



The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA
CALLED TO SERVE IN NEW AND LOVING WAYS.

January 2010

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

With the Parish Profile now complete and posted, the work of the Search Committee has officially begun. As a team, we've agreed to the general process we'll follow in calling our new rector, and we'd like to share that process with you.

The search process will be broken into a number of distinct Phases:

- Phase 1: Application Filing Period
- Phase 2: Phone Interviews
- Phase 3: Second phone interviews *
- Phase 3: Initial Site Visits
- Phase 4: Second Site Visits & Personal Interviews *
- Phase 5: Candidates presented to Vestry

* Decisions to hold second-tier phone interviews or site visits will be based on the number and content of the applicant pool.

Phase I began with the posting of the Parish Profile. The Application Filing Period will close on February 15, 2010.

From this point forward, all communication from the Search Committee will come through the co-chairs directly to the Sr. Warden, who will then communicate to the congregation. With the exception of the initial Application Filing Period - a date that is published on the web site along with the Profile - our schedules will not be made public. We will, however, inform the Sr. Warden when we move from one Phase to the next. In order to maintain confidentiality, we will not be communicating directly with the congregation, relying instead on the Sr. Warden to pass along any updates.

The Search Committee fully understands that everyone is eager to see progress. Please know that we are working diligently, and will keep you as informed as we can -- through the Sr. Warden -- while maintaining the strict confidentiality under which we've agreed to work. Please know, too, that the Search Committee does not take lightly the responsibility we've been given, and we deeply appreciate the trust you've placed in us to serve. We ask for your continued prayers and cooperation as we undertake this important work.

Thank you,

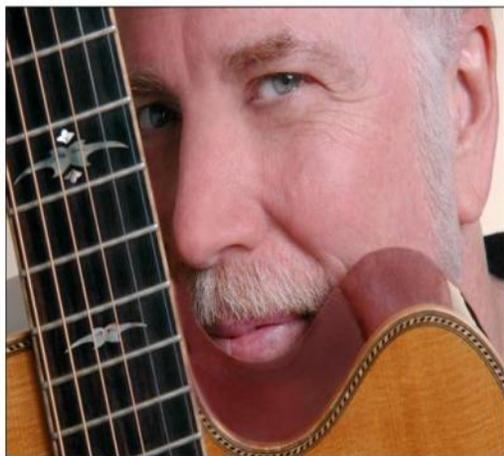
Rector Search Committee

A Special Gift in Recognition of Sylva Ma

An anonymous gift has been given to the Endowment Fund in honor and recognition of the outstanding leadership shown by Sylvia Ma as her gift to St. James' and to God.

Endowment Board

LIVE IN CONCERT



Folk Singer / Songwriter

John McCutcheon

One Night Only

St. James' Episcopal Church
(Thornton Ave. at Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont)

Tickets on Sale Now

Suggested Donation:

\$25 Adult, \$15 Child (12 & under)

Children under age 5 admitted free

MasterCard, Visa, Cash or Check

For more information or to purchase tickets,
contact St. James' Episcopal Church at
(510 797-1492, events@saintj.com or visit www.saintj.com
Monday, January 18, 2010 ~ 7:30 P.M.

McCutcheon Team

A Successful Book and Media Sale



Our Book and Media Sale on December 6th was a great success. So far we have raised over \$1200 and more to come.

So many of you have contributed to this fundraiser: donating/acquiring books, donating boxes, sorting books, moving books, advertising, setting up, baking cookies and sweets, making coffee, donating other non-book items, buying, collecting money, re-boxing left over books and cleaning up. Last but not least, taking books to Half Price Book Store. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. St. James' needs this fundraiser and you came through for us.

We have more boxes and bags of books in EB#5 to sell to Half-Price Book Store, if you could help, please let Jan Brandt, Janet Fischer or myself know. We really appreciate your help.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

Financial Summary November 30, 2009

Fund Balances	<u>11/30/2008</u>	<u>11/30/2009</u>
Operating Fund \$	6,375	\$ 15,555
Building Fund \$	6,332	\$ 22,795
Year To Date Summary Operating		
	<u>11/30/2008</u>	<u>11/30/2009</u>
Pledges Budgeted \$	234,667	\$ 240,013
Pledges Paid \$	211,420	\$ 197,532
Unpledged Contributions \$	7,226	\$ 8,667
Other Operating Income*	<u>\$ 21,011</u>	<u>\$ 15,828</u>
Total Operating Income \$	239,657	\$ 222,027
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 274,227	\$ 245,827
Income less Expense \$	(34,570)	\$ (23,800)

*Includes Fundraising



Bridges

By Kathy †

I wish you a blessed new year, everyone!

I hear Tiny Tim in the background with that greeting. The season of gift-giving, one grandparent told me, is all year along. There are Christmas gifts, of course, plus birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, marriages, accomplishments, championships and a host of other events in our lives.

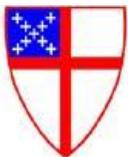
The website Luminosity offered the following ideas for the gifts that keep on giving, ie, experiences (instead of things) that leave us with memories that can be stirred by sounds, photos, smells, tastes, gatherings of people telling stories that start like, “When I was in Maine in the winter...” or “the beach to see in Hawaii is...” or “the best time to see egrets at the Edwards Bird Sanctuary is....” The website offered the following gifts to promote such memories:

A rainy camping trip or a day spent lost in a foreign country can be remembered as a challenge overcome or a formative moment, even if it wasn’t fun at the time. Experiences also trump goods since experiences bind us socially, through storytelling and humor.

- 1- a weekend getaway
- 2- a class, program, or lessons
- 3- an IOU for homemade dinner or a picnic
- 4- a city tour or tasting tour
- 5- tickets to a performance

In this season of Epiphany, we speak of the visitors from the East, with their prophetic gifts to the Christ Child. I’d like you to think about Jesus as the gift that keeps on giving and contemplate the joys of the Christian community which has given you stories that start out, “When I was an acolyte...”, or “Do you remember when George said...” or “Do you remember the Easter when....”

May God continue to bless us with faith, experiences and memories. And may God bless all those who have been with us on our journeys of joy and sorrow, waking and sleeping, mourning and dancing.



Faith Formation in Epiphany

Instead of breaking the faith formation schedule in months, I’m working on seasonal offerings for the coming months. For Epiphany Season (which begins after Jan 6), I’m preparing the following offerings, to run through the rest of the Sundays of January 2010 and into February (up to the Sunday before Ash Wednesday).

Jan 3	<i>no class</i>	(it isn’t Epiphany season yet!)
Jan 10	Galatians	An overview of this important letter, including information about Galatia’s people, politics and the impact of this letter
Jan 17	Galatians	The theological and faith issues raised and included in this letter
Jan 24	<i>no class</i>	Presentation of Budget by Lead Team/Jan Brandt
Jan 31	<i>no class</i>	Annual meeting and only one service
Feb 7	Ephesians	History, context and authenticity of the letter. Did Paul really write it?
Feb 14	Ephesians	Called the great ecumenical epistle, what is it saying to us?

By Kathy †

Muchas Gracias

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make our annual Las Posadas celebration an evening of fun, food and entertainment. Kathy who read Mathew 1 so effectively. David whose Power Point presentation sparked up the evening. Our Senior Warden Sylvia Ma for her ongoing support. Penny Trant, Al and Mary Casas who cooked and distributed the delicious food. Greg and Elaine Miller who decorated the Parish Hall so beautifully. Mark Locher, Cassandra Martinez and baby Adam (4 months) who sought shelter for Joseph, Mary and Jesus. The Fuller Family: Bryneth (singing), Ian (actor and luminaria organizer), Jon (guitarist for procession) and Debbie (food and distribution). Don Rose, Bruce Roberts and David Nelsen for setting up the tables and chairs. Katherine La Rose for music and the beautiful children's choir. Gwen Metz, Johanne La-Roque (photography), Alice Johnson, E.J. Hilliard, Jan Scrutton (arts and crafts) and many others who helped out in so many ways. The Irish Tin Whistle players from Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Grace Nativity Schools of San Jose.

John Maloney





ViewPoint

by David†

It's never easy to say good-bye. We all know something about that. This will be my last "ViewPoint" article for *The Window*. When you read this article, I will have already moved to our retirement home in Palm Springs.

This move was not an easy decision, but as many of you know, health-wise, my father-in-law has taken a turn for the worse, and requires a lot of care. Some of you also know that providing that kind of care is never an easy task, especially if the care-giving falls upon the shoulders of one person. And so, I realized the time had come for me to be with my spouse to provide the support needed. But, that does not make my leaving any easier.

I suspect the Apostle Paul found himself in a similar situation when it came time for him to leave the Christian community in Philippi. The affection between Paul and the Philippians is evident in his letter to them. And it is that kind of affection that I have experienced being with you, at St. James' for these past fourteen months. My how time flies when you're having fun!

So what does one say as one takes leave from a dearly loved community? Well, one can hardly improve on what Paul had to say to his beloved community: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me . . . in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best" [as you carry out the Vision and Mission God has given you, and the Ministry to which God has called you at St. James'].

Farewell. And the blessing of God Almighty, The Eternal Majesty, the Incarnate Word, the Abiding Spirit, One God, be and remain with you always. Amen.

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Giving to Our Children

When thoughtful parents reflect on making gifts to their children, issues may arise that are often not easily resolved. The approach of Christmas, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion may prompt such thoughts. Estate and inheritance planning can prompt it too.

Whatever the child's age—whether youngster, young adult, or middle-aged—some of the issues remain the same. We want to offer a gift that is age-appropriate and that may be recognized as the sign of our affection and esteem that it is meant to be.

If there is more than one child, there is the question of equality. Is equal always fair? Suppose one child's need is greater than that of another? Or suppose one child's capacity for enjoying the gift differs significantly from another sibling's ability to do so. What then? Being a stepparent in a blended family can further complicate the dilemmas.

Failing to plan can bring disaster upon the family. I have visited a young man in jail who “accidentally” inherited \$250,000 at age 18 after his mother had died of natural causes without a will. Few eighteen year olds are prepared to inherit money but this is what may happen unless the will or trust of a minor's parent has provided otherwise. Caring parents ponder, “If something should happen to me, how much of my estate should my children inherit and at what age?” and then they build this into their will or trust.

“What should I do?” a mother recently asked me, “Two of my grown children handle money very responsibly, but their brother is just not capable of handling money. If he received a third of my estate he would blow it in one year.” One option, I proposed, would be “for that child to inherit his equal share not in a lump sum but rather as a lifetime series of income payments from a trust. Then, at his death, whatever is left over in the trust could go to your parish or another charitable organization.”

A grandfather called me recently to establish a charitable remainder trust that will pay income to a grandson. When the trust terminates, it will create an endowment fund named as a memorial to the grandson's prematurely deceased sister.

The idea of leaving each child with two inheritances—one immediate, the other a series of payments over period of time—is very attractive to many parents. Spreading inheritance out over time encourages more intentional use of the assets and can dovetail nicely with the wish to make an ultimate gift to church or charity.

“If you [earthly parents] who are evil know how to give good things to your children,” Jesus exclaims, “How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:13) Knowing how to “give good things” to our children can be a challenge that begs the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Not a bad place to start!

May the Gift and gifts of Christmas bring joy to all who are ready to receive them!

The Rev. Richard L. Schaper, CFP
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The Giving Tree at Hillside Care Center

The Giving Tree made its first appearance on Sunday, November 22nd and by the second Sunday, November 29th the congregation had taken every gift tag and some families were able to take several tags. Lauren Doherty designed a system for the tags that simplified keeping track of the tags and, later, sorting the gifts. It worked very well and there were no missing gifts. The group of 70 wrapped gifts looked beautiful!

Wednesday, December 9th, we gathered at 1:00pm, at Hillside, to deliver the gifts: David+, Tom and Gail Blalock, Lauren Doherty, Alice Johnson, Sandra Motley, Bud and Jan Pearson, Bill and Margaret Rainey, and Maggie Shalar. Gail Blalock arranged for Gary Bentson to be Santa. Gary was our Santa in 2008. Johanne-LaRocque was our photographer. The arrival of the Paramedics and an ambulance created a short delay but then each gift was delivered to each resident's room. This year we had requests for make-up and nail polish as well as sweaters and pj's. Those who received the nail polish and make-up wanted to use their gifts right away, so cute ! One residents' daughter was visiting and thanked us for the pretty sweater her Mother received.

We ended our visit in the Activity Room to sing a few songs of the season. Led by Bud Pearson, song sheets firmly in hand with the best voices we had, we sang with heart !! Some of the residents slept through our singing, we'll leave you to decided if we lulled them to sleep, or sleeping was an escape !

We thank you for supporting this Outreach Ministry.

Alice Johnson, Maggie Shalar, & Sandra Motley



IN GOD WE TRUST:

The Coat Hanger story

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small daughter was very sick with a fever. She left her work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication. She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car.

She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door." The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been left on the ground.

She looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this.." She bowed her head and asked God to send her help.

Within five minutes a beat up old motor cycle pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was opened.

She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you so much! You are a very nice man." The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for about an hour."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, thank you, God, you even sent me a professional!"

Submitted by Kathy †



Calendar Highlights

Sunday, January 3rd at 4:00pm

Christmas Lessons and Carols in the Big Church with reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, January 18th at 7:30pm

McCutcheon Concert

Sunday, January 24th at 9:15am

Financial Review in EB#1

Sunday, January 31st at 10:00 am (Single service)

Followed by Annual Meeting and Potluck lunch.

The next issue of *The Window* is in February. We welcome your **comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, artwork, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews.**

Email your submission to window@saintj.com
January Deadline: January 15th

Kathy's Schedule

Starting in January, Kathy+ will be our full-time Interim Rector, increasing her paid hours to 40 hours per week. Most often, her schedule will generally be Sunday through Thursday. According to the Diocese of California's Clergy Wellness model, all clergy should have a day each week for meditation and sermon preparation. Since there will be evening meetings and pastoral visits, Kathy's schedule will be flexible and might differ from week to week. She will be in the office on Wednesdays, barring any other emergency. Other appointments can be arranged with a call to the church office. Pastoral care and worship will be her primary responsibilities. You can reach her through the church office at 510-797-1492. In a pastoral emergency, call her cell phone: 510-898-8479.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

Updates on Pledges and Budgets

I would like to thank Lynn Locher for doing a fantastic job these seven years leading the Stewardship Committee. Lynn has decided to retire from being our Stewardship Chairperson effective the end of 2009. Lynn tirelessly reminded us to keep up our contribution of time, talent and treasure doing God's work at St. James' and beyond. The Vestry will appoint the next Stewardship Chair in January.

Even in this difficult economic time, thanks to Lynn and the members of the Stewardship Committee (Charlie Dickinson, Gail Blalock, Brad Hoffman, Sandra Motley and George Vlastelica), we have a solid pledge result for 2010. As of mid-December, we have 100 pledges, \$226,500 for Operating and \$38,878 for Building/Capital, totaling \$265,378.

Our Treasurer, Jan Brandt, as well as our Vestry have been working on our 2010 budgets for the last few months. After paring down our Operating budget as much as we could, we have a deficit of slightly under \$16,000. To put this deficit into perspective, our 2009 Operating budget has a deficit of slightly over \$1000. Our 2008 Operating budget was \$32,000 in the red, 2007 was \$38,000 in the red, and our 2006 Operating budget was over \$82,000 in the red.

The Vestry is striving to pass a balanced Operating budget for 2010. I have asked members of the Vestry if they would move some of their Building pledges to Operating and some of them did. Please be reassured that your pledges are just that. They could be changed by you anytime by contacting our Treasurer, Jan Brandt, at treasurer@saintj.com.

On the Building/Capital side, the Vestry is committed to be a good steward of our facility. We again will have a Building/Capital budget in 2010.

You are invited to come to our financial review on Sunday Jan 24th at 9:15am in EB#1.. Dave Nelsen, our Endowment Chair, will give an update on our Endowment Fund, and our Treasurer, Jan Brandt, will give a presentation of our 2010 budgets.

In the meantime, if you have any questions on our budget process, please don't hesitate to call or email me or drop me a note or talk to me on Sundays.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

Moving Forward

I would like to thank the Transition Team for their dedication and hard work in preparing our Parish Profile. Members of the Transition Team are: Marnie Hartmann (Co-chair), Johanne LaRocque (Co-chair), EJ Hilliard (Chaplain), Jodi Benson, Margaret Broun, Gloryanne Bryant, Allison Ferro, Ashley Francis, Cathy Knotts, Steve Maina, Greg Miller, Joan Roberts, Connie Rux and Meg Williams.

The Parish Profile was written by Jodi Benson, Connie Rux and Valle Brokes (Search Committee), and compiled and formatted by Meg Williams. They did a wonderful job, thank you. I would also like to thank the following parishioners who contributed photographs for our publication: Jodi Benson, Jan Brandt, Johanne LaRocque, Ralph Locher, Bruce Roberts, Bud Spalding and Dean Valentine.

The Parish Profile was reviewed and approved by the Vestry and by the Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe of the Diocese of California. On Dec 6th during our morning services, our Parish Profile was received by our Junior Warden, Janet Fischer, and handed over to the Search Committee for their work in our search process. The Transition Team was decommissioned.

Our Parish Profile is now on our website, www.saintj.com. A bound copy will be given to each member of the Transition Team, the Search Committee and the Vestry, as tokens of appreciation of their work. Hard copies of our Parish Profile will also be available in the office for parishioners who would like to borrow a copy.

I ask for your prayers for members of the Search Committee as their work continues: Pegeen Perry (Co-chair), Bruce Roberts (Co-chair), EJ Hilliard (Chaplain), Gail Blalock, Valle Brokes, Nancy Castaneda, Barbara Dabney, Alice Johnson, Donald Razzolini, Greg Scheuffele and Mike Scrutton.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden

JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 Only One Service Today at 10 9:00 AM Godly Play, (EB#3) 9:15 AM Faith Formation, (EB#1) 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, (C) 10:00 AM Rite II Worship w/Choir/Music (C) 11:00 AM Potluck Farewell for David+ (PH) 1:30 PM Phillippine Independent Church (Chapel) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>28 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Wednesday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 7:30 PM Choir Practice, (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 8:00 AM Rite II Worship w/Music (Chapel) 9:15 AM Faith Formation, (EB#1) 9:15 AM Memorial Committee Meeting (VR) 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, (C) 10:00 AM Godly Play, (EB#3) 10:30 AM Rite II Worship w/Choir/Music (C) 1:30 PM Phillippine Independent Church (Chapel) 4:00 PM Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>4 12:00 PM Blood Drive (PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)</p>	<p>5 6:00 AM Bible Study (OC) 11:00 AM Washington Woman's Club (EB#1)</p>	<p>6 Wednesday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:00 PM Worship Committee (VR) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 7:00 PM Epiphany Night Service (C) 7:30 PM Choir Practice, (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (VR) 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 8:00 AM Rite II Worship w/Music (Chapel) 9:00 AM Greeters Meeting, (Chapel) 9:15 AM Faith Formation, (EB#1) 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, (C) 10:00 AM Godly Play, (EB#3) 10:30 AM Rite II Worship w/Choir/Music (C) 1:30 PM Phillippine Independent Church (Chapel) 5:00 PM Brown Bag Dinner, (PH) 6:00 PM Informal Eucharist (PH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>11 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)</p>	<p>12 6:00 AM Bible Study (OC)</p>	<p>13 Wednesday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 7:30 PM Choir Practice, (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (VR) 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 1:00 PM Eucharistic Visitors Meeting, (Office) 6:30 PM Vestry Dinner and Meeting (PH)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Church Work Party 10:00 AM Loving Hands (VR)</p>
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<p>24 8:00 AM Rite II Worship w/Music (Chapel) 9:15 AM Budget Discussion for 2010 (PH) 9:15 AM Faith Formation, (EB#1) 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, (C) 10:00 AM Godly Play, (EB#3) 10:30 AM Rite II Worship w/Choir/Music (C) 12:00 PM McCutchen Set Up (C) (K)(VR)(PH) 1:30 PM Phillippine Independent Church (Chapel) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>25 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)</p>	<p>26 6:00 AM Bible Study (OC)</p>	<p>27 Wednesday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class (PH) 7:30 PM Choir Practice, (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Washington Township District Mtg 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (VR) 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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St. James' Prayer List

Most Holy God, we pray for:

The Search Committee: Gail Blalock, Valle Brokes, Nancy Castaneda, Barbara Dabney, Alice Johnson, Pegeen Perry, Donald Razzolini, Bruce Roberts, Greg Scheuffele, Mike Scrutton, EJ Hilliard (Chaplain)

Those Who Need Continued Healing: Jewel, Sandra, Pat, Raymond, David+, Susan, Penny, Pamela, Kitty, Mary, Karen, John, Tufel, Doris, Jerry, Esther, Ibarra, Rolando, Theresa, James, Lydia, Elvie, Lucrecia, Sally, Angelina, Bruce, Allan, June

Those Who Need Comfort and Strength: Joan, Tom, Edna, James, Alyssa, Verna, Jeanne, Jane, Janice, Thomas Cousino and family, Connie & Jack, Karen & Laura

Those Who Need Guidance and Direction: Dean, Kenny, Lim, Harold, Michael, Randy, Ronald, Barbara, Shaun, Aaron, Duncan, Cody, Paul, Donovan, May, Dana, Jordon, Joanne, Jaydee, Mickie

Those suffering economic hardship: Dean, Greg, Craig, Greg, Lini, Brian, Candace, Chad, Jaydee, Jane, James

Families Who Are Expecting Children: Janice, Kenny & Michele, April & Eric, Michael & Jana, Jocelyn

Those who have Died: Deborah Cousino, cousin of Connie & Jack Rux

Those in the Military: Greg, Melissa, Robert, Justin, Scott,



January Birthdays Celebrations

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| 1 Mary Ellen Gallagher | 26 Byron Bader |
| 5 Orietta Hardy-Sayles | 27 Ian Miller |
| Laura Winter | 28 Maggie Shalar |
| Gayle Culver | Bob Crawford |
| 6 Thomas Blalock | 30 Kassy Menke |
| 7 Guy Downing | 31 Bruce Menke |
| 9 Brandon Hoffman | |
| Linda LeGere | |
| 10 Caylyn Ramsamy | |
| 13 Ingrid Benedict | |
| 14 Allison Geibig | |
| Dianne Abram | |
| 19 Andy Hedvall | |
| 20 Stephanie Casas | |
| 22 Deborah Schupner | |



January Wedding Anniversaries

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| 2 Chris & Frank McNulty |
| 4 Mike Aquino & Donald Razzolini |
| 12 Fred & Barbara Gifford |
| 16 Craig & Jodi Benson |
| 19 Rod & Jackie Whitehouse |

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