

Pip's Squeak

October 1, 2017

Dear People of St. Philip's,

Peace is on the hearts of many these days, even as we live in times of chaos and turmoil with natural disasters and the threat of world-wide conflict. This week St. Philip's and many churches will be celebrating the remembrance of beloved St. Francis of Assisi who offered Christians who were struggling through the Dark Ages a way to have their lives transformed through a recognition of deep peace within.

In addition to the joy we feel when we remember Francis's love for all God's creatures and the Blessing of the Animals, won't you join us as we remember his prayer for peace and a call to love:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



This Week: Oct. 1 - 7

Today: 9 AM, **Bible Study**, Room #2

Today: 4pm, **Faith Formation & Feast at 5**, St. John's

Wed, 10 AM, **Theology Book Group**
Sat., **Overnight Shelter Group**

Save the Date

Oct. 8, **Kid's Marketplace**
Oct. 14, **Kids' Night**, feed Shelter Guests
Nov. 5, **Halloween Candy Tithe**
Nov. 19, **30th Anniversary**
Dec. 1 & 2, **No Room at the Inn**

Children, Youth & Families Events:

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

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

Fri., Dec. 1, 2017: **No Room at the Inn Friday Gala**, Childcare available

Sat., Dec. 2, 2017: **No Room at the Inn Family Activities**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!!

Kid's Marketplace

Coming on October 8th! after the 10 AM service

Our first-ever **Kid's Marketplace** is an opportunity for kids from St. Philip's and the DLC to show off their maker skills, and for other kids and adults to support them by buying their wares.

Here are some possibilities for your young maker:

-- fresh-baked cookies, scones, or cakes;

-- hand-made jewelry;

-- greeting cards or paintings;

-- DIY body products such as lotion or soap;

-- home-grown food such as fresh eggs, tomatoes, peppers, corn, etc.

Kid's Marketplace Participating kids will donate 10% of what they make to either St. Philip's Compassion Ministry or to the County of Santa Cruz Animal Shelter. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Susan Ortmeyer at [562-761-0697](tel:562-761-0697) or susanortmeyer@gmail.com.

Wings Harvest Jamboree October 15, 3-8 PM

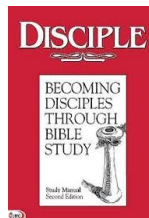
Aptos Village Park

Tri-tip BBQ Square Dancing Tickets: \$60/adult, \$20/youth 7-12
Tickets available at wingsadvocacy.org

Santa Cruz County Youth Happening Schedule Fall 2017:

Sunday, Oct. 1, 4pm--St. John's "Faith Formation" & "Feast at 5"
Sunday, Oct 15, 4pm--Calvary Episcopal, Santa Cruz--Faith Formation
Sunday, Oct 29, 4pm--St. Philip's "Día De Los Muertos"
Sunday, Nov 5, 4pm--St. John's, Aptos, Faith Formation & "Feast at 5"
Sunday, Nov.19, 4pm- Calvary Episcopal, Santa Cruz "Faith Formation"
Friday, Dec. 1, 5-8pm, St. Philip's Service Project Fundraiser for Homeless
Sunday, Dec. 3, 4pm--St. John's Aptos, "Faith Formation" & "Feast at 5"
Friday, Dec. 15. 4pm-8pm—Christmas Party, maybe "Las Posadas"
progressive meal, reenacting seeking Mary, Joseph, Jesus by going from church to church or home to home--planning needed!!

...and from last week's Santa Cruz County Youth Happening:



**DISCIPLE:
Bible Study to Begin in October!**
Sign up NOW on foyer bulletin board.

DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders.

This Adult Christian formation class is rooted in learning what the Bible teaches, cover-to-cover. Pastor Mary Blessing leading, with assistants. Pastor Mary and Jim have led this Bible study at two previous churches. The personal growth that comes through getting to know God's Word better and how to apply it to one's every day life is extraordinarily fruitful.

We will do the "FastTrak" version of DISCIPLES, for busy people: 24 weeks, about an hour each week. Weekday group will begin Tuesday, October 10, 3:00 - 4:30 PM at St. Philip's. There will also be an evening or weekend session if there is interest. Contact Pastor Mary if interested.

**THE BISHOP IS COMING,
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November 19 St. Philip's
Celebrates our 30th Anniversary
with Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves.

We will have one worship service at 9:00am, asking everyone to come together to enjoy this special day.

Please contact Pastor Mary if you would like to help us shape this special liturgy. If you are someone who has been growing in faith and have had a desire to make an adult affirmation of your faith through Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church, please check with Pastor Mary about that. Bishop Mary only visits once every two years, so this is the day for this special sacramental moment with her.

Following the worship service will be a festive brunch and Q & A time with Bishop Mary. Julie O'Brien has offered to be the one to help us coordinate this. Please contact Julie if you wish to help: 831-438-5905 or obrienbjns@sbcglobal.net

