



# The Window

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

November 2009



## St. James' Welcomes the Christmas Season with Las Posadas A Family Holiday Celebration for All Ages Sunday, December 6 from 5-7 pm

In Mexico, Christmas is an important holiday season with strong traditions. One of the most colorful traditions is the *posada* party, celebrated every evening from December 16 to 24. These celebrations commemorate Mary and Joseph's cold and difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter. "*Posada*" in Spanish, simply means lodging or shelter.

Nowadays, the posada has evolved into a religious and social celebration, paying a festive homage to the journey. Each Christmas season, a processional carrying a doll representing the Christ Child and images of Joseph and Mary riding a burro walks through the community streets. The processional stops at a previously selected home and asks for lodging for the night. The people are invited in to read scriptures and sing Christmas carols called *villancicos*. Refreshments are provided by each host. The happy end to each posada has always been the piñata.

St. James takes the spirit of the traditional 9-day Posada celebration and brings it to our campus, refashioned for our community on one special night. Sunday, December 6, we will feature seasonal treats and drinks, sing-alongs, carols, a piñata, and much more. This year, there will actually be two piñatas, with one designated especially for the youngest celebrants.

Our posada journey will proceed around various points on our campus, ending in a grand celebration in the Parish Hall. All ages, from kids to grandparents, will enjoy this spiritual entrance to the Christmas season.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall, or call the office at 510-797-1492 to let us know you'll be joining us in what has turned into a favorite St. James' holiday tradition. If you are interested in helping with food preparation, decorating, etc., please contact John Maloney (510) 656-6809 no later than November 15.

*NEW: On the night of the event, we are suggesting a free-will donation of \$5/person (10 years and older) to help cover costs of the celebration.*

*DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP is November 29, and capacity is limited to 70 celebrants.*



# Stewardship Corner

## What Your Pledge Can Do For You

Thank you to all who have turned in your financial pledges for 2010. The leaders of your church greatly appreciate your dedication to your church. You know the role that your pledge plays in your life as a Christian. Your pledge is an outward sign of an inward commitment to the word and work of Christ. You believe in the role of the church to help reconcile people to God. You are willing of discipline yourself so that you have a portion of your income to give back to God.

For those who have not pledged yet, you still have time. We would like all pledges turned in by the end of November but we accept pledges at any time during the year. Please take the time to modify your finances so you can share a portion with the church. Perhaps you would be willing to not eat out so much, or attend fewer concerts or even give up your daily latte. These sacrifices are small compared to the sacrifices that many make to be able to attend Christian services.

God certainly does not want you to go without shelter, food, clothes and transportation. On the other hand, as a Christian, you need to do all things in moderation so that you have money left to share with those who have nothing. My personal experience with tithing has made me more aware of how I spend my money and how I can stretch it farther. I would be glad to work with anyone who would like to learn of my bargain hunting secrets.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair



### Thanksgiving Day Trivia Did You Know?

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. But did you know seven other nations celebrate an official Thanksgiving Day? Those nations are Japan, Argentina, Liberia, Korea, Brazil, Canada and Switzerland.

## Christian Vocation Workshop

The Diocese of California Millennium Development Goal Task Force is sponsoring a free workshop on "Mobilizing for the Least of These: A Workshop on our Christian Vocation".

Where: Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley, CA

When: Saturday, November 21, 2009

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Please contact Scott Whitaker at 510-739-0904 or email [straighttrail1@yahoo.com](mailto:straighttrail1@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend this informative workshop.

Submitted by: Scott Whitaker

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## Winter Relief at St. James'

Winter Relief at St James' begins on Monday, November 2nd and if you have never participated in this special ministry, we would like to have your help. We need assistance with homework, overnight volunteers, food donations and dry goods (diapers, paper towels, napkins) to mention a few. Please clearly mark your donations for Winter Relief and there will be a designated area for your donations in the Parish Hall kitchen.

On Saturday mornings during November. St. James' will be providing a nutritious hot meal and our guests can stay until Noon in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to participate, please contact either Gregg Feeney at 510-795-1870 or 510-506-2303 cell or Scott Whitaker 510-739-0409 or 510-552-0075 cell. A sign up sheet for overnight volunteers is posted in the Parish Hall.

Gregg Feeney

## A Very Successful Dedication Sunday

I would like to thank the Stewardship Committee for all their hard work on a successful 2010 pledge drive. The committee members, Charlie Dickinson, Gail Blalock, Brad Hoffman, Sandra Motley and George Vlastelica led by their chairperson, Lynn Locher, did a wonderful job organizing and carry-out the Leadership Luncheon and the Dedication Sunday celebrations.

My appreciation also goes out to all who helped cook, set up, serve, clean-up and take down. Bud Pearson did a great job putting together a slide show for us on our activities during the year. I would also like to thank the Rev. Este Cantor who was our speaker during the Leadership Luncheon, and the Rev. Ron Culmer who was our guest minister on Dedication Sunday.

Thank you to all leaders of the St. James' community who made phone calls to ensure all our parishioners were invited to the Dedication Sunday brunch. Last but not least, a big thanks to Minerva's Restaurant in Fremont for catering our delicious and bountiful brunch again this year.

Let us continue to dedicate ourselves to God's work in and through St. James'.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden



## Special Advent Series "Christian Hope"

In Advent there will be an evening soup supper and Faith Formation class on elements of Christian Hope, exploring the meanings of the term (especially in Advent), how hope is realized and maintained in difficult times and what it means to hope to the end. Kathy+ will teach this class in three sessions. A sign-up sheet will be available so people can bring the soup and the bread for this simple supper-community event.

All are welcome to this discussion and each evening will conclude with prayers for end of day. The dates are Tuesdays, December 1, 8 and 15. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm, discussion starts at 7:15 pm and prayers conclude the evening's events at 8:30 pm. Join us in this anticipatory season to talk about HOPE.

The next issue of *The Window* is in December. 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](mailto:window@saintj.com)  
**December Deadline: November 15th**





# Confirmation at Grace Cathedral

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, St. James' will have seven adults confirmed and two received as members of the Episcopal Church. Those to be confirmed are Burtin and Elizabeth Hart, Ann Jamison, Joan Kimber, Ian Perry, Greg Scheuffele and Tim Young. Those to be received are Carol Day and Pamela Young. This is a great day for us at St. James'!

The service begins at Grace Cathedral 11am (those being confirmed or received, and their sponsors, should plan to arrive at 9:30am; the rest of us should get there no later than 10:30am). After the service, we are trying to arrange for a tour of the Cathedral. Dean Valentine will arrange for a car pool (sign up list is in the Parish Hall) or we could BART in and Cable Car up! COME, CELEBRATE WITH US!!



## St. James' Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendars for St. James' Annual Meeting on January 31, 2010. This will be a single service at 10:00 am. More information to follow next month.

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## Seeking New Vestry members

St. James' is seeking a few good women and men to serve on our Vestry to replace our outgoing members.

The Vestry of St. James' consists of a rector and 12 elected members from the congregation. The elected members serve staggered three-year terms, with four members leaving and four being elected each year at the Annual Meeting in January. In January 2010, the four of us are graduating from the Vestry and we have formed a nominating committee looking for new Vestry candidates to fill the vacancies.

Any baptized Christians 18 years or older who commune at St. James' and who support St. James' with time, talent or treasure could be nominated to the Vestry. If you are interested to know more about the work of the Vestry or if you are interested to be a nominee, please contact one of us:

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Jim McConnell ([jacmccconnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacmccconnell@sbcglobal.net)) or  
Tim Young ([tly06282003@yahoo.com](mailto:tly06282003@yahoo.com))

The Vestry of 2010 has the rare opportunities to call, welcome and support our new rector. We hope you will prayerfully consider this important ministry.

## The Window is Going "Green"

In order to be a better stewards of our planet, the Vestry has decided to promote use of the electronic version of our newsletter, the Window. Starting in January 2010, we will not mail a hard copy of our newsletter to our mailing list. You will continue to find *The Window* on our website [www.saintj.com](http://www.saintj.com) where you could read it or print it out and read it at your leisure.

We will continue to send an email through the church email list ([saintj@yahoogroups.com](mailto:saintj@yahoogroups.com)) when the new edition of *The Window* is available on the website. If you are not currently on this email list and you would like us to send you a reminder, please send ([communications-evangelism@saintj.com](mailto:communications-evangelism@saintj.com)) an email with your name and email address. The church email list is a vital communication tool available to all parishioners.

We will continue to print a limited quantity of the newsletter that you can pick up in the back of the churches or outside the office lobby. If you would like to continue to have a hardcopy of *The Window* mailed to you, please call our office 510-797-1492 and let us know your wishes.

I know changes are always difficult, but the Vestry feel strongly that we should conserve our resources. Please help us towards that goal. Thank you for understanding in our efforts to be better stewards.

Sylvia Ma, Senior Warden



### Available for Lunch on Sunday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Are you available for lunch Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> around noon? If you are, please join us at the Nguyen Vu Restaurant in Newark for some delicious Vietnamese food and fellowship. Nguyen Vu Restaurant is recommended by Valle Brokes. It is in the Safeway Market Place, corner of Newark Blvd and Jarvis Ave, next to Orchard Supply Hardware.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. We pay for our own lunch and have a great time together. Hope you could join us.

Meg Williams  
Sylvia Ma



### Christmas at Hillside Center



St. James' tradition of visiting Hillside Convalescent Home at Christmas time continues. Plans for a weekday early in December are underway and will be putting up the "Giving Tree" with the residents name in the back of the church in November.

It's a great time for everyone as we pass out gifts, sing carols and enjoy the spirit of the holidays. We are always looking for anyone who can carry a tune (or feels the spirit) and instrumental accompaniment too. Please keep a watch in the "green pages" for updates and more detailed information.

Sandra Motley

## St. James' Spirit

On Saturday morning, September 26, a group of parishioners organized by Lynn Locher were part of the 10th Annual "KEEP ABREAST" walk at Quarry Lakes in Fremont. The walk was sponsored by the "HERS" Breast Cancer Foundation. Their mission is to "empower women affected by breast cancer, supporting their well-being with post-surgical products and educational services, regardless of financial status". This year was their largest brought out the largest group of walkers and runners.

Walking as "St. James' Spirit" were Lynn Locher, Marilyn Rose, Ken Trant, Laura Winter, Jan Brandt, Sandra Motley and Ruth Poole. Offering support and encouragement were Penny Trant and Carol Day.

We walked to honor the survivors we know and in memory of loved ones we have lost to this disease. It was a great gathering and very uplifting to see both those who participated in the walk and the run ranging as young as 8 to those strong at 84, many being breast cancer survivors themselves. If you would like to participate next year, please visit [www.hersfund.org](http://www.hersfund.org) or talk to Lynn Locher.



Marilyn Rose, Jan Brandt, Sandra Motley, Laura Winter, Ken Trant Jr., Lynn Locher, and Ruth Poole

## "Ask and You Shall Receive"

- The money has been counted and we have a final total. Though the campaign for Summer Relief we raised \$1244.20. The money will be sent to the Diocesan Relief Fund.
- We are also happy to report we raised \$840 in the Payless shoe drive. A big thank you to Cathy Knotts for organizing the shoe drive again this year. Abode has sent a thank you letter posted in the Parish Hall.
- The food pantry is now full! Thank you to all who have donated items for those in our community that need a helping hand. Even though the pantry is full now, we will continue to need items in the future. We are also putting small hygiene products (travel size) in the pantry.

Social Ministries/Congregational Care



## Book and Media Sale

Our Book and Media Sale this year will be on Sunday Dec 6th from 9am to 1pm in the Parish Hall. Plans for setting up for the sale will be announced later. Here are a few ways you could help:

- Bring any books or media (cDs/DVDs) to donated for this event to the Parish Hall lobby.
- If you have any small moving boxes or copier paper boxes, bring them to the Parish Hall lobby. If you have an hour or two to spare, come and help sort books in EB#5. I have labeled some bookshelves with 'Fiction A, Fiction B...' Sort fictions by the first letter of the last name of the first author. Non-fiction books are being sorted in EB#1 starting on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Linda or Art can let you in to EB#5 in the mornings if you are coming to sort books and don't have a key. There are books in EB#5 from an estate collection, thanks to Kathy. Be sure to **slam shut** the door when you leave as it is a bit sticky.

This is an important fundraiser for St. James'. If we all pitch in, it will be another successful Book and Media Sale. Thank you for your help.

Sylvia Ma



# ViewPoint

by Davidu

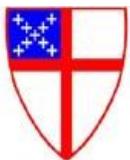
For Americans, the term “Thanksgiving” conjures up images of turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games. These “traditions” mark an event made a perpetual institution of American life by President Abraham Lincoln. The blessings of food, land, family, and freedom enjoyed by Americans are all blessings from God, but Lincoln realized that we had forgotten this. A special day was needed for us to forget our differences and remember our blessings, and so the fourth Thursday of November was set aside as a National Day of Thanksgiving.

During these economic times, however, it becomes more and more difficult to remember our blessings and to be thankful. What with unemployment numbers increasing and earnings down, it seems as if we have less and less for which to be thankful and to celebrate. And, of course, with less income, people are spending less—Macy’s parade or not. Predictions are that this holiday season will be a financial disaster, which only makes matters worse for an economy that is based on our “spending.”

And we here at St. James’ are beginning to notice that. The October “*The Window*” reported that our operating income was down some twenty-one thousand dollars from 2008. What we have done, however, is to reduce our spending by almost thirty-five thousand dollars from the previous year. Not bad! But, we still have almost a twelve thousand dollar shortfall, although our Treasurer informed us at the last Vestry meeting that things are looking up.

Now, this is said not to scold us. We are doing the best we can, but this does have implications for us as we begin our search for a new Rector. We are accustomed to having two priests. Even during this interim time, with some creative, “out-of-the-box” thinking, we have continued that practice. But what will we do going forward? What kind of changes will we have to make if we can afford only one priest? How will that affect the services we provide? Worship? Pastoral Care? Faith Formation? We’re going to have to give this some serious thought as we begin the search process.

When we celebrate the Eucharist together, the Celebrant invites us: “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God” . . . and we respond: “It is right to give God thanks and praise” . . . even in times like these! When Kathy+ presides, she often dedicates the celebration to certain individuals or events. When I preside, I’m thinking of the things for which I am thankful. I would encourage all of us, at this sacred moment, to place on the altar our prayers and thanksgivings for God’s blessing and wisdom for our journey.



## Faith Formation Classes for November

Faith Formation Classes in November (Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am, EB #1) will center on the ritual theology, evolution and rituals are Eucharist (aka “Thanksgiving” or Communion) including the Eucharistic Prayers in the Book of Common Prayer. History, focus, the lives of those who participated in these rituals and their use of Scriptures will be examined in this class. There will be four sessions November 1, 8, 15 and 22.



# Bridges

By Kathy †

I asked a caterer what two things he had to have to set a table for an. He said salt and pepper shakers and candles. I laughed and asked why. He said the seasoning on anything he prepared could be highlighted by salt. He prepared foods with minimal salt, unsure of the health needs for every single person eating his food.

He said the candles were for the ambience, even at mid-day. This allowed a measure of elegance that nothing else provided, no matter how plain or dressed-up the chafing dishes filled with food. He said flowers were nice, too, but candles were an essential.

This makes me think of Jesus' talk with the disciples and their role (and our role as Christians) to be salt of the earth and light of the world. I've never preached on the connection between catering and the Christian life, but it seems a couple of things are at work here.

First, I wonder how we might be the mineral, or spice, or herb that people need to be a part of the Christian faith, the Episcopal Church and St. James' parish? Certainly a well-maintained property, interesting and challenging programs and the ability to have a little fun would be part of the seasoning in Christian life. The next step is inviting people individually. Our faith and our excitement about St. James' spill out into our lives when we talk about what we're doing tomorrow, over the weekend, or this Sunday.

The welcoming table in the church is lit by candles, a touch of extravagance and a reminder of Christ as the light of the world that appear every week, even in the abundant morning light.

Our outreach into this community is (and continues to be) a light burning brightly. That outreach is part of the stewardship of this community to the world beyond our doors at Cabrillo Terrace. May God richly bless us to be salt and light in the coming holiday season



## Holiday Event Schedule ~ Mark Your Calendars

November 7	9:00 am 'til noon	Confirmation "retreat" at St. James'
November 14	11:00 am	Confirmation at Grace Cathedral
November 26	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Service in the Little Church
November 29	Both Services	ADVENT Lessons and Carols
December 1,8,15	6:00 to 8:30 pm	ADVENT Soup/Supper ~ Class on HOPE
December 6	9:00 am to 1:00pm	The Great St. James' Book & Media Sale
December 6	6:00 pm	Las Posadas Celebration ~ Parish Hall
December 24	TBA	Three Christmas Eve Services
December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Service
January 3	4:00 pm	Christmas Lessons and Carols (reception to follow)
January 6	7:00 pm	Feast of the Epiphany (Big Church)



## **Faithful Family Finances**

The response that new financial planning clients give to the question, “Have you ever established a budget?” is almost always the same: “No.”

Allowing our Christian faith to influence our personal finances begins with becoming more intentional in how we manage God’s money. I say “God’s money” because everything belongs to God—including the financial assets and cash that are in our accounts and pocketbooks. While the dough is God’s as much as our very lives are also God’s, the management of these blessings is entirely up to us. How will we spend them? This applies to the stewardship of our dollars and our days.

When a new financial planning client asks for pointers on becoming more mindful and more purposeful in managing their income, I usually suggest the “3-S” approach. The first ten percent you **save**. This is for future spending when you need it. The second ten percent is for **sharing**. We are not alone on this earth and we are each meant to share whatever we have been given. The remaining eighty percent is to **spend**—beginning with the nondiscretionary essentials of housing and food, but extending to all our other needs and wants.

When children learn to allocate their allowance in this three-fold way, then there is a natural opening for “Who would you like to share this with?” as well as “For what would you like to save?” Whatever our age may be, in the prudent and generous stewardship of God’s gifts, we all constantly need to begin anew. As we take fresh steps to trust God’s provision for our needs, God has some wonderful surprises for us.

As Lynne Twist, author of *The Soul Of Money* has observed, “When we give up trying to get more of what we do not need, it frees up oceans of energy to make a difference with what we have.”

What difference would you like to make with what you have? Being more faithful in family finances may flow from your answer to such a question.

When the disciples of a Hasid saw that he gave the last money in his pocket to the village wastrel, they threw it up to him. “Can I be more choosey,” the rabbi replied, “than God who gave the money to me?”

What will you do with the money that God has given to you?

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## St. James' Prayer List

*Most Holy God, we pray for:*



## November Birthdays Celebrations

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**Those suffering economic hardship:** Dean, Greg, Chad

**Families Who Are Expecting Children:** Janice, Kenny & Michele, April & Eric

**Those who have Died:** Gonnie, Rosie, Jeffrey

**Those in the Military:** Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, , Joseph, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Patrick, Joshua, Frederick, Tammy, Ashley, Christina, Trinity, Malaina, Chris, Robert, Kirk, Scott

**Those who are traveling:** Gwen, Maggie, Bud & Pat, Sandy, David & Jonathan, Scott & Martha

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| 2  | Any Romeril       | 22 | Andrew Paratore  |
| 3  | Davis Larsen      |    | Karen Watkins    |
| 4  | DiemTruong Sankar | 24 | Scott Hoffman    |
| 7  | Nat Bryant        | 25 | John Paratore    |
| 9  | Kathryn Dickinson | 26 | Sophie P. Sankar |
| 10 | Yvonne Archer     | 27 | Mike Cala        |
| 12 | Nadia Sankar      |    | Andrea Ramsamy   |
| 13 | Bob Czerwinski    | 29 | Rick Spalding    |
| 16 | Chuck Black       |    | Raelene Ramsamy  |
| 17 | Travis Koonze     |    | Luke Kirley      |
| 18 | Mabel Long        |    | Judy Peeler      |
|    | John Maloney      |    | Don Rose         |
| 19 | Gail Blalock      | 30 | Rebecca Fuller   |
| 20 | Hailey Peterson   |    | Nancy Svenson    |



## November Wedding Anniversaries

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|----|-----------------------|
| 15 | Lori and Ray Hedvall  |
| 24 | Gail and Tom Blalock  |
| 27 | Lynn and Ralph Locher |

**Please note: If your birth month or anniversary is in this month and your name(s) is not listed or the information is incorrect, please email the appropriate information to [office@saintj.com](mailto:office@saintj.com)**



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