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Sunday, December 10, 2017

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Dee Dee Lutz

Lectors: Melodee Mathay/Anne Merino

Communion: Dee Dee Lutz, Carolyn Brodt, Chris Steele/Jim & Margaret Martin, Lorraine Wells

Ushers: Glenn Arney, Dick Sprague, Lance Moeszinger/Gene Lakey, Nancy Bohnsack

Greeters: Bruce & Susie Reese/Grace Betts, Le Viksten

Altar Flowers: Joanne Auerbach

Altar Guild: Darlene Schnuelle/Chris Steele

9:30 a.m.

Lector: KiKi Raffety

Greeters: Colleen Cole

Communion: Yvonne Mercer, Kay & Dale Munson

Ushers: Darren Moss

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Kid's Christmas Musical

9:30 a.m. Bible Studies

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Finance

7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Yoga

5:00 p.m. Worship & Music

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Christmas Baskets assembly

Next Sunday:

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata

9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school

We offer prayers for:

†Paula Marsh and family at the sudden death of her sister, Helen O'Donnell. Prayers of comfort and strength for the family, especially for her 90 year-old mother, Mary O'Donnell.

†Sheila Groves, Dave DiGirolamo, Gail

This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

Next week's scripture readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, John 1:6-8, 19-28

The altar flowers this morning are given in gift by Jim & Margaret Martin to the Glory of God and in celebration of family birthdays and by Joyce Moeszinger in loving memory of husband, Bob.

It is with joy today that we witness God's grace made visible in the baptism of **Colton Jameson Peckham**, son of Ryan & Caitlin Peckham. Serving as Colton's God-parents are Michael & Lindsey Robbins.

Children's Musical TODAY! December 10 - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center. Don't miss the Children's Musical, "A Red-Letter Christmas"! This year the children of Resurrection celebrate all the colors of Christmas in a pageant for the holiday season, featuring old carols and new favorite songs to bring the story of Christ's birth alive. **Traditional worship service at 8:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.**

Bits & Pieces

Baked goods needed for Cantata Sunday, December 17. It would be greatly appreciated if cookies, bars, or brunch-style breads could be provided after the Cantata performances. Please leave your baked item in the kitchen of the Faith Center the morning of the 17th. Thank you very much.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Breakfast on December 9th has been CANCELLED. Please take part in a full calendar of December church activities.

Advent Worship Services - Resurrection will again celebrate the season of Advent with Wednesday evening worship services at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary, **December 13 & 20.** The service will include messages around the Spiritual Practices of Waiting, Listening and Witnessing.

Annual Christmas Baskets. Unwrapped gifts and donations of food should be delivered to the church **this Sunday, December 10th.** Baskets will be delivered on Saturday, December 16th. You can still **sign up for gifts online.** Any questions, contact Barbara Peterson at bjpeterson@rcsis.com.

Cantata - Sunday, December 17 - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center. This year's cantata, "Sing Joy to All the World!" will be presented by our Festival Choir, complete with narration and professionally recorded orchestral accompaniment. Please join us for this musical celebration of Christ's birth.

December Daylighters! - Tickets are available now for our **Christmas Luncheon**, catered by Hannibals on **December 19, 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center.** All seniors are invited for fellowship and food. Please contact Sue Ellen Williams at 916-899-5239 or Grace Betts at 916-276-2884 with questions.

Youth Activities

Teen Fundraiser requesting donations for auction. The teens are embarking on another National Youth Gathering next summer and are putting on an extraordinary event to fundraise. We are currently looking for donations to auction such as **gift cards, time at your vacation home, service work, fine foods and items of value.** If you have any items like these that you would be interested in donating to support the teen ministry, please contact Pastor Ralph at ralph@lcrchurch.org. Thanks for your support and plan to

Bimber, Darlene Reber, Evelyn Blethen, Paula Cook, Max Jonathas, Hilla Fawcett, Tom Merino, Phil Loper, Tom Farrell, Marcia Ghormley, Dale and Charlene Anderson, Alex Gazzolo, Nathan Calhoun, Rosalie Ridle, Afshin, Donn MacKenzie, Kevin Mahoney, Merle Pastore, Kathryn, Kathy & Tony Weekley, Joyce Eatough, Corky Nakayama, Taylor Neal, Jackie Sierck, Gloria Noren, Don McClelland, Dorothy Brown, Don Franze, Loren & Cathern Stutheit

†**Prayers for those battling serious illnesses:** Michelle Piatt, Charles Cameron, Margaret Martin, Sharon Johnson, Linda Van Soest, Ma-bel Graening, Linda Fitzgerald, Marvis Smith, Everlie Mwanza, Pete Petersen, Kathleen Jensen, Gordon Sackett, Samuel Little, David Sparrow, Andy Youngs, Teena Malm, Pam Gusland, Cassidy Sidhu, Beth Davis, Robert Sanchez, Henry Hurd, Emerson Nobles.

†**Prayers for those serving in the military:** Lucas Arbaugh, Ryan Bingham, Dustin Malm, Todd Smith, Alexandria MacFarlane, David Williams, Tony Newell, Darren Glenn, Ted Azevedo, Erik Murdock, Blake Delise, John Howard, Nicole Reinhardt, Jon Huggins, Jacob MacDonell, Joshua MacDonell

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Helping Hands for December is in support of Resurrection's annual Christmas basket program.

attend **Garlic and Goodies on Feb 24, 2018!**

Holiday Youth Group Schedule - Youth Group will **NOT** meet on the following Tuesdays: December 26 & January 2.

January meetings: Tuesday January 9th, 7:00-9:00 pm (NOT the usual first Tuesday, due to the Holidays); Sunday, January 14, 12:00-2:00, with family potluck lunch.

High School Snow Trip - January 19-21 - Sierra Bible Church, Truckee CA. Cost: \$75 due January 7. We're partnering with Good Shepherd again for a snow trip filled with laughter, worship, and freezing fingers. More information to come soon. [Email Pastor Ralph to RSVP.](#)

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Contemplative Prayer – Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the church library beginning Oct. 25. The group reads the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Then, through the reading, centering prayer and meditation, seeks meaning from the Living Word to grow in discipleship. We embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer. Contact the group leader Tanda Ainsworth at 916-8473572 or tainsworth777@gmail.com

Additional Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- **Priscilla Circle** – Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women, all ages are cordially invited to this study which gathers monthly for fellowship, coffee, goodies and lively discussion. No reservations or commitments required. Contact Sandie Wright at 916-772-8320 or sandiekwright@gmail.com
- **Sunday Bible study** – Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Administration Conference Room. A bible study on Genesis, "The Book of Beginnings". Please email or call Bob Schut at 916-939-4080 or rschut@sbcglobal.net for more information.
- **Resurrection Readers** – The 3rd Thursday each month in the library at 2:00 p.m. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582. What we'll be reading: **Dec. 21 - Merry Christmas** – No Meeting; **Jan. 18 - Death Comes for the Archbishop** by Willa Cather.



Mark your calendars!

Sunday, December 10 – Christmas Children's Musical - (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Center) 8:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays, December 13, 20 – Advent Worship – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Saturday, December 16 – Assemble/deliver Christmas Baskets – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 17 – Christmas Cantata – "*Sing Joy to All the World!*" – 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 in the Faith Center

Tuesday, December 19 – Daylighters Christmas Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. in the Faith Center

Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent, Service of the Word – **One service only** at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center. 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31 – Lessons and Carols. **One service only** at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary