



The Weekly "E" August 8, 2007

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

Service Schedule for August:

"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 12 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Backpack Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 19 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18; Hebrews 11:29--12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Weekly Calendar:

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

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

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

Wednesdays: Bible Study at 6pm in the Center

Thursdays: Men's Group at 7am 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

Saturdays, August 18, & 25: Food 'N' Flix at 6:30pm in the Center (after Sat. Night Live!)

Events Calendar:

Friday, August 10: Memorial Service for Jean Cushman, 9:30am, Church

Monday, August 13: Blood Drive from 3 to 7pm in the Center

Tuesday, August 14: Book Club at Noon in the Church Portable

Tuesday, August 14: Vestry Meeting at 7:30pm in the Center

Sunday, August 19: Eucharist at 2pm at the Saratoga Retirement Community's Center

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

Monday, September 3: Church Office closed for Labor Day

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 **Family of Jean Cushman** who passed away on July 27.

The memorial service for Jean Cushman will be at **9:30am on Friday, August 10th.**

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.**

**THE CHURCH SANCTUARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL WEEK
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 13-17
WHILE THE FLOOR IS BEING CLEANED AND SEALED.
Wednesday, August 15th at 11:45am Holy Eucharist will be held in the Center.
Thursday, August 16th at 7:00am the Men's Group will meet in the Center.
PLEASE NOTE: AFTER THE FLOOR HAS BEEN SEALED,
NO FOOD NOR BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY!**

NAMETAGS!

- It is helpful for each of us to wear a nametag so that we can all get acquainted easily with each other NEW and OLD. This is true ALL the time but particularly now while Kate, our Interim Pastor, and her family are getting to know you.
- If you do not have a permanent nametag and want one 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 will be available each Sunday. **Let's get in the habit of wearing a nametag all the time at Saint Andrew's!!!**
- **The nametag board is going away effective after services on August 5.** Please, please, please get your nametag off the board and keep in someplace handy (in the car, in your purse, etc) so you will have it for services each Sunday. Those that are not picked up will be made available at the Newcomer's table on Sundays until they are all gone.

Our Parish Profile

The Parish Profile is a key component of the Rector Search process. The process of creating this document is now beginning; a Parish Profile Committee has been set up and has started work. We will report our progress regularly in the Evangel, and we encourage you to contact the committee if you would like further information, or if you would like to participate in this important project. You can contact the Parish Profile Committee via Mike Atkin (Chairman) at mike.atkin@usa.net.

What is it? The Parish Profile describes the desired personal attributes of the priest we wish to call to be our new Rector, together with a description of the parish; its people, history, traditions and goals for the future. It describes what it is like to worship here as a member of our parish community and how we live and work within the greater community in which we live.

Who writes it? The Parish Profile is written by members of the parish. It is our objective to involve as many people as possible. Although the Parish Profile Committee will create and manage the process, the parish as a whole will have opportunities to participate both in the development of the new rector profile and the Profile document itself. The Parish Profile Committee reports to the Rector Search Committee, which in turn reports to the Vestry.

Who will read it? It will be available for anyone to read, but is specifically targeted at prospective Rector candidates to provide them with information on who we are looking for as our next Rector and the opportunities that we present to a new Rector for the further development of his/her ministry. It will also be valuable in attracting new members to the parish.

How/where will it be published/distributed? Copies will be provided to Rector candidates; it will also be available on our website for anyone to read/download. The website will also include some materials (e.g. music, additional pictures, video streams, etc.) not available in the printed version.

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 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 867-3493.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION
WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 ON THE PLAZA.

A BARBECUE WILL FOLLOW THE 10AM SERVICE
ON THE PLAZA.

HOT DOGS \$2 & HAMBURGERS \$3

A SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS ARTS & CRAFTS TABLE
WILL BE ON THE PLAZA FOR GRANDPARENTS & CHILDREN.

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.



Give blood for life!
STANFORD BLOOD CENTER

CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE ALERT!
The Stanford Blood Center's Blood Drive
is coming to Saint Andrew's Church
3:00pm to 7:00pm on Monday, August 13 in the Parish Center.
BRING PHOTO ID WITH YOU!

To schedule an appointment: Log onto <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu>
Click on "Find a Blood Drive", Search by City "Saratoga", Or Call: 650-723-7819

Requirements for donating:

- Be at least 17 years of age
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Be free of cold & flu symptoms (allergies OK; as are most medications)
- Eat before donating & drink plenty of fluids

You will be deferred:

- If you stayed in the U. K. for a cumulative time of 3 months or more between 1980 & 1996
- If you spent 5 years or more since 1980 in specified European countries (please call the Resource Nurse at 650-725-9968).
- For 1 year, if within the last 12 months you have traveled to India, Costa Rica, or some parts of China and Mexico.

If you have questions about your eligibility, call our Resource Nurse at 650-725-9968.

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