

# The Servant's Voice



News for the community of St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission

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To the faithful at St. Stephen's Beaumont,

Apologies for coming out a little late this month. We anticipated a lot of activity at St. Stephen's, Trinity and St. Alban's that would come at the very end of September and first of October, and we were not disappointed. Recently, we have been getting ready for Trinity's election of new Vestry members, Bishop Taylor's visit to St. Alban's, and our own Ministry Fair. All three congregations celebrated the Feast of St. Francis with the "Blessing of Animals" on Sunday, October 2.

As you can see in the lower right hand corner of page 1, preparations are already underway for the 2022 Christmas Tree Festival, with the theme, "Miracle on 8th Street." As always, the Friday and Saturday (December 2 & 3) tea luncheons are already approaching "sell-out" status, though a few tickets remain at \$40 each. Plenty of Wassail Party (Wednesday, November 30) tickets at \$25 each are available! Once again, this venerable community event will benefit our friends at Carol's Kitchen, H.E.L.P., Inc., and Table of Plenty.

A few words about the Ministry Fair. Sunday, October 9, we will have several displays in Annis Hall, with opportunities for people to sign up for parish organizations and ministries. Some of these opportunities happen during worship (altar guild, lector, lay eucharistic minister, music ministry); others (Blessings in a Backpack, hygiene bags) provide tangible ways to share God's love outside the church. Sometimes we help with new projects such as the Pet Memory Garden on the alley side of our property. Other times we lovingly maintain that which we already have created. This certainly would be true of the Memorial Garden in the main church yard.

It truly takes a village. Everything we display in our Ministry Fair powerfully illustrates my working definition of **Christian Stewardship, which is what we do with what we have because of who and whose we are.** Come celebrate with us as our Parish Family rallies and renews!

*Bill Dunn*

Vicar



# In our Prayers

**PRAY** for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; for Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; John Harvey Taylor, our Bishop Diocesan and Melissa McCarthy, our Canon to the Ordinary; Bill Dunn, our vicar; and Stacey Forte-Dupré, our curate; and for Trinity Episcopal Church in Redlands and St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Yucaipa. **We pray** for MasterPeace Ministries, Seminario Telógico y Misionero del Cusco Peru, and Pastor Damaso Hulica Llame. **We pray** for the victims of war, disease, famine, natural disaster, domestic gun violence, terrorism and systemic racism, as well as the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, and the underserved. **We pray** for Carol's Kitchen, H.E.L.P., Inc., Table of Plenty, Faith in Action, Kids Cures, Student of the Month, Habitat for Humanity, House of Decision, Boys and Girls Club, and other assistance providers. **We pray** for our Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders, area hospitals, and all schools. **We pray** for all who risk their health and often their lives to serve us, and all who lost their jobs or are displaced because of the pandemic. **We pray** for all elected and appointed public officials, all levels and branches of government in our country, and all countries in our world. **We pray** for all who travel. **We pray** for the incarcerated and those who minister to their needs.

**WE REMEMBER** those with ongoing needs: Jackie Sparks, Bud, Tice, Lorena, Ariana, Susan, Nancy Watterson, Hailey Kumanski, Mike Concha, Jim, Bruce, Ken, Bob, Myra, Taylor, Sara, Michael, Lisa, Kevin, Ernest, Chuck, Paul, Devin, Jerry, Roch, Valerie, Roy, Melanie, Melissa, Michelle, Lourena Arrowood, Mary Ann Austin, Julie Ball, Mike Barrett, Betty Bassler, Karl Benink, Brandon Boerst, Tamara Boone, Rebecca Blosser, Dianne Callahan, Robbie Carbs, Johana Carpio, Nathan Cecotti, Virgie Clark, Sydney Cochran, Cody family, Bubba Cresswell, Ann Dahlberg, Davis family, Barbara Dion, Karen Dorton, Kevin Dorton, Nancy Doss, Dunn family; Virginia Erwin, Filijan family, Marilyn Forhane, Butch Gantner, Matthew Gantner, Rachel Garr, Phil Harris, Jim Hamre, Hernandez family, Debra Horton, Sue Jaber, Connie Johnston, Minnie Joyner, Don and Sue Kumanski, Mickey Lang, Robert Lawler, Long family, Gary McKagoe, Chuck McKimmey, Pat Mandeville, Tom Martinez, Kelly Mirci, Rita Middendorf, Mark Milliron, April Morris, Dick Neeley, Flo Oddo, Renee Pedreia, Jeanne Pelletier, Carolyn Perry, Peg Purser, Katie Sorenson, Susie Rivera, Fred Robles, Joe and Kate Russo, Jennie Ryan, Sally, Silas, Steven, Judy Sullivan, Rosemary Sullivan, Dave Swan, Don Tackett, Anthony Tolone, Veleker family, Jan Weir, America Wesley, Hedi Wheatley, Tom Wilkie, Dee Wilkie, Cynthia Wilkie, Geoff Wilson, Abby Wright, Joe, Alexander, Lurline, Todd, Ronnie, Val, Jocelyn, Barbara, Beverly, Melissa, Richard, Winnie, Josie, Katie, Steven, John, Darleen, Pat, Jay. **We remember the departed. We give thanks for those with birthdays:** Pam Marietta (10/2), Janet Wales (10/4), Michael Owen (10/7), Don Kumanski (10/15), Ian Kosmerchock (10/17), Cheryl Ralston-Staples (10/21), Pat Clifton (10/24), Mike Newmeyer (10/25), Dane Couch (10/27), Ann Dahlberg (10/28), Jerry Walker (10/30); and **for those with anniversaries:** Craig Henderson & Barry Morgan (10/2); Scott & Carol Hamre, Mary Hamlin & Skip Uhlir (10/10).

**We pray for our mission, "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ," as carried out through the ministry of our members.**


# Around St. Stephen's



(Left) Janet Wales has played music in just about every imaginable setting over the past couple of years, including our recent Blessing of Animals service. (Middle right) St. Mary's Guild kicked off its new year with a business meeting on September 8. (Lower right) Grateful that its once again safe to make home visits, including this call Fr. Bill made to Eleanor Courtney.



# October 2022

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
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| <p><b>REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP AND WEEKDAY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE RETURNS TO ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist: Sundays—8:00 &amp; 10:00 am; Tuesday &amp; Thursdays—10:00 am. Due to continued health concerns, masking is strongly encouraged when indoors.</p> |  |  |   | <p>Blessing of Animals<br/>Saturday, October 1<br/>3:30 pm!</p> <p>Ministry Fair<br/>Sunday October 9!</p>   |   | <p>1</p>   |
| <p><b>2</b> <b>17 PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am (St. Stephen's)<br/>HE 9 ; Election 10:45 am (Trinity)<br/>Holy Eucharist 9:30 am (St. Alban's)</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Office Open<br/>8-11<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Christmas Tree Festival Mtg.<br/>10:00 am<br/>Holy Eucharist Feast of St. Francis<br/>10:00 am (StS)</p>  | <p><b>5</b> Office Open<br/>8-11 am</p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>11:00 am (TR)</p> <p>Bible/Book Study<br/>ZOOM 6:45 pm<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>  | <p><b>7</b></p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Trinity Oktoberfest Camp Fundraiser<br/>5-8 pm</p>                                  |
| <p><b>9</b> <b>18 PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am (St. Stephen's/Trinity)<br/>Ministry Fair (StSteph)<br/>Holy Eucharist/Bishop Visit 9:30 am (St. Alban's)</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Office Closed<br/>Columbus Day indigenous<br/>Persons Day<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>       | <p><b>11</b> Office Open<br/>8-11 am</p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>Trinity Liturgy 1 pm<br/>Clericus 2 pm<br/>Bible/Book Study<br/>ZOOM 6:45 pm</p> | <p><b>12</b> Office Open<br/>8-11 am</p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>11:00 am (TR)<br/>Grief Support<br/>2:30 pm<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>           | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>St. Mary's Guild<br/>11:00 am<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>14</b></p>  | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Lector, Intercessor, LEM Training<br/>9:00 am</p>                                  |
| <p><b>16</b> <b>19 PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am (St. Stephen's/Trinity)<br/>Holy Eucharist 9:30 am (St. Alban's)</p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Office Open<br/>8-11 am<br/>Trinity Vestry<br/>6:00 pm (TR)<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>     | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>Bible/Book Study<br/>ZOOM 6:45 pm</p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Office Open<br/>8-11 am<br/>Holy Eucharist<br/>11:00 am (TR)<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>                                     | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>Daughters of the King 1:00 pm<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Boys and Girls Club-Board<br/>8:00 am</p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training<br/>9:00 am</p>                                   |
| <p><b>23</b> <b>20 PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am (St. Stephen's/Trinity)<br/>Holy Eucharist 9:30 am (St. Alban's)</p>   | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Trinity Liturgy Meeting 1 pm<br/>10 am-12 Noon<br/>TEPS Bd 6 pm<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>Bishop's Comm<br/>12:00 pm<br/>Clericus 2 pm</p>   | <p><b>26</b> Office Open<br/>8-11 am</p> <p>Holy Eucharist<br/>11:00 am (TR)<br/>Grief Support<br/>2:30 pm<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>           | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Office Open<br/>8-11 am<br/>Holy Eucharist<br/>10:00 am (StS)<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>   | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>Student of the Month<br/>8:00 am</p>      | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Trinity Vestry Retreat 9am-3pm<br/>Deanery Preconvention Meeting on ZOOM 10 am</p> |
| <p><b>30</b> <b>21 PENTECOST</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am (St. Stephen's/Trinity)<br/>Holy Eucharist 9:30 am (St. Alban's)</p>   | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>Office Open<br/>8-11<br/>AA 7:00 pm</p>  |   |   | <p>Sunday, October 9<br/>A time to learn about and sign up for Parish Ministries.<br/>Offer your time, talent and spiritual gifts to the Glory of God!</p> |   |  |