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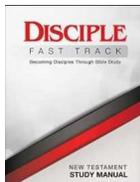
February 18, 2018

This Week: Feb. 18—24

Today: 9 AM, **Bible Study**, Rm. #2
Today: 11:30, **Lenten Soup Lunch & Discussion**
Tue., 3 PM, **Bible Study**, Sanctuary
Wed., 6 PM, **Lenten Soup Supper & Discussion**
Thu., 5 PM, **Food Pantry**
Fri., 11 AM, **Meditation**, Sanctuary
Sat., **Faith Communities Shelter Overnight Guests**
FCS Dinner prepared & served by Community Covenant Church

Save the Date

Feb. 21-Mar. 21, **Lenten Series**
Feb. 25, **Vestry**
Mar. 10, **Youth Cook Dinner for FCS Shelter Guests**
Mar. 18, **Goodbye Reception for Pastor Lucretia**
Apr. 8-14, **St. Philip's Serves at Winter Shelter**
May 18, **AFC Fundraising Dinner**
June 3, **Bishop's Visit**



Becoming a Disciple

Our Tuesday Bible study class has completed the first twelve weeks of study of the Old Testament. We learned that the heroes, heroines, and stories in the Old Testament are all consistent in the belief in the one God, in a code of ethics, and in the demonstration, time after time, that God always loves us, always forgives us, and is our greatest cheerleader. We also learned of the continuing message running through all of the Old Testament about the coming of the Messiah and the hope for the future.

If you are interested in studying the New Testament please join us on **Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock**, as we continue our journey exploring the scriptures together. Everyone is welcome.



**Lenten Discussions for Strategic Planning
Lunches and Dinners - Feb. 18 - Mar. 21
Sundays, 11:30 - 1:00 PM
Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 PM**

Lenten Soup Suppers and Lunches will run from February 18th to March 21st. Sunday Lunches are from Noon to 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday Suppers are from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us at all or any of the meals, we really need everyone's input and discussion. Childcare will be available.

First Week of Lent - Worship, Music, and Liturgy

Second Week of Lent - Christian Formation and Spiritual Development

Third Week of Lent - Compassion Ministry, Outreach, and Evangelism

Fourth Week of Lent - Children, Youth, and Families

Fifth Week of Lent - Buildings and Grounds

No need to RSVP for the meal, just please come join the discussion! If you would like to sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread, or to help set up or clean up, go to the front page of our website and click the Sign-Up Genius Button. Questions? Contact Greg Kintz, 828.551.0336 or greg@kintz.net

youth news

Teen Service Project: Saturday, March 10, 4-7 PM.

Cooking for the St. Philip's Faith Communities Shelter.

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[NOTE: Regional Youth Ministry Meeting Cancelled]

Instead, consider attending this: **FROM ANXIETY TO LOVE:**

A Contemplative Approach to Youth Ministry

9:30AM-4PM March 17, 2018 CDSP, 2451 Ridge Rd, Berkeley

Learn to support youth and yourself in spiritual growth. Teenagers, avoid BURNOUT! This workshop engages participants in creative exercises, contemplative practices, teaching sessions, discussion, and tested strategies to help churches, parents, and youth workers develop ministries that transition from anxiety to love, isolation to community, passivity to compassionate action. \$25, including lunch and materials. Childcare available, request at registration. Registration:

<https://ssl.charityweb.net/cdsp/event/YMS2018.htm>



THE GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF
Friday, February 23, 2018, 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Resurrection Catholic Community
7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos

This is a fundraiser of the Faith Communities group, Mid-County Homeless Coalition (MCHC). All proceeds will be used to support the homeless men, women, and children of Aptos, Soquel, and Capitola area. MCHC is especially interested in addressing the need for showers.

Questions? midcountyhomelesscoalition@gmail.com or 831-325-9615

You could be the winner!

Faith Communities are invited to accept the challenge, turn up the heat and compete in the Great Chili Cook-Off! **Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded in three categories: beef chili, meat other than beef chili, and veggie chili.** There will also be special honors for **Most Spirited Chili Team**.

- \$20 entry ticket includes chili tastings, cornbread, and dessert. Tickets can be purchased at brownpapertickets.com or at the door.



We have our Lent Madness poster up in the Narthex!

Here's how it works: on the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the **Saintly Sixteen**; eight advance to the Round of the **Elate Eight**; four make it to the **Faithful Four**; two to the **Championship**; and the winner is awarded the **Golden Halo**.

The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch.

This year Lent Madness features an intriguing slate of saints ancient and modern, Biblical and ecclesiastical. 2018 heavyweights include John the Evangelist, Margaret of Scotland, John Wesley, Katharina von Bora, and the apostles Peter and Paul.

Remember: Vote once each round!



Deanery Conflict Management in the Church

An important training in *Conflict Management and Mediation in the Church* is coming up for ECR churches which will be presented in each deanery. We seek to have lay members and clergy from each church attend this important day. All interested church members are welcome. The following dates have been arranged for each Deanery's training opportunity:

Time: 9:00AM-3:30PM

Dates: April 7, Monterey Deanery, St. John's Chapel, Monterey

April 21, Santa Clara Valley Deanery, (location TBD)

April 28, San Luis Obispo Deanery, St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your support of the Saturday night family shelter project at St. Philip's. We have our Saturdays covered through May and I would ask you to think about signing up for a Saturday sometime between June and December, when it is convenient for you. Our Saturdays are the second and the fifth Saturdays of the month. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the church office. Be sure to leave your contact number.

I would also ask that if you have a conflict and can't make your commitment, and goodness knows we all have busy lives and things come up, please contact me. You can either email, text, or phone me but be sure we make contact, even at the very last minute. I will find someone else to serve or I will be the back up.

Thank you for your commitment to this very important ministry. Yours, *Kaye Olivier*



OUR KITCHEN-ELVES ARE CURRENTLY ON STRIKE. YOU WILL HAVE TO CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.