

Our Mission- To glorify God by caring for all people and the World around us.

**This Month at Our Saviour**

January 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Bunco

January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Parish Social

January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Annual Meeting



**Upcoming Events:**

February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Evolution Sunday

February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Marriage Vows Renewal

February 24<sup>th</sup> Dinner and a Movie



Oh, GOD, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant: set me free for your service! (Psalm 116:16, The Message)

Dear friends,

We have a national holiday in January to honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King worked for equal rights for everyone. His speeches were really sermons. He was flawed, but aren't we all. Though many fought racism in this country, King was known for his effective passion and advocacy of non-violence.

I learned at a December meeting at Green Valley Community Church that there would be a January kick-off of a region-wide Season of Service by the churches in the Sacramento area, including El Dorado County, to be united in working to improve people's lives in our communities. This will involve engaging county leaders to learn where the greatest needs are and for the county churches to work together to address those needs.

Then about a week later, I received information about the MLK + SOS. This is a Season of Service that is kicked off with the commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. Unknown to me, this has gone on for a while in Sacramento and other communities throughout the country. What is different this year is a greater effort for service not just in Sacramento but in all the surrounding communities and counties and will be connected to the Luis Palau Sacramento Festival. The main festival will be in June.

This event will kick-off on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Capital Christian Center in Sacramento. The special guest speaker will be Luis Palau. Palau is an evangelist who has spoken to millions in 72 countries. He has a radio show and has authored nearly 50 books. He and his family live in Portland.

The emphases of the Season of Service include these areas: Education, Hunger, Homelessness, Health and Wellness, Under-served and At-risk Groups, and Neighborhood Revitalization. Advocacy, religious, political or fundraising activities are forbidden.

What do you see that needs to be addressed in our area? How could we help, with the help of other churches? What gifts might you have to make our communities better? It is suggested that we work on only one project and be finished by April. Other organizations in El Dorado County will also be involved. More information is at [www.sacramentofestival.com](http://www.sacramentofestival.com). Will you join me at the Capital Christian Center?

## BUNCO

**The first BUNCO night of 2012 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of January.**

Come play BUNCO at Church of Our Saviour!  
January Bunco will be hosted by Joanne McCormack and Laura Jester

When: Tuesday, January 10th

Dinner is at 6ish

Game is at 7ish

Where: In the Parish Hall

What to Bring:\$5

A dish to share

A non-perishable food item for the ever popular booby-prize

BUNCO is a fun and incredibly simple dice game. You do not even need to know how to play to join in. All are welcome (ladies only, sorry guys!). Wine and snacks will be provided.

If this sounds like your kind of evening sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Wendi Roberts

[iansmom@calwisp.net](mailto:iansmom@calwisp.net) or (530) 344-1883 for more info.

## WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children three and older meets Sunday at 10:20 in our classroom in Peirce Hall. We choose our instruments and join the procession into the 10:30 service. After prayer we return to our room for prayers, a story based on one of the readings and a simple activity. We then return to church during announcement time. Young children may remain in the nursery with Lindsey. We have four teachers who rotate Sundays: Brandy Dorrans, Kathy Fritschi, Jeanette Bari and LeAnn Bettencourt. Call LeAnn at 644-4789 or the church office for more information.

## PARISH SOCIAL NEWS

In case you have not already marked your 2012 calendar, now is the time to mark **January 14** for a grand fellowship time at the home of Barney and Jackie Scholl. As usual, this will be a potluck to start at 5 p.m. plus bring your own beverage.

I will have a signup sheet in the parish hall in the first week of January, so please signup your name and the category of food you are bringing. Then we will have a number of people as well a variety of food.

As usual, I am always looking for hosts for this popular event, so call me (Janice McDonald @ 677-9736) to offer your home and many thanks to our generous hosts in the past.

## OFFICE POLICY CHANGE

Starting in January if you want to see Fr. Craig or Teresa it will be by appointment only. You will need to call and make an appointment ahead of time. Teresa will schedule appointments for Fr. Craig for Wednesday mornings. Since Fr. Craig will not be in the office regularly, for Teresa's safety she will keep her door closed when she is alone. She will not respond to someone knocking at the door.

## BULLETIN CHANGE

All announcements and changes to the bulletin will need to be into the office by Tuesday morning. With Fr. Craig only be here on Wednesdays that will be his day that he reviews the bulletins.

## DINNER AND A MOVIE

Food, Fellowship and Film

Mark your calendar for the first Dinner and a Movie night of 2012 at Church of Our Saviour

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

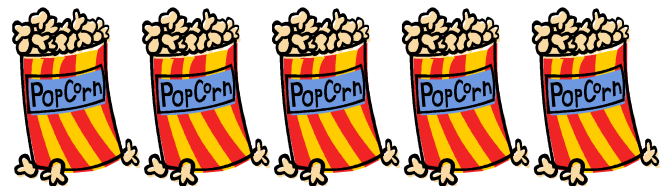
Dinner at 6:00ish

Movie at 7:00ish

Dessert and door prizes after the movie

Join us for a little wine, some yummy food, terrific fellowship and a great film. Movie choices and ballots will be available in the Parish Hall after both services on Sunday, February 12th.

Any questions or comments please contact Wendi Roberts [iansmom@calwisp.net](mailto:iansmom@calwisp.net) or (530) 344-1883.



## ANGLICAN CAFÉ

Beginning New Year's Day, the Feast of the Holy Name, the Parish Forum will be replaced by the Anglican Café. This will begin at 9:40 AM on Sundays. This will be a time of drinking coffee or some other beverage and discussing religion related topics. Have a question about the future of the church? Do you want to hash out disestablishmentarianism? Maybe you wonder what a sacrament is. Bring these and any other questions you have to the Anglican Café on Sunday mornings.

## *ANNUAL MEETING AND POT LUCK – JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>*

On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual meeting following the 10:00 AM service, at noon. There will be elections of vestry members and delegates to diocesan convention. Reports reviewing the life of the parish for the past year will be received.

To be a member of the vestry the following qualifications are required:

- A member of the parish who is regular in Sunday attendance (at least six months)
- Active in giving of time, talent, prayer, and treasure to the parish. This is ascertained by being a giver of record and signing a pledge card for the new year.
- Shall not be under suspension
- A layperson (except the rector)
- At least 16 years old

In addition, vestry members should be able to make the following time commitments:

- Vestry meetings and committee work
- Vestry retreats (TBA)
- Weekly worship services
- Congregational events: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.
- Diocesan meetings, especially the diocesan Leadership Conference (2/25/12)
- Annual meeting

Also, vestry members are responsible for:

- Pledging financial support early in the Every Member Canvass
- Offering talents to support the congregation's ministry
- Praying daily for the rector, leaders and members of the congregation
- Being active ministers of the Gospel in daily life and work
- Bringing one's whole self to the table; being present – mind, body, and spirit
- Risking openness with one's ideas, beliefs, and desires

Vestry members are also asked to make decisions by consensus, and actively live out our baptismal covenant. This is the most important ministry that a member of the parish may undertake. As a California corporation, we are required to have a board of directors, which for us is the vestry. Please pray about this vital ministry.

If you are interested in being a delegate to diocesan convention, you need to be:

- a communicant in good standing for the past six months,
- at least 16 years of age,
- attend the deanery spring and fall convocations (TBA),
- pay out of pocket convention expenses of about \$300 (lodging, meals, and mileage),
- report the actions of convention to the parish,
- and able to attend all of convention.

Convention will be in Redding on November 9 and 10. All resident clergy are automatically members of convention.

If you are interested in either of these elected positions, please contact any member of the nominating committee: Tom Weikert, Jackie Scholl, and/or Trish Wilson (the BBB committee).

After the annual meeting, we will have a **potluck** to enjoy each other's company and rejoice in our life together. We will break bread together with joy and energy in looking forward to the New Year.

Please plan to attend this very important meeting in the life of the parish.

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>18:00</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:40am</b> Anglican Café <b>10:15am</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30am</b> Family Service <b>12:10</b> Choir <b>12:15pm</b> Executive Committee	<b>2</b> 4:45pm OA	<b>3</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Holiday Fr. Craig off</b> <b>11:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:30pm -1:30pm</b> OA <b>6:00pm</b> Celtic Evensong <b>6:40pm</b> Parish Dinner <b>7pm</b> EFM	<b>5</b> <b>10am</b> DOK <b>10am</b> Morning Prayer <b>1pm -6:30pm</b> Cleaning	<b>6</b> <b>6:30pm -9pm</b> Welcome Home Group	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist <b>9:40am</b> Anglican Café <b>10:15am</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30am</b> Family Service <b>12:10</b> Choir <b>12:15pm</b> Vestry Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>4:45-6:15</b> OA Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Bunco	<b>11</b> <b>Fr. Craig off</b> <b>11 pm</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:30-1:30pm</b> OA Meeting Parish Hall <b>6:00pm</b> Celtic Evensong <b>6:40pm</b> Parish Dinner <b>7pm</b> EFM	<b>12</b> 7:00am 4 <sup>th</sup> day <b>1pm -6:30pm</b> Cleaning	<b>13</b> <b>6:30pm -9pm</b> Welcome Home Group	<b>14</b> 5:00pm Parish Social
<b>15</b> <b>8:00</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:40am</b> Anglican Café <b>10:15am</b> Nursery Care <b>10:20am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Family Service <b>12:10</b> Choir	<b>16</b> <b>4:45-6:15</b> OA Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>18</b> <b>11 pm</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:30-1:30pm</b> OA Meeting Parish Hall <b>6:00pm</b> Celtic Eucharist <b>6:40pm</b> Parish Dinner <b>7pm</b> EFM	<b>19</b> <b>10am</b> Altar Guild <b>1pm-6:30pm</b> Cleaning	<b>20</b> <b>6:30pm -9pm</b> Welcome Home Group	<b>21</b> <b>9:00am</b> Prayer Blanket Group
<b>22</b> 8:00 Holy Eucharist <b>9:40am</b> Anglican Café <b>10:15am</b> Nursery Care <b>10:20am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Family Service <b>12:10</b> Choir	<b>23</b> <b>4:45-6:15</b> OA Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Morning Prayer <b>11 pm</b> Women's Bible Study <b>12:30-1:30pm</b> OA Meeting Parish Hall <b>6:00pm</b> Celtic Eucharist <b>6:40pm</b> Parish Dinner <b>7pm</b> EFM	<b>26</b> <b>Upper Room Vestry Reports Due</b> <b>1pm-6:30pm</b> Cleaning	<b>27</b> 6:30pm -9pm <b>Welcome Home Group</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00am <b>Pastoral Partners</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00am Anglican Café <b>9:45 am</b> Nursery Care <b>9:45am</b> Sunday School <b>10:00am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>12:00pm</b> Annual Meeting	<b>30</b> <b>4:45-6:15</b> OA Meeting	<b>31</b>				

\*\*\*\*Please note that this calendar is subject to change and you should contact the office before scheduling.

**JANUARY 2012**  
**PROPER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	<b>PSALM</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
1 Holy Name of Jesus	Numbers 6:22-27	8	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:15-21
8 First Sunday after the Epiphany	Genesis 1:1-5	29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
15 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)	139:1-5,12-17	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
22 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5,10	62:6-14	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
29 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

**8 AM Ministers**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
1	D. Zelinsky	J. McDonald	L. Hill / C. Griffin
8	S. Bert	J. Porter	C. Griffin / E. Hawkins
15	S. Bert	T. Wilson	T. Weikert / L. Weikert
22	L. Hill	L. Weikert	J. George / L. George

\*If you're unable to do the date assigned then you need to find your own substitute. Please contact Lee Weikert for scheduling issues. Once you have found your substitute please inform the office.

**January 29<sup>th</sup> Ministers for 10:00am**

29	R. Wyly / A. Wyly	P. Drake	P. McLain / D. Lightfoot
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**10:30 AM Ministers**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
1	J. Baker / M. Baker	J. Baker		W. Roberts / J. McCormack
8	R. Wyly / A. Wyly	T. Fritschi		J. Scholl / D. Lightfoot
15	S. Bert / T. Myers	T. Myers		M. Muetz / D. Mooney
22	J. Baker / M. Baker	J. Baker		M. Muetz / P. McLain

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

3	Betty Dilts	26	Chris & Suzanne Kenny (1985)
5	Jim Baker	27	Lee & Brenda Hill (1968)
7	Edith Berger	28	Sarah Ramsay
19	Robert Fagnani		

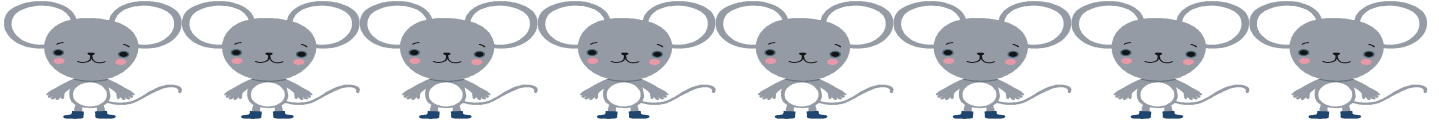
## HOLLY FAIRE

A supreme effort was put forth by all of the wonderful members of Church of Our Saviour to produce our annual Holly Faire. When we looked at the list of people that worked on this project, the people that contributed money, time, and talent, it was almost every name in the directory. The beautiful items that were donated for the ticket drawing and the delicious food that was prepared and served, the craft items that were made for the boutique produced approximately \$2200. to support our church activities.

A huge thank you to everyone that participated. We are an awesome community!

### RODENT PROBLEM

We have a rodent problem in the kitchen. It is extremely important that you clean up after you're done in the kitchen to help prevent the rodents from coming in. That means wiping the counters, stove top, sweeping the floor and cleaning off the tables in the parish hall. Also we have groups renting our Parish Hall Monday, Wednesday and now Fridays and it is very important that we have a clean area for them to meet in. Thanks for you help with this.



### DONATIONS NEEDED - GENERAL SUPPLIES

We need your help with the general supplies for our parish. When you are buying your regular household supplies, if you see a two for one item, how about getting both items (one for you and one for the church). In the future, you will see a needs list in the bulletin outlying the items we need for the present. These items could include paper products as well as coffee, orange juice, or just general groceries.

### VESTRY MEETING SUMMARY

December 11, 2011

Present were Elsie Cannon, Debbie Lightfoot, Joanne McCormack, Brandy Dorrans, Jackie Scholl, Tom Weikert, Kathy Fritschi, David Zelinski, and Fr. Craig.

Discussion included Fr. Craig's "turn over" list, changing the Forum to an Anglican Café and the interpretation of the financial reports. Fr. Craig suggested a class be given on the subject of finance.

The budget was amended to reflect the change in the proposed Pledge amount. \$30,000 was changed from Pledge to Donation.

A bid was received for repair on the south side windows for \$15,000. The others windows can wait.

A proof of the new directory was shared. The directory should arrive in 3-4 weeks.

A representative from Safe Families wishes for 30 minutes to address the parish.

The dinner out at Pizza Factory was enjoyed. We should do it again.

An application from Narcotics Anonymous to use our facilities was approved.

The Letter of Agreement and Housing Resolution were approved.

The Vestry Retreat will take place at the church on Feb. 4. A consultant will be invited.

Haiti Cathedral: The Diocese has set a goal to sell 100,000 bricks at \$10 apiece to help finance the repair of the Episcopal Cathedral and School in Haiti. Jackie will chair the drive.

The Very Rev. Craig Kuehn, Rector Worship	642-0955 or (cell) 306-8405	craig@oursaviourpv.org
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Jackie Scholl Jr. Warden Fellowship	626-3833	jcarlson-scholl@sbcglobal.net
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Sandy Bert, Clerk Gratitude Committee	622-4343	srbert1296@gmail.com
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Joanne McCormack Church in the World	295-9499	
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Kathy Fritschi Finance & Budget	626-4215	
Debbie Lightfoot Evangelism	644-3093	sassyappy50@yahoo.com
Brandy Dorrans Buildings and Grounds	647-2104	b2d21339@msn.com

Ministry Leaders

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Buildings & Grounds	Ed Hawkins	530-333-1133
Pastoral Partners	Tom & Lee Weikert	eklktcwe@earthlink.net

**Office Hours**

For the month of January Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00am – 1pm with an appointment

# GOOD NEWS

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