



Cross Currents



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Editor's Note:

This will be my last issue of the Cross Currents. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the Congregation, in the Holy Cross newsletter ministry. It is time for me to pass the baton to someone else. Please contact Gregg Syrovatka, VP Church Council, if you are interested in the position.
Blessings, Grace Gin

Downward Trend of Christianity

The recent "Religious Landscape Study" by the Pew Research Center based on polling data from 35,000 Americans in the summer of 2014 found that Americans have been moving away from Christianity since 2007, particularly from mainline Protestant denominations and the Catholic church; this trend is reflected in both total number and as a percentage of the U.S. population (the study counts Mormons as Christians). Concurrently, the "nones" (atheists, agnostics, or no particular religious affiliation) have trended upward. (<http://www.pewforum.org/2015/05/12/americas-changing-religious-landscape/>)

Trends can come and go. For example, what's trendy today in clothing, hair-style, social network sites, gadgets, health food, etc. might not be so a year from now; however, I suspect that the trend noted in the Pew study is not likely to reverse any time soon.

Caution is warranted when dealing with poll numbers. The size and demographics of the sample and the way questions are worded are worth noting. There's also the question of what to do with the results, e.g., how should they be interpreted and to what extent do we use them to guide what we do?

The downward trend revealed in the study confirms what many know anecdotally, that church membership and attendance in this country have been on

the decline.

Our own congregation's worship attendance has decreased during the same period covered by the study. We can point to a number of factors to explain the trend but more important is, "What do we do about with this information and about the trend?"

Let me offer some thoughts and perspectives:

1. You are no less the body of Christ, no less the people of God, no less loved by Your Heavenly Father than when your numbers were significantly greater, nor are you any less worthy and in need of Word and Sacrament ministry than a larger congregation.

2. The Holy Spirit works in you through the means of grace without regard to numbers to feed, sustain, and strengthen your faith, empower you for your life of faithfulness as children of God and followers of Jesus and for the Gospel ministry He has entrusted to you to proclaim Christ incarnate, crucified, risen, ascended, and soon-to-come -again for our life now and life in the resurrection to come.

3. We can and should use studies and polls such as the Pew Research Center's Religious Landscape Study to inform our ministry but we should not enslave ourselves to polls and trends; otherwise, we might be tempted to adjust constantly our worship, liturgy,



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music, message, and even beliefs so that we can keep up with, and be “relevant” to, the spirit of the time (zeitgeist) — its ideas, beliefs, attitudes.

4. God works through His Word, and His Word of Law and Gospel transcends time, culture, and trends. His Word is active, powerful, and efficacious and will always accomplish His will and purpose.

5. The zeitgeist of our culture reflect the populace but it does not necessarily define us as individuals unless we let it, i.e., just because polls show a particular trend, that doesn’t necessarily describes us or that we have to be that way. (Cf. Jesus’ questions to his disciples in Matthew 16: “*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*” and “*But who do you say that I am?*”—Matthew 16:13,15)

6. What defines you as Christians is who you are in light of who Christ is, what He has done, and what and who He declares you to be by virtue of your baptism and faith in Him as Savior.

7. What defines truth for us as Christians is not the prevailing beliefs and attitudes of our culture or world but the Word of God that alone is normative for faith and life.

8. Within the contexts of the new that is Christ crucified and risen for the salvation of the world, not for the sake of numbers but for the purpose of building up and caring for each other as fellow believers and bringing the Savior in words and deeds to those who do not yet know and trust

Notes:

Wednesday evening Bible study will meet: June 3, 10, 17, 24

Voters’ Assembly: June 28 after the Service

Jesus as Savior.

9. Whatever the trend(s) of the day, let the Holy Spirit distinguish you as the body of Christ and as a son or daughter of God in what you believe, confess, and live by — namely, the Word of God — so that your witness as Christ’s disciple and as His Church along with your fellow believers would be confident and unchanging in lifting high the cross and pointing people to Jesus in our constantly changing world with its constantly changing mores and norms. †

**Those who are in need of our prayers:**

Sue Saalfeld, **Muriel Strieter** (hospice care), **Joy Parker** (Gayle Bothe’s sister-healing), **Wanda Schwartz**, **Dorothy Taylor**, **David Grandt** (Liz Aduan’s brother), **Elizabeth Bothé** (Gayle Bothe’s granddaughter, non-churched), **Abbi and Alex Roman**, **June Stewart** (Judy West’s friend-fainting), **Jan Tammiste** (Roman’s nephew-brain injury, healing), **Betty and Cal Kallsen**, **Jeannine Godsey** (inner peace), **Steven Liedtke** (healing), **Esther Lacey and Bernice Aiman** (Violet Griffin’s sisters-elder care), **Maddie Conklin** (Judy West’s friend-lung, pancreatic cancer), **Bob & Lauretta Oliver** (healing), **Herbert and Clara Huppert** (Herbert- heart, kidney healing, guidance), **Julie Oback** (Diana Meux sister-healing), **Andrew Gamble** (Gamble’s grandson-juvenile arthritis), **Bob Hartman** (healing), **Blake Frances** (Bill Luker’s grand nephew-chemo, brain cancer), **Adrienne Marchand Brown** (Carrie Kroeger’s friend-successful chemo treatments), **Suzanne Stadler** (chemo treatment, healing), **Michael Mewhinney** (Ann Caruso’s brother- healing), **Linda Pass** (healing), **Jack Mortenson** (healing), **Eyona Pargman** (healing), **John Gainer** (Marilyn’s nephew, cancer-soft tissue sarcoma), **Jim & Genie Huddleston** (wisdom-Reiter’s sister & brother in-law).

Chaplains among the armed forces and those serving in the military:

Taylor Bothe-Yates (Gayle Bothe’s grand-niece, Texas), **Capt. Richard Hill** (Violet Griffin’s great nephew), **Cadet Megan Gemar**, **PFC Kevin Hayworth** (Glenda’s grandson-Hawaii), **Lt. JG Aaron Bell**, Navy Chaplain CB Unit, Gulport, MS (Rev. & Sherry Bell’s son), **Joshua Gonzales** (Carol L.’s neighbor-Iraq), **P.O.W. and M.I.A.’s.**

**Birthdays**

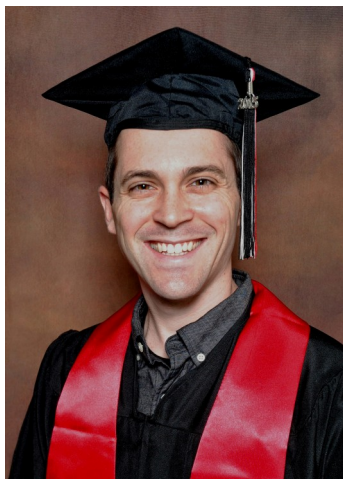
- 2 Michael Pass
- 7 Aroon West
- 9 Carol Lau
- 10 Tom O’Malley
- 11 Nancy Hoffman
- 13 Abbi Roman
- 15 Jack Easby
- 20 Jessica Aduan
- 25 Gayle Bothe

Anniversaries

- 5 Randy & Aimee Syrovatka
- 8 Cal & Betty Kallsen
- 17 John & Sandy Coyne
- 24 Walter & Nancy Hoffman
Don & Marlene Roberts
- 29 Pastor Bill & Carol Chu



Kevin Liebe



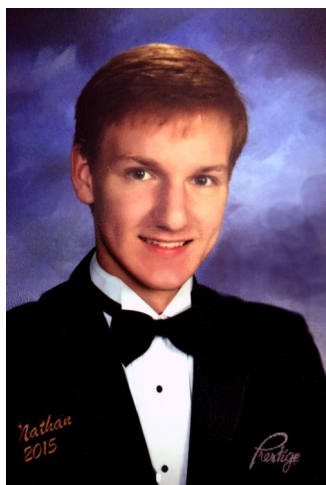
Kevin Liebe graduates from California State University East Bay on June 13, 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and a California Studies minor. Next he will begin his CSEB Cohort program working toward obtaining his teaching credential. 🙌

Marc Albano



Marc graduated from SDSU with a Bachelor's in Kinesiology on May 15, 2015. He will be pursuing his Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. 🙌

Nathan Pass



Nathan graduates from Concord High School on June 10, 2015.

His years at Concord High were the best he could have asked for. He ran Cross Country all four years receiving his Varsity letter his senior year. He was also in the choir program, starting as a freshman, and sang with the Concert Choir, Men's Ensemble and Show Choir. While in choir he was fortunate to travel to Seattle, WA, Williamsburg, VA and New Orleans, LA. He also developed a large group of friends that he will have for many years to come. This is the main reason he is going to miss high school.

Nathan plans to attend Diablo Valley College in the Fall and also participate on their Cross Country team. As of now, his major will be Biology. After having attended orientation classes for DVC, he is excited to start a new chapter in his life. 🙌

TAPE MINISTRY

Our worship services are recorded each Sunday. Thanks to Bill Riechman for distributing tapes each week to those unable to attend and wish to listen to the service. Thanks also to the women of Holy Cross who recently purchased two tape players for those folks who need that help. Please contact Bill if you have need of this important ministry.



Holy Cross Choir



l-r: Idalene Stadler, Annaliesa Liedtke, Nancy Hoffman, Melarie Seidel, Grace Gin, Sally Miller (pianist), Cherylene Brueckner, Trina Godsey, Diana Meux (choir director); Absent: Cheryl Syrovatka



After the Pentecost Sunday Service, the Holy Cross Choir takes a summer break and will resume in September. The week before, they had their annual field trip to sing at Grace Lutheran Church. Instead of having their usual pot-luck at Grace afterwards, Cheryl and Gregg Syrovatka graciously hosted the pot-luck luncheon at their house on Pentecost Sunday. There were a variety of appetizers, fruit salads and desserts. Gregg, the chef, treated us to his yummy BBQ chicken and sausages. After lunch, Diana got to open her basket of surprise gifts. She was like a kid at Christmas! Besides her musical talent, Cheryl is also an expert gardener! **Thank you Cheryl and**

Gregg for your hospitality and sharing your beautiful garden setting for the party! Everyone had a wonderfully relaxing afternoon enjoying good food and conversations!

—Grace Gin



Discovering the swing hiding up in a corner off a slope in back of the garden, Annaliesa and Grace enjoying being kids again!!

Nifty Fifty two activities in June

We again plan two activities for the month of June. **The first is a trip on June 10 to the Presidio in San Francisco, the one that many of you have been talking about.** Frankly I had no Idea how large and area the Presidio covers. Did you know that the Presidio was a military post for more than 200 years - first for Spain in 1776, than Mexico in 1822 and finally for the united States Army from 1846 to 1994. Today the Presidio is both a National Historic Landmark District and a new kind of national park site. Thousands of people visit every year to enjoy a vibrant mix of museums, restaurants , events, trails and recreational destinations.

We plan on meeting at Church at 8:15 AM and leaving at 8:30 which should allow us to miss some of the commute traffic. Our leader is our own retired lieutenant Colonel Bill Luker who visits there almost every week. We plan on meeting at the entrance to the Presidio just off Lombard St., then follow Bill to Fort Point National Historic Site just below the Golden Gate Bridge Fort Scott, Crissy Field then to Baker Beach inspiration Point Officers Club etc... When we first get there we have to decide if we want to travel in our cars or take the buses (free) that really don't stop for anytime at popular Destination. The Crissy Field Route serves the northern Presidio including the Main Post, Golden Gate Bridge Fort Scott and Letterman district. The Presidio Hills Route serves the Main Post, Inspiration Point, Baker Beach etc... They overlap in some cases and both originate at the Presidio Transit Center. Each bus continually circles which takes 30 minutes, so if you take the bus and get off you have to wait (site see) until it comes around again. We plan on eating at the Presidio Social Club then decide if we want to return

home or continue sightseeing. We can play it a little at a time...It takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours to drive there. No there really isn't a way to use BART. Sign up in the Social Hall. Sounds really interesting Bring a Friend...and don't try going alone. We need to car pool as it is some distance Those riding should pay bridge tolls and chip in on the gas..Or pay for lunch....

Our second outing, on June 26, is to the New Mecca Mexican Restaurant located at 324 Railroad Ave Pittsburg CA at our usual time of 1:00PM. The Mecca Restaurant has been a favorite place for Mexican food since early in the 1960's. One of my favorite places for Mexican food was the Acapulco located in Alameda, in fact, Ed and Muriel Strieter always wanted to go to the Acapulco whenever we had an outing near Oakland. They closed after some 50 years and I've been looking for a comparable restaurant until our lunch outing at The New Mecca Restaurant last year which was recommended by Mike Liebe. I liked having a Chile Verde Burrito with just pork in the burrito which is what you get at Mecca's, not a lot of rice and beans. When you first sit down, they bring you a bowl of Bean Dip and a bowl of Salsa along with a big bowl of chips. It really sets the stage for a great meal.

The restaurant has a warm atmosphere and the food is great. I usually have the Marcela Special (\$9.75) which is a Beef Enchilada and a Pork Burrito along with refried beans with cheese and rice. I don't care that much for a lot of rice so I asked and received two helpings of refried beans. I have been having a beer (\$3.50) which goes great with the If you are going, sign up so I know how many to plan on...Let me know if you are going directly. Bring a friend.

NFS Activities Recap

CC Sanitary District Presentation: I was concerned that we wouldn't have enough people to support having Kit Ohlman's, Public Relations Representative from the Contra Costa Sanitary District, presentation to our seniors in our Social Hall rather than having our group visit their Wastewater Treatment Plant. I explained to our congregation on Sunday morning that we needed people to attend and you really came through. We had over 20 attendants. Thanks. Kit gave a very informative talk along with a projection from her laptop showing all the phases we would have seen had we visited the plant. I was concerned with the shortage of water and not flushing the toilets if . that could cause a back up in the lines that run from the

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Nifty Fifty May 7th's Amtrak Ride to Sacramento:

What an absolute beautiful day for a ride on a deluxe Amtrak train and a day of site seeing in a very interesting city, Old Sacramento. We met at church and there was only four there so we all rode in my Car. I have a Handicap card and as luck would have it when we drove to the front of the Amtrak station in Martinez a car was pulling out 20 feet from the front door, from a handicap parking area ...I pulled in and Bill Luker helped me with my walker and we went into the depot. Each of us bought our tickets Seniors \$19.00 and they checked everyone identification except mine....I guess I look much older than 62 which they require for a senior ticket. Tim Hintz was there and had already purchased his ticket on line...so that meant we had 5 going. Kristie Barton, Christl Rose, Bill Luker Tim Hintz and Myself. What a really fun group they proved to be.



They put me in the lower level seating on the train, because I was using my walker which wasn't really what I wanted but Kristie, Bill and Christl sat with me and I appreciated it. The ride was super smooth not shaky like the upper level seats. Coming back we all sat in the upper level where you can see the surrounding area better. We noticed that the fleet of ships that were to be salvaged from Suisun Bay had reduced substantially in fact there was only three or four as I recall. I enjoyed looking at the many duck hunting houses blinds etc. that were visible in the wet lands and along the shore before the train went further inland for its Fairfield stop. I used to duck hunt every fall in Minnesota and really enjoyed it. The Red Cap

drivers and their golf carts were right there when we arrived and zipped us from the train to the Train Museum in Old Sacramento. I tipped the driver because I wanted him to come back to the same place when we were ready to go. (One of the drivers said they no longer took people that far.)

As always, Old Sacramento was bustling with tourists which made it kind of fun, much like our Oktoberfest in Clayton...The shops and the eating establishment were all busy and there were several groups of people from buses that were visiting different activities. We went

straight to Fat City as we all agreed to eat there rather than down by the river in a restaurant we didn't know much about. I had a Pulled Pork Sandwich, a cup of soup and a cup of coffee which was excellent.

After lunch, I went down by the river and the others went to the Train Museum as Tim had a pass to get in free and the others just went in with him on his pass (I guess) so it was a cheap outing. I stopped for an ice cream cone (\$1.99) special and the server must have felt sorry for me as he gave me such a big cone; I could hardly eat it all....Then I drifted back to the Museum where the driver was to meet us at 2:30. Bill was already there and the others were there in plenty of time. The driver was there and took us back to the loading area next to the train. The Train originates there so there was no wait. Bill carried my walker up the stairs and placed it next to my seat and we all rode on the top deck... I really enjoy seeing everyone's back yard and visualizing how they got that way?! What a great and interesting outing. Thanks Bill for all the help! Those who didn't go missed out on a great trip.—Marv Kreitz

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houses to the disposal plant. She assured me that with all the lines they have pumps moving the waste and that it wouldn't be a problem. She covered pretreatment of sewage, incineration of sludge, hazardous waste collection and a host of other interesting subjects. It's hard to believe that the plant handles the waste for 144 square miles consisting of 13 cities, towns and unincorporated areas or some 467,500 residents and thousands of businesses. I always wondered about where the water along the roadway at the turnoff to Martinez, came from. It seems it is the discharged of reclaimed water after all the solid waste has been removed by the Contra Costa Sanitary District (Wastewater Treatment Plant). After the presentation we went to Mimi's on Willow Pass Rd in Concord and as usual we had a delicious lunch...I had the Onion Soup which is excellent and loaded with cheese. —Marv Kreitz

June 2015 – What's Happening with the WoHC? by Joyce Liebe

April's main activity was hosting the [Zone 7 Spring Rally](#). Our Theme was Reach Out & Touch along with the verse: *Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

The WoHC pulled together once again & did an amazing job with the decorations, program, food, speakers, devotion, etc. Pastor Chu's Bible Study was a wonderful teaching of all of our various disabilities as well as how & why we reach out – and to whom.

Our speakers were from Futures Explored. Thanks to Barbara Townsend & Jenny McKeon for inviting Kelly & Eric to share their stories with us (they are participants in FE programs). Their heartfelt enthusiasm for life was itself an inspiration. Eric (who told us he is 42) has worked for Special Olympics for 15+ years & is eager to learn & do more every day. What a sense of humor he has! Kelly (who didn't tell her age but I guess to be +/- 21) works in the FE thrift shop, Nifty Thrift in Lafayette & told us her dream job is to play the piano & sing at weddings & other venues. At the end of lunch, with Carol Lau's encouragement, Kelly pulled out her cell phone for musical guidance, sat at our old piano, and played & sang Amazing Grace (see picture). The room went quiet as we listened! What an impromptu blessing! If anyone doubted what each of us can do with the gifts God gave us, we should not now.

The In-Gathering was to support FE's various programs. Thanks to all the donations, the trunk of my car as well as part of the backseat was full! See the picture of Todd, who works with me in the Huckleberry Café To Go, with some of the zip bags that were donated. See the WoHC Bulletin Board for more pictures.

Thanks & many Blessings to all who donated, helped, & attended.



On Saturday, 5/16, (Armed Forces Day) we had our Congregational Bar-B-Q & Games where we also Honored our Military members, past & present. The weather threatened, however we planned to eat in-

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side, so all was good. We had 30+ attend, most dressed in red, white, & blue and even a few in their military uniforms (see picture of Bill Luker & his neighbor in their uniforms & Allen Brueckner – his uniform is hanging up on right side of photo)! After singing a few patriotic songs, we enjoyed a buffet, consisting of hot dogs barbequed by Allen Brueckner & Mike Liebe, along with various side dishes and desserts. We had some playful rivalry between Army & Navy, some more singing, & then games. A few played ping pong in the Parish Hall and several went outside for games such as Masters Pitch and Putt, Frisbee Drones, & Tailgate Bean Bag Toss. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make this a successful & fun event, especially Cherylene Brueckner who was the lead coordinator.



Final Opportunity!!! Please join us for our last activity before our summer break: On Tues., 6/16 Congregational Dinner with Family & Friends, 6pm, Oakhurst Country Club Take a night off from cooking & treat yourself to a delicious Italian Buffet! How? Just sign up & join us for our annual dinner out. The location is a perfect place to enjoy a good meal with a beautiful view, as well as visit with our Holy Cross family members & guests. The price is only \$16 per person (food, tax, & gratuity included) – a real bargain! Please give your money to Marilyn Neumann or Melarie Seidel.

The Board & Chairpersons will be meeting over the summer to plan our next year's (Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2016) events. We would love to have your input on what you activities you have enjoyed & what new ones you would like to have.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Board if you have questions, comments, or suggestions.

Blessings, Joyce Liebe, President WoHC

CONCORD HOMELESS SHELTER

Our outreach team met up again on Sunday, May 24th, in the early morning hours. We had many good smells and good combinations of food. The green salad is always a favorite-variety of fruit added makes it really pretty and healthy too. Pesto pasta salad was a big hit with lamb and broccoli added to make it go farther. Tacos were plentiful and something they don't get everyday. The cookies just rounded off the meal. We did a talk on Pentecost and the Lord's Prayer and everyone was blessed. Reading material was picked up and always appreciated. Thanks for all the donations of time and products. —Carol Lau

Armed Forces Day – May 16th Barbeque & Potluck

by Cherylene Brueckner



We had a wonderful turnout for our congregation barbeque/potluck on Armed Forces Day. Thank you to the Women of Holy Cross for organizing this event. The food was delicious, the music was inspiring, the games were fun and the fellowship was superb!

Kudos to all those that made this event such a success:



Idalene Stadler, Pat Easby and Cherylene Brueckner - the red, white and blue decorating crew! Flags, bunting, and red checkered tablecloths – how festive!




WoHC for the hot dogs, buns and beverages.



Allen Brueckner and Mike Liebe –the grill masters!



Sally Miller for gathering the patriotic music **and** playing the piano  We all enjoyed singing the songs that so many of us learned in grade school – “Battle Hymn of the Republic”, “America the Beautiful”, “The Star Spangled Banner”...



Mike Liebe for organizing all of the games.



Bill Luker and Allen Brueckner for bringing/wearing their military uniforms.



Most of all, we thank all from our Holy Cross family who have served/are serving in the Armed Forces. Several names were added to our posters.

Thanks to our generous congregation, several boxes of items suggested by the Blue Star Moms were collected for our Troops. The items (and some cash) were delivered to the Blue Star Moms on May 22. The items will be included in the mailing they are preparing for a 4th of July delivery. Thank you!

MONDAY'S WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

We had a fantastic year of learning. What a blessing it is to come together and learn how to apply God's Word to everyday life. Thanks to the dedicated women who meet each week. I would highly recommend more small group Bible studies at Holy Cross. The resources for materials are endless. This year we completed half of the 52 Women of the Bible series. In the past, we have studied Cynthia Heald's series- BECOMING A WOMEN OF... She has written another 12 week study we may choose to do next.

God's blessings. Carol Lau/Facilitator

May Outreach

by Pat Easby

The outreach volunteers prepared lunch to serve at the shelter today. We had 25 plates to deliver to their hospital section. We then served the handicapped in the dining hall; while the rest lined up to pick up their filled plates and were seated. Carol explained Pentecost and then led us in prayer. Many of the clients were away from the shelter because of the long memorial weekend. (All total we served 75 people) which is quite a low number.

Thank you to Carol Lau's neighbor for donating meat -- and to Gayle B. For donating tortilla shells. Katelyn Coyne and Annah Reiter put together many tacos, which were a big hit!

Praise The Lord - Kevin Luker is back after a long break from Outreach. His weekends were tied up driving ambulances while training for Firefighting and Paramedics.

Welcome Back! Kevin and Bill Luker have been our O.R. Transporters for many yrs. Thank you also for Kenny and Sue Reiter, Scott and Jan Selby, Kiley, Mindy and Tyler Wertz for their faithful service.

Reach out and touch... Philip-
pians 2:3-4

A BIG NOTE OF THANKS to the Holy Cross Choir for another season of "making a joyful noise to the Lord" with singing and ringing! Thank you so much for giving your time and talents to enhance the worship services. And thank you for your generous gifts; I'm so blessed to lead such a fun and thoughtful group! Have a great, full summer! ~Diana Meux~



ANOTHER THANK YOU

to everyone's support and prayers for my sister Julie. We got the great news that her recent PET scan showed no signs of cancer! Praise the Lord!!

~ Diana Meux~



A YEAR TO BE GRATEFUL ~ 2015 INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4th

by Pat Easby

Together we are building better lives for America's DISABLED VETERANS.

To provide support, encouragement & a better life for the noble men and women who became disabled while upholding World Peace & the Freedom of the United States of America..... LOVE NOT WITH WORDS OR TONGUE- - - BUT WITH ACTIONS & IN TRUTH. 1 John 3:18

THANK YOU MY FRIEND

Thank You my friend, For all you do, For giving so much, Saying no to few.

So when I ask for One more thing, think of all the light that a smile can bring.

My Request is simple I hope you see, just a Secret Pact between You and Me.

Take every chance to repay our Debt, By stopping to say THANK YOU when You see a Vet.

For all the Brave men and women too who fought so bravely and now need you to rebuild their spirits and to stand up for them by simply remembering every now and then.

SO Fly The FLAG On SPECIAL DAYS...And please take the time to Always say

"THANK YOU GOD FOR THE BRAVE & FOR THE PRICE THEY PAID."

You can't please God by pleasing man, but you can please man by pleasing GOD... PROVERBS 16:7.



June 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7p Boy Scout (H)	2	3 7p Bible Study	4	5	6
7 9:30a Worship w/ Comm / Confirmation 10:30a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	8 7p Boy Scout (L)	9	10 8:15a NFS trip to SF Presidio 1p Senior Brd (L) 7p Bible Study	11	12	13
14 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	15 12:30p HC Bridge -(H) 6:30p Church Council 7p Boy Scout (L)	16 6P Church Dinner at Oakhurst Country Club	17 7p Bible Study	18	19	20
21 9:30a Worship 10:30a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	22 6p WoHC Brd Planning Meeting at Joyce 7p Boy Scout (L)	23 6:30p Elders Meeting	24 7p Bible Study	25	26 1p NFS Lunch Outing, New Mecca's	27
28 9:30a Worship w/ Comm 10:30a Sunday School/Bible Study 11:30a OUTREACH 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	29	30				

(cl= Choir Loft, C=Conference Room, E=Ed Bldg, H=Parish Hall, L=Library, ws=wing room)



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Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service 9:30AM

Communion 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays

Adults Bible Studies 10:30AM

Sunday School 10:30AM

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday 12:30PM Conference Room, Ladies
Summer Break, Resumes in August

Wednesday 7:00PM Parish Hall

Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday 7:15PM—8:45PM, Resumes in Sept.

Outreach:

Fourth Sunday of each month after Service

Publication Deadline:

Bulletin: Noon, Tuesday

Office Hours: M-F 9AM-1PM