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Pastor's Message

Lord willing, by the time you read this, we will have been notified of the seminary candidate the Holy Spirit has called to serve as pastor of Holy Cross.

As we prepare for the new pastor, we realize that change is never easy, but we trust and worship the God who does not change (Malachi 3:6). He is faithful: gracious yesterday, today, and every tomorrow. His steadfast love never ceases. His mercies never end but are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23). He is Lord of the Church.

The Holy Spirit has given to His Church gifts, the foremost and most important of which are the indispensable gifts of the Means of Grace, namely His Word and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. Through these means of grace, He calls and gives to sinners saving faith in Jesus and sustains believers in the faith.

He has also given gifts to each and every Christian, including to each and every member of Holy Cross, gifts meant to be used for the benefit and common good of the body of Christ. (1Corinthians 12)

As we prepare for this - Lord willing - transition to, and welcome of, a new pastor, I encourage you to consider prayerfully how you can use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to support, encourage, build up, and serve one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and members of the body of Christ and to assist the new pastor at Holy Cross.

*Choir rehearsals for May will be on
May 7, 14, and 21.*

May 21 is the last rehearsal for this choir season.



Thank you! God bless, Diana

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jack & Pat E.	5/19
Howard & Judy S.	5/22
Eric & Chris R.	5/26
Mike & Amy M.	5/30

April Happenings at Holy Cross



Palm Sunday Dinner



*Celebrating the 73rd anniversary of
Dr. Morfeld's April 14, 1946
Palm Sunday confirmation
on Palm Sunday, April 14,
2019.*

Scalloped Pineapple From Melarie

4 cups fresh bread cubed

4 eggs

1-1/2 cups sugar

1/2 t salt

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup milk

1 large can pineapple tidbits

Beat eggs and add sugar, salt, butter and milk. Stir in pineapple & juice. Fold in bread crumbs. Pour into greased 9x13 glass baking dish. Bake at 340 for 30-45 minutes, the center will be custard-like. Also, a great BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make the Palm Sunday dinner a success. We netted \$965 for our Kitchen Fund!



April Happenings at Holy Cross

Easter Activities



Thank-you to Abbi, Alex, Kaytlyn, Mrs. Brueckner, Mrs. Roman, and Tennele for helping stuff Easter eggs. Thank-you to Alex, Kamryn, Kayleigh, and Kaytlyn for helping hide Easter eggs.



Upcoming Fellowship Activities

May Sunday School & Bible Study Schedules

- ♦ *Sunday Bible Class 11:00AM: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19*
- ♦ *Sunday School 11:00AM: 5/5*
- ♦ *Monday Ladies Bible Study 10-11:30AM*
- ♦ *Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00PM: 5/1, 5/8, 5/29*

ATTENTION MEN!

Thurs., 5/16, 8:30am

Holy Cross Men's
Kaffeeklatsch,
Mel's Diner



HOPE 2019
walk
05.18.19

8:30 AM-12:30 PM - SATURDAY
HEATHER FARMS PARK, WALNUT CREEK

Join/Support our team!

“Led by the Spirit” LWML Zone 7



Register to walk now, it's easy!

- ✓ Go to www.hopewalkbayarea.net.
- ✓ Select Register to Walk.
- ✓ Enter your name, etc.
- ✓ Select Join a Team. Our team is Led by the Spirit.
- ✓ Follow the prompts to complete your registration. Registration fee is \$25 for walkers.
- ✓ Enter your shirt size and create your personal page.

You do not have to be a walker to support our team - you can sponsor a walker!

- ✓ Go to www.hopewalkbayarea.net and select Donate to a Fundraiser. Enter the name of a registered LWML walker (right now Cherylene & Joyce are the walkers signed up from Holy Cross) in the Fundraiser box and follow the prompts to make your donation.
- ✓ Questions? Contact Cherylene Brueckner at 925.685.6033 or bruecknerc@sbcglobal.net

GIVE. WALK. HOPE.

All proceeds benefit Cancer Support Community.



ATTENTION LADIES! JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT

GAME NIGHT:

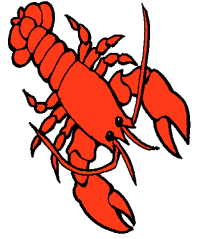
Thurs., 5/16, 6:30pm

Dessert Provided; Bring your own beverage.

Nifty Fifty ~ Marv

The Nifty Fifty Seniors are planning on having two activities for the month of May.

The first is to the Red Lobster located at 4095 Century Blvd., Pittsburg, at 1:00 on Thursday, May 9th. I have dined there several times and have enjoyed their assortment of good food and specialties such as the Cedar-Plank Seafood and shrimp jambalaya (tender shrimp, sweet roasted peppers, onions, celery, andouille sausage, and spicy seasoning over wild rice). They currently have what they call the Admiral's Feast, and a 4-course feast Wednesdays and Thursdays, for \$15.00. Should be a delightful experience. The restaurant is located in the shopping center just off Somersville in Antioch. Those planning on carpooling should meet at church at 12:15 and leave at 12:30. Please sign up so we know how many to plan on.



Our second outing is to Black Angus Steakhouse located at 2355 Sand Creek Rd., Brentwood, on Thursday, May 23rd, at 1:00. This is a delightful restaurant—quiet, elegant, with many booths. They offer lunch for \$9.99 with a beverage; they actually include their Campfire Feast dinner entrées with two sides (without the appetizer or dessert) for \$9.99. I usually have the grilled, fresh salmon entrée with a wedge salad & mashed potatoes, & it's almost all I can eat... They of course have specialty items, such as free lobster tail, with the purchase of any dinner menu steak, with sweet molasses bread and two Classic Sidekicks, starting at \$19.99. Most of you have eaten at a Black Angus Steakhouse and know how enjoyable it is. Note: to receive these specialty items you must have a coupon, which I will bring or you can.



Sign up in the social hall and bring a friend.

We're going to have a little fun for our June Cross Current edition!

Pets of Holy Cross



Send me an email

(office@holycrossconcord.org) by 5/22.

Tell me:

type

name

age

something unique/lovable about them

Include a picture too.

I will compile a collage for all of us to admire.

Thanks, Joyce

Thank you for all of your prayers, calls, text messages, and cards following my recent fall. I am up and about, and feeling better. The dizziness is a fairly frequent "visitor", and I still have a few medical tests to complete. Healing from a concussion takes time! 😞

I am so thankful that the injury was not worse, and I am most thankful for all of you! 😊

Blessings, Cherylene



Jan Walker & Family express thanks to all who assisted with Bud's memorial service, and for the wonderful support you gave Jan during Bud's journey with Alzheimer's disease.


YVCS, Thank You so much for all the work you and your folks did to spruce up the portable and the flower beds! It looks wonderful and was such a blessing to all who attended our Holy Week Services! Holy Cross Family





May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
YVCS School Hours: 8:30am-3pm YVCS Parish Hall use during week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir: Mon. & Wed. 12:30-3pm Band: Tues. & Thurs. 12-3pm Chapel: Fri 8:30-9:15am 			1 7p Bible Study (PH)	2 OFC CLOSED	3 OFC CLOSED	4
5 Mite Boxes 9:30a Worship w/ Communion 11a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6 Myanmar Christian	6 OFC CLOSED 10-11:30a Women's Bible Study (C) 7-9:30p Scouts (PH)	7 11a Prayer Group 7:15pm Choir (cl)	8 7p Bible Study (PH)	9 OFC CLOSED 1p NFS Lunch, Red Lobster	10	11
12 9:30a Worship w/ Communion 11a Bible Study 11a F&M Meeting  2-6 Myanmar Christian	13 10-11:30a Women's Bible Study (C) 12:30pm Ladies Bridge (PH) 7-9:30p Scouts (PH)	14 11a Prayer Group 7:15pm Choir (cl)	15	16 OFC CLOSED 8:30a Men's Kaffeeklatsch 6:30pm Ladies Game Night (PH)	17	18 8:30a-12:30p Hope Walk
19 9:30a Worship led by Elders 11a Bible Study 2-6 Myanmar Christian	20 10-11:30a Women's Bible Study (C) 6:30p Council Mtg 7-9:30p Scouts (PH)	21 11a Prayer Group 7:15pm Choir (cl)	22	23 OFC CLOSED 1p NFS Lunch, Black Angus	24 10a-2p YVCS Feed the Need Packing Party (PH)	25
26 9:30a Worship Guest preacher: Rev. Philip Kohlmeyer Baptism of Savannah Ellen Syrovatka 2-6 Myanmar Christian	27 HOLIDAY OFC CLOSED  7-9:30p Scouts (PH)	28	29 7p Bible Study (PH)	30 OFC CLOSED	31	

cl=choir loft, C=Conference Room, E=Ed Bldg., PH=Parish Hall, L=Library, ws=wing room

⇒ **Secretary on vacation: May 2-6 (Will return to the office May 7)**

⇒ **Pastor on vacation: May 15-28 (Will return to the office May 29)**

Pastoral Care during Pastor's vacation: Members may call their elders during Pastor's absence.



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Office Hours: Mon.-Wed., Friday 9am-1pm

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies)	10:30PM Conference Room
Wednesday	7:00PM Parish Hall

Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday	7: 15PM-8:45PM
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