



The Weekly "E" – Wed., Feb. 6, 2008

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Saratoga, California



MISSION: As a community in Christ, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church offers a spiritual home for those seeking to celebrate God's love, participate in joyful fellowship, and faithfully serve those in need, near and far.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT 7:00PM TONIGHT

Survey Weekend is coming!!!

Mark your calendar on February 9th or 10th and be sure to attend one of the services at Saint Andrew's that Saturday or Sunday.

Your Parish Profile Committee will be distributing

The Congregational Life Survey

at all of our services that weekend and

we need as many people as possible to complete these surveys!

This is an important first step

in describing who we are to potential rector candidates.

The responses will be processed and we will receive the results at Easter. During April we will present and discuss those results, in preparation for a second survey on what we are looking for in our new rector. Your survey answers are important! Whether you are a regular attender, a newcomer, or a visitor, we need to hear from you on Survey Weekend. See you then!

Faith Formation Event Saturday, March 1

at St. Mark's, 1957 Pruneridge Avenue, Santa Clara
8:15am registration,

9:00am opening prayer to 3:00pm

Fee: \$20 includes lunch – Childcare available on request

Call Susan Altig by Feb. 15th (831-394-4465)

Send registration form to Susan Altig at the
Diocesan Office PO Box 1903 Monterey, CA 93942

The day includes the following workshops:

Eucharistic Minister Licensure Training

Eucharistic Visitor Licensure Training

Safe Guarding God's Children

Praying in Color

Instructed Eucharist

Episcopal 101

JOINT GUILD LUNCHEON

THURS., FEB. 21

There will be a Joint Guild Luncheon for Esther Leah and Ruth Rachel Guilds on **Thursday, February 21 at 11:30am** in the St. Andrew's Center, catered by Patricia Carney. The guest speaker will be Evelyn Preston, author of *Memoirs of the Money Lady*, a humorous presentation. The cost of the luncheon is \$12. RSVP to Sylvia Chadwick, P. Kaye Connor, or Sylvia Moore by Feb. 15th.

Our prayers for healing are with **Nancy Todd, Bob Wilds, Jane Blaisdell, Matt Seamans, Marge Kundtz, Fran Reynolds, Gary Rubio, Bob Chartrand, and Bo Raisch.**

Our prayers for comfort are with **the family and friends of Grethe Andrews.** Grethe's Memorial Service will be 1pm on Sunday, February 10th in the Church.

Our prayers for comfort are with **the family and friends of Ruth McCann.** Ruth's Memorial Service will be 9:15am on Monday, March 3rd in the Chapel.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 February is **Kathy Kalm 408-356-3445.**

I saw **Jodie Crase** at the Avon Breast Cancer Walk kick-off and found out she has a team of 4 walkers who are walking and raising funds for breast cancer research. I am writing to invite and encourage others in our community to join Jodie and participate in this inspiring and worthwhile fundraiser. The funds raised by Avon support many community organizations that help people with breast cancer or, in my case, \$250,000 was awarded to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center two years ago to help the hospital purchase a linear accelerator, which is used in radiation treatment for people with cancer. This piece of equipment is the standard of treatment and the most cutting edge in cancer treatment today. Avon helped make the purchase of our linear accelerator possible for treating people with breast cancer as well as other types of cancer. Valley Medical Center has a 100% open door policy and treats everyone regardless of ability to pay. Our specialty centers are the best in the country, we train 1 in 4 docs in the county, and 1 in 4 county residents receive their medical care here. Please consider joining Jodi and walk in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk.



Thank you,

Judy Maassen 408/885-5205 Judy.Maassen@hhs.sccgov.org

Director of Major Gifts, VMC Foundation

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Surplus Funds Available

The ECW has surplus funds which can be distributed to deserving Santa Clara County agencies who apply. These are funds made by the Echo Shop that have not been pledged to our regular CMB charities. These funds will be available in May. If you are familiar with a non-profit group that would like to be considered for a grant, please call or email Susan Lewis at 408-252-5777 or sjsblewis@mac.com for an application. All applications that are properly completed and returned to Susan by Monday, March 31, 2008 will be given careful consideration.

Millennium Development Goals and the Lenten Soup Suppers

A place to start.....

Ours is the first generation in history that has the ability and the technology to educate and feed every person on earth, but so far we have not had the will to do it. The MDGs give us that know how, the opportunity, and a place to start. St. Andrew's is exploring these goals from the obstacles to the accomplishments each Wednesday evening in Lent at the Soup Suppers. The St. Andrews MDG Team will host four short films exploring the MD Goals. Together we can make a new Millennium history. Please join us in the Center at 6:00pm each Wednesday evening during Lent (Feb. 13 through Mar. 19).

- A simple meal will be served at 6pm.
- Then the adults will have a presentation and discussion on the MD Goals.
- Youth will have their own Bible Study and younger children will have their own program in the nursery concluding with a Bible-based craft led by Katie Machermer and the Youth Group. Please call Katie Machermer to let her know which children will be coming to this program 408-867-3493 x255.

A Note from the Senior Warden...

Dear St. Andrew's Parish Family and Friends,

I want to thank all who worked so hard to make our Annual Meeting a success. We began the evening with a wonderful service lead by **Kate, Lynda, and our choir**. Members of the **ECW and Youth Group** prepared a beautiful room for us to enjoy fellowship and a meal together. **Roger, Max, and Floyd** lead us in prayers at appropriate places during our meeting, and **Jim** with assistance from **Arlene McClelland** led our remembrance of those who passed from our midst in the last year. I especially want to thank **Kate, our Search Committee, and our Profile Committee** for their hard work in preparing and presenting information regarding our transition, the search process and our anticipated timeline to call a new rector. If you were unable to attend, please be sure to look at last week's *Evangel* or ask the office for copies of the materials handed out at the meeting.

We also owe a great deal of thanks to several of our lay leaders who retired from their positions as of this meeting. **Marian Abbott, Margaret Clark, Don Carr, Stephanie Palmer and Duncan Clendaniel** all concluded service on the Vestry. **Tim Gee** concluded his tenure as Stewardship Chair. They each made many contributions to our parish and collectively have devoted hundreds of hours in their ministries. If you see them, please take a moment and thank them for all they have done.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Kottmeier,
Senior Warden

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6: Services at Noon and 7pm, Church

Thurs. Feb. 7: Men's Group at 6:30am in Memorial Chapel

Thurs. Feb. 7: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

Sat./Sun. Feb. 9 /10: Lock-in for 4th, 5th, & 6th gr., 5pm till 10am, Center

Sat. Feb. 9: "Saturday Night Live" – Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm, Mem. Chapel

Sun. Feb. 10: The First Sunday in Lent – Holy Eucharist – 8 & 10am, Church

Sun. Feb. 10: Gloria Choir at 11:15, Music Room

Sun. Feb. 10: Memorial Service for Grethe Andrews, 1pm, Church

Mon. Feb. 11: Prayer Group at 7:30am at the Saratoga Retirement Community's Center

Mon. Feb. 11: ECW Executive Board Meeting, 9am, Center

Mon. Feb. 11: Bells Angels (Bell Choir) at 7pm in the Church

Mon. Feb. 11: EFM at 7pm in the Church Portable

Tues. Feb. 12: Book Club, Noon, Church Portable

Tues. Feb. 12: Finance (6pm) & Vestry (7:30pm) in the Church Portable

Tues. Feb. 12: STAR Speaker Michael Riera at 7pm in the Center

Wed. Feb. 13: Holy Eucharist, 11:45am in the Chapel

Wed. Feb. 13: Lenten Soup Supper & Program, 6pm, Center

Thurs. Feb. 14: Men's Group at 6:30am in Memorial Chapel

Thurs. Feb. 14: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Choir Loft

Sat. Feb. 16: "Saturday Night Live" – Holy Eucharist at 5:30pm, Mem. Chapel

Sat. Feb. 16: Ushers Dinner Meeting, 6pm, Center

Sun. Feb. 17: The Second Sunday in Lent – Holy Eucharist – 8 & 10am, Church

Sun. Feb. 17: CMB Speaker (Next Door), 9am, Center

Sun. Feb. 17: Gloria Choir at 11:15, Music Room

Sun. Feb. 17: Youth Group at 11:15am in Room 203

Sun. Feb. 17: Bake Sale at 11:15, Center

Sun. Feb. 17: Eucharist at Saratoga Retirement Community, 2pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Fellowship will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 to 11:30am in the Church Portable. Our next meeting will be on Feb.27. If you knit, crochet, or quilt please join us. Bring your project and ideas. For more information contact Carol Levitt (408) 741-1855 cjlevitt@aol.com



Echo Shop Special Dates:

PANTS & SKIRTS SALE: All pants and skirts \$2: February 5 – 9

STOREWIDE WINTER CLEARANCE SALE: February 19 – 27

BAG DAY: February 28 all DAY & February 29 until noon

The Echo Shop is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am until 4pm. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations. Remember, bring them to the shop, not the church. All proceeds go to the Echo Shop and are used for community ministries. Echo Shop *14477 Big Basin Way, Saratoga * 408-867-3995



**BOOK
GROUP**

The Saint Andrew's Monthly **Book Group** will meet Tuesday, February 12 at noon in the Church Portable, for an informal discussion of French Women for All Seasons by Mireille Guiliano. For more information please contact Anne Briggs at 379-5635 or e-mail her at apbriggs@att.net.