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MANNAFOLD

Christ the King Episcopal Church

Santa Barbara, California

LOOKING TOWARD THE NEXT SEASON

“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:6-7

I shall retire on July 23, 2017 as your rector and pastor. That date will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Christ the King. In addition, on March 1, 2017 I will have served twenty five years as your rector and pastor. In September 2014 when I participated in the clergy CREDO conference I was strongly advised to give the congregation an eighteen month notice of my retirement so as to allow for an adequate and healthy transition and grief process. During these eighteen months I want to do everything in my power to prepare you for this new season and to assure that my successor has a fruitful and happy ministry here. Toward that end I will be doing the following:

- Working with the Vestry to prepare them for the transition process.
- Organizing a congregational Faith-Based Reconciliation process that we will encourage everyone to be a participant. This will be part of celebrating the past and talking about the future together.
- Mentoring the final group of leaders in the Bethel Bible Series. There will be fifteen people in this group.
- Taking the opportunity to spend time with each of you as part of the process of saying goodbye.

What does my retirement mean for you and for me? First of all, what does it mean for you? It means that after July 23, 2017 you will begin a period of transition with an inter-

im pastor. It is typical and normal for interim periods to last a year to eighteen months. The interim pastor will be appointed by Bishop Bruno in consultation with the CTK Vestry. It means that after my departure the Vestry will appoint a Search Committee that will oversee the process of calling a new rector. The first step in the search process is to conduct a parish self study and profile. If done well, the profile should be an accurate description of the Christ the King community and the qualities, skills and experience needed and desired in a new rector and pastor to preserve and build upon the foundations, the DNA and the vision established under the ministries of Fr. Bob Harvey, Fr. Don Stivers and me. The next step in the search process will be to compile a list of candidates, interview the best possibilities and narrow it down to one candidate to present to the Vestry; who will make the final decision. The Diocesan Deployment officer will work with the Vestry and the Search Committee at each step of the process.

What does this mean for Ann and me? It means that we will begin a new season of our lives. We will continue to live in Santa Barbara. We will need to find a new worshipping community. Locally, I plan to remain involved in one way or another in racial reconciliation and the Hollister Corridor. I will also continue to be involved in international reconciliation and diplomacy and raising up the next generation of faith-based peacemakers.

Your brother in Christ,

Brian Cox

Bunting Home Group

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
7:00 pm
Format: Prayer, discussion, sharing
Contact: Steve or Lynn Bunting
684-5818
Location: Bunting home

Chocolate Bear Home Group

Meets: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Format: Worship Songs, Study, Prayer
Contact: Eileen Francis at 967-0948
Location: Womble home—646 Pilgrim Terrace

CTK HOME GROUPS

Lost & Found Home Group

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
7:00 pm
Format: Worship songs, study, sharing, prayer
Contact: Michael Wilds 452-5100
or Robin Denny 968-1537
Location: Powers/Denny home

Sunday Night Home Group

Meets: 1st Sunday of the month 6:00 pm + 3rd Sunday of the month after church for lunch & fellowship
Format: Study, Prayer & Fellowship
Study: 1 Corinthians—13 studies for Individual and Groups
Contact: Andrew & Jana Mullen
695-0257
Location: Varies

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2016

The Art of Conversation

Description: This class will focus on developing our communication skills with each other, with God (prayer) and in sharing the faith with others (evangelism and witness).
Date: January 24 – February 7, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Dr. Richard Morrow
Venue: Room 41

Parables of the Kingdom

Description: A closer look at five key parables taught by Jesus to explain the nature of the Kingdom.
Date: February 14 – March 13, 2016 (9:15am)
Leader: Pastor Len Sunukjian
Venue: Room 41

VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on January 19 the Vestry:

- Welcomed new Vestry Members Dick Morrow, Toni Percival and Michael Wilds
- Fr. Brian led the Vestry through an orientation that included Anglican Values, Governance and Authority: The DNA of Christ the King; CTK Core Values; Vestry Operating Principles and Key Leadership Tools.
- Elected Teri Rouse as Junior Warden
- Elected Michael Powers as Clerk
- Elected Scott Wilson as Treasurer
- Accepted the year end 2015 financial report for audit
- Approved Fr. Brian, Chris Fischer, Teri Rouse and Scott Wilson to sign checks (two signatures required)
- Reappointed the members of the Outreach Committee for 2016: Teri Rouse (Chair), Lynn Bunting, Gail Fischer, Todd Manes, Jennifer Parsons, Gail Porter, Michael Wilds

SHROVE TUESDAY

at

CHRIST THE KING

IN

ROOM 41

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

PANCAKE SUPPER

PREPARED BY JOURNEY TO
ADULTHOOD PILGRIMAGE

*\$5.00 per person
collected at the door*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
&
Imposition of Ashes

February 10, 2014

7:00am

12:00pm

7:30pm



VESTRY ELECTION RESULTS

NEW VESTRY MEMBERS 2016

Dick Morrow
Toni Percival
Michael Wilds

SENIOR WARDEN (Appointed by Fr. Brian)
Chris Fischer

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Chris Fischer
Michael Powers

JUNIOR WARDEN
Teri Rouse

CLERK OF THE VESTRY
Michael Powers

TREASURER
Scott Wilson

WHO STOPS AT THE HEALING PRAYER BOOTH?

The Healing Prayer Booth sign reads: "**Sick? Troubled? In Pain?**" and is situated each Sunday from 1-2 p.m. on the corner of Hollister and Rutherford Avenues at Santa Cruz Market in Old Town Goleta. But, who would stop at the Healing Prayer Booth? Sure, drivers look over as they drive by on Hollister Avenue, stop for the traffic lights or turn the corner onto Rutherford Avenue. People walk by coming and going from Santa Cruz Market or The Hamburger Habit or walking across Hollister Avenue.

But, who stops and asks for prayer? A few of the many are...

...a woman with her daughter and mother--asking for prayer for her mother who will be traveling for the first time in a long while.

...a woman distressed at not being able to get to her sick sister living in Oklahoma, please pray for her sister.

...a man who had suffered a recent operation needs prayer for relief of pain and prayer for his family members either ill or in financial trouble.

...a very pregnant woman and asked for prayer for her baby, Sebastian, who would be born that week.

The Healing Prayer Booth is taking the healing ministry of Jesus into the public square. Won't you, a member of Christ the King, consider joining us one Sunday to open yourself to this ministry? For more information call Sue Freitag 964-0809.

LENT AT CHRIST THE KING

Bible Study and Breakfast

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

FEBRUARY 17 – MARCH 16, 2016

7:00AM BREAKFAST AT IHOP

&

BIBLE STUDY

LED BY

DR. RICHARD MORROW

BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH TWO CTK PARTNER AGENCIES

NETWORK MEDICAL

Network Medical Women's Center is a medical clinic that puts the woman first, providing professional care and medical information at no cost if facing an unexpected pregnancy and considering abortion.

Our mission is to empower men and women to make informed pregnancy and sexual health choices, because knowledge is power.

Network Medical does not pressure or coerce our patients, but believe a person that is fully informed with accurate medical information, along with critical information helpful in an unexpected pregnancy allows for decisions made with confidence.

Though not all of the women choose to continue their pregnancy, close to 74% do! In 2015, 94 babies will celebrate a birthday. Since we became a medical clinic, hundreds of women have heard the Gospel and many have prayed the prayer of salvation. Over 300 families benefited from our Material Aid outreach. We are grateful for the support of Christ the King in serving those without a voice. Thank you!



NETWORK MEDICAL
Women's Center

HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Hebrews 6:19

CTK has supported **Hope Counseling Center** both prayerfully and financially for many years.

This financial support goes to their **Fund for Therapy**. The Fund is program that provides free-to-low-cost counseling for individuals, couples and/or families in need of psychological help.

Hope is located at 5622 Hollister, Suite 211. It provides therapy for all in need in the community. They have four Christian counselors and one Neurological Psychologist.

As part of their mission, the therapists sustain the center financially by giving a percentage of their salaries back to the center.

Hope Counseling recognizes CTK as a loyal friend in their work. They thank us and invite us to contact them at any time.

HOLLISTER CORRIDOR PROJECT

Basic Concept

The Hollister Corridor Project is a movement of churches based on a prophetic vision that was received during a prayer meeting in June 2012 at one of the Hollister Corridor churches. This vision pointed to the Hollister Corridor as a "Healing Corridor". Since that time we have come to understand "Healing Corridor" as a Holy Spirit empowered work of healing and reconciliation that includes not only physical, emotional and spiritual healing, but also building bridges between people, dealing with walls of hostility, issues of social justice, forgiveness in relationships, healing historical wounds and making God visible in the Hollister Corridor.

We believe that we are called to bring the churches of the Hollister Corridor together as a demonstrable sign of unity in the Body of Christ and to bring the healing, reconciling work of Jesus into our neighborhood

and, particularly Old Town Goleta as the epicenter of our neighborhood.

We believe that we as churches are called to be a voice for the voiceless in Old Town Goleta.

We believe that we as churches are called to bring the healing ministry of Jesus into the public square in Old Town Goleta.

We believe that we as churches are called to be an agent of reconciliation between Anglos and Latinos in the Hollister Corridor.

We understand the Hollister Corridor neighborhood as the geographic region around Hollister Avenue between Modoc Road and the Bacara Resort, between the 101 Freeway and the Ocean. We believe that if we focus on faith-based healing and reconciliation in this definable neighborhood, that the effects of that will spill over into the larger Santa Bar-

Present Activities

1. Pastors in the Hollister Corridor meet once a month and focus on developing "gospel friendship" with one another.
2. The churches are cooperating on the Give Thanks Goleta program, the Thanksgiving Day meal at Goleta Valley Community Center and the Ecumenical Christmas Caroling event in Old Town.
3. There is a Healing Prayer Booth in front of Santa Cruz Market on Hollister Avenue once a week designed to make the healing ministry of Jesus visible in the public square.

...FROM THE ISRAEL/ PALESTINE CORE GROUP

The members of the Core Group met in January to review the trip the Morrrows and Fischers made in October and November of last year and to make plans for the coming year. Since the trip late last year the Morrrows and Fischers have done a presentation to the CTK community during the School of Discipleship hour. They also had done a Skype session with the students at the Levi Eshkol School in Beit Shemesh. Also since the trip, Fr. Brian and Dick Morrow have met with Michael Rassler, the director of the local Jewish Federation to discuss ways to gain more exposure for the school and the Keren Shemesh Foundation. A suggestion was made in that meeting that we submit a press release about the trip to the local newspapers that has resulted in an interview with a reporter for The Independent.

The Keren Shemesh Foundation uses a sponsorship model, (like World Vision and other such organizations) to provide support for under-privileged children. While on the trip the Fischers and Morrrows decided to commit to raising the funds to support a child in the school. At the recent Core Group meeting, the other members of the Core Group joined in on that commitment so the Israel/Palestine Core Group is now supporting a child at the Levi Eshkol School. Additionally, the Outreach Committee has also committed the Church to supporting another child so CTK is now supporting two children at the school in Beit Shemesh!

There was also discussion at our meeting of the possibility of making another trip to the Holy Land during 2016. The goal would be to incorporate others to go from the congregation and perhaps from our local partner congregations. It is also a goal to include others from the local Jewish community. It has long been a goal of this group to bring together our Messianic Jewish partners at Adonai Roi with our Arab Christian friends in the Diocese of Jerusalem. That goal is also under discussion.

EIGHT CORE VALUES OF FAITH-BASED RECONCILIATION

- Pluralism**—we seek unity in the midst of diversity
- Compassionate Inclusion**—we seek to overcome hostility by the practice of unconditional love toward others, including one's enemies
- Peacemaking**—we seek to engage in constructive joint problem solving
- Social Justice**—we seek the common good through transformation of the soul of a community
- Forgiveness**—we exercise forgiveness and repentance as individuals and communities to create the possibility of a future together
- Healing**—we seek to heal the wounds of history through acknowledgment and remedy suffering and injustice
- Acknowledging God's Sovereignty**—we seek s individuals and communities to acknowledge God's authority through submission and surrender.
- Atonement**—we seek to find peace with God and become people of faith



Celtic Contemplative Prayer

First
and
Third
Mondays

Feb 1, 16
Feb 15, 16

5:45 pm in the Sanctuary

CHRIST THE KING OUTREACH

Partner Congregations

Adonai Roi Messianic Jewish Congregation—Tel Aviv
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Ramallah
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church—Santa Barbara
Holy Family Episcopal Church, Raineh Vineyard Christian Fellowship—Goleta
Christ Episcopal Church—Nazareth

CTK Missionaries

Chander & Kanta Khanna and Iftikhar Bazmi— Kashmir
Bassam Ishak—Syria

CTK Indigenous Ministries

Bookmark Project
Healing Prayer Outreach Ministry/
Inasmuch Ministry
Y/Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program

CTK Partner Agencies

Network Medical
Toward Jerusalem Council II
Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission
Hope Counseling Center

CTK Projects

Healing Prayer Hotline/Healing Prayer Booth
South Asia Faith-Based Reconciliation Project
Racial Reconciliation Core Group
Israel/Palestine Core Group
Hollister Corridor Project



Do you know someone who thinks she might be pregnant: Ask her to call Life Network for a free pregnancy test and information on her options. All services are free and confidential. For one-on-one help, Network Medical can be reached at 967-9096.

RACIAL HEALING

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PRAYER REQUESTS for Reconciliation

February 2015

People ■ Organizations ■ Issues

RACIAL HEALING

For a spirit of thanksgiving for the many prophets and pioneers of racial reconciliation in America

For an honest national conversation about race with an eye toward racial justice and healing of historical wounds

For a seed of racial reconciliation in our community that will grow into a broader vision of civic reconciliation

For the partnership to grow between Christ the King and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

For the racial reconciliation core group of Santa Barbara men to learn to love Christ and to love one another

For a people movement that is grounded in a reconciling spirit and reconciled relationships as a foundation for genuine social change in our community

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Episcopal Church

A community of people who glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation."

RECONCILIATION PRAYER PROJECT

During this month, we are praying that God will plant a seed of racial reconciliation that will grow into a broader vision of civic reconciliation throughout the Santa Barbara community. In praying for specific people, issues and organizations, we believe He will build bridges and break down walls of hostility that exist in our community. Through this outpouring of prayer and the Holy Spirit, it is our hope that God will be honored and will reveal to people of faith how they might serve as instruments of reconciliation in our community.

In addition to prayers for current issues affecting our local community, each month includes a prayer focus on particular groups of people and organizations within Santa Barbara County. For the month of **February**, we are praying specifically for **RACIAL HEALING**.

Your comments, questions and suggestions are appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING
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The Rev. Canon Brian Cox, Rector

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:18

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Prayer 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	2 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	3 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	4 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	5	6 9:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite I/IA 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	7 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	8 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7:00 pm Bunting Home Group	9 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00am Holy Eucharist & Ashes 12:00pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes 7:30pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes	10 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	11 Vestry Retreat	12 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIB The First Sunday in Lent	13 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Prayer 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	14 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group 7:00 Vestry Meeting	15 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	16 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	17	18 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIA Healing Prayer Ministry 12:30 Sunday Night Home Group Vestry Luncheon The Second Sunday in Lent	19 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	20 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	21 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	22 Mannafold Deadline	23	24 8:00 Outreach Committee 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIB The Third Sunday in Lent	25 8:00 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	26 4:00 Racial Reconciliation Core Group	27 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	28	29	30

Christ the King is a community of people who glorify and serve Jesus Christ through the ministry of reconciliation

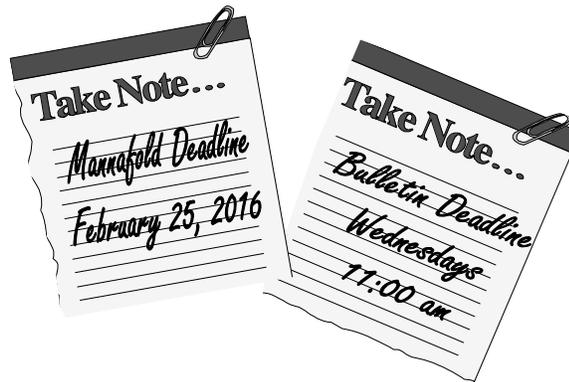
See CTK on the Web <http://ctksb.org> or Email: ctk8@verizon.net

From the Grapevine...

- Many thanks to retiring Vestry member Jennifer Parsons.
- Many thanks to Stewardship Chair Chris Fischer and the hard work of the CTK Finance Committee: Scott Wilson, John Kennedy, Robin Denny, Chris Fischer and Fr. Brian.
- Please keep Eileen Francis in your prayers as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- The Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training began on January 25. The group includes Nancy Bertelsen, Lynn Bunting, Steve Bunting, Robin Denny, Catherine House, Todd Manes, Everly Manes, Michael Powers, John Rouse, Teri Rouse, David Risard, Fong Risard, Karen Rowland, Scott Wilson, Sharon Wilson.
- Please keep in your prayers: Lois Allison, Kathi Burelsman, John Dawson, Robin Denny, Eileen Francis, Leilee Han, Douglas House, John Hunting, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall, Bob Porter, Gail Porter, Karen Rowland, Ernie Smith, Elizabeth Wagner, Donna Wallenthin, and Michael Wilds.

Reconciliation Collect for February

Almighty God, through your Holy Spirit you create unity in the midst of diversity: We acknowledge that human diversity is an expression of your manifold love for your creation; we confess that in our brokenness as human beings we turn diversity into a source of alienation, injustice, oppression and wounding; Empower us to build bridges between races, ethnic groups and religious communities; Enable us to be the architects of peace, friendship and understanding between people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the basis of all unity, now and forever. *Amen*



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Sick? In Pain? Troubled?
Let us pray for you
Healing prayer Hotline:
805-284-4042
Toll Free 855-964-9111