "Heaven on Earth: God's Call to Community in Revelation." This is a 5-week study of the book of Revelation,

seeing it not as the end of the world, but as a vision of God's reign on earth. If reading Revelation confuses you, join us for this segment of Wednesday night!

**ADVENT SERIES - Wise choices. 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 at 9:15am** Introducing a three-week series on the choices we make. Advent is the first season of the church year and offers us an opportunity to slow down and look at the choices we have made and the ones we are trying to make for tomorrow. How do we make choices based on who we really are and what we truly value? Contact Andrea Mackenzie for more information.

**TABARD PARTY UPDATE** – We have 17 going to Tabard's matinee production *Holiday at the Savoy* on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you missed signing up and want to go, just contact Marilyn at Tabard ([boxoffice@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@tabardtheatre.org)). Tell her you are part of the Ferguson Group and she will give you the group discount price and seat you with us. Give her a number where you can be reached so she can call you for your credit card number to pay for your ticket.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY--SAVE THE DATE!** Our Christmas party will be on the evening of Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mark your calendars! Planning for the Christmas party is also under way! If you want to be part of the decision-making, please contact Bonnie McPherson ([mamsaur@comcast.net](mailto:mamsaur@comcast.net)) or Inge Bond ([inge@dblosvn.com](mailto:inge@dblosvn.com)) to be part of the team!

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** Make sure you mark your calendar for the Christmas Pageant, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 and please let Holly know if you have a child or grandchild of any age who would like to be a part of our pageant.

**HOMEFIRST HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS** Despite our current warm weather, HomeFirst is gearing up for the upcoming cold weather. They are asking for donations of gently used twin sheets and twin blankets. (We support HomeFirst by providing/serving approximately 200-250 dinners to their clients each month via ECA's Montgomery Meals program). Please leave any donations in the large BLUE tub in the Church Narthex.

**ALMADEN LIBRARY** A movement is beginning to rename the Almaden Library and Community Center after Pat Dando, a leader in this area, District 10 Councilmember, germinator for the counseling service, school advocate, and former member of CCAV-UCC for many years. There is a petition circulating to support this cause, headed up by Sheryl Stroh, also a former member of CCAV-UCC and the office administrator for many years. If you are interested in signing this petition, Nancy Romer, of ECA, has it – or you may contact Sheryl Stroh.

### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, November 15

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

#### Thursday, November 16

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

#### Friday, November 17

2:00 pm	Montgomery Meals
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#### Saturday, November 18

10:00 am	KnitWits
5:00 pm	Let's ROC - Thanksgiving Feast and Worship

**Sunday, November 19**

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

**Monday, November 20**

9:30 am Yoga

**Tuesday, November 21**

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

**Wednesday, November 22**

6:00 am Turkey Extravaganza  
2:00 pm JV Bridge Group  
3:30 pm Centering Prayer  
4:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

**JOIN THE YOGA GROUP** every Monday, 9:30-10:30, in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. 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](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.

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

## In Our Prayers

For healing or special need: Arlene, J.R., Len Vertin, Marcia, Alan & Irene, Karla, Walt, Glenn, Mike & Robin, Eddie, Helen & family, Jim & Bridget, Ann & Dick, Theresa & Roger, Dave, St. Stephen's, Jeanie

In Thanksgiving: 50<sup>th</sup> celebration

Rest in Peace: Jim Lines, Kay & tom, Jeanine

## 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 Leslie Rousseau *prayers*, Kimberly Axtell *reader/chalice*  
Altar Guild .....Marianne Schmidt, Mel Stonehocker, Gayle Byers, Kelli Casale  
Acolyte .....7:30 John Yeider, 10:45 Leslie Rousseau  
Usher..... Alain Guichard, Don Hall  
Coffee Hosts ..... 7:30 Mary Moran, 10:45 Alain & Elizabeth Guichard  
Greeters ..... Ann Avoux, Margaret Allvey  
Counters..... Elizabeth Guichard, Inge Bond  
Nursery..... Judi Dimicelli

Flowers..... Kathleen Eagan  
 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

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