



The Weekly “E” Sept. 5, 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, September 9 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Homecoming Sunday

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 16 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Weekly Calendar:

Wednesdays: Morning Play Group at **8:30am** in the Nursery

Wednesdays: Bible Study at 6pm in the Center

Thursdays: Men’s Group at **6:30am** in the Sanctuary

Thursdays: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Choir Loft, beginning Sept. 6

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

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

Mondays: Bells Angels (Bell Choir) at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary, beginning Sept. 10

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

Events Calendar:

Saturday, Sept. 8: Sunday School Teacher Training, 9am to noon, in the Center

Sunday, Sept. 9: Homecoming & Grandparents’ Sunday, Ministry Fair, Sunday School Registration, and the All-Parish Barbecue (details on page 3)

Sept. 9 through Sept. 13: School’s Book Faire in the Center (books for all ages & interests)

Monday, Sept. 10: ECW Executive Board Meeting, 9am, Center

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Book Club at Noon in the Church Portable

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Vestry Meeting, 7:30pm, Center

Wednesday, Sept. 12: Family Connect Meeting, Nursery

Sunday, Sept. 16: Parish Dinner Dance at 5:00pm in the Hall, (details on page 2)

CALENDAR CHANGES:

The Friday Prayer Group has become the MONDAY Prayer Group, meeting at Saratoga Retirement Community at 7:30am every Monday.

The Friday Bible Study Group has been discontinued.

The Lay Eucharistic Minister Training for Saturday, September 15 has been cancelled.

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

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

KOINON intercessory prayer contact for **September** is **Marcella Tucker 224-0419.**

CHOIR START DATES:
Thursday, Sept 6 Adult Choir Rehearsal begins! 7:30–9:30pm in the Choir Loft
Monday, Sept. 10 Bells Angels (Handbell Choir) begins! 7:00pm in the Church
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, 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 has been removed, so please stop by the Newcomers' Table to pick up your nametag and keep it someplace handy (in the car, in your purse, etc) so you can wear it for services each Sunday.

"...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.



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

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

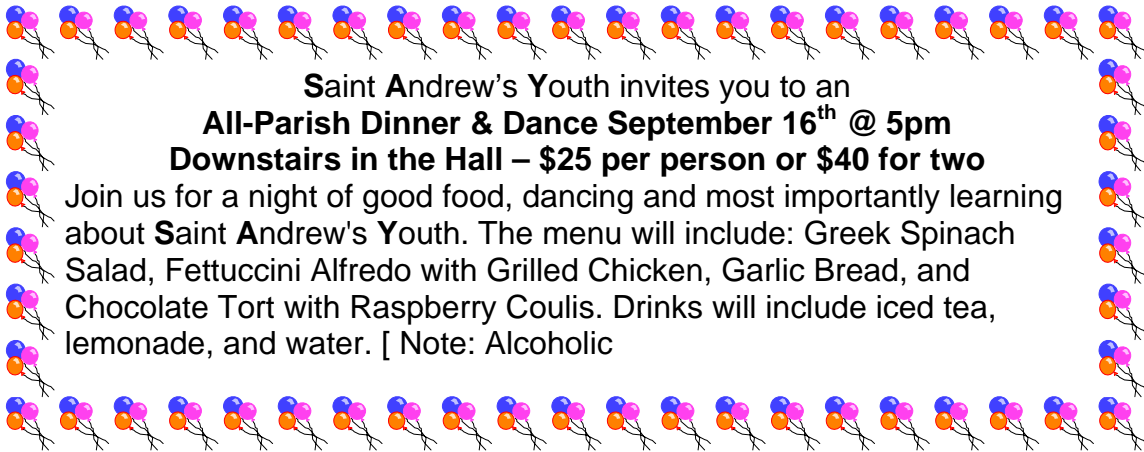
We welcome members of our congregation, we honor all grandparents,
and invite all newcomers to become part of our worship
when we gather in joy as the family of God.

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.

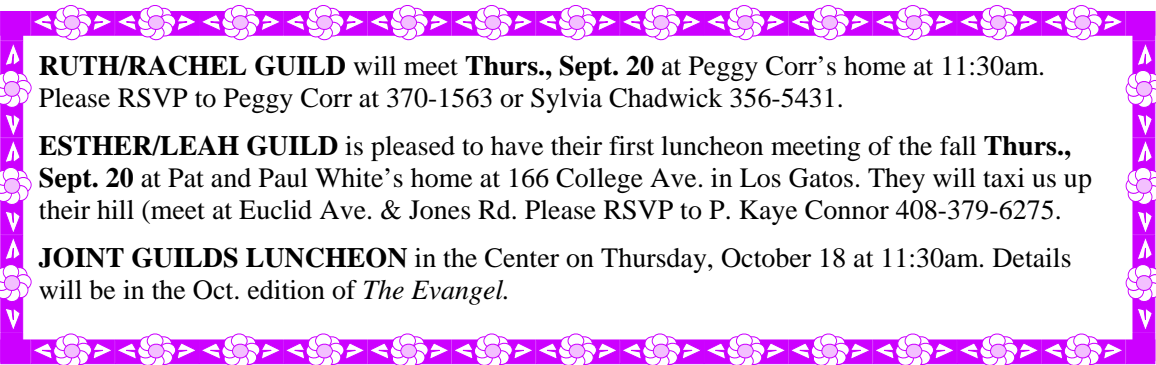
A **barbecue** on the plaza will follow the 10am service.
Hot dogs \$2 & Hamburgers \$3

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



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



RUTH/RACHEL GUILD will meet **Thurs., Sept. 20** at Peggy Corr's home at 11:30am.
Please RSVP to Peggy Corr at 370-1563 or Sylvia Chadwick 356-5431.

ESTHER/LEAH GUILD is pleased to have their first luncheon meeting of the fall **Thurs.,
Sept. 20** at Pat and Paul White's home at 166 College Ave. in Los Gatos. They will taxi us up
their hill (meet at Euclid Ave. & Jones Rd. Please RSVP to P. Kaye Connor 408-379-6275.

JOINT GUILDS LUNCHEON in the Center on Thursday, October 18 at 11:30am. Details
will be in the Oct. edition of *The Evangel*.



This year Family Connect is expanding the ages of participants to all children in the parish. We are planning to have fun, fellowship activities with a faith base.

September 16 Family Connect Idea Generating Meeting in Center 11:15am

After church on September 16 we encourage any parent with grade school students and younger to come to this exciting meeting. Here we will be idea generating for possible events and activities to do as families over the course of the year. we want to know what you want from Family Connect

September 21 Family Pizza and Movie Night 5:30pm in the Center

All families with children 11 years old and under are invited to the Center for a Family Pizza Night. The evening's theme is the "New Beginnings". We will hear a story from the Bible and do a craft project. After our activity there will be a movie and playtime in the nursery. In order to have enough pizza for everyone please sign-up by contacting either Sharon Bender (thebender4@gmail.com) or Christy Masegian (christydiane526@yahoo.com).

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE ECHO SHOP:

- **Spectacular Bargains!** Storewide Clearance Sale from Tuesday, September 11th until Wednesday, September 19th.
- **Even Bigger Bargains!** Fill a brown grocery bag with store merchandise and pay only \$6 on Thursday, September 20th and Friday, September 21st (shop closes at 1 PM on Friday).
- One of our signature events: **Fall Boutique and Open House** on Sunday, September 30th from 11:30 until 2:30.



Please remember that all of the net profits from Echo Shop sales are distributed to local charities. The shop is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM until 4 PM Thanks to all of you for your generous donations. Please bring them to the shop, not the Church.

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