

CHRIST CHURCH

MAY 2019
CHRONICLE



Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019

I am starting with a confession....I skipped Church on Sunday. Ever since Merry told the choir that we had Sunday off, I envisioned sleeping in, possibly brunching with my family and maybe rounding out the day with a picnic or outing to some cool place we have never been. The day didn't really turn out that way.

My coveted Sunday off did however allowed me to run in the Inaugural Salt and Fog 5K race on the waterfront and then later in the day, I attended the 10th annual Spamley Cup which is a Spam inspired recipe tasting and competition at Redwood Fields. Our busy weekend also included the Fish Out of Water Pub Crawl Friday Night, the Rhododendron Parade and the Salt and Fog Fish Festival at Madaket Plaza on Saturday. Wow what a weekend...almost as busy as Holy Week and Easter Weekend a week before.

Speaking of Holy Week, I hope you had a chance to attend at least a few of the great services that were available. If you recall, Father Daniel says that the Great Easter Vigil is the most important liturgical service of the whole church calendar and was it fantastic! We started in the dark and turned on the lights to a beautifully decorated church, hallelujahs flying through the air and a very special baptism of Reina. The day before that we had Stations of the Cross at Sequoia Park and the day before that we had a Maundy Thursday service and I could go all the way back to Palm Sunday. I did not attend every service but I did try two new services that I had never attended before: Tenebrae and Stations of the Cross. I hope you tried something new, met someone new or found a way to make this a memorable season.

In closing, I wanted to mention that several people have commented on what appears to be increased attendance at Church and some new faces that keep coming back. I have said it before but it bears mentioning again. It is an exciting time for our Church. Father Daniel works so hard on his sermons and it shows. He has added Compline on Tuesdays and continues to come up with ways to get parishioners more involved and on campus more than ever before. As a Vestry we are coming up with ways to get new people here in hopes that they will come back and worship with us. So now would be a great time to invite a friend or family member to join us on Sunday. Don't forget if you see someone you don't know, please go out of your way to make them feel welcome. Give them every reason to keep coming back!



A year ago at this time we were preparing for a concert to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the installation of the Kegg organ. Next year at this time we will be preparing for a concert to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Christ Church. And this year during Holy Week, we marked the occasion of Father Daniel's one-year anniversary of his Celebration of New Ministry and the 80th anniversary of the first service in our church. Past, present, and future ... all recognized by anniversaries, celebrations of life and death, and all shared amidst God's love. And yet, we live in the present, we must be present in our daily lives and our corporate worship, listening to God's call and answering it. And for each of us, that occurs in different ways, even as we work toward the same mission "to glorify God, follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit." Alleluia!



Singing the Psalms During Eastertide

During the Season of Lent, we chanted the Psalm using the centuries-old rich tradition of plainsong. Chanting in unison, our voices became one, focusing our minds and hearts on the text. During Eastertide we will be using a responsorial form of singing the Psalms. As the name suggests, responsorial psalmody involves a 'response' – the congregation will sing a short response (called an antiphon) to the verses that are sung by the choir.

There are many psalters (collections of psalms) available and in the past we have used settings from both *The Portland Psalter* and *The HymnTune Psalter*. This season we will be using psalm settings from *St. Martin's Psalter* by Thomas Pavlechko. I've chosen this psalter for several reasons, including those stated on the website (<https://www.sjmp.com/collection/st-martins-psalter>):

It is practical and sing-able. The music is based upon hymns and other familiar melodies

It can be adapted to be sung by a cantor, the choir or the congregation in any number of combinations

The author is a 30-year veteran in church music with experience in Episcopal, Lutheran, and Catholic churches, who understands congregational song and assembly singing

The Psalter is based on the Psalms in *The Revised Common Lectionary* and includes the Episcopal options offered in the *Lectionary*

And the hymn-based psalm tones are a happy medium between Anglican Chant and Simplified Anglican Chant (which we have been using when we have not used plainsong chant).

The Psalms are the songs of the Church and each Sunday we say or sing a Psalm in response to the First Reading. In his book *The Case for the Psalms*, N. T. Wright states, "[t]he Psalms represent the Bible's own spiritual root system for the great tree we call Christianity" (p. 5). Singing the songs responsorially allows us all the opportunity to participate, to join in a "chorus of praise and prayer," and to experience one of the transformative parts of our corporate worship.

I've mentioned Louise Penny's *The Great Mystery* before – it is a mystery which takes place within a monastery of Gilbertine monks who are reclusive yet renowned for a recording they made of chant. The following quote about neumes, an early form of musical notation (in plainsong a note or group of notes to be sung to a single syllable), well describes the essence of Psalm singing:

"The word 'neume' comes from the Greek for 'breath.' The monks who first wrote down the chants believed that the deeper we breathe the more we draw God into ourselves. And there's no deeper breath than when we're singing. Have you ever noticed that the deeper you breath, the calmer you get?" the monk asked.

So let us breathe deep together! You are invited to come and learn more about responsorial singing with the choir on May 5 or May 12 at 10:00 am.

At the same time, we will be learning together a Paschal Troparion, which we will begin singing in place of the Gloria on May 12. A Paschal troparion is a characteristic hymn for the celebration of Easter in the Eastern Orthodox Church. It is a brief stanza, often sung three times. We will be using a version from St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church. Here is the version online, in case you'd like a 'head start': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MNUDYtmBOs>.

Giving Thanks for Lent and Easter

There were many musicians involved in the services for Lent and Easter and for all of them I say, thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia! I would like to offer special thanks and recognition to those who provided music for the Friday Lenten music programs: Helen Winfrey, Nancy Streufert, Doug Moorehead, Gary Klemp, and Paul Gossard, and to Elizabeth Harper-Lawson for opening the Chapel for prayer prior to the music programs, and to Pam Gossard for the great suggestion to offer conversation and refreshments to our guests following the program. I received the following (addressed to "Merry and Christ Episcopal Church" from an appreciative guest:

"Thank you so much for providing such a beautiful and sacred space for worship and meditation on Fridays during Lent. I appreciated that the chapel was open, too. This year I was able to bring my neighbor to a couple of the music programs, which she really enjoyed. The fellowship time afterward was also nice. Please accept this donation to support your community outreach through music. May God bless you."

Thank you to all who attended the programs. Though numbers were relatively small, ranging from 12-25, the impact on those who attend is unmeasurable. Many shared with me that this opportunity to listen to music in our beautiful sacred space offered a much-needed time for stillness and reflection. In fact, our neighbors at the Methodist Church were inspired to open their doors for prayer on Thursday evenings, something I hope will continue next year so that some of us may seek that opportunity there next year.

Thank you to David Powell for sharing his beautiful voice and talent, serving as cantor for Tenebrae and as soloist for Good Friday during Holy Week.

The choir sang with their hearts at both the Vigil and Easter Sunday services, under the direction of Stephen Lewis. And what is Easter Sunday without brass? We were grateful to have Collin Kirkwood, Keven Blake, Myzanne Huss and Dick LaForge join us (picture at right by Anne Van Zandt).



Upcoming Concerts

On Sunday, May 5, at 2:00 pm, Christ Church welcomes back The Chamber Players of the Redwoods. The concert is free and open to the community and will feature a brass quintet, string trio, and a piano, french horn, and vocal ensemble. Music to be performed ranges from Schubert's short masterpiece, *Auf Dem Strom*, op. 119 (Fiona Ryder, soprano, Michael Robertson, horn, and Jennifer Heidmann, piano) to a works by local composer Michael Kibbe as well as Beethoven (Sue Fowle, violin, Hal Lepoff, violin, and Linn Van Meter, viola), and concluding with a folk- and jazz-inspired suite by Paquito D'Rivera (Chris Cox and Tom Hyde, trumpets, Ronite Gluck, horn, Dan Aldag, trombone, and Fred Tempas, tuba).

The following two Sundays in May (12th and 19th) at 3:00 pm Christ Church will host the vocal group A Company of Voices. The same concert will be performed twice. There is a suggested donation of \$15.00. Mendelssohn, Mozart and Bach and other wonderful composers will be featured, along with guest instrumentalists and "A capella mayhem."



NOTICES AND LAY MINISTRIES

LAY MINISTRIES

We hope you all found our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services to be inspirational, lovely and welcoming. To become part of the teams who make it all possible, won't you consider joining one of these groups?

Lynne Bean	Coffee Hour	822-6086
Elizabeth Harper-Lawson	Eucharistic Visitors	445-1726
Bob Hines	Contribution Counters	445-8974
Vickie Patton	Story Corner	443-1825
Anne Pierson	Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers	442-2025
Sanford Pyron	Announcers	444-0968
Marty Vega	Lectors and Intercessors	443-9782
Susan Whaley	Ushers and Greeters	445-2924

Marty

FOOD FOR PEOPLE

FOOD FOR PEOPLE can really use your donations. I know there was a lot going on in April, but our donations were down. Only 34 pounds and two can openers. Today when I volunteered several of our clients were new and/or hadn't been there in several years. SO if you can please remember those at the food bank.

Many thanks,

Bev

FRESH PRODUCE

On Easter, St. Vincent's served 300 people. According to volunteers, John (L) and Art (R), it was the biggest crowd ever. YES!! Your produce donations matter. Thank you!



ECW

ECW will meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 12 noon for a potluck lunch and get together.?? Featured speaker will be Stephanie Schultz who will show slides and talk about her Eastertide visit to the Convent of the Transfiguration in Cincinnati. Instead of a Eucharist, Deacon Anne Pierson will conduct a "Noonday Service."

Don't forget our hungry population...please bring a couple of canned goods for the Food Bank!

WHY ARE 256 PAIRS OF FEET THANKING YOU?

On Palm Sunday Fr. Daniel blessed 256 pairs of socks to be shared with members of our local community. For those new to Christ Church, during Lent we traditionally have collected socks for families with foster children and youth and Betty Chinn's ministries.

After learning about Waterfront Recovery Services (WRS) through Humboldt Interfaith Fellowship earlier this year, we chose to include Waterfront Recovery Services as well. Waterfront Recovery Services is a relatively new medically-managed detox and residential addiction treatment center located in the former Multiple Assistance Center next to Target.

WRS received 28 pairs of socks, Betty Chinn's ministries received 68, and 160 pairs were delivered to the TFI Foster Family Resource Center. Some math fun: that's 512 separate socks to cover 5,120 toes! Thanks to you all!

--- Peg Gardner

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BISHOP BEISNER FROM DEANERY CONGREGATIONS

We are planning to make a donation in honor of Bishop Beisner's many years of ministry, to the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. This is an organization close to his heart, of which he currently serves as chair of the board of trustees. AFEDJ supports education and healthcare in the Holy Land, and works on promoting peace in the region from the grass roots level. You can find more information about their mission at afedj.org.

To be a part of this gift, make your checks payable to your own parish church with 'Bishop's Deanery Gift' in the memo line, place cash donations in an envelope clearly marked as above, and place your donation either in the offering plate or mail to your parish office. The deadline for contributions is May 21. After this date, a check from each parish will be collected by St Alban's, who will send one check to AFEDJ on behalf of us all.

We hope you will join us in this expression of appreciation for our Bishop's many years of faithful service.

—Your Deanery Clergy

MEET CHRISTINA STREVEY

I am Catherine and Barrett Mace's eldest child. I have attended Episcopal churches since the cradle. I was baptized at St. Marys in Eugene Oregon the weekend that JFK was shot. I was confirmed in Leavenworth Kansas. I was married in Wichita Kansas, and have three grown children all of whom were baptized at Trinity Church in Everett Washington. They all still live in Washington. Some may remember my oldest daughter Amanda attending Christ Church with Mom before I moved to Eureka. We switched places. I am divorced and moved to Eureka to be closer to my "aging" parents about 4 years ago. If you know my parents, you understand why I laugh.



I currently work in the Humboldt County Elections Office full time. I am a member of the Humboldt Historical Society, Humboldt Pioneers, Redwood Forest Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a chapter of PEO and the Humboldt Cribbers Club, we play cribbage on Tuesdays at the Moose Club. I love books, photography, nature hikes and cooking/baking. I have an older black Lab mix named Java and I inherited a cat, Tully, from my youngest daughter.

MEET CATHERINE MACE

have been in Eureka since 1996. I am an only Child and an Army brat; I do not have roots in places, just in people.

Eureka was important to my father and his parents, therefore to me. After moving here I found that my family is rooted here and I am the sixth generation of my family to be here. Thomas Walsh's daughter married my great-grandfather's brother.. (an aside to show the amazing fabric of connectivity I have found in this community.)



My husband Barrett and I have been married for 56 years. He was a social worker for most of his working life, though now he drives a shuttle for Mid-City Motors - as I told him - I married him for better or worse, but not lunch time. His main hobby is playing cribbage and he is pretty good at it.

I have three grown children: Christina, whom you know, Bruce who lives in Davenport, IA and is a branch manager for a YMCA there, and Ann Davis, who lives here and has a horrible, chronic, orphan disease called Rosai-Dorfman disease. I also have three grandchildren, Christina's kids.

I never had a "career". I have been a wife, mom, teacher of various kinds of needlework, a librarian, a fitness instructor and manager in various areas and places for YMCAs, and a research assistant at the Humboldt County Historical Society. All but the first two were for pay.

I don't actually do hobbies, though some of what are passions look like hobbies to others. I do various kinds of needlework, just not making clothes. Because of this, begun in 1968, I belong to Embroiderers' Guild of America. I love solving mysteries and found that doing genealogy meets that need. From that, and the need to belong, I have been a member of DAR for 43 years and am currently Registrar of the Redwood Forest Chapter, giving me a chance to work on other people's genealogy.

As a child, I lived in Arkansas, Germany, Georgia, California, Virginia, Iraq, New York, California, and Kansas - in that order. After marriage, Barrett and I moved between Kansas and Oregon for about thirty years, made a side move to Washington state, then came here.

I am rarely without a dog. Dogs have been my main companions since childhood because I can be completely me with them. And they always love me. Right now I have a shepherd mix that I adopted last month from the shelter last week named Happy.

I have been an Episcopalian since my baptism at age 3 in Boise, ID. I was confirmed at West Point, NY. And I was married at Leavenworth, KS—all in Episcopal churches. But I have not always been regular in attendance at a church. God and I can talk anywhere so a church building and congregation have to meet some other need. I got to go to college and graduate with my two youngest children. I have been in one of the local PEO Chapters that my grandmother, mother and two daughters are/have been in and I have been on the Humboldt County Historical Society Board for 14 years with two go arounds as President.



By the Grace of God and with the People Consenting
The Right Reverend Barry L. Beisner
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
Will Ordain

Robert Bruce Scott
Cynthia Marie Woods

To the Sacred Order of Deacons
In Christ's One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church
Saturday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of May
In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
2620 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento, California

Your Prayers and Presence Are Requested

Reception to Follow

Clergy: Red stoles

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED AUGUST 2 FOR HONDURAN YOUTH

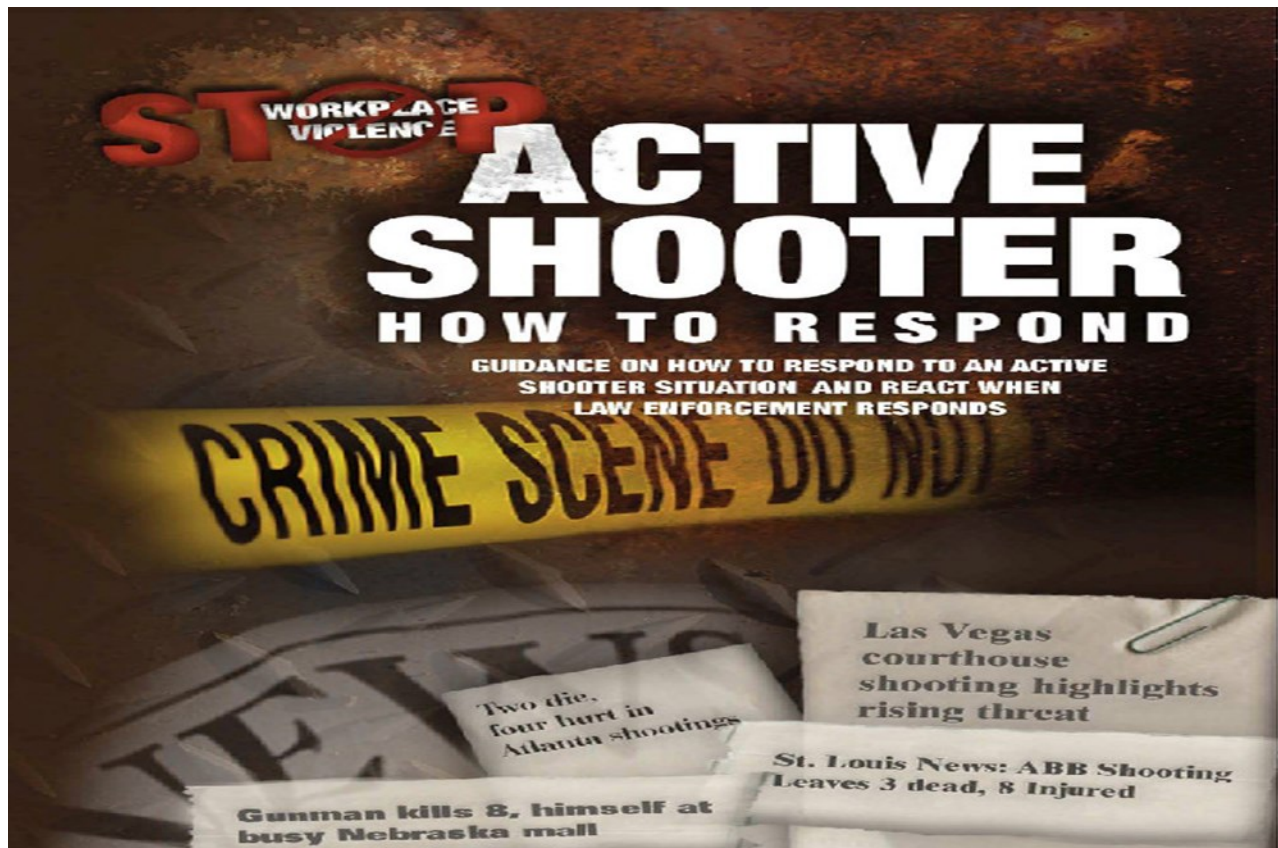
Camp Living Waters is excited to announce that six youth and two chaperones from Holy Spirit Episcopal School in Tela, Honduras will be attending Camp Living Waters this year. Their attendance is made possible by Faith Episcopal Church, Cameron Park, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Carmichael, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Napa and St. Stephen's, Colusa, St. Timothy's, Gridley, St. James, Yuba City, Holy Trinity, Willows, St. Andrews, Corning and St. Michael, Anderson and came about as a holy spirit moment during last year's Diocesan convention.

These visitors will need a place to stay after camp ends on Friday, August 2 before returning to Sacramento the next day. Could you possibly host one or two students? This is a great opportunity for families that have kids that aren't quite camp age to have a little taste of camp. This is also a great opportunity to broaden your horizons and learn first-hand what life is like in Honduras from a child's perspective.

If you are interested or want more details contact Sara Hines.



Easter at Christ Church



Humboldt COAD's Public Safety Training

Active Shooter Presentation

Presenters: Sgt. Greg Hill & Sr. Dispatcher/Chief's Executive Assistant Katie Hill

Wharfinger Building
1 Marina Way, Eureka

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Presentation 11:00-12:30 Open Discussion 12:30 - 1pm

Special thanks to Suzie Owsley of the Eureka Police Department for assisting in setting up this event.

Please RSVP to Jeanette Hurst jeanette@211humboldt.org or Call 707-443-8637.
We need to have accurate numbers for material and lunch.



THE CYCLES OF PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESE AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Please pray for the diocese, congregations, and clergy listed below on the Diocesan and Anglican cycles of prayer as well as those prayers requested by our Bishop, Dean and Diocesan Search Committee.

Every Sunday, our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Barry L. Beisner, requests we pray for:

The Diocese of Jerusalem, The Most Rev. Suheil Dawani, Archbishop and Primate for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, the Diocese of Jerusalem, and for the Christians in the Holy Land.

Every Sunday, the Diocesan Search & Transition Committees request that we pray:

Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the newly elected bishop for our Diocese, The Rev. Canon Megan Traquair, that she may serve as a faithful pastor, care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Every Sunday, The Very Rev. Sara Potter, Dean of our Semper Virens Deanery, has asked us to pray for:

The congregations of our Deanery and especially for St. Alban's Arcata. May they know God's abiding presence amongst the many necessary preparations for the gift of Sabbath rest. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Specific Sunday Prayers for our diocese and the Anglican Communion:

May 5, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. John's Episcopal Church, Marysville, and The Rev. Kevin Phillips, Priest-in-Charge

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

May 12, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Andrew's in the Redwoods Mission, Monte Rio

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Rev Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

May 19, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Mount Shasta, The Rev. Larry Holben, Priest-in-Charge

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and the Bishop of Central Melanesia

May 26, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Mary's, Napa, The Rev. Vanessa Glass, Interim Rector, The Rev. John Morris, Associate, The Rev. Don Callison, Deacon

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

All members of the Anglican Communion around the world, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops, members of the Anglican Consultative Council, the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York

June 2, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Nevada City, The Rev. Bradley Helmuth, Rector, The Very Rev. Mary Hauck, Associate, The Rev. Philip Reinheimer, Associate

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

June 9, Pray for:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oroville, The Rev. Bill Rontani, Supply Priest

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Revd Stephen Than Mint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

If you wish to offer prayers daily for the church in the world, our Anglican Cycle of Prayer has a daily list of diocese and clergy who would benefit from your prayer ministry. This list can be obtained via this website: [amp...2018...full.pdf](#). If you do not have a computer, I would be glad to make a copy of the 2018 Anglican Cycle of Prayer for you.

Anne Pierson, Deacon

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rex White	May 3	Jacqueline Gordon Hubbard	May 8
Lyn Klay	May 8	Carol Holland	May 13
Vickie Patton	May 13	Helen Taylor	May 13
Richard & Susan Whaley	May 16	Douglas & Nancy Frey	May 18
Ann Clark	May 19	Brenda Glyn-Williams	May 19
Nellie Thompson	May 19	Bill Walser	May 19
Sr. Diana Doncaster	May 20	John Patton	May 22
Susan Armstrong	May 23	Marty Vega	May 23
Hal & Alice Rosendahl	May 28	Jake & Stephanie Schultz	May 28
Pam Gossard	May 30		

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 St. Philip & St. James</i> 9:30 Quilter's...Plus 5:30 Choir Practice	<i>2</i> 12:00 Centering Prayer Group <i>Fr. Daniel in Inoa</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
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