

Pip's Squeak

July 9, 2017

Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater.

(Luke 12:48)

St. Philip's is blessed to have been given so much, that we can easily share what we have with others. God truly has kept his promises with us! And so we are delighted that today we will celebrate with the Discovery Learning Center home-school resource library housed here in our Sunday School classrooms. After 10:00 am church we will have hot-dogs, ice-cream and spend some time thanking God for his blessings upon us as the children help Pastor Mary sprinkle holy water on our grounds.

We give special thanks to Barbara Lyon, our Altar Guild Director and flower coordinator who will be teaching our Sunday school students about God's promise fulfilled in the abundant life of seeds that grow into food. During our DLC celebration those children will also be invited to plant a few seeds which we hope one day will grow into food for God's creatures, including us!

Summer Discoveries

July 9th Sunday School,
taught by Barbara Lyon

We will be discovering God's creation through planting seeds - a moveable garden will be created by the children, and we will invite our Discovery Learning Center guests to participate, too.



Children, Youth & Families Events:

Sun., July 9: Discovery Learning Center **lunch & ice-cream**, 11:30-1pm

Sun., September 10: Homecoming **BBQ and Pool Party**- noon-4pm.

Fri., September 29: **Game Night** with Desserts.

Sun., Oct. 1: **Blessing of the Animals** at both 8:00 and 10:00 am Services

Sun., October 8, 2017: **Kid's Marketplace**, following 10am service.

Sat., October 14, 2017: Kid's Night **Cooking for our Shelter Guests**.

Sun., Oct. 22, 2017: Sunday School- Kid's Vision: **Strategic Planning Part 1**

Sun., November 5, 2017: **Halloween Candy Tithe** (Helper needed)

Sun., Nov. 12, 2017: Sunday School- Kid's Vision: **Strategic Planning Part 2**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!!

Invite your family and friends!

This Week: July 9 - 17

Today: **PARADOXY** 9 AM, Room #2

Today: **Festive Fellowship with
Discovery Learning Center**

(No Theology Book Group till Sept)

Sat., **Overnight Shelter Group**

Save the Date

July 24-28, **Vacation Bible School**,

San Agustín Church

Aug. 4-6, **Annual Recovery Retreat**

Oct. 1, **Blessing of the Animals**

Nov. 19, **30th Anniversary**

Dec. 1 & 2, **No Room at the Inn**

~ Bible Study Hour ~

The *Paradoxy* Book Group will meet this Sunday from 9 to 9:50 in Room 2 and thereafter weekly for the next 4-6 weeks. All are welcome, whether you are new to this group, cannot make every session, or have not read the book. Come and try it on! Come discuss talking across significant differences! Pastor Mary and Tina Grubbe will also hold monthly sessions the 4th Sunday of Each Month, 11:30-1pm, also in Room 2. We wish to broaden the participation by having 2 concurrent sessions at different times. There are still copies of Ken Howard's book *PARADOXY: Creating Christian Community Beyond Us and Them* available in the office.

HOMELESS PROJECT: Santa Cruz Connect, July 18, 10am-3pm

People in need of simple or special services, such as a haircut or how to get a California Driver's License, come to SANTA CRUZ BIBLE CHURCH...Churches, shelters, and other non-profit organizations will offer help. Pastor Mary and Pastor John from Mountain Bible on hand for counseling. Are there others of you who may wish to offer a helping hand?? Contact Pastor Mary for details.



7th Annual Recovery Retreat, August 4-6

Recovery-Sharing our Stories

Find registration information at <http://realepiscopal.org> then click on

Events, August calendar, Recovery Retreat.

Scholarship help is available. Talk to Pastor Mary.



Mother of the Groom needs funding for roundtrip airfare to only child's wedding in Colorado (DIA) on October 7th, 2017. I am working and will reimburse (in payments). If you can help, please call Karen at 970-986-2700.