



The Weekly “E” August 22, 2007

The Weekly E-mail Update of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Saratoga, CA

Service Schedule:

“Saturday Night Live” – Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm in the Chapel

Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00am in the Chapel

Sunday Holy Eucharist at 10:00am in the Church

Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11:45am in the Chapel

Sunday, August 26 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, September 2 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Weekly Calendar:

Wednesdays: Morning Play Group at 9:30am in the Nursery

Wednesdays: Bible Study at 6pm in the Center

Thursdays: Men’s Group at **7:00am on Aug. 23** and **6:30am Aug. 30 & Sept.** in the Sanctuary

Fridays: Prayer Group at 7:30am at the Saratoga Retirement Community’s Center

Fridays: Bible Study at 1pm in the Church Portable

Sundays: Youth Group at 11:15am, Room 203

Tuesdays: Afternoon Play Group at 3:30pm in Jack Fisher Park in Campbell

Events Calendar:

Friday, August 24: Memorial Service for Carol Shawhan at 2:00pm

Saturday, August 25: Food ‘N’ Flix at 6:30pm in the Center (after Sat. Night Live!)

Wednesday, August 29: First day of school for Saint Andrew’s School

Monday, September 3: Church Office closed for Labor Day

Saturday, September 8: Sunday School Teacher Training, 9am to 1pm, in the Center

Sunday, September 9: Homecoming Sunday & Parish Barbecue (see page 3 for details)

**Deadline for the September issue of *The Evangel*:
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**

Our prayers for healing are with Rosie Kline, Betsy Kemp, Bob Chartrand, Marilyn Hulsenberg, Len Roman, Bob Reid, Emily Dorr, Jerome Swalen, and Colene Rowell.

Our prayers for comfort are with the Shawhan Family. The memorial service for Carol Shawhan will be at 2:00pm on Friday, August 24th.

If you have any Pastoral Care information to report, please call the Church Office at 408-867-3493. If you have an after-office-hours EMERGENCY, please call 408-291-8099.

KOINON intercessory prayer contact for August is **P. Kaye Connor 379-6275.**

REMINDER: NOW THAT THE SANCTUARY FLOOR HAS BEEN CLEANED AND SEALED, NO FOOD NOR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY!

Saint Andrew's Youth invites you to an
All-Parish Dinner & Dance September 16th @ 5pm
Downstairs in the Hall – \$25 per person or \$40 for two

Join us for a night of good food, dancing and most importantly learning about Saint Andrew's Youth. The menu will include: Greek Spinach Salad, Fettuccini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken, Garlic Bread, and Chocolate Tort with Raspberry Coulis. Drinks will include iced tea, lemonade, and water. [Note: Alcoholic beverages will **not** be provided, so adults may feel free to bring their own.] Childcare will be provided if the need arises. Contact Katie Machermer.

You are invited to **FOOD 'N' FLIX** Saturday, August 25
in the Center after the Sat. Night Live Service
We will enjoy an Old Testament classic movie
AND SHARE A POTLUCK.
Please bring a potluck dish to share for 8 to 10 people.
Beverages and dessert will be provided.

CHOIR START DATES:

Thursday, Sept 6 Adult Choir Rehearsal begins! 7:30–9:30pm in the Choir Loft
Sunday, Sept 23 Gloria Choir Rehearsal begins! Music Room, 11:00–11:45am

**GOD KNOWS YOUR NAME, BUT SOME OF US DON'T!
PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!**

If you need permanent nametag made, sign the list at the Newcomer's table in the Narthex or call the office. If you do not want a permanent nametag, paper ones are available each Sunday. **Let's get in the habit of wearing a nametag all the time at Saint Andrew's!** The nametag board is gone so please get your nametag from the Newcomers' Table and keep it someplace handy (in the car, in your purse, etc) so you will have it for services each Sunday.



Eucharistic Minister Training: Eucharist Ministers both old and new, now need to be licensed. If you do not have your license, this class is for you. It is being held at St. Andrew's on **September 15th at 8:45 to 12:00** in the Center. Please contact Bruce Friesen 867-3493 X240 or Ann Wright 370-9851 for further information.

JOIN US SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2007
CELEBRATING MINISTRY ON HOMECOMING SUNDAY

We welcome members of our congregation, we honor all grandparents,
and invite all newcomers to become part of our worship
when we gather in joy as the family of God.

If you would like to reserve a table for your ministry display,
please call the office at 867-3493 by Tuesday, September 4th.

Sunday School Registration will begin at 9:30 on the Plaza.

A **barbecue** on the plaza will follow the 10am service.
Hot dogs \$2 & hamburgers \$3

A special Grandparents' & Grandchildren's Arts & Crafts table
will be on the plaza for grandparents and children.

Along the King's Highway...The Newsletter for the Diocese of El Camino Real: The August online-only edition of Along the King's Highway has been posted to the website, It can be found at <http://www.edecr.org/newsletter.htm>. Please take a look - there are many interesting articles and important reminders for upcoming events. The next Edition will be a wrap with *Episcopal Life* - arriving in your mail-boxes the first week of October. Deadline to submit material is August 31.

"...When I was in prison, you visited me..." Matthew 25:36
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fulfill this verse? The next **CIC training session for volunteers** is scheduled for **Saturday, September 22, from 9 am to 1 pm** at Maranatha Christian Center at 1811 South 7th Street in San Jose. For further information please feel free to talk with Dwight Buzick or Bruce Friesen.



Prayer Blanket Ministry

Carol Levitt would like to hear from all the people who knitted/crocheted blankets for the prayer blanket ministry that was started by Carol Jacklitch. Please contact Carol Levitt at 408-741-1855 or cjlevitt@aol.com.



Saint Andrew's School, Pre-K through 8th Grade, is **now accepting applications for 2007-2008**. For more information, please contact Mrs. Lani Mah, Director of Admission at (408) 867-3785 x 208 or via e-mail to lmah@st-andrews.org. Our web site is www.st-andrews.org. ***With the right foundation, everything is possible!***

A Message from Bishop Romero:

Dear Friends:

A number of persons have been concerned about **Hurricane Dean** heading for Belize and had offered prayers. For this, on behalf of my people in Belize, I am grateful. The hurricane hit the northern part of Belize, District of Corozal, and damaged a number of homes. It is unfortunate that the homes damaged were those of the poor and they find themselves without any resources to replace their roofs and other damages. The Manager of our Schools is calling the principals of our schools in the area to find out about the damages to the buildings and to the equipment and other materials. I will share that news with you as soon as we get a report. We are glad to report that no lives were lost. Again thanks for your support and concerns. God bless you.

+Sylvestre

ERD Provides Support after Peru Earthquake and Hurricane Dean

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is providing emergency assistance to people in Peru after the country was rocked by a violent 7.9 magnitude earthquake on Wednesday August 15. The quake killed more than 540 people and at least 1,500 people were injured. According to recent reports, more than 16,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed and roughly 80,000 people have been affected by the earthquake. ERD is working with the Diocese of Peru to provide food, blankets, shelter support and medicine for people left homeless by the quake.

In the wake of Hurricane Dean, a Category 4 hurricane, ERD has contacted partners in Jamaica, Belize, Haiti and the Dominican Republic and other parts of the region. The major storm has caused flooding, mudslides, heavy rain, high winds and severe damage, killing at least nine people. According to the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Dean became Category 5 as it moved across the Cayman Islands Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. ERD will assist people impacted by Hurricane Dean as church partners identify and assess needs locally. Please continue to pray for those affected by both of these disasters.

To help people affected by the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean, please make a donation to ERD's "**Emergency Relief Fund**" online at <http://www.er-d.org/>, or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to: Episcopal Relief and Development "Emergency Relief Fund" P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

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