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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 1/22 - 1/28/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Jan 22 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
 9:30 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Youth Group
 11:00 AM Confirmation (St. Paul)
 10:45 AM Adult Education

Jan 24 | 10:00 AM Altar Guild
 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg (Zoom)

Jan 25 | 11:00 AM Bible Study (Zoom)
 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)

Happy Birthday!

Sharon Guy	Jan 22
Forrest Nielsen	Jan 22
Arnold Bauder	Jan 24
Cameron Rodriguez	Jan 24
Lois Kalla	Jan 27

Happy Anniversary!

Ken & Carol Sipple Jan 25

Worship Assistants for January 22, 2023

Reader: Ellen Anderson
 Power Point: Debbie Warren
 Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya

Flowers are given by: Marsha Ehlers in memory of Bob.



The Flower Chart 2023!

The Flower Chart for 2023 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings.

January Slots Open: Jan 29

February Slots Open: Feb 5, 19, 26

The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. There are many blanks to be filled in—Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Group: 1/22 at 9:30 AM. Youth group is for all middle school youth. Invite your friends and join us for a great time!

Adult Education: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today

Come and join us as we begin our New Sunday morning study **IN PERSON January 22nd at 10:45**. Many of us have some knowledge of these words that have become one of the most important set of ethics in history. We will look at them in their original Hebrew setting and then discuss how Jesus expanded their meaning in this teachings. Grab your cup of coffee (and a cookie!) and join us in Room 7. We're looking forward to meeting with everyone in a non-Zoom conversation!

Wednesdays Bible Studies:

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
Contact the church office to be added to the Zoom email updates.

Kindness ideas for the new year

Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice. Where we all pay it forward. Where people look out for each other. It all starts with an act.
For inspiring kindness ideas, visit <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-ideas>

INTERFAITH FOOD CENTER!

We are collecting pancake mix for the Interfaith Food Center (IFC) in January!
Please bring your donations to church on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.

Rev. Jeffrey Nelson
Pastor
 Elissa Mitzen
Director of Youth & Family Ministries
 Randy Guiaya
Organist/Choir Director
 Matthew James
Praise Team Director
 Art Revueltas
President
 Chris Allen
Vice President
 Barbara Revueltas
Council Secretary
 Diane Fort Woody
Stewardship
 Suzanne Thompson
Mission and Service
 Isla Holmes
Hospitality
 Vicki Linta
Worship and Music
 Len Bobier
Evangelism Leader
 Marie Jorgensen
Congregational Care
 Jon Woody
Property
 Kathy Mitzen
Adult
 Sue Grana
Youth and Family

AmazonSmile program ends February 20

Thanks to everyone who has used the AmazonSmile program in the past to designate to St. Andrew a portion of the purchase price on their Amazon orders.

According to a recent communication from Amazon, the program will be discontinued by February 20 as it has “not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped.”

Additional donations through the program will continue to accrue until it officially closes in February.

St. Andrew team makes an impact at Habitat build site

A small group of St. Andrew volunteers braved the rain, cold and mud last Saturday to participate in Habitat for Humanity’s home build site in south Los Angeles (see photos). The site will encompass eight homes that are expected to be completed this summer, four of which are currently in varying states of progress, with the remainder yet to be started.

Our members were involved in a number of activities including installing electrical cables, cutting and painting wood, and pounding a lot of nails.

Here are a few comments from our volunteers on their experience:

“As a past supporter of Habitat for Humanity and through conversations with people involved in “builds,” I thought I had an adequate picture of what the volunteers were doing. I now appreciate even more what building a house involves. That feeling is the result of working in a dimly-lit, partially completed house on a chilly, wet day. Thanks to Suzanne for organizing us for this project.” – Ken Beardslee



“It was gratifying to do our small part in what is a much bigger effort, and to realize that we were working in what will one day soon be a home for a deserving family. I look forward to seeing the finished product!” -- Suzanne Thompson

Community Prayers

Pastor Tim at River of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, our brothers and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, and at San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru, All veterans and current military, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson

Members

- Chris Allen
- Verla Nielsen
- Christine Perez
- Elissa Mitzen
- Madeline Thomas
- Diane Fort-Woody

Prayers

Friends and Family

– Long Term

- Jeralyn Ehlers
- Chiari Eliazarras
- Grant Eyles
- Christine Fantz
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Kay Ivie
- Doug Jones₂

Members - Long Term

- Leslie Barr
- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Barbara DuBois
- Grace Gundell
- Marian Humphreys
- Lois Kalla
- Shirley Kellison
- Krystal Martin
- Sally Sauer
- Lorraine Tunburg
- Sandy Wicker
- Jeff Woody

Friends and Family

- David Blackburn
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt and Amrita Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Kathy Cadwallader
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps
- Family and Friends of Sue Sexton
- Mark Sanbower
- Dee O’Dowd