

CROSS CURRENTS

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

All Lives Matter to God

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHU

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“Black Lives Matter” — That phrase might be eliciting strong reactions in many of you. Your response might be positive because you believe that black lives do matter — I dare say that no matter how many people you ask, there would be consensus or near consensus that black lives matter. Or your reaction to hearing/reading “Black Lives Matter” might be negative, not because you don’t believe that black lives matter but because you believe that the movement has been built on lies, false narratives, baseless assumptions, and anti-police and racial politics.

Other “lives matter” phrases have been offered at least to stand alongside or at the same level as “Black Lives Matter”: “Police Lives Matter,” White Lives Matter, Asian Lives Matter, etc.; in fact, we can name any group of people in the phrase and most people would agree: those lives matter. Their lives certainly matter to God.

Black lives matter to God. So do police lives, white lives, and the lives of all people. All lives matter to God, and just their physical lives but also their spiritual

and eternal lives. That’s why the Gospel. *God so loved the world — all people — that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish but have everlasting life.* (John 3:16) God desires all people to be saved from sin, death, and hell by coming to the knowledge of the truth of this Good News (1Timothy 2:4) — knowledge given in and through His Word (Romans 10:17).

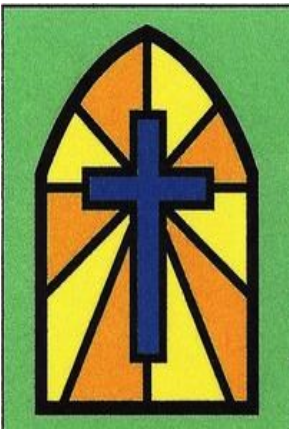
There might be some, for example, those who commit what are by any reasonable standard heinous crimes, whose lives we don’t think should matter to anyone, but even their eternal well-being matters to God and Christ died for them. As much as their lives offend us given the lives they’ve destroyed, each day God allows them to live is a gift of God’s mercy: *“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”* (2Peter 3:9)

As we remember and celebrate the Reformation, we thank God for the Gospel and the reclamation of that Gos-

pel from the false narratives, distortions, and heresies that had crept into the church by the time of Martin Luther, which robbed people of the certainty of salvation by God’s grace through faith in Jesus — justification by faith, that is, God declares us “Not guilty” on account of Christ and His atoning death for the sins of the world.

The cross should remove any doubt that all lives matter to God; from those still in the womb to those on the doorsteps of death God, all lives matter to God. Because all lives matter to God, they matter to us too. And because all lives matter to God and to us, we use the material blessings God has given us to bless those in need, care for one another and all people in words and deeds as God gives us opportunities, and preach Law and Gospel and share the Good News of Jesus with those God puts in our lives.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...



PRAYER LIST

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), **Herbert and Clara Huppert** (Herbert- heart, kidney

healing, guidance), **Julie Oback** (Diana Meux sister-healing), **Andrew Gamble** (Gamble's grandson-juvenile arthritis), **Bob Hartman** (eye surgery,healing), **Blake Frances** (Bill Luker's grand nephew-chemo, brain cancer), **Suzanne Stadler** (healing), **Linda Pass and family** (healing, comfort), **Jack and Doris Mortenson** (healing), **Eyona Pargman** (healing), **John Gainer** (Marilyn's nephew-healing), **Michael Meitzer** (Eyona's son in-law, prostate cancer), **Shafighah** (Eyona's daughter-Cheryl's mother in-law, hospice, healing, **Ann Caruso**-healing, **Ron Gamble**-healing, **Dennis Cross** (Chris Roman's uncle-cancer surgery, healing), **Nick Campanella**

(Reiter's neighbor-healing, kidneys, liver transplant), **Dorothy Hansen** (Janet Villa's mom-healing), **Gail Baker** (healing), **James Hardesty** (Marilyn's son-healing), **Ron Jakel, Chery Collett, and Christy** (Jakel's daughters-healing), **Trudy Hueninghaus** (healing), **John Zacharia** (Linda Pass' father-hospice), **Dee Hunsinger** (Sue's friend-bone marrow cancer).

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

Taylor Bothe-Yates (Gayle Bothe's grand-niece, Texas), **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), **P.O.W. and M.I.A.'s.**

October Anniversaries

7	Michael & Brittany Syrovatka
	Dave & Chery Collett
	Ron & Dee Jakel
12	Gregg & Cheryl Syrovatka
19	Joe & Peggy Odrzywolski
20	Ken & Liz Ballard
	Bud & Jan Walker
29	Bill & Kim Luker
30	Tom & Sue O'Malley



Aug. 16, 2015 celebration of Eyona Pargman's 86th birthday. Congratulations.

The congregation celebrated Violet Griffin's 92nd birthday after service on Sunday Sept. 20,



I'm humbled at the many greeting cards and help. I appreciate it so much, you'll never know! I thank you all for your generosity and blessed birthday wishes.

Love and God's riches blessings to you all!
Violet Griffin~

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Shelby Oatis
3	Erna Beutel
4	Janet Villa
6	Claudia Gemar
	Kristie Barton
13	Mike Liebe
14	Walter Hoffman
18	Kimberly Chu
19	Dee Jakel
24	Annaliesa Liedtke
26	Carole Crone
28	Betty Kallsen
29	Sandy Coyne
30	Cheryl Syrovatka
31	Gregg Syrovatka

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

- ♦ Pastor's Sunday morning Bible class will be studying the letter of James
- ♦ Wednesday evening Bible study has resumed on Wednesday at 7pm
- ♦ **SMALL GROUPS:** New class being offered on **Tuesday, October 6th from 1:00-2:30pm in the conference room.** Book entitled, **"The Faces of Grief"** - author Marian Talley/Cunningham. This is a 12-chapter study for both men and women led by Pat Kroeger. Please call 672-5107 if you are interested, or have any questions. We know how many books to order.

Member Updates

Our Condolences

Glenn Stenson passed away on August 8, 2015. His memorial was held at Holy Cross on August 15, 2015.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amara Nicole Gonzalez was born on August 23, 2015. She weighed in at 6 lbs, 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Lauren, Rick, and Amara are all adjusting well. Janet and Steve Villa are the proud grandparents.

Eyona Pargman welcomes her number 16th great grandchild. Caitlin Chevelle was born on September 2, 2015.



OKTOBERFEST---Save the date of Saturday, October 24, 4 PM for the annual Oktoberfest Dinner....the menu consists of sauerkraut, assorted sausages, sweet and sour cabbage, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and a delicious dessert. Suggested donation of \$10 with all proceeds going towards the Parking Lot. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Recommended reading from Pastor Chu

"In this World You Will Have Trouble" — Welcome to Rowan County

by Dr. Albert Mohler

<http://www.albertmohler.com/2015/09/03/in-this-world-you-will-have-trouble-welcome-to-rowan-county/>

Dr. Mohler offers a careful and thoughtful analysis of County Clerk Kim Davis' refusal to obey a court order to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples and her subsequent jailing and what this case means for the Church and individual Christians.

OCTOBER 31, 2015 IS THE 498TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

Being "Lutheran"

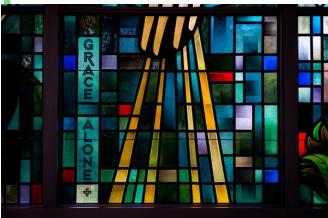
Our congregations accept and preach the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church in the 16th century. The teaching of Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three phrases: Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone.

Information and pictures from the LCMS web site

Grace Alone

Sola Gratia

God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him and do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable and save the ungodly.



Faith Alone

Sola Fide

By His suffering and death as the substitute for all people of all time, Jesus purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Those who hear this Good News and believe it have the eternal life that it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him.



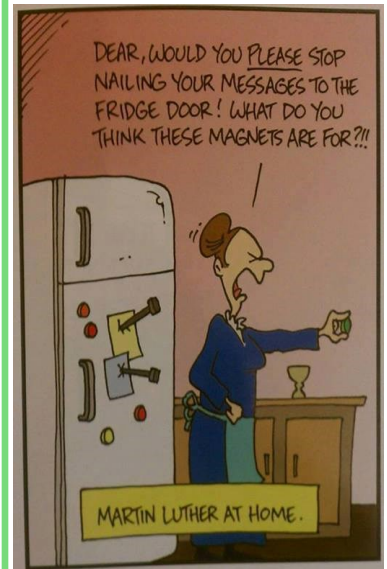
Scripture Alone

Sola Scriptura

The Bible is God's inerrant and infallible Word, in which He reveals His Law and His Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the sole rule and norm for Christian doctrine.



Holy Cross member Emily Scouten will be performing in "Picasso at the Lapine Agile" at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont. The play was written by comedian Steve Martin. Performances are October 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 pm and October 18 at 2pm in the University Theater. Admission is \$10 general seating. Emily is a Theater Arts major at the university.



Bit of Humor

NOTICE from Pat Easby

Pacheco/Martinez Homeless Outreach is in desperate need of blankets. They reach out to thousands of homeless throughout CC County to try to talk them into shelters. Friends Feeding Friends covers their food for distribution, and we give them many blankets and sleeping bags each year, but they need a lot more blankets. If you can help, they are asking for donations to be dropped off at the following address. You can leave bags in front of the house.

2161 Pomoma Avenue
Martinez, CA

Or, you can drop donations at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Tabernacle families can leave donations in the bin by the front office.

Thanks and Blessings!

Dana.

(from Friends feeding friends)

October 2015 - What's Happening with the WoHC? by Joyce Liebe, President

By the time you read this, the WoHC (Women of Holy Cross) will have kicked off our 2015-2016 year at our Mugs and Muffins gathering on LWML Sunday, 9/27. I'm hoping that many of you were able to attend and enjoy the fellowship, stories, & muffins! If you didn't get a copy of our 2015-2016 Program, just let me know.

Please mark your calendar with the upcoming key activities:

Saturday, 10/17. Fall Zone Rally at Our Savior Lutheran, Livermore. Our LWML Zone (a group of local Lutheran churches) has Rallies each Spring & Fall. WoHC hosted this past Spring. Holy Cross always has a large group that attends & we hope you will join us this time! The Fall Rally theme is "Rebels with a Cause - Doing the Work of God". Come join us to find out what that's all about! We will organize a carpool from Holy Cross, so please sign up on our bulletin board. The INGATHERING is for the Tri-Valley Haven Christmas Drive. We are collecting small items for teenagers, such as scarfs, hats, t-shirts, beauty products, & Target gift cards. Put items in decorated box in Parish Hall (please give gift cards to Cherylene Brueckner or me).

Monday, 10/19. General Meeting, 6:30pm Bible Study & Dessert. Grace Gin is our hostess & will lead us in a Bible Study from the Fall Quarterly, "The Friend Factor" by Shari Mille. Marilyn Neumann, our co-hostess, will be helping with dessert. Come join us for this short informal gathering.

Fri.-Sat., 11/6-11/7. Corner Cafe Since our café opened in 2010, we have raised more than \$4000 for our Parking Lot! As

always, while the very popular & fun Holiday Hutch Boutique is going on, our café offers good food in a festive setting. This IS NOT a WoHC event; however we lead & coordinate it on behalf of the entire congregation. Look for more info on how you can help (donate food or beverages, work a shift, set up, clean up, etc.). Plus, plan to stop by to check out the Holiday Hutch handmade items, see this years' café décor, & have a meal or snack!

Last, however very important!!!!:

Monday, 12/7. Annual Christmas Dinner, 5; 30pm. We will be dining at the brand new Norseman at DVC (Diablo Valley College). It's their culinary program's fine dining facility. We went in 2009 & 2010, however it was at the old location. The food is delicious no matter the setting; however we will be in a brand new large corner room with lots of windows. Plus the parking is closer & we can drive close to building to let off folks who prefer a shorter walk (which is better lit & on new level walkways!). You will have a choice of Roasted Chicken Breast or Sautéed Salmon plus salad, rolls & butter, veggies, & starch - plus a delectable sweet & petite dessert assortment! Mark your calendar NOW & invite someone to join you. This Annual Dinner is by far the best attended, most festive, uplifting, & special WoHC event of the year. More details to follow - look for your invitation in your church mailbox soon.

Check out the WoHC bulletin board and Sunday bulletins for more details on these and all activities.

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

How Pat Easby & Joyce Liebe spent 1 weekend this summer

(Joyce's perspective).

Pat & I attended the annual **LWML CNH** (CA, NV, & HI) **Retreat** the weekend of August 28-30. The theme was **A Strong Women of God**. It was at Silver Spurs Christian Retreat Center in Tuolumne. I agreed to drive as I have been the driver to other church events & we survived. It's about 120 miles one way, or about 2 ½ hours – unless you're driving early Friday afternoon, then plan on 4 hours.

It was worth all the traffic when we arrived – what a beautiful, peaceful setting. After checking in & putting our bags in our room (details later), we were just in time for an outdoor barbeque chicken dinner. Later we went to the chapel to listen to the key speaker, Cindy Steinbeck & to Sounds of Grace (from Benicia Lutheran). At 9pm we all met at the Amphitheatre for evening devotions & singing by the large campfire. The full moon looked down on us as we walked back to our rooms. Lynnette Campbell, CNH President, couldn't have ordered better weather for us!

After breakfast on Saturday we had 88 women attending 3 different workshops throughout the day. Marcia Houseworth & LaVada Terrell each led a workshop that discussed our prayer & devotional life.

Cindy Steinbeck also led a workshop. If you get a chance to hear her, please take it. Here's her condensed story:

"After 13 years in family life ministry, in 1997 I moved back home to help with the family's growing vineyard business. I serve as head of marketing, wine sales & public relations for our family business, Steinbeck Vineyards & Winery.

I travel throughout California & Alaska selling wine & telling our story, including guest speaking at Christian events around the country telling the story of The Vine, Jesus Christ. I've written a book, The Vine Speaks, which reflects my passion for the vineyards & The Vine.

Life IN Christ, The Vine, means growing. Growing isn't comfortable, but it is the way of the Vine. Christ calls us & Christ gives us courage & strength

to follow His call. In Him we live & move & have our being. Christ works in us & Christ works through us. Our broken hearts & broken lives give the healing word & work of Christ rich soil from which to work. He brings comfort & healing for us, in us & through us. The Vine is always at work.

This was my first time meeting Cindy & I was left inspired, informed, & with much to ponder. I took many notes during her sessions, some which stand out:

We have beautiful hearts; Christ lives in our heart by faith.

God wants us to be beautiful, healed people.

Satan's greatest tool is isolation.

Am I a human being (who I am IN Christ) or a human doing? & what happens when I can't do anymore?

We all struggle, we have burdens: fear, guilt, anger, depression... that weigh us down. We need to understand that through God's roots we are strong/firmly held by Him.

We are rooted/grounded in Jesus. We are children of God, branches of the Vine.

We often think our value is in what we do, not who we are. God wants us to also rest in Him/have peace. Strength comes from who we are & where we abide.

Rest does not equal sleep. Instead of asking "how did you sleep?" ask "how did you rest?"

God is always at work in us – he gives us strength. It's not based on what we do.

After Sunday breakfast we cleaned our rooms & packed our bags. We then went to the chapel for Worship Service & Communion. Pastor Aaron Smith, St. Paul, Mt. View, led us in an uplifting & emotional service, complete with wonderful piano playing & singing.

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Driving home Pat & I reflected on the weekend – we agreed that we strengthened our faith in God & have a better understanding of what a STRONG Woman really is. Overall, this was one of the best retreats ever.

This was even considering that the rooms had bunk beds! Yes, this was in the registration package; however it really hits you when you enter your room & see 3 bunk beds (6 beds). I agreed I would take the top & Pat the bottom (our other roommates hadn't arrived yet). I've never slept on a top bunk; my twin brothers had bunk beds & Bruce always had the top. He fell out at least twice! Luckily we had only 2 roommates & they were each able to take a bottom bunk. While Pat & I had a good laugh as I went up & down the ladder (it seemed only about 9" wide), there was no falling or injuries.

We returned to Concord Sunday afternoon rested (and still accident free). Hopefully this recap may spark your interest in coming to a future retreat (and if I go, I can drive & take the top bunk if necessary).



PAT'S STORY

We arrived at the retreat on Friday in time to enjoy the outside BBQ Dinner, surrounded by beautiful trees & scenery, & 85 Christian ladies. We are relaxing already! We then went to the chapel for singing and to listen to the speaker, Cindy Steinbeck. Next we went to our (bunk bed) room & met our new roommates from Merced. Joyce was Blessed

with a top bunk!

At 9pm under a full moon, we all met at the Outside Amphitheater for evening devotions and singing by the fire. Showers & bedtime 11:30 pm.

Saturday morning arrived quickly, we were served a great breakfast. Then went to our 3 workshop classes, each with devotions. We had ample breaks during this time.

The weekend theme was "STRONG WOMEN OF GOD".

When we are weak is when we are really strong. The Lord is my strength & my shield; my heart trusts in Him & I am helped. Our speakers were all very well prepared. They used visuals, were easy to understand, interesting and comical. MUSIC: was fun, upbeat, beautiful, meaningful, & spiritual. "We are one in the spirit -we are one in the Lord".

This weekend strengthened my faith in God, & gave me a better understanding what a STRONG Woman really is.

LWML ZONE 7 FALL RALLY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

Our Savior Lutheran, 1385 South Livermore, Livermore, CA 94550

8:30am Registration and coffee (\$10 donation)

REBELS WITH A CAUSE: DOING THE WORK OF GOD

JOHN 6: 28-29

Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God? Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Details on page 4

NIFTY FIFTY'S OCTOBER OUTING

We plan on attending the Clayton Valley Oktoberfest on Oct 3rd. Peter and Annaliesa Liedtke who always go and save space for others from church in the tent where people go to eat and they have all the activities. What fun! A St. Bernard dog pulls a huge barrel of beer into the tent up front and they tap it and sample the beer and declare the Oktoberfest is on. They have professional dancers and a great

German band that encourages everyone to want to dance. They continue to toast with beer and there is a gal going around with a bottle of Snop's which just adds to the festivities. You should plan on arriving there around 10:30 to insure a seat. Most of you have attended this Oktoberfest before and know where to park and what to do. Because we have our

church Oktoberfest on October 24th put on by Mike and Melarie Seidel, as well as a host of workers, we are not planning on a 2nd Activity in Oct.



NFS RECAP STORIES



Restaurant on Century Blvd in Pittsburg on Friday Sept 11. We had a reservation (although they don't take them) for 1:00 and we all arrived about the same time. I knew that they only had a small area in the back that had a table that would hold our group so they said the first person there confirmed the res-

We had 10 members of our Nifty Fifty group eat at the Red Lobster reservation for 10. Anka and Eberhard Weiss, Christl Rose, Bob and Pat Nicholson (friends of mine), Carole and Ken Crone, Bill Luker, Bill Riechmann and me. What a really great group! The first thing they did is ask what we wanted to drink and Bill Luker ordered a Margareta that came with liquor in a small mug hanging on the side of the drink a huge drink. I ordered my regular cup of coffee and others order beer drinks etc. We spent some time exploring the menu and realized that every meal came with a lovely salad. I ordered the fisherman's platter. Most ordered shrimp or fish of some kind, all looked great, and everyone was delighted with the food. Our drive back and the conversation there added to our outing with Christian friends.

New Mecca Visit

There were 13 that signed up and we ended up with 16. I took a picture of the other table with 10 but it didn't turn out. What else can I say but those that had eaten there before wanted to go back and those that hadn't want to try it. The Mecca Restaurant has the best Mexican food in the Bay Area and has been located at the end of Railroad Ave. in Pittsburg since early 1960. We will go back again in the near future.



NFS ACTIVITIES RECAP

Oakland Zoo Trip

It was a sparkling day as the Nifty Seniors made their way through the tunnel south on 13 till it ran into 580, then on to Golf Links Rd (98th Ave), and left up the hill to the Oakland Zoo nestled in the hills of the Knowland Park. We were met on the lower level by three docents with three golf carts. I could tell by their greetings that we were going to have an enjoyable time as they were very gracious and knowledgeable. I told them that we had several over 80 that would qualify for free entrance to the Zoo. The first thing they said was that the age to qualify was lowered to 75 and over, which meant that more than half our group qualified. As there was no charge for the carts or docents we really got a bargain. The tour was to last 50 Minutes and it lasted almost 90 minutes. We saw and visited all the animals of the zoo. Zebras, tigers and of course all of the monkeys and chimpanzees. The enclosure for the Elephants was being repaired so we missed them. Did you know that camels could go without food or water for days and that when they drink, they could drink like 23 gals of water and then when their stomach is checked, it is empty? All the water is spread throughout their body to be used as needed. Their hump is fat, again used as needed and that they have webbed feet that spread as they travel thorough the sand. A real animal built for the desert. Towards the end of our visit we went to the children's zoo which had a huge tortoise and several hands on experiences with animals, as well as the Fruit Bat exhibit which I found really interesting... The bats were about a foot

and a half in size and with their wings out about two or three feet. There was fruit hanging that they were feeding on. They also had pictures of bats just like you would see in a horror movie that depicted Boris Karloff as Dracula. He turned into a bat at midnight....EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE. We planned on eating at the stand in the park, but our guides said we should eat at the adjacent amusement park where they had great BBQ Chicken. Which we did and it was great. There were 11 of us that went and we all had a terrific time. I know I did. The trip home was in traffic but we all were relaxed and looking forward to our next outing.



NFS RECAPS CONTINUED

We gathered at church at 9:30 and left promptly at 9:45 and arrived at the ferry terminal in plenty of time to catch the ferry that left at 11:00. We had 17 signed up with some meeting us at the ferry in Oakland and others meeting at church and ride pooling from church. I drove to the dock area where the ferry left and Bill Luker took my car and parked it in a metered area using my handicap card which was a great help to me. There was a garage where most passengers park free with a validated parking ticket. Most of us rode in the main passenger area on the ferry as it was crowded. We passed the dock area where there were loading container ships only on the far end of the estuary. We enjoyed passing under the Bay Bridge and seeing the San Francisco skyline which is always breathtaking, stopped at the Ferry Building which was the destination for several passengers and continued on to Pier 39. The walk to Tarantino's took about 15 minutes and when we arrived they had a table set in a separate area above the dining area with a great view of the fishing boats docked below. We watched several boats unload which was interesting. Several of us had a bowl of Clam Chowder and a hamburger or fish & Chips. Everyone seemed to enjoy the view and the food. We did a little sightseeing and then back to catch the ferry to Oakland. What a really great and interesting outing!



We had 13 signed up for the Brass Door Restaurant located in San Ramon just off 680 south at Crow Canyon Rd on San Ramon Blvd. and ended up with 10. As I

expected, they had a table set up in the back area, but just for 6 so they added a second table when we showed up with 8, then when two more of our group arrived they added another table. They didn't crowd us in the space we already had, but by adding another table we all had enough room to enjoy our meal, a real class act. Having separate checks was done with no problem and the service was excellent. As always I had the senior ground round (9 oz.), mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy soup, and dessert off the dinner section of the lunch menu. Still only \$13.50. I'm not sure what everyone else had but Ken and Carol Crone told me how much they enjoyed the Brass Door. We will again schedule lunch at the Brass Door soon. They of course had linen table cloths, napkins, and extra silverware!!

The trip through the Delta was as enjoyable as I knew it would be. Believe it or not, there were signs of fall coming. A little stillness in the air, everything fully matured, and the Sacramento River was boiling with water (no sign of a drought). There were several boats



on the river fishing. What a wonderful area we live in. When we met at church there was Bill Luker, Bill Riechmann, and Christl Rose waiting so I had a car full. Then shortly after we got to Peter's Steak house Kristie Barton came so we had 5 counting me. We had the same Chinese waitress full of fun and making everyone feel welcome and best all she remembered us from our last visit. The food as always was excellent and the return trip with Mt Diablo in the distance to lead the way was a part of our enjoyment.

OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 NFS Ok-toberfest
4 <i>Mite Box/Hat Sunday</i> 9:30am Worship/ Communion 11a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	5 12:30p Wm Bible Study (C) 7p Scouts 2:30p WoHC Brd. meeting	6 7:15p Choir Rehearsal 1:00p Small Group	7 7p Bible Study	8	9	10
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25 Reformation Sunday 9:30am Worship 11a Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian (H)	26 12:30p Wm Bible Study (C) 7p Scouts	27 1:00p Small Group	28 7p Bible Study	29	30	31 Reformation

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

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Office Hours: M-F 9 AM-1:00 PM

Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service	9:30 AM
Communion	1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th Sundays
Adults Bible Studies	11AM
Sunday School	11 AM

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies)	12:30PM Conference Room
Wednesday	7:00PM Parish Hall

Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday	7: 15PM-8:45PM
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Outreach:

Fourth Sunday of each month after service

Publication Deadline:

Bulletin: Noon, Tuesday
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