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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

THE POWER OF ENOUGH

During November our theme for stewardship will be “The Power of Enough” based on Philippians 4:12.

“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or living in want.”

The focus for stewardship at Christ the King has always begun with the foundation of the sovereignty of God. One expression of that is the spiritual discipline of contentment. Ironically, each time that we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we are praying that the Lord will provide enough daily bread for that day. The power of enough!

Human beings by nature are acquisitive, we are collectors! Whether we collect friends on Facebook, followers on twitter or stamps or coins, we love the challenge of adding to our personal universe. However, when does it become “enough”? At what point do we become satisfied? One outcome of submitting to God’s sovereignty is a deep and profound sense of contentment. People who have the spiritual gift of simplicity (simple life style) seem to have an easier time getting there than the rest of us.

For me the path to contentment is a journey that must be taken one step at a time. It flows out of a conviction that regardless of outward circumstances one is at the center of God’s will.

As I look back over the 25 years I have spent as your shepherd I have no doubt in my heart that I have been at the center of God’s will. God gave us to each other so that together we might receive a great treasure called “Faith-Based Reconciliation”. That journey has not been easy. At times it has been painful. During those times I have prayed to God to be relieved of this burden whether it was in the national Episcopal Church, Kashmir, Syria or racial reconciliation in Santa Barbara. Once I even prayed in the midst of my agony “Lord let someone else carry this burden of Faith-Based Reconciliation!” God’s answer, “My grace is sufficient unto you today!”

The power of enough! So it has always been and so it shall always be!

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/NOVEMBER 2016

Muslim Brotherhood Initiative

Description: An historic project to encourage the world's most influential Islamist network to take on a new role in world politics as reconcilers, peacemakers and problem solvers.

Date: October 30, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Canon Brian Cox

Venue: Room 41

Iraqi Christian Initiative

Description: Fr. Brian and Bassam Ishak are working with Iraqi Christian leaders to prepare them to return and rebuild the Nineveh Plains.

Date: November 6, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Canon Brian Cox

Venue: Room 41

Isaiah 19 Project

Description: Based on the Isaiah 19:23-25 prophecy Fr. Brian will describe a key initiative working with political leaders.

Date: November 13, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Canon Brian Cox

Venue: Room 41

Principles of Biblical Giving

Description: Fr. Brian will go through the ten principles of biblical giving.

Date: November 20, 2016 (9:15am)

Leader: Canon Brian Cox

Venue: Room 41

Brunch with Thanksgiving Leftovers

Description: Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers to share with everyone.

Date: November 27, 2016 (9:15am)

Venue: Room 41

VESTRY REPORT

At its regular meeting on October 18 the Vestry:

- Discussed potential housing options for the new rector
- Made the decision to have an Interim Pastor during the Transition Process instead of a Priest in Charge or Priest in Charge Under Special Circumstances
- Approved the September financial report for audit
- Fr. Brian and Chris Fischer announced that Keana Parra has been hired as the new Nursery caregiver
- Chris Fischer presented the stewardship program for 2016 with the theme "The Power of Enough"
- Fr. Brian described the three part mission that he will conduct in December

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

PASSING THE BATON

Friday November 11 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Saturday November 12 8:00am to 6:30pm

Sunday November 13 1:00pm to 5:00pm

- CTK will be participating in the Hollister Corridor events: Give Thanks Goleta on November 7 and the Thanksgiving feeding on November 24
- Fr. Brian described the Nick Vujicic evangelistic campaign. CTK participated on October 27 at Living Faith Church
- Fr. Brian announced that we will not do the Christmas caroling this year
- Fr. Brian went over the tentative program for the 50th Anniversary celebration
- Fr. Brian announced that Senior Warden Chris Fischer will serve as the leader of the Passing the Baton Faith-Based Reconciliation workshop. A team of 11 CTK members are preparing the weekend.
- Dick Morrow presented a proposal for new microphones for the church. No action was taken.
- Fr. Brian handed out a list of eligible Vestry nominees

THE BISHOP DIEGO YEARS (and the mystery of the missing minutes.)

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

The building at 4849 Hollister where Christ the King met to worship since its inception was sold and a new place of meeting had to be found. Of course, this did not come as a surprise. It had been known since January of 1970 that the building was for sale and the church leadership had been diligently seeking an alternative. It had already been determined that neither CTK nor the Diocese could afford to buy the building, the property near San Marcos Pass was not suitable for development as it didn't have a water meter. This was a time when building in the Goleta Valley was at a virtual standstill due to a moratorium on issuing new water meters because of pervasive drought.

All kinds of possibilities were considered: joint use with other churches, public buildings, other non-profits, commercial buildings, property with a house, almost nothing was off the table. The YMCA was an early consideration (and was actually tried on a couple of occasions) but it was technically in the parish territory of Trinity Episcopal Church. Joint use with the Seventh Day Adventist Church was a logical option since they were in the Goleta Valley and they worship on Saturdays. This possibility was explored in depth until it was finally quashed by the Planning Commission. Grace Lutheran Church and First Baptist Church of Goleta were contacted; someone even considered trying Hillside House, a residence for Cerebral Palsy patients. Special prayer meetings were called. The minutes of the Bishop's Committee for 1971 and early 1972 detail all these efforts ... and herein lies the mystery of the missing minutes! As the search for a new facility is reaching a fever pitch, the minutes that would tell of the final result – from February, 1972 until April, 1973 – are missing!

In all of the available documentation, there is no mention of meeting in the gymnasium of the local Catholic High School, but on October 1, 1972, Christ the King Church began meeting in the gymnasium, and other classrooms of Bishop Diego High School. To provide for an office and other meeting space, a suite of four rooms was rented above Nina's Bar in a small strip mall on Calle Real a long city block from Bishop Diego. Other church buildings were used for mid-week activities: Wednesday Eucharist was at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Thursday School was at St. Mark's Methodist, youth groups and other small groups and times of prayer and praise were held in people's homes. And so it was that, on most Sunday mornings, a portable altar was set up at center court and vested; candles and a credence table were added. Chairs were set up in a semi-circle around the altar and the body of Christ at Christ the King Church continued to worship. When the gym was not available services were held in local parks or in a large classroom usually used for wrestling practice and designated on campus as Room 41.

These were exciting, sometimes exhilarating, sometimes trying times for the congregation. Not unlike the children of Israel needing to set up and take down the tabernacle every time they moved, CTK became a moveable church. Fr. Bob wrote about this time; "If we are to move ahead for God, if we are to take hold of our particular vocation as a congregation, we are going to have to begin to work together in many areas we have not worked in for several years: Clean up after ourselves, set up for worship services, carry equipment in our cars to church

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –

Starting 8AM – THURSDAYS

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

All the men of the church (and your friends also) are invited to study the Bible together, 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.

OUTREACH REPORT

At its regular meeting on October 22 the Outreach Committee:

- Reviewed all the current CTK outreach ministries
- Allocated \$500 to Holy Family Church in Raineh as a grant for 2016
- Allocated \$500 to Christ Church in Nazareth as a grant for 2016
- Allocated \$500 toward the Thanksgiving dinner for the Goleta community on November 24.

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school classrooms, and generally be both alert and loyal, sensitive and committed to our task and each other." Indeed, the church did 'move ahead for God.' Members participated in the city-wide One Way Outreach for Christ, the racial-reconciliation ministry through Family-to-Family Fellowship continued, prayer and praise services attracted others from the community. Small 'koinonia' groups began to emerge: the Acts 2:42 group for Bible Study and prayer; the Isaiah group focused on parenting young children, and the Bootstraps Prayer Group met at the home of Kirk and Bev Irwin. Life in the Spirit Seminars were held, Episcopal Renewal Ministries conferences were supported, Basic Youth Conflicts was promoted. Mostly, this was a vibrant season of great enthusiasm! Perhaps because difficult circumstances require flexibility and tolerance of the situation and each other, there was a great deal of fellowship and fun: lots of picnics and BBQs and potlucks and talent shows and hikes and even a ski trip to Mammoth!

In the summer of 1974, the church received a visit from Mr. Ashley Hale, a representative of the Diocesan Congregational Development Office. After meeting with Fr. Bob and lay leaders of the church, he concluded that Christ the King exhibited the following strengths: distinctive character, giving, dedicated leaders, ambition, debt free, growing community, and lay ministry. His major recommendation was that

Christ the King develop a master plan for the development of the congregation. In response, organizational committees were formed in the areas of Worship, Program, Outreach, Finance, Administration and Facilities; organizational charts were created and reports were generated. From this intensive self-study there arose a purpose statement for Christ the King: "To provide an Episcopal Church dedicated to the gospel of Jesus Christ with strong emphasis on sacramental worship, Biblical authority, personal relationship to God, and evangelical responsibilities, integrating charismatic teaching and practice in the life of the church. The fulfillment of this purpose should be evident through the warmth and demonstrated love of the congregation, the strength of its teaching programs, the fruits of its prayer life, and the dedication of an involved lay ministry."

During this season there was always the specter of transience; the lack of a permanent home. Under the leadership of Kirk Irwin, the Facilities Committee was diligently exploring all the possibilities. Research was done on what areas were affected by the water moratorium. A well-feasibility study was done on the San Marcos property and came up dry. Every available piece of property within our Mission boundaries was priced and found to be well beyond the means of the church. And then, in May of 1975, there appeared the miracle on Hollister Avenue: a three-acre piece of property priced well below market value!

TOGETHER IN PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS NOVEMBER 2016

WEEK OF NOV. 6:

THE TRANSITION PROCESS

Pray that the upcoming All Church Faith-Based Reconciliation Workshop will be a time of healing the past, celebrating the present, and planning for the future. Pray that all who come will be blessed and encouraged.

WEEK OF NOV. 13:

THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE CONGREGATION

Pray that all who grieve will be comforted; that all who are seriously ill will be healed in body, mind, and spirit; and that all who are anxious will know the peace of Jesus.

WEEK OF NOV. 20:

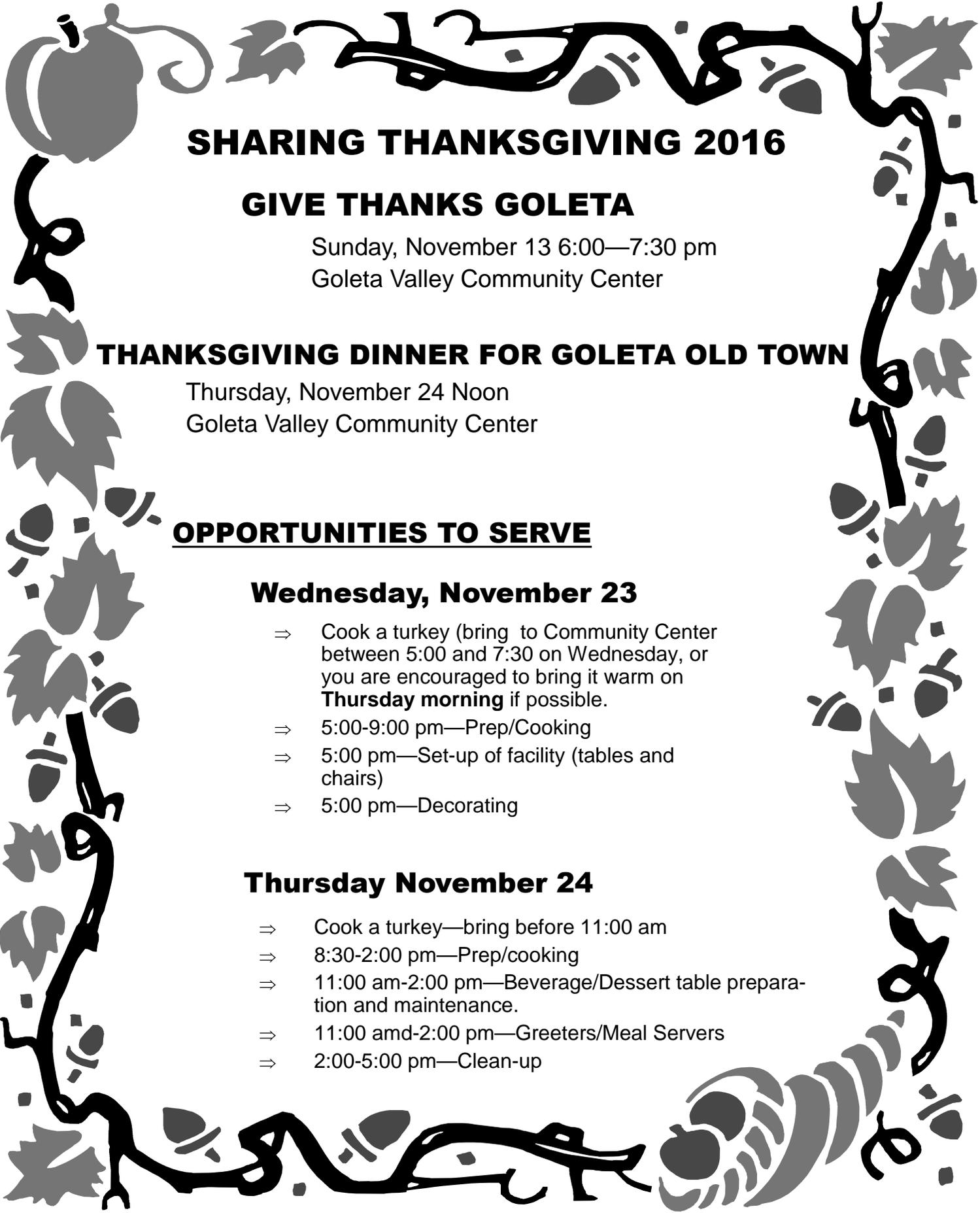
FATHER BRIAN

Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless Fr. Brian as husband, father, and grandfather, and that he would be a blessing to his family.

WEEK OF NOV. 27:

THE MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

Pray for the Altar Guild and Flower Guild who work faithfully behind the scenes to prepare our Sanctuary for worship each week.



SHARING THANKSGIVING 2016

GIVE THANKS GOLETA

Sunday, November 13 6:00—7:30 pm
Goleta Valley Community Center

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR GOLETA OLD TOWN

Thursday, November 24 Noon
Goleta Valley Community Center

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Wednesday, November 23

- ⇒ Cook a turkey (bring to Community Center between 5:00 and 7:30 on Wednesday, or you are encouraged to bring it warm on **Thursday morning** if possible.
- ⇒ 5:00-9:00 pm—Prep/Cooking
- ⇒ 5:00 pm—Set-up of facility (tables and chairs)
- ⇒ 5:00 pm—Decorating

Thursday November 24

- ⇒ Cook a turkey—bring before 11:00 am
- ⇒ 8:30-2:00 pm—Prep/cooking
- ⇒ 11:00 am-2:00 pm—Beverage/Dessert table preparation and maintenance.
- ⇒ 11:00 am-2:00 pm—Greeters/Meal Servers
- ⇒ 2:00-5:00 pm—Clean-up

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
Oxford Tutoring Program

CTK Partner Agencies

Network Medical
Toward Jerusalem Council II
Romanian Evangelistic Medical Mission
Hope Counseling Center
Levi Eschol Elementary School

CTK Projects

Healing Prayer Hotline/Healing Prayer Booth
Faith-Based Reconciliation Trust of India
Israel/Palestine Core Group
Hollister Corridor Project
Isaiah 19 Project
Muslim Brotherhood Initiative



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.

STEWARDSHIP

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PRAYER REQUESTS for Stewardship NOVEMBER 2016

STEWARDSHIP

For Christ the King and its members to fully embrace the sovereignty of God grounded in the spiritual discipline of contentment.

For an outpouring of God's grace to enable us to discover the power of enough.

For an outpouring of God's grace that will reorient our personhood and worldview from self-centeredness to God centeredness through Christ through the cross.

For an outpouring of God's grace on our journey of biblical giving from tithing to generosity.

For an outpouring of God's grace that motivates us to make the life choices that lead to contentment.

For an outpouring of God's grace that will multiply our own resources to bless the Lord and others.

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER PROJECT

During this month we are praying for stewardship at Christ the King. The theme of our stewardship season is **"The Power of Enough"**. The Vestry and members of the congregation are praying and fasting during the entire season as an expression of dependence on God's sovereign provision for us as individuals and as a faith community. There will be teaching and testimonies to inspire us to make an acceptable offering to God. There will be an Ingathering of Tithes on Christ the King Sunday.

The purpose of the stewardship season is to grow in our love for God and each other so that we can be a truly Abrahamic people. We believe that God will transform our hearts from an ownership to a stewardship mentality which will give us a desire to make an acceptable offering to God that begins in tithing and ends in generosity.

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The Rev. Canon Brian Cox,
Rector

"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.'" —Exodus 6:4

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints' Day 7:00 Holy Eucharist	2 All Souls' Day 4:00 Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	3 8:00 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	4	5 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Oxford Tutoring Program
6 Rite I/IA Stewardship Begins Daylight Savings Time Ends 12:30 Upper Room Prayer Group 6:00 Sunday Night Home Group	7 5:45 Celtic Contemplative Evening Prayer	8 7:00 Bunting Home Group	9 4:00 Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	10 8:00 Men's Bible Study 4:00 Upper Room Prayer Group	11 6:30 Passing the Baton Starts 8:00 Passing the Baton	12 10:00 Oxford Tutoring Program
13 Rite IIB 12:30 Passing the Baton 6:00 Give Thanks Goleta 26th Sunday after Pentecost	14	15 7:00 Vestry Meeting	16 4:00 Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group	17 8:00 Men's Bible Study 4:00 Upper Room Prayer Group 7:00 Lost & Found Home Group	18	19 8:30 Joyful Noise Rehearsal 10:00 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Oxford Tutoring Program
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27 Rite IID 12:30 Upper Room Prayer Group 1st Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 4:00 Oxford Tutoring Program 7:00 Chocolate Bear Home Group			

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

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From the Grapevine...

- The Passing the Baton team: Chris Fischer, Lynn Bunting, Robin Denny, Gail Fischer, Natalie Maisel, John Parsons, Jennifer Parsons, Dorothea Phelan, Michael Powers, Michael Wilds, Mona Wilds.
- Thank you to Ann Cox for arranging the food for Passing the Baton.
- Many thanks to Mary Wolthausen for being CTK's Coordinator for the Hollister Corridor Thanksgiving dinner at the Goleta Valley Community Center.
- Bob Ward would welcome CTK visitors. He is located in Brandel Hall (2221) (Assisted Living at Samarkand)
- The Racial Reconciliation Core Group is on hiatus and not currently meeting
- Welcome Keana Parra as our new Nursery Care Giver.
- Please keep in your prayers: Steve Bunting, John Dawson, Robin Denny, Shari DuBois, Eileen Francis, Leona Mayfield, Lois McNett, Jeanette Parker, Michael Parker, Toni Percival, Valerie Morehead, Karen Rowland, Bob Ward, Elizabeth Wagner, Michael Wilds, Phil Womble

Stewardship Collect for November

Almighty God, you teach us the power of enough and the spiritual discipline of contentment. We acknowledge your sovereignty each time that we pray the Lord's Prayer and we ask for our daily bread. It reminds us to be content with your daily provision. Change our hearts to seek the path of contentment that is not based on outward circumstances but in being at the center of your will. Through Jesus Christ our sovereign and our Lord, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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Sick? In Pain? Troubled?

Let us pray for you

Healing Prayer Hotline:

805-284-4042

Toll Free 855-964-9111

