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Christ the King Episcopal Church

Santa Barbara, California

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 of suffering and injustice

Acknowledging God’s Sovereignty—we seek as 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

PASSING THE BATON

The weekend of November 11 – 13 is a “not to be missed” weekend for all Christ the King members. A team of eleven CTK members are preparing to lead you in a Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop with the theme “Passing the Baton”

It will begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, November 11. It will continue 8:00 am to 6:30 pm on Saturday. It will conclude 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoon. There will be presentations, exercises and group discussions. The focus of the presentations will be to present the eight core values of Faith-Based Reconciliation. There will also be short mission testimonies on the Healing Prayer Booth, Hollister Corridor, the Muslim Brotherhood Faith-Based Reconciliation Project, the Healing Prayer Hotline, Racial Reconciliation, Levi Eschol Elementary School and Partner Congregations.

There will be exercises designed to build a greater level of intimacy and trust among the CTK members.

There will be discussion questions on:

1. What part of Christ the King’s DNA is important to me and why?
2. Where do I sense is the growing edge in my walk with Christ and how will a new rector challenge me to keep growing?

3. Where do I struggle in my life with apology and forgiveness? How is this holding me back in my walk with Christ?
4. What are the historical wounds of Christ the King?
5. How are we called to carry out Christ’s ministry of reconciliation after Fr. Brian and what kind of shepherd is needed to lead us?
6. Over the past four years CTK has suffered significant attrition particularly among young families, youth and children. What kind of shepherd is needed to enable us to attract new members? What am I prepared to do toward this end?

As you can see the “Passing the Baton” will be an important opportunity to discuss the future of CTK and the qualities needed in your new shepherd. To be part of the conversation you need to be there.

Put the event on your calendar and plan to be there.

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 OCTOBER 2016

Habakkuk: Hard Truth For Crisis Times

Description: Habakkuk was the 7th Century B.C. prophet in Judah lamenting the evil condition of his people. His conversation with God is glaringly honest. God's responses to Habakkuk are a bit "in your face", but the truths are timeless and timely.

Date: September 11 – October 2, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Pastor Len Sunukjian

Venue: Room 41

Sharing Your Story

Description: You may not feel comfortable defending the faith or discussing the fine points of theology, but we all have the story of our own faith journey. This is a three week workshop. We will learn how to craft and refine our story and to share it with others as we practice together .

Date: October 9 - 23, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Dr. Richard Morrow

Venue: Room 41

TRANSITION PLAN UPDATE

Three Important All Parish Event Dates to place on your calendar:

1. **"Passing the Baton"** - All Parish Event **November 11-13, 2016** (Fri Eve, Sat Day, Sun Afternoon)
2. **Story Day**, facilitator Fr James Sprague - All Parish Event **January 28, 2017**, Saturday, 9 Am to 3 PM, includes lunch.
3. **Parish Survey** – To complete Survey and enjoy lunch, All Parish Event **May 6, 2017**, Saturday 11 AM to 1PM

These all parish events are an important part of the transition process to help us build relationships, capture our history, identify who we are, and prepare for the future of Christ the King. These events will provide inputs to the Parish Profile that will be posted on our church website by July 1, 2017. It is extremely important we all attend these events .

Thank You,
Chris and Teri

VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on September 13 the Vestry:

- Discussed potential options for housing for a new rector
- Studied elements of clergy compensation tables that would apply to a new rector based on norms in diocese and experience as a clergy person.
- Presentation of the update of the Transition Plan by Senior Warden Chris Fischer as well as his conversation with the Senior Warden of Trinity, Santa Barbara.
- Began discussion of the qualities desired for an interim pastor (embrace CTK core values?)
- Approved July financial report for audit.
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- Approved the appointment of Mike Fay as CTK Music Director. Compensation will be increased from \$6,000 to \$8,700 due to additional responsibilities.
- Allocated \$10,000 from the Ostrom Grant to cover costs for 50th Anniversary/Fr. Brian's retirement.

- Suggested that John Rouse negotiate the 2017 Family Camp contract with Forest Home.
- Allocated reimbursements for the May Kenya/Egypt Mission, July Jordan/Iraq Mission and July Jordan/Iraq Mission for \$11,730.04 for Fr. Brian, Bassam Ishak, Dale Gavlak from International & Domestic Reconciliation Fund and Restricted Mission Share Fund.
- Fr. Brian reviewed the outside lighting status in relationship to the complaint from the neighbor/county letter.
- Fr. Brian shared plans for the November 11 – 13 "Passing the Baton" FBR workshop for CTK members.
- Authorized \$6,033 from the Restricted Mission Share Fund for Healing Prayer Outreach Ministry.
- Authorized \$690 for carpet cleaning and Room 41 floor refurbishment.
- Authorized replacement of the women's bathroom toilets (\$1,075).

GROWING A YOUNG CHURCH

The fourth in a series of articles about the history of Christ the King church by Dick Morrow

Christ the King was indeed poised to become a unique expression of Episcopal worship ... but what would that mean? How would the various elements of its formation coalesce? What shape would this fledgling mission take to fulfill its unique calling? The answers to these questions are best found in the words of Fr. Bob Harvey as recorded in a couple of newspaper articles.

There is an article in *Goleta Valley Today* of Friday, October 15, 1971, in a series called Know Your Churches headlined "Christ the King Episcopal Seeks Both Traditional and Evangelical Emphasis." It begins, "Robert M. Harvey, Vicar of Christ the King Episcopal Church, feels his own church is extending its thrust two ways at once – toward the High Church emphasis on sacraments and Catholic tradition, and at the same time toward evangelical emphasis on biblical authority and evangelistic outreach." "On Sundays, he wears all the vestments and observes the Sacrament. Yet on Thursday night his church has a prayer meeting at which Pentecostals would feel welcome and, incidentally, do come." "We would tend to be theologically more conservative than a number of Episcopal churches today, but quite progressive in the expression of that conservative position, Harvey says." "In Harvey's own congregation much emphasis is put on family worship on Sunday. Children and adults worship together on the Sunday worship schedule. For this reason, the Sunday School has been moved experimentally from Sunday morning to Thursday afternoon, thus providing 1 ½ hours with the children one afternoon a week, and an hour on Sunday. Great emphasis is placed upon Bible Study and the authority of Scripture."

There is also an article that Fr. Bob Harvey wrote headlined "Christ the King Doesn't Fit Labels" that was published in *Goleta Valley Today* on September 26, 1975. "The church has been a unique congregation from the beginning." Our friends on the outside try to characterize us with some traditional labels, but in reality we do not characterize any single expression of the Christian church. In worship, we are Catholic, in preaching and biblical understanding we are evangelical, and in spirit and praise we are Pentecostal.. After describing his own baptism of the Holy Spirit, Fr. Bob wrote, "Many of the first members of the church had come into similar experiences with their Lord and the result has been that our congregation has come to be known for having a part in the "Charismatic Renewal" of the church."

These were heady days! Word was spreading that something unusual was happening at Christ the King! People from across the Christian spectrum came to Thursday night praise and healing prayer services; many also came back on Sunday mornings. An early summary of the his-

tory of the church states, "Since a number of the members and the Vicar had been involved in the early days of the Charismatic renewal in the Episcopal Church, a number of 'days of renewal' and week-long events with speakers from all over the country were held at the little church across from what is now Turnpike Shopping Center."

But there was still traditional ministry to be accomplished: Sunday School was moved to Thursday afternoons to provide more time for ministry to children; outreach focused on Isla Vista through support for University Christian Center, Logos Bookstore, Operation Kids and University Religious Conference. Early efforts at racial reconciliation were attempted through Family-to-Family Fellowship; evangelism was promoted through One Way Outreach for Christ.

Over all of this hung the specter of living in rented property. Grace Lutheran had announced its intention to sell the property as early as January of 1970 but it wasn't actually listed until the summer of 1971. The Diocese had determined that they could not afford to purchase it and the CTK leadership was diligently searching for alternatives. Various contingencies kept the property off the market until May of 1972 but, finally, in the fall of 1972, the church building at 4849 Hollister Ave. was sold to the Salvation Army and Christ the King became a body without a building.

MIKE FAY IS NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

As of October 1 Fr. Brian appointed Mike Fay as Music Director. The Vestry approved the appointment and the salary change at its September 13 Meeting.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –

Starting 7AM – THURSDAY – OCTOBER 6

Calling All Men ... to study the Bible together!

All the men of the church (and your friends also) are invited to begin to study the Bible together, starting in the first week of October. In an effort to include men who have to go to work, we will meet in the early morning, but time and day are negotiable. We will begin with a study of the Gospel and Epistles of John. This will not be a class with a teacher but will be patterned after a Cursillo fourth-day group of piety, study and action. We will study together and share our insights and applications and encourage one another in our Christian walk. The coffee will be on and the discussion will be facilitated by Dick Morrow.

TOGETHER IN PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS OCTOBER 2016

Week 1: The Transition Process: Pray that our CTK members will all attend the Faith-Based Reconciliation Workshop from Nov 11th to the 13th, and will feel fortified and gratified by the event. Also, pray for the team as they prepare.

Week 2: The Physical and Spiritual Welfare of the Congregation: Pray that we all sit in silence to keep an ear open for the Holy Spirit to speak to us.

Week 3: Father Brian: Pray for Brian that his path be straight and the signposts be obvious.

Week 4: The Ministries of the Church: Pray that those in need in our community will find their way to our Sunday prayer booth.

Week 5—Church Growth: Pray that we each may be diligent in praying for a friend to come to Christ and join the church.

MEET “CTK’S CHILDREN” AT BEIT SHEMESH

My name is Tahel-Shilat Asraf,

I was born in Beit Shemesh, Israel on May 5, 2007. I am in the 2nd grade at Levi Eshkol Elementary School.

My Family:

I live with mother, as an only Child. We speak Hebrew at home..

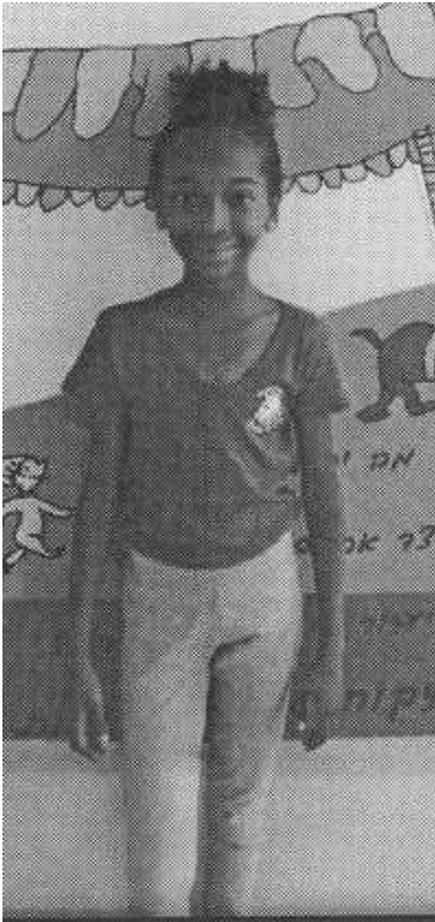
My favorite subjects in school is mathematics. The school subject I have the most difficulties in is Science.. However I really want to succeed this year in Physical Education. What I like best about my teacher is that she is a good teacher and I love her.

A little more about myself:

My nick name is Bella. My favorite color is pink. My favorite movie/music is Galis (TV Show) and my favorite food is Belgium waffles. My favorite things to do / hobbies are sewing, drawing and coloring. I am very good/talented at designing clothes. The thing that makes me saddest is when we need to go to sleep. What I love most in this world is chocolate. My future dreams are: to have a dog. I want to be a veterinarian.

Thank you for being my sponsor.





My name is Adis Nechy,

I was born in Beit Shemesh, Israel on November 11, 2007. I am in the 2nd grade at Levi Eshkol Elementary School.

My Family:

I live with my mother, and I have 2 older siblings and 2 younger siblings. We speak Hebrew and Amharic at home.

My School:

My favorite subjects in school are everything. The school subject I have the most difficulties in is Hebrew. However I really want to succeed this year in Hebrew Studies. What I like best about my teacher is that she is a good, fun and successful teacher.

A little more about myself:

My nick name is Tatu or Adisit. My favorite color is all colors! My favorite movie/music is The Pajamas (TV Show) and "Like Every Day/Galis (song). My favorite food is Injeera (Ethiopian traditional food). My favorite things to do and hobbies are reading and plang. I am very good and talented at sports. The thing that makes me the saddest is when someone promises but doesn't keep his promise. What I love most in this world is to play with an elastic rubber band—Gummy (jumping in turns in a specific pattern/routine). My future dreams are to be rich and share my money. I want to be a doctor.

Thank you for being my friend and sponsor.

OUTREACH REPORT

At its regular meeting on September 10 the Outreach Committee:

- Discussed how to emphasize our missional identity during the "Passing the Baton" weekend.
- Heard reports on Hollister Corridor, Racial Reconciliation, Israel/Palestine Core Group, Healing Prayer Outreach.
- Allocated \$2,000 to support the work of Bassam Ishak on Isaiah 19 in the Middle East.

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
Faith-Based Reconciliation Trust of 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.

PEACE OF JERUSALEM

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PRAYER REQUESTS for Reconciliation

October 2016

People ■ Organizations ■ Issues

THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would restore the fullness of its divine potential and purpose

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the Abrahamic blessing of Faith-Based Reconciliation might flow from God's throne

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the leaves of its trees might be for the healing of the nations

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would establish the reign of the Messiah who drained the cup of judgment for us on the cross

For the peace of Jerusalem, that it would become a light to the nations as an icon of "politics under the sovereignty of God"

For the peace of Jerusalem, that the leaders of the nations would come there to enable God to soften their hearts, sit with their enemies and engage in constructive joint problem solving

For the peace of Jerusalem, that God would restore its glory and manifest divine presence with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Jewish people



CHRIST THE KING Episcopal Church

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

PRAYER PROJECT

During the next month we are praying that God will grow a vision of faith-based reconciliation throughout Jerusalem, Israel/ Palestine and the Middle East in response to the exhortation in Psalm 122. In praying for specific people, issues and organizations, we believe God will build bridges and break down walls of hostility that exist in and among political, ethnic and religious communities. 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.

For the month of October, we are praying specifically for the **Peace of Jerusalem**.

Your comments, questions and suggestions are appreciated.

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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

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rite IIA 24th Sunday after Pentecost	31 6:30 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	Fr. Brian in Iraq	5 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	6 7:00 Men's Bible Study 4:00 Upper Room Prayer Group 7:00 Just & Found Home Group	7 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program	1 Fr. Brian in Iraq 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite I/IIA 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group 20th Sunday after Pentecost	3 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Evening Prayer	4 Fr. Brian in Iraq	12 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	13 7:00 Men's Bible Study 4:00 Upper Room Prayer Group	8 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program	15 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
Rite IIB 21st Sunday after Pentecost	10 6:30 Bethel Bible Series Leadership Training	11	19 4:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	20 7:00 Men's Bible Study 4:00 Upper Room Prayer Group 7:00 Just & Found Home Group	14 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program	22 8:00 Outreach Committee 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Y-Strive/Oxford Tutoring Program
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From the Grapevine...

- Congratulations to Mike Fay as our new Music Director.
- John Rouse were recently visiting with Ken Hugoniot, Ellen Barte and Isabelle Hugoniot our former missionaries.
- Pray for the rehabilitation of Valery Moorhead, Teri Bradford Rouse's mother.
- Joe, Talia, Marston and Remington have been visiting with Steve & Lynn Bunting.
- Thanksgiving to God for the safe return of all our summer travelers.
- Please keep in your prayers: Steve Bunting, John Dawson, Eileen Francis, Leona Mayfield, Barbara Myall, Michael Parker, Toni Percival, Bob Porter, Gail Porter, Karen Rowland, Elizabeth Wagner, Bob Ward, Michael Wilds.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP

The ministry of the Upper Room Prayer Group meets most Thursdays at 4:00 pm. The purpose of the Upper Room Prayer Group is strategic prophetic intercession in three ways:

- Waiting in silence upon The Lord to speak through the Holy Spirit.
- Praying for protection from the evil one for Fr. Brian, the members, ministry and mission of Christ the King.
- Praying as intercessors for specific items given to them by Fr. Brian and the Vestry.

Contact John Parsons if you are interested.

Reconciliation Collect for October

Lord Jesus, you were born in a stable in Bethlehem and came to us as a healer and reconciler. Send forth your healing touch to families, communities and nations. Where there is estrangement, build bridges; where there is hostility, sow love; where there is conflict, bring peace; where there is inequity, establish justice; where there is revenge, bring forgiveness; where there are historical wounds, pour out your healing balm; where there are unruly wills, establish your just and compassionate rule; where there is spiritual hunger, pour out your peace that passes understanding. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Son of God, Son of Abraham, Son of Man, now and forever. Amen.

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Sick? In Pain? Troubled?
Let us pray for you
Healing Prayer Hotline:
805-284-4042
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