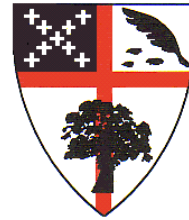


# Seeds and Harvest Newsletter



## Message from the Rector

An image keeps running through my mind following last Tuesday's Bible Study.

The opening graphic for this week's discussion had two parts. The top part of the graphic shows the planet Earth with a name tag tied around it, reading "My Property! Handle with Care!" The lower part of the graphic shows a person with a name tag hanging from her neck, reading "My Property and Instrument for Service. Develop, Care For and Use Responsibly".

The point is that there is no such thing as Christian *giving*, since we can't really give away what we don't own. And since everything was made by and belongs to God, our response as Christian must be *managing, caring, and sharing*. It is a mindset and world view that we need to make our own, maybe even more appropriately now, in the midst of all this talk of financial meltdown, Wall Street collapse, and bank consolidation.

God surely doesn't expect any of us to not care what happens. But God does encourage us to keep our eyes on Him, because "trusting in God brings peace" (Isaiah 26:3). We are able to trust more and more as we gain more experience of God blessing us. Well, we have certainly seen lots of blessing in this faith family.

The City of San Jose told us that the process of granting a permit for

a pre-school can take from 3 to 9 months. It took just over two months. God provided us a special connection in Ash Kalra, Chairman of the City Planning Commission, through Wanda Bryan. The City required that we change our chain link fence along Santa Teresa Blvd to a solid wooden fence. Our friend Bill Moore of Bay Pacific Fence Co, who built the redwood fence around our parking lot, DONATED the fence and installation, and moved our project to the front of his workload, so we could meet the timing required by the City.

We needed to borrow money beyond what we have from generous gifts and grants. It usually takes a few months to get funding through the Episcopal Church Building Fund. Through my friend in the national church, Suzanne Watson, I met the ECBF President, Julia Groom-Thompson. She got us the loan in under one month. (That's the fastest loan processing they have ever done.)

We asked for a shorter time through the State licensing process. We were assigned Barbara Walker, who is a friend of Sue Nielsen (coincidence??). She took our folder home, working on it on her own time, and got our license in half the normal time.

My first contact in the Fire Department informed me that getting a fire clearance is a nine month process. Fire Inspector Lopez gave us a ONE DAY response, inspected our Classroom, and approved the fire clearance.

One more: six weeks ago I was told

**St. Stephen's  
in the Field**

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## Words from Your Senior Warden

I was talking with Father Ken the other day about the amazing journey we have been on this summer at St. Stephen's and how God has been with us every step of the way. When the idea of a preschool was first discussed between Ken and the wardens, it was just that, an idea. Then out of nowhere St. Stephen's school closed its doors at the end of May leaving many families without a school for fall. We stepped up our discussions to see if there was any way feasible to start a preschool by the fall term. A visit to St. John's in Morgan Hill to see Father Phil and look at their school, not only gave us great insight on how he runs the school, but he offered to share information with us on the positives and the negatives he has discovered in bringing the church and school together. Did God direct us to him? After initial discussions with the first contractor, we came away with a better knowledge of what would be needed, and discovered much of the work could be done in-house. The costs for the first contractor were higher than we felt we could manage, so we put in a call to Kent Construction, who had worked with St. John's. Not only were the costs better, he was a Christian and went out of his way to help us put together a plan to help us and put no pressure on payment. Another God moment? All through this process was it God that was guiding us, or were we just lucky?

The defining moment for me that told me that God was definitely guiding us through this process was when we presented it to the congregation. You unanimously supported the idea to bring the preschool back to St. Stephen's. I truly

felt God's guiding hand on us that day. From that day on this congregation has stepped up to the plate in every imaginable way. The strength of this community getting behind a project that will touch the lives of young children and their families has truly been touched by the Holy Spirit. It is impossible to list every person and the role they have played in a project that has been done in 4 months what realistically should have taken a year. Even when we had a few minor delays towards the end, no-one lost faith that this preschool was meant to be. There have been so many things that have happened that were out of our control, but someone or something appeared to get us to the next phase. From financial help, to work crews, whatever was needed, it was provided. The latest in this list of miracles happened just the other day. Part of our final approval process was to have the chain link fence replaced with a wooden one. Father Ken called the landscaping company that we used to see if they could do the fence. When they didn't call back right away, Ken contacted the man who had redone all our fences after the storms a couple of years ago. He came out that day gave Ken a quote, then told Ken not to worry about the numbers, he is a Christian and would like to be a part of what we are doing, so he would like to donate the fence! The guidance of God has truly been with us throughout this amazing journey.

God Bless,  
Tom Good

Thanks to everyone who shopped at Barnes and Noble on October 6 to support Santa Maria Urban Ministry! Totals are not in yet - but results will be in the next Seeds and Harvest.

### Craft Fair Help Needed

Please remember that the yard sale was a great deal of work and I'm sure you would hate to go back to that! We must do a good job for our vendors so that they do well and want to come back. They have paid to be here, so we must do a good job for them.

I need help with the following:

Set up – This will consist of helping to bring chars & a few tables out. Also, help the vendors with their pop-ups.

Food – BBQ-ing - hot dogs. Any other sugges-

tions such as baked potatoes, salad, soup. I have 1 person, but she cannot do it all day!

Clean up – Helping take down pop-ups, tables etc.

I need Pop-up canopies.

I need people to put up posters at their neighborhood intersections. These will be available on Sunday and need to go up on Sunday afternoon or Monday at the latest.

Thank you!

Susie

**St. Stephen's Financial Summary through August**

Total Income was very close to budget for the month and the year to date but is falling behind plan. Pledge revenues are \$2,011 behind budget through August. As we approach the end of the year it is important for all pledges to be met. Third quarter pledge reports will be mailed in October.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you.  
Logan R. Zintsmaster, Treasurer

May-08	Actual	Budget	Percent Difference
Income	\$30,839	\$32,804	94% of Budget
Expense	\$14,497	\$15,537	93% of Budget
Net	\$16,342	\$17,267	
<b>Year to Date</b>			
Income	\$119,508	\$122,148	98% of Budget
Expense	\$116,508	\$113,448	103% of Budget
Net	\$3,000	\$8,700	66% Worse

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by Edy Unthank that the annual grant review meeting for DMP was being held in late September. I wrote a grant proposal, and Edy presented it at the DMP meeting. We have been awarded a \$20,000 grant for next year to upgrade our playground equipment, and to build a permanent labyrinth.

As we approach the kickoff of our annual pledge

**Preschool Update...**

There has been another month of amazing accomplishments toward the opening of our pre-school. Dan's Shed is nearly completed. One or two paint days will have it ready for the Fall rains. The back patio and playground area have been cleaned of the construction debris, and look **fantastic**. If you haven't taken a look, be sure to check out the children's playground area and back patio. The entire church site looks so much better! We all owe a debt of gratitude to all of the members who have worked for so many of their Saturdays to get this work done.

The San Jose Fire Inspector has given us our fire clearance. For those who like details, we are no longer an A3 facility. Due to the pre-school in the Parish Hall, we are A3 in the Worship Hall, and E3 in the Parish Hall. This change requires the strobe lights, pull boxes, additional smoke detectors, and monitor panel that have now been added.

The City has granted us our Conditional Use Permit to operate a pre-school in the Parish Hall. This new use required us to obtain a \$3,000 permit, which allows us to operate the pre-school for

drive, which is used to determine our operating budget for 2009, take the time to think about the blessings you have experienced this past year. Trust God to continue blessing each of us as individuals and as members of this amazing faith family. God blesses His faithful people.

Yours in Christ,

Ken +



up to 20 children at a time. That translates to 20 morning students, and 20 afternoon students, so we could accommodate up to 40 children with this license.

As I write this article, we are awaiting the State license. We should have it tomorrow. The site survey was already accomplished. This step is for the State to acknowledge that we have obtained the CUP and the fire clearance.

Sue Nielsen, as you know, is our Director and Head Teacher. Also on the teaching staff are Penny Greathurst and Monica Moniz. Betty Duncan is our Office Manager. Isn't that a fantastic faculty and staff?

Please keep praying. We want the first day of classes to be Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>; we want the families who have kept checking in with us to now enroll their children. We have the room. And we pray that this pre-school be a center for excellent academics and modeling of relationships based on Christ-centered values, in a setting of safety and nurturing care for these wonderful children. Ken +

## I am honored to introduce to you Michael Ridgway...

As we expand our activities and raise the bar on our works of Outreach and Mission, I have been very aware of areas of leadership calling for more attention than I can provide. I have been in discussion with Michael Ridgway for over six months about his graduation from the School for Deacons, and possible assignment as deacon at St. Stephen's. He has agreed, and Bishop Mary has agreed to that assignment.

Michael will become the Reverend Deacon Michael Ridgway on November 1, 2008, Bishop Mary presiding the ordination service at Trinity Cathedral. We will be asked to support this service by providing food and drinks for the reception following the ordination. More to follow on that...

Deacon Michael will join leadership of our worship on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We can then officially welcome Deacon Michael, his wife Kari, and son Matthew to St. Stephen's.

Following is a biography of Michael Ridgway. Take note, **he has early ties to St. Stephen's in-the-Field!** Ken +

Michael was born in Los Angeles. In 1967 his family relocated to Cupertino where they attended services at St. Jude's Episcopal. Michael served as an acolyte, was active in the youth group and was confirmed at 10 years old and was determined that one day he would become a priest in the Episcopal Church. Michael graduated from Cupertino High in 1982.

Michael's parents divorced in 1977 and his mother was remarried to Michael D. Turner a few years later at St. Stephens-in-the-Fields (Michael Turner was organist at St. Stephen's in the Fields in the early 80's just after the sanctuary was built). In fact, Michael remembers helping to paint the trim and put on the finishing touches 'way back when'. In 1983, Michael's mother, Lorelei passed away after a short illness. There is a brick donated in her memory at St. Stephens and Michael is thrilled to be seeing it much more often.

Michael moved to Placerville where he met the mother of his son, Matthew, born in 1985. After Michael's relationship with Matthew's mother deteriorated and eventually ended, Michael's life



took another dramatic change—he became a single dad at 21. The young father and son team hung together through some very lean and tough times for several years--that was until Michael found the love of his life—his wife Kari. They have known one another for over 20 years, and just celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

That same year, Michael graduated from CSU-Sacramento with a degree in Business Administration.

Michael, Kari and Matthew moved to the Bay Area (Kari is a Bay Area native), in 1994. For the past 7 years, Michael has been working at San Jose State University as an Analyst/Programmer. About 5 years ago, Michael began a formal discernment process in the Diocese of El Camino Real and his sponsoring parish, St. Thomas in Sunnyvale. He tested the call rigorously, attending a semester each at Fuller Theological Seminary in Menlo Park and the School for Deacons in Berkeley. He was able to discern a call to the vocational diaconate, and eventually graduated from the School for Deacons in Berkeley with Honors and will be ordained Nov. 1, 2008 at Trinity Cathedral in San Jose.

Michael is thrilled about his impending placement at St. Stephen's-in-the-Field and looks forward to meeting and getting to know the SSITF family, sharing our stories and growing in faith through our common love of our savior, Jesus Christ!

## ECW News from Wanda Bryan

The Fall General meeting, United Thank Offering In-gathering and Advent Baby Shower will be held Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9am.-2pm., at St. Francis Episcopal Church on 1205 Pine, Avenue, San Jose, Ca 95125. We have been saving our Blessings money in our Blue Boxes. Please count up your coins and dollars and write a check for the amount made out to St. Stephen's in the Field with UTO on the memo line and bring it to church on Sunday, October 19, 2008. St. Stephen's in the Field will then write a check to the UTO which will be presented from our Parish on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, at the United Thank Offering In-

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gathering at St. Francis.

We would love to have a group attend the In-gathering from St. Stephen's. Pick up your registration form from Wanda Bryan. It needs to be mailed in by Oct. 15. Registration is \$15, for lunch and program. See the Registration Form for details.

### **MARY LOU THOMPSON RETREAT AT VILLA MARIA DEL MAR** - Wanda Bryan

Fourteen women including, retreat leader the Rev. Karin White, met Thursday afternoon at this most scenic site overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The weather was warm and sunny. Our opening session was in the Seaview Room with spectacular views of the ocean. This was a time to clear our minds and center on the presence of God, after which we went outside to enjoy the gardens, beach and sea in quiet contemplation. We gathered for a social hour before dinner in the dining room overlooking the ocean. After dinner we returned to the Seaview Room for our evening program. Since this is the Year of Wonder, the program was based on "Appreciative Inquiry", with 4 questions for reflection: (1) Describe a spiritual high point from this past year. (2) What things do

you most value about yourself? (3) What things do you most value about your community of Faith? and (4) What three wishes would you have to bring about the Kingdom of God in our time? (for us and for people throughout the world?). At this point we introduced ourselves to the group using the first question on the Appreciative Inquiry sheet. We had our closing prayer and adjourned to get a snack and retire to our rooms for spiritual reading.

Friday morning began with Eucharist in the chapel at 8am. After breakfast our morning session covered the last three questions on the "Appreciative Inquiry" sheet. I have the summary of our findings, which the Rev. Karin White transcribed from the posters we filled out in our session. She sent them to us that very afternoon by email. I would be happy to show the results to you. See Wanda. We had a great lunch, then a closing session outdoors in the garden with the surf in the background. We discussed our questions arising from our "Appreciative Inquiry". Everyone was very open and willing to share. We completed all by 2pm. We were sorry to see our time fly by so fast, but it was a wonderful, restful but, productive, thought provoking retreat!

## **New Member Orientation / Welcome**

*by Julie Zintsmaster*

Twice each year, we offer a new member orientation class, for individuals interested in pursuing formal membership in the congregation or just learning more about what it means to be an Episcopalian. Our next class is Wednesday, October 22, at 7:00 pm.

Although, formal membership is certainly not a requirement to attend Sunday worship and join in the many parish activities that are scheduled throughout the year, it is an important step in committing your life to Christ and fulfilling the purpose for which you were created.

The member orientation is a two-hour class presented by Father Ken and includes an introductory overview of Christianity, the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church and the benefits of formal membership in the congregation of St. Stephen's in-the-Field.

Please call the church office (629-1836) and let either Father Ken know if you are interested in

membership or in attending the orientation class, to learn more about the topic or to ask questions that you might have. Current members are welcome too. If you haven't had the opportunity to sit in on one of these classes, I highly recommend it!

About a week after the class, we introduce and welcome new members at the 10:00 am service and celebrate with a brunch. Mark your calendars for:

**Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 7:00 pm –  
New Member Orientation Class  
(a daytime make-up class will be scheduled if needed)**

**Sunday, October 26, 2008, at 10:00 am – New  
Member Welcome / Brunch**

We want our parish family to continue to grow and thrive, and new members help us make that happen. Spreading the Good News and reaching out in love and service to our community is what we are all about.

## **Judi Sato reaches Postulant status...**

By now most of you know Judi Sato. She serves at St. Stephen's as LEM and CB, sings in the voice choir, and leads the Tuesday Bible Study. Her husband Rod is on the vestry, is our liaison for Parish Life activities, and plays in Players for Christ.

Judi is working through the ordination process in our diocese, **and was just accepted as a postulant toward ordination to the priesthood.** CONGRATULATIONS JUDI!!

One begins the ordination process as a nominee. There are studies to take, conferences to attend, papers to write, and lots and lots of prayers, all leading to the Bishop making a decision to advance the nominee to the status of postulant. During her postulancy, Judi must work on a Field Edu-

cation assignment. Bishop Mary has (thankfully) assigned Judi to stay at St. Stephen's and to work with me for her Field Education work. The next step is advancement to Candidacy. That step in turn leads to her ordination as a transitional deacon, now scheduled for February 2010. A minimum of six months after that she will be qualified for ordination to the priesthood.

It is a long, deliberate path, allowing the local community to discern Judi's gifts, and for the diocese and Bishop to have done their due diligence to ensure that our clergy are the best there is. Please join with me in celebrating Judi's advancement to Postulant, and in praying for her continuing work toward ordination to the priesthood.

Ken +

## **CRAFT NIGHTS**

Do you have a scrapbook that sits waiting to be completed? or even started? Do you have a scarf that is partially knitted? Or some needlepoint that needs a little work to finish? We have a solution for you. Come to St. Stephen's Craft Night on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Just bring



whatever project you are working on and enjoy some good fellowship, conversation, and even some tasty refreshments. We meet in the Parish Hall. Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Sherrie Hughes at 225-5864 or [sherriehughes@prodigy.net](mailto:sherriehughes@prodigy.net).

## **Hope With Sudan**

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25 September 2008

Dear Members of St. Stephen's in the Field

I would like to thank you for your generous gift of funds for our scholarship program, especially for the support of Simon Atem Thuc, son on Canon Mark Atem Thuc. Your on-going interest and support of the Sudanese here and those living in exile in Kenya and Uganda is so vital to maintaining hope for those who dream that they will make a difference in Sudan. All the elders and leaders know that the future will be made secure through education. Even with our 2 and 3 year olds we are building the foundation for years to come.

Simon is among the brightest students in his 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. This term his father moved him to a boarding school in Nairobi that has a higher educational track record, wanting to give him the best possible education for what we can afford (\$600/term for boarding and classes – amazing).

Canon Mark will be arriving in our diocese on October 9<sup>th</sup> and will be at St. Stephen's on Sunday, October 26 where he looks forward to greeting you.

Again, thank you for your generous support, prayers and efforts in being partners with us in this mission and ministry with the Church in the Sudan.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Jerry Drino  
Executive Director, Hope With Sudan

Last June, Fr. Ken asked me if I could come up with a plan for a storage building to store the Parish Hall tables and chairs when they were not in use to free up space in the Parish Hall for the Day Care/Preschool that was then under consideration. This building should meet the following conditions:

- Be large enough to store at least the three table and chair carts
- Be not larger than 120 square feet, outside dimensions
- Be movable with minimum damage if needed in the future

Since I had a plan for a structure that met most of these conditions in my files, I told Fr. Ken, "Yes."

My plan used a series of 4' by 8' panels bolted together to build a 10' by 10' building. So I deleted two small panels and added two larger panels to get walls making the correct footprint. Then I had to redesign the roof structure. No big deal – well not quite.

After many hours at the computer terminal, I did have a plan and a materials list. At the end of the first week of August, I gave the plan and materials list to Fr. Ken and Tom Good and asked them to get the stuff on site ASAP so that I could do the millwork to have things ready for a "barn rising" August 16.

Tom did a great job at meeting my request, but our supplier, the HomeDepot, let us down. On Tuesday, August 12, **Joe Edsberg** and I went to the HomeDepot and got a pick-up load of material needed for the framing members of the walls and roof trusses. During the rest of the afternoon, **Joe Edsberg, Tom Edsberg, Jack Baird**, and I did the millwork to cut framing members to size and stack them ready for assembly crews. **Jack Baird** and I also worked on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday on this effort.

The rest of the material was delivered to the Church on Thursday, August 14.

On Saturday August 16, we had our first workday. With the help of **Jack Baird, Felice Moniz, Bob Young, Tony and Charlie Pecora, Trig Thorsrud, Ken Redder, Andy Leif, Rod Sato, and Dan Hudkins**, all the wall panels and roof trusses were assembled and stacked ready for painting. Lunch and cold water were provided to the crew by **Lisa Thornburg, Eve Wright, and Jeanne Noteware** – that I know of. If I missed you,

please accept my apology.

After the first work day, I realized that I could not work at home, to build the door, and be at the church to work on the building. **Logan Zintsmaster** offered to build the door for me. Thank you, **Logan**.

During the week before August 23, with the help of **Bob Young**, all the wall panels were given a coat of primer paint on the outside surfaces. This was done while the landscape contractor was placing the concrete pad on which the building would be erected. On Friday, August 22, the foundation blocks were put in place; and then the site was ready for the "barn raising".

On August 23, we had our first day of real "barn raising." With the help of **Felice Moniz, Bob Young, Tony Pecora, Trig Thorsrud, Ken Redder, Rod Sato, Larry Lee, Ron and Coleman Jones**, we assembled the walls to make the shed look like part of a building. Lunch on this day was provided by **Frances Steitz**. Thank you to all of you.

At about this time, we received a complaint about the height of the roof from one of our neighbors. We stopped all further work until a plan could be worked out that would keep him happy. Once that plan was in place, it took about a week to make the design changes and another week to disassemble all the roof trusses to get them ready to be included in the new plan.

On September 20, with the help of many of the above people and **Nigel Cooper, Tim Alton, and Andy Leif**, we built the new roof trusses and added them to the top of the walls and added the lower roof panels. Lunch was provided by **Laurie Watson**.

On Tuesday September 23, **Nigel Cooper** helped me put up the last four sub-roof panels and nail down the last bundle of shingles; but we did not have quite enough shingles to complete the job. On Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, I brought in and installed the last of the roofing and started the many small tasks needed to complete the building of the shed.

My thanks to all of you who helped me and St. Stephen's in this building project. Each day I tried to record the names of those whom I had seen working. If I missed you, please accept my apology and my thanks for your help!

Dan

St Stephen's in the Field : [Online Calendar Page](#)

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=L6O9G1N8O9I3N8N8H2>

**Save the Date – November 15!!**

Ever been curious about the many opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings?

Come and join us - stay for lunch!

All servers – Acolytes, Altar Guild, Lectors, Chalice Bearers, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers are encourage to come for this refresher course.

10 am – 12 pm = LEMs, CBs, lectors, and acolytes

Walk through a service, understand everyone's responsibilities, work together.

Share insights, lessons learned, experiences

Learn the When, Where, and Why of serving

12 pm – 1 pm Lunch

1 pm – 2 pm Altar Guild – includes bread baking demonstration

Please RSVP with Edy Unthank if you can come. Current servers are expected to attend – RSVP with regrets only. [edyunthank@yahoo.com](mailto:edyunthank@yahoo.com) or 408-227-4324

Attendance at this session ensures your participation in future servant schedules.

**SSITF PARISH LIFE**

THANK YOU Lief family and especially Ruth for hosting the annual September campout at BIG SUR. I hear it was a blast with everything from badminton tournaments to banana boats and giant sized marshmallows

Parish Family Fun Day in September was ..... well it was fun. Thank you All for pitching in to make it a success with setup, grilling the bbq, decorating, providing music, face painting, food, cotton candy, snow cones and of course clean up. The best part was a beautiful sunny day to relax and catch up in each other's lives. Don't miss next year.

**Notable dates:**

Oct. 18th 10am –4pm Holiday Gift, Arts & Crafts Fair

Oct 22nd 7pm Membership Class

Oct 25th 6:30pm Halloween Party

Oct 26th Newcomer Welcome Brunch, pot luck  
Nov 2nd All Saints and All Souls, book of remembrance

Nov 23rd Celebration Sunday, Pledge Dedication, Harvest Ingathering

## Servant Calendar

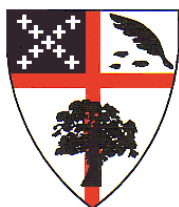
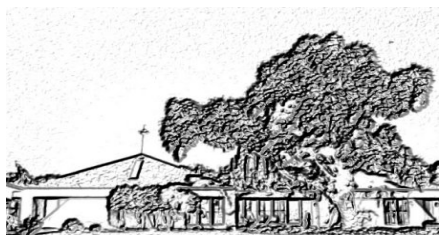
	10/12/2008	10/19/2008	10/26/2008	11/2/2008	11/9/2008
		Family Sunday			
<b>Lector1</b>	Maggi Munson		Tony Pecora	Judi Sato	Julie Zintsmaster
<b>Lector2</b>	Morrie Munson		Sandi Redder	Frances Steitz	Catherine Blair
<b>LEM</b>	Wanda Bryan	Tom Good	Julie Zintsmaster	Genie Yomtov	Caroline Buckner
<b>CB</b>	Jan Martin	Susie Good	Rosemary	Judi Sato	Wanda Bryan
<b>Crucifer</b>	Brooke	Melissa	Taylor	Brooke	Melissa
<b>Acolytes</b>	Isabella	Peter, Janelle	Sabrina, Brianna	Isabella, Grace	Peter, Janelle
	Coleman, Kendall	Carly	Natasha		Carly
<b>Altar</b>	Laura Lewis	Laurie Watson	Edy Unthank	Nancy	Laura Lewis
<b>Guild</b>	Susie Good	Barbara Gray	Janet Thorsrud	Susan Zaballos	Susie Good
<b>Sunday School</b>	Monica		Maggi	Penny	Monica
	Heather		Laura	Candace	Heather
<b>Sitter</b>	Phil		Ruth L.	Tracy & Nigel	Phil
<b>Music</b>	Bell Choir	Players4Christ		Voice Choir	Bell Choir
<b>Shepherd</b>	Jim Glancey		Ann Little	Elaine Alton	Jim Glancey
	Chris Glancey	Frances &	Robert Young	Tim Alton	Chris Glancey
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Wanda Bryan	Caroline Buckner	Newcomers Brunch	Pecora Family	Arlene & Amy
<b>Counter</b>	Judi Sato	Andy Lief	Tom Good	Nigel Cooper	Judi Sato
	Sharon Wardman	-	Sandi Redder	Tim Alton	Sharon Wardman

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*Seeds and Harvest*  
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**SUNDAY:**  
8 & 10am: Holy Eucharist  
10am: Sunday School &  
Nursery

**Wednesday:**  
10am: Healing Service

### This Issue:

Special thanks to Fr. Ken Wratten, Tom Good, Logan Zintsmaster, Julie Zintsmaster, Dan Hughes, Sherrie Hughes, Wanda Bryan, Edy unthankk, Rod Sato, for article submissions,

You too can contribute!

**Next Issue: November. Deadline for articles is Thursday Oct 30th**

Send articles to Tim Alton [timalton@yahoo.com](mailto:timalton@yahoo.com). Or drop something in my box in the office.

### Registering to Vote

November 4, 2008 (General Election)

You may register to vote in California if:

- You are a United States citizen
- You are a resident of California
- You are at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the next election)
- You are not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- You have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent

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