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Sunday, December 24, 2017

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

**11:00 a.m. – 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 p.m.**

**Lectors: (AM)** Len Merkel/**4:00:** Jeremy & Justin Schnell/**6:00:** Sharon Blomquist;**8:00:** Sally Loper/**10:00:** Anne Merino

**Communion: (AM)** Val Bryan, Linda Nugent, Gib Hertler /**4:00:** Lori Schnell, Kathryn Starbuck, Emily Schnell, Cynthia Willis, Wayne Osterman; **6:00:** Linda Acosta, Sandy Russell, Ann Jolly, Lili & Tom Bost; **8:00:** Jane Stevens, Dave & Josie Freiberg; **10:00:** Anne Merino, David & Tamara Crocker

**Greeters: (AM)** Beverly Riveness, Gene Lakey/**4:00:** Rob Lapkass/**6:00:** Dale Munson/**8:00:** Le & Marg Viksten/**10:00:** Dave & Tamara Crocker

**Ushers: (AM)** Charlotte Humphries, Jeff Potts/**4:00:** Jim, Justin & Jeremy Schnell, Jim Arbaugh/**6:00:** Earl Cole, Michael & Karen Idler/**8:00:** Jeff Potts, Chuck Kurdupski/**10:00:** Jeff Potts, Darren Moss, John Wickeraad

**Altar Guild:** Lorraine Wells, Linda Potts, Judy Des Jardin

**This Week at Resurrection:**

**Today: Christmas Eve**

11:00 a.m. Advent 4, Service of the Word  
4:00 & 6:00 p.m. Worship in the Faith Center  
8:00 & 10:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Thursday:**

7:00 p.m. Worship Band

**Next Sunday:**

11:00 a.m. Lessons & Carols. One service only in the church sanctuary.

**We offer prayers for:**

†The family of Merle Pastore who died on December 17.

†Frances Kimbrough, Carol, Miolini, Nancy Rucker, Arlene Anderson, 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 MacKenzie, Kevin Mahoney, 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,

**This Week's Service**

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

**Next week's scripture readings:** Lessons & Carols

**This Sunday - Advent 4, Service of the Word, 11:00 a.m. service only** in the church sanctuary.

**Christmas Eve - 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.** Worship in the Faith Center  
8:00 & 10:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Bits & Pieces**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tainsworth777@gmail.com)

**Additional Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

- **Priscilla Circle** – Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:rschut@sbcglobal.net) for more information.
- **Resurrection Readers** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Feb. 15 - The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead; Mar. 15 - Lilac Girls by**

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.

Martha Hall Kelly; **Apr. 19** - Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi; **May 17** - Trials to Triumph by Kristine Diana Schroeder; **Jun. 21** - Felicia's Journey by William Trevor; **Jul. 19** - Unsaid by Neil Abramson; **Aug. 16** - Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig; **Sept. 20** – Lila by Marilynne Robinson.