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Sunday, December 17, 2017

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Clara Laskey, James Msechu/Al Schmidt, Alessandra Tanfani

Communion: Sandy Russell, Judy Moore, Charlotte Humphries/Darlene Schnuelle, Marilyn Rakow, Al Schmidt

Ushers: Floyd Walker, David & Tamara Crocker/Michael & Karen Idler

Greeters: Erich & Georgia Sawatzky

Altar Flowers: Nancy Bohnsack

Altar Guild: Paula Marsh/Carroll Fingar

9:30 a.m.

Lector: Roxanne Moger

Greeters: Lannie Hayes

Communion: Aika Msechu

Ushers: Earl Cole

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Cantata – all services in the Faith Center

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

Monday:

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle

5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal

Tuesday:

12:00 p.m. Daylighters

7:00 p.m. Church Council

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:

3:30 p.m. Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Next Sunday: Christmas Eve

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. Worship in the Faith Center

8:00 & 10:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

We offer prayers for:

†Nancy Rucker, Carol Miolini, Arlene Anderson, Sheila Groves, Merle Pastore, Bill Lockman, Dave DiGirolamo, Gail 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

This Week's Service

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

Next week's scripture readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

The altar flowers this morning are given in gift by Nancy Bohnsack in celebration of Gavin Difley's 10th birthday.

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.

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

Advent Worship Service - Resurrection celebrates the season of Advent with the concluding Wednesday evening worship service at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary on **December 20**. The service will include messages around the Spiritual Practices of Waiting, Listening and Witnessing.

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 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

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.

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 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