



The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA

October 2008

Moving Forward: Calling of our new Co-Interim Rectors

After much prayer and deliberation among ourselves and with the Diocese, the Vestry has chosen to move forward with something new and exciting!

Our final two candidates for Interim Rector, the Rev. Dr. David Abernethy-Deppe and the Rev. Kathleen (Kathy) Crary, when they learned of each other, approached us with a third option—they offered to share the position. At first, we were somewhat taken aback and not sure if that was something we wanted, but the more we talked it out, the more sense it made. They are both retired from other professions as well as being experienced clergy, and do interim work for the love of the church. Together, they bring a vast amount of experience and knowledge. They are warm and loving people and are willing to share these duties. Best of all, they are friends!

Some of you may think, "WHAAAT?" We, your vestry, however, found this to be a much needed

breath of fresh air. It brings a different perspective, a new outlook to help us look honestly at ourselves, draw up a parish profile, and guide us through the search process. Also, know that the cost to the parish for both Co-Interims will be no more than the salary paid to our Rector.

As stated above, this has never been done before in our Diocese. That means that everyone (especially the Diocese) will be watching us and them. We are creating a Memorandum of Understanding to define the responsibilities of each Co-Interim Rector so that what we expect from them and what they expect from each other is clearly outlined. So, let's show the Diocese that St. James' can be a model for something new. We ask you to support this decision and welcome Kathy and David into the St. James' family with open hearts! They will join us starting October 20.

The Vestry

Town Hall meeting—A Conversation on the Interim Period

The Faith Formation Team (formerly Disciple Builders) and the Vestry will hold a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 28, at 7 p.m. in the Big Church. The meeting will give the congregation an opportunity to hear what will be going on during the transition period, as well as to voice their concerns and to ask questions. Our Co-Interim Rectors, the Rev. Dr. David Abernethy-Deppe and the Rev. Kathy Crary will be on hand to discuss the roles of the interim rectors during this transition period. The Rev.

Canon Michael Barlowe will also be with us to explain the Rector search process and the role of the Diocese in the process. The Vestry will be there to listen to your concerns and to answer questions. All are welcome. Child care will be provided. If you need a ride, please call the office 510-797-1492 by October 24. Light refreshments will be provided by the Vestry.

Please come and join us on October 28 at 7 p.m.

Let Us Talk About Money

Money is very much in the news these days and most of the news is not very encouraging. Money is what we receive for our labor or if you retired, what you receive for past labor. Money is what we spend for obtaining our needs and our wants. Some of us earn more than others because we have talents and education that are in more demand. Others forgo higher incomes to provide services to better society. We also differ on how we spend our money. There are those of us who try to be very careful with our money and then there are others who spend their money freely.

As Americans, we tend to be very self-centered about our money. Payday is often the high point of our work life, but we do not want anyone else to know what we make. Some Americans flaunt their wealth and others who are not wealthy try to copy that life style. The country is beginning to come to grips with the fact that it is not fiscally healthy for so many to live beyond their means. As Christians, we are called upon to live within our means and to share our bounty with others. The Bible repeatedly calls upon us to give a portion of our earnings for the work of the church. The church calls this giving Stewardship because we care for the church as a steward cares for the fields.

Stewardship is a special type of philanthropy. Philanthropy expresses our love, care, and concern for the humanitarian needs of the community. Stewardship expresses the divine mandate to be

“Christ on earth.” The act of giving is an expression of our faith. Most of us continue to live in abundance despite the increase in cost of living. Now is the time to reprioritize our values and create new budgets for 2009 based on these priorities. Now is the time to decide to work towards that biblical mandate of a tithe (10% of income) by giving a larger portion of your income to St. James’ for our mission and ministry. Now is the time to be thankful for all that God has given you.

In a collection of thoughts on Stewardship called “Stewardship is a way of living,” there is a story about a presentation on God’s gifts to us. The speaker brought out a grocery bag of 10 apples that represented God’s gifts to us.

- Gift of Life
- Gift of Companionship and Community
- Gift of Personality and Personhood
- Gift of Natural Resources
- Gift of Knowledge
- Gift of Family
- Gift of Parenthood
- Gift of Freedom
- Gift of Charity and Generosity

Of all these gifts, the only one God expects you to give back is the “Gift of Charity and Generosity.” Remember this when you complete your pledge on Sunday, October 19.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair

Updates about our Ushers

Margaret Broun has retired from regular ushering, and Bob Bell will return to the 8 a.m. team. Thank you Margaret and Bob for all of your effort and dedication to the ushering teams—you've gone above and beyond what anyone could have asked. Moreover, you've done it with great enthusiasm and lightness of spirit. Working with you at 9 a.m. has truly been my pleasure and St. James' benefit.

There are immediate openings for a couple of people to fill the need for ushers on the Third Sunday 9 a.m. team. Here's your chance to serve at St. James' in a way that has real impact. We need a new team

captain and at least one new usher for the team. If you have the desire to be more involved in the actual service itself, contact Burtin Hart (Usher Coordinator). Don't worry if you aren't sure exactly what the ushers do—we'll take the time to show you how it's done. Youths in particular are encouraged to join an ushering team. It will give you a chance to meet and greet many more people and give you a whole new perspective on the services.

Burtin can be reached at (510) 795-0472 or at burtinh@sbcglobal.net.

It's Not Too Late! Search Committee for our New Rector

It's not too late to submit your application to be a member of the Search Committee for our new Rector. Please fill out the Search Committee application and write a paragraph or two about yourself and about why you would like to be on the committee. The Search Committee application is available in the office, in the Parish Hall, in the narthex of both the Little Church and the Big Church, and is on the St. James' website at www.saintj.com. Please return the application to either Janet Fischer or myself before October 8.

If you see a gift in another parishioner who you think would be good on the Search Committee, please approach the person and invite him/her to fill out the application.

After our Interim Rector is on board, the Vestry will appoint a 9-12 member Search Committee from the applicants. The time line right now looks like November.

Please give this important ministry your prayerful consideration.

Sylvia Ma , Senior Warden

The Search

Within the next month or so, we, at St. James' will begin the process of searching for, and subsequent hiring of, a new Rector. The search process will involve extensive time and effort of a Search committee, and the consideration and input from the entire parish. Based on the experience at St. James', and the observation of other parishes in the search process, this could take considerable time, possibly several months. For this period, the Vestry, staff, and co-Interim Rectors will need the wholehearted support of the entire parish.

One of the first steps in this process is to develop a complete and accurate parish profile. The parish profile tells the prospective clergy, the Diocese, and our parish who we are, where we came from, how we got here, and where we would be headed. It is important that this profile be accurate and honest in its presentation. Please make sure you participate when invited, as everyone's perspective is important.

Subsequent steps in the process include making the profile visible, receiving and evaluation applications, meeting and interviewing candidates, obtaining

Diocesan approval, and hiring the candidate. We must remember that the successful candidate will likely need physical and economic assistance in the final stages of the search and hiring process.

We are a congregation that is diverse in many ways. As our profile is developed, these diversities in age, physical health, social, economic, and church backgrounds will become apparent. We will need to acknowledge and accept these, and to work together during and after this process.

This will be the fourth change in Rectors at St. James' in the last fifty years. Additionally, we have had various associates and interim clergy in that time. Each has offered different perspectives and different styles. When the search process is completed, our new Rector will offer yet another perspective and style. We must all remember that Don, Boyd, Richard, Anne, and Bob have moved on. As much as we have missed them, whoever comes to our call may offer similarities in style, but that person will be their own person.

Bud Spalding

Are You Available for Lunch November 16?

The Available for Lunch ministry invites you to lunch after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, November 16, at a cafe or restaurant close to St. James'. (We'll announce the exact location and will provide a sign-up in the Parish Hall soon.) Come for food and fellowship in this autumn gathering. Friends, families, individuals...all are welcome. We pay for our own lunch and enjoy each other's company.

As we plan for these luncheons in the future, if you have a favorite restaurant or a favorite kind of food, please let us know.

Transportation assistance is available for those who may need it. Save the date!

Sylvia Ma and Meg Williams
The Available for Lunch ministry

Winter Relief for 2008 at St. James'

It's that time of the year again that we start re-viewing last year's accomplishments and ways of improving our program. This year we will be partnering more with St. Anne's and continue our relationship with Harbor Light. Tri-City Homeless Coalition will begin reviewing policies and changes early next month with the program for 2008-2009 starting up at St. James' in November.

Teenagers, it's a great time to earn service hours for your school and have fun playing games, reading books, assist with homework needs, and enjoy hanging out in the teen room on Friday/Saturday nights.

I will be looking again for volunteers again for the overnight back-up monitor for the month of November and/or assistance during the evenings with game playing, reading, playing an instrument or story telling. Typically we will have 12-15 children during the month and another 10-12 adults. Just interacting with the kids while the parents rest is greatly appreciated. More information will be posted on the bulletin board and sent via the St. James' Yahoo Group email. If you have questions, feel free to call me at 510-795-1870 or email dgfeeney@comcast.net.

Gregg Feeney

Sunday Services in October are Covered

On October 5, we have the Rev Arthur Boone. On October 12, the Rev. Bob Iles will be back with us. On Consecration Sunday, October 19, we have the Rev. Karin White as our Celebrant. Our Co-Interim Rectors will be here on October. 26.

We have arranged with the Rev Lauran Pifke of

St. Anne's and their deacons to take care of any pastoral needs between now and October 19. Please don't hesitate to call the office 510-795-1492 and leave a message. Messages will be checked in the evenings and on weekends as well.

Sylvia Ma

Bathroom Renovation Status

You are probably wondering what is going on behind those caution tapes on the woman's bathroom in the Big Church. It has been like that for quite a few weeks. Demolition of the old bathroom has begun, but getting a permit from the city of Fremont proved to be difficult. Our contractor, Charlie Paratore, has been working very hard to deal with the city's demands, with many trips to the planning department and new architectural drawings in progress. I am sure if you have experience with remodeling your home and dealing with the city of Fremont, you will understand the delay. Hopefully, when you read this article, all the wrinkles have been ironed out and construction has continued.

In the meantime, I am happy to tell you that your generosity has topped \$11,740 towards the Bathroom Renovation Fund. We are almost halfway there. Again, please support our Bathroom Renovation project. Donations large or small are greatly needed and appreciated.

Sylvia Ma

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets to St. James' to participate in the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. Please have your pet on a leash, in a crate/cage, or under control in some fashion. If you can't bring your animal, pictures of pets may also be blessed!

This is always a very popular gathering as we ask God's blessing on the animals in our lives.

"Fellow creature,
friend and companion;
may God
your Creator and preserver,
bless, defend, and keep you
this day and for ever.
Amen."

-from Animal Rites by Andrew Linzey

Janet Fischer

Pew Chairs and More

With the help of many people, we acquired many pew chairs, kneelers, a round table, a filing cabinet, and a bookcase for possible use at St. James' from St. Christopher's in San Lorenzo. St. Christopher's is closed and being vacated. Many thanks to the Rev. JoAnne Bennett and Moe from St. Christopher's, Johanne LaRocque, Michael Peterson, Joan and John Kimber, Brian Cohran, Ralph Locher, Janet Fischer, Sylvia Ma, Rod Whitehouse, Cathy Knotts, Mitchell Pinnix, Robert Lacy and his friend Justin, and Greg and Elaine Miller from St. James'. Joan and John Kimber kindly provided us with a delicious spaghetti dinner, and Johanne LaRocque and Michael Peterson provided the desserts for us after the move. Special thanks to Michael Peterson for driving the 24-foot truck.

Thanks to the work party, 12 of the pew chairs were cleaned and placed in the Vestry Room for a trial period. Two kneelers were cleaned and are in the Little Church for trial use as well. The table is in the Parish Hall, the choir is using the filing cabinet and the bookcase.

The work party had 16 parishioners helped to clean all the fabric chairs, fix the sprinkler head, worked on the lights in the Little Church, level the grounds, weed and did other chores around the St. James' campus. Thank you Chris, Pegeen and Ian Perry, Brad Hoffman, Charlie Dickenson, Ralph Locher, Tim and Pat Spencer, Laura Winter, Mike, Beth and Tom Scrutton, Jonathan Fuller, Scott Kennedy, Jan Brandt, and Sylvia Ma.

The next Work Party is Saturday Oct 18th,
Please come and help make St. James' a beautiful campus for all to enjoy.

Sylvia Ma

All About St. James' Website

Faith Formation offers you a chance to take a guided tour of the St. James' web site. Join us Sunday, October 5 at 10 a.m. in the church for a survey of our web pages, how to navigate the site and what you can find there. Janet Fischer will be your tour guide.

Janet Fischer

“THREE CUPS OF TEA” October Double Header

Book Discussion: Three Cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

October 20, 7 p.m., Half Price Books, Pacific Commons 43473 Boscell Road, Fremont.

In the face of overwhelming adversity and poverty, children who live in the remote mountains of Pakistan and Afghanistan simply dream of going to school. In this inspirational book, read how Greg Mortenson is devoting his life to making this dream come true. Contact Marnie Hartmann if you have any questions.

October 26, 10 a.m., at St. James’.

Pennies for Peace: Explanation on how Greg raises funds to be able to build the schools in remote areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. View DVD and follow up discussion of the Central Asia Institute. Contact Marnie Hartmann if you have any questions. High School Students – Community Service hours offered for help with this project through the City of Fremont, Human Services Department. Contact Vicki Baker or Marnie Hartmann

The book “Three Cups of Tea” is the focus of a community action project led by the Fremont Branch of the American Association of University Women in collaboration with: Alameda County Libraries; City of Fremont; Human Services Department; CA Retired Teachers Association, Fremont Newark Union City; Afghan Education for a Better Tomorrow; Muslim Support Network; Fremont and Newark Unified School Districts.

Marnie Hartmann

St. James' fans cheer on the A's

When the Oakland Athletics baseball club presented Church Community Day on Saturday, September 20, St. James' was well represented with 42 attendees. Many thanks to all who joined in the fun. It was a great day of fellowship and good weather, hot dogs and Cracker Jack, and our name on the big screen!

Meg Williams

Financial Summary August 31, 2008

	<u>8/31/2007</u>	<u>8/31/2008</u>
Operating Fund	20,892	\$ 15,514
Building Fund	5,423	\$ 7,085
Building-Bathroom Fund		\$ 5,768

Year To Date Summary

	<u>8/31/2008</u>
Pledges Budgeted	\$ 170,667
Pledges Paid	\$ 160,008
Unpledged Contributions	\$ 6,306
Other Operating Income	<u>\$ 15,408</u>
Total Operating Income	\$ 181,722
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 201,851</u>
Income less Expense	\$ (20,129)



Dr. Barbara Kostick receives Telly Award

InHealth, Washington Hospital's cable channel on Comcast Channel 78, received TV honors for two original productions from the 29th Annual Telly Awards. The program, *Your Concerns InHealth: Pediatric Care – The Preschool Years*, a panel discussion hosted by Dr. Kostick, received a bronze Telly Award. The programs were selected as standouts from more than 14,000 entries from around the country. "Receiving a Telly award helps reaffirm the overall success of InHealth," says Barbara Kostick, M. D., medical director of Washington Hospital's Community Health Services. "The InHealth team has dedicated itself to developing high quality television shows that are informative and dynamic and I am very proud of what I've been able to contribute since the inception of InHealth three years ago."

Dr. Kostick is the host of *Your Concerns InHealth*, a round table discussion show that features physician discussions on a variety of topics and addresses questions and concerns from people in the community. She is also the host of *Voices InHealth*, which covers a variety of health and safety issues.

Ralph Locher



Update on New Shoe Outreach

Thank you to everyone who donated for the New Shoe Outreach for local children at the Tri-Cities Homeless Coalition (TCHC). Expanding on the ministry we started at St. James' several years ago, we partnered with St. Anne's Episcopal Church this year and raised over \$1,000 (that's 50 \$20 gift cards!) to meet the new shoe needs of local homeless children. Melody Prince from St. Anne's coordinated their new shoe outreach drive that raised \$640, and she gave the cards to me recently when we met at Payless Shoe Store at the Hub (photo courtesy of Robert Hum, St. Anne's). At St. James, we will continue to accept donations through the end of September, and the cards be given to Jean Morgan at TCHC Community at that time. Thanks again for your help!

Cathy Knotts



Sylvia Sweeney's Farewell Party

Thank you all for helping to make the farewell party for Sylvia a success. The Parish Hall was filled with well wishers and delicious food. Sylvia was presented with gift cards from the congregation. We thanked Sylvia for her seven years of ministry to us and wish her good luck in her future endeavors.

Sylvia Ma

Travelogue of Stewardship Teaching in Scripture

Giving as a Christian practice is an ancient act grounded in both Old and New Testament writings. The list below will give you an opportunity to explore your Bible for the many references to being generous. These readings are a wonderful way to prepare yourself for deciding what portion of your income God is calling you to give as part of your role as Steward of the church.

Exodus 25:2	Giving with willing heart
Exodus 36:2-7	Giving to the Lord in overabundance
1 Chronicles 29:3-4	Personal treasures given to temple
1 Chronicles 29:14	Giving back to God what God has given to us
Psalms 37:21, 26	Giving generously
Psalms 50:23	Value of sacrifice and offering
Psalms 54:6-7	Giving out of gratitude for deliverance
Psalms 112:5	Blessings on generous people
Proverbs 3:9-10	Honor the Lord with one's wealth
Proverbs 22:9	Blessing for generous man
Malachi 3:8-10	Stealing from God
Matthew 5:23-24	Giving with clean heart
Matthew 6:2-4	Private stewardship
Matthew 6:19-21	Treasures on earth and treasures in heaven
Matthew 23:23	Fullest measure of giving
Mark 4:24-25	Those given much and those given little
Mark 12:13-17	Paying taxes to government
Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4	Widow's small offering
Luke 3:11	Sharing with others
Luke 6:38	Abundance repays those who give
Luke 12:33-34	Selling one's possessions for the poor
Acts 10:2	Devout centurion
1 Corinthians 4:2	Need to prove faithful
1 Corinthians 16:2	Giving on first day of week
1 Corinthians 8:1-5	Persecution brings overflowing joy and generosity
2 Corinthians 9:6-7	Sowing and reaping
2 Corinthians 9:10	God rewards givers
Galatians 6:6	Student sharing with teacher
Hebrews 13:16	Share with others
1 Peter 4:10	Using one's gifts for the good of others

Source: Herb Miller, "New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program" Abingdon Press

Lynn Locher

Women's Flatlander Trip

Ladies from St. James' gathered September 3-7 for the annual Flatlanders trip to Thousand Trails between Hollister and the Pinnacles. It was a VERY hot weekend, but many were still up to hiking (though not the Pinnacles this year), along with reading, card playing, and best of all swimming! We had a great Sunday Service put together by Lynn Locher and Marilyn Rose and enjoyed lots of great food.

I've enjoyed this trip ever since I began attending St. James' in 1995, and look forward to it every year with great enthusiasm. It's such a great way for us women to relax, renew, and share; I always come away feeling ready to conquer the world again.

This year's participants were Dorothy Balderston, Lori Hedvall, Jan Pearson, Marilyn Rose, Cathy Knotts, Lynn Locher, Laura Winter, Karen Koonze, Laura Ashley Spencer, and your coordinators Mary Casas, Nancy Castaneda and I.

We would love to have YOU join us next year (you must be female and 21 or over) from September 9-13, 2009 (or any part of that period). If you have any questions, you may contact any of the coordinators and we would love to share with you.

Jackie Whitehouse

Though many, we are one body for we share the one bread

Many Sunday services have included the Celebrant handing small containers of the Communion wine and bread to a Eucharistic Visitor and saying, "Though we are many, we are one for we share one bread and one cup." You have seen the reminder in the bulletin that Eucharistic visits are available to those who seek them.

Just what is a Eucharistic visit, and why would someone want one?

I have jokingly called a Eucharistic visit "church: home delivered". Of course, Communion is brought to the home for the visit, along with the bulletin, sometimes flowers from the altar or a prayer shawl. The Eucharistic Visitor may be accompanied by other members of the parish if the person receiving the visit is up to having the company. We've even taken coffee so that we can have a coffee hour after our service!

A home Communion service is a little bit different from the church service. It is a shorter service with fewer readings and prayers. If the person who is being visited is very sick, the service may be only the Lord's Prayer and the bread and wine. If the person being visited is well, the service could include music,

readings, a talk about the lessons, and Communion. Each service is prepared especially for that person for that day. Each service is a little bit different, too, and each visitor has their special way of presenting the service.

St. James' has several long-time members who no longer are able to get to church but are otherwise in good health. Church has been home delivered to them regularly for several years. A family recently was injured in a traffic accident. Eucharistic Visitors took Communion to them weekly for a couple of months. Whoever cannot come to church is someone who might seek a Eucharistic visit.

We will bring Communion to just about any place! We visit people who are at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, mental hospitals, and residential treatment facilities. We also provide services at Flatlanders, backpacking trips, assisted living apartments, and retreats.

If you, or someone you know might benefit from a Eucharistic visit, please contact Kae Romeril at 651-4551, or the church office at 791-1492.

Kae Romeril

Episcopal Charities Walk-A-Thon

Saturday, October 11, you can help Episcopal Charities raise grant money to support poor, oppressed, and endangered individuals residing in the San Francisco Bay Area through the annual Walk-A-Thon. Register to walk as an individual and ask your friends, family, and associates to sponsor each of eight miles you walk, or create a team of 12 or more from your congregation to walk. Teams of 12 or more receive a 25% rebate of the funds they raise to be used for their own outreach ministries with nonprofit organizations. In 2007 Matthew Boris (pictured next to Bishop Marc) received the award for the Individual Raising the Most Money and was also the youngest walker of the 12-mile route. "I decided to do the Episcopal Charities walk because I wanted to be the representative for my church, Christ Episcopal Church Sei Ko Kai in San Francisco."

Scott Whitaker will be walking again this year in the Walk-a-thon. He will be making announcements at the various services and setting up a card table to receive donations during the coffee hour, and would greatly appreciate your prayers and donations. You may also make donations to the Episcopal Charities Walk-a-thon and leave them at St. James.

- When: October 11, 8 a.m.
Where: Begins from Grace Cathedral, 1100 California Street, SF
- Cost: \$35.00 includes breakfast, T-Shirt, and lunch
- Contact and to register, www.episcopalcharities.org, info@episcopalcharities.org, 415.869.7809

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19	Brunch after 9 and 11 Services at Fremont Christian Gym Consecration Sunday 8:00 AM Minerva's Catering - Kitchen all day 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Rite II Worship with music 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)	20	7:00 AM Blood Drive EB2 All Day 10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club(PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	21	12:30 PM Staff Meeting (ST) 6:00 PM Fremont Easy Bridge Club (PH)	22	10:00 AM Wednesday Eucharist(LC) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class(PH) 7:30 PM Choir Practice, (C) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)	23	12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 6:00 PM Rancho Coronado(VR) 7:00 PM Newark SAI Mtg.(EB#1)	24		25	12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club(PH)
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St. James' Prayer List

In our parish, we pray for our brothers and sisters:

For those who need continued healing:

Stephanie, Steve, Elaine, Merle, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Lori, Jenny, John, Brian, Roy, Will, Gloria, Everett, Henry, David, Ryan, Norman, Dave, Laura,

Mazie, Isabel, Beth, James, Belle, Ren, Ruth, Linda, George, Laney, Bobbie, Barbara, Mel.

For those who need comfort and strength:

Nancy, Jenna, Travis, Barbara, The Family and Friends of Joan Calvert. Dennis, Linda, Kate, Janet, The Family and Friends of Steve Robinette.

For those who need guidance and direction:

Joan, Robert, Elizabeth, Barbara, Shaun, Aaron, Bill, Rodney, Lisa, Tianna.

For those in the military:

Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, Joseph, Riffen, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Matt, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Andrew, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Steven, Patrick.

For a safe pregnancy:

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October Birthday Celebrations

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| 1 Brian Whitaker | 17 Jennifer Newbrough |
| Christopher Black | 19 Sherea Westra |
| 2 Abe George | Dylan Colbert |
| 3 Emilia Loera | Bud Pearson |
| 4 Kyle Baxter | 20 Aaron Duncan |
| 5 Nancy Culbertson | James Dileanis |
| Larry Robinson | Meshack Ogonji |
| 6 Robert Culbertson | 22 Cathe Lieb |
| Lynn Locher | Alyssa Koonze |
| 7 Mary Casas | 23 Marilyn Rose |
| 8 Chimaobi Aginam | Ashley Francis |
| 9. Margaret Rainey | 24 Ruby Pike |
| Moriah Kreeger | Chigozie Aginam |
| 10 Gary Hicks | 25 Glory Bryant |
| Cathy Knotts | 26 Rebecca Willson |
| Robert Sigmon | Sydney Joanna Larsen |
| 11 Gwen Metz | 28 Florinne Becker |
| 13 Judy Colby | Amaya Bader-Rios |
| 14 Richard Kostick | 29 Joan Kimber |
| Marianne Gifford | Donna Noll |
| Jessica Lenart | 30 Jack Williams |
| Megan MacRae | |
| 16 Timothy Lieb | |

Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Jim and Cathe Lieb
- 15 Linda and David Nelsen
- 22 Jack and Enid Williams
- 27 Deidre and Nick Laino

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