

In the Name of Christ We Welcome You

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church  
Temecula, California



The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite One at 8, Rite Two at 10:15  
Sunday, January 12, 2020



**We're glad that you are here!**

If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you.

If you have not done so, please sign the Guest Book. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about our congregation.

**Mission Statement**

To share Christ's life-changing love with all people, invite and welcome them into the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship, ministry, and service.

A Pet-Friendly Mission of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego.

# 8 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite One

*The Congregation's spoken portions of the service are in **Bold**.*

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin; please stand as you are able.*

## The Word of God

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**Collect for the First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

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until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 29**

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ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
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worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
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*Meet & greet over refreshments in Julian Hall right after the service  
and please join us for the Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.*



## **The Prayers of the People**

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively, standing or kneeling as they are most comfortable*

Through our baptism we are joined to Christ as God's beloved children. As sisters and brothers in the Spirit, let us call to God for the needs of the world and the church, saying: LORD, have mercy.

For the victory of justice among the nations, and for the outpouring of the Spirit's gift of peace, let us pray to the LORD.

***LORD, have mercy.***

For the liberation of all oppressed and imprisoned, for the preaching of the liberating gospel, and for reconciliation of all who oppress and persecute others, let us pray to the LORD.

***LORD, have mercy.***

For the healing of all who are gripped by despair and frustration, and for all who inspire them with hope and joy, let us pray to the LORD.

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For all in this community to be alive to the call of their baptism, for the newly baptized, and for all who guide and teach along the way, let us pray to the LORD.

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For all, who in their illness, look to us for strength and healing in Christ, especially those on our prayer list, let us pray to the LORD.

***LORD, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the expectation of Christ's full victory in their life and death, let us pray to the LORD.

***LORD, have mercy.***

*After a brief silence, the Celebrant adds the following Doxology*

*Loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as your favor comes upon us, enlighten us to see those who search for the victory of your love. Make of us your gracious servants, that the world may rest in your peace and sing your praises with full hearts and voices, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit is one God, this day and forever. **Amen.***

# 10:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

*The Congregation's spoken portions of the service are in **Bold**.*

*The Hymnal is the blue hard-bound book;*

*H' notation refers to Hymns, with 'S' notation referring to Service Music found at the front of the Hymnal.*

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin; please stand as you are able.*

## Prelude

Hymn H – 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

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## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn S – 277 *Glory to God*

Hurd

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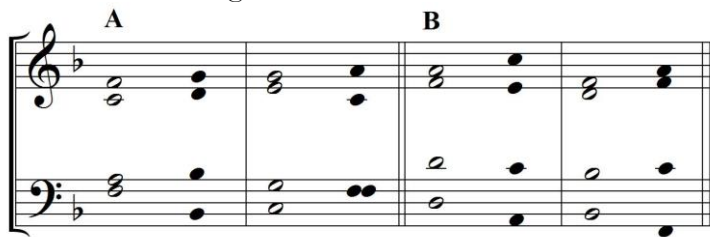
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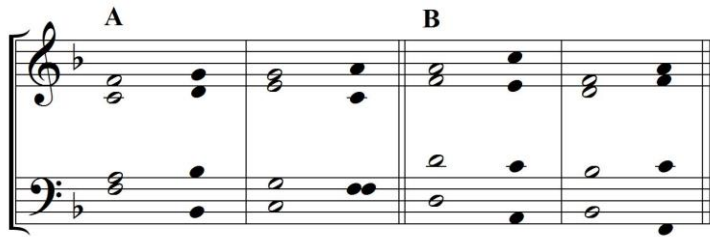
*People*                    The Word of the Lord.  
                                   **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29** *All sing the Psalm verses*

J. Meachen



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*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** (*Cantor, All, Verse, All*)

Plainsong



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**The Sermon**

The Reverend Julie D. Bryant

**The Nicene Creed**

*The Celebrant and People pray together, standing as they are able*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

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**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**The Offertory**

The Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be -  
 low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly  
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymn S – 120 *Lift up your hearts*

Sursum corda

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymn S – 124 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Sanctus, Hurd

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people may stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Hymn S – 119 *The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)***

*Celebrant*        And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*        Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People*            **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Cantor or Choir:* Em - - man - u - el, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
*All:* have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

*To repeat* *Last time*

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Hymn H – 120 *The sinless one to Jordan came*

Solemnis haec festivitas

Hymn H – 317 *This is the hour of banquet and of song*

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**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant, standing as they are able*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you, as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

Hymn H – 119 (Stzs. 1-3) *As with gladness men of old*

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**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*The Sanctuary Flowers and Candle are dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God by Melissa Christiansen to honor Kathy Foxen.*

**Meet & greet over refreshments in Julian Hall right after the service.**

*Every Sunday, our coffee teams do a great job of setting up Julian Hall and supplying baked & savory treats after both services. Be sure to extend a thank-you to this week's team\*, and consider becoming a member as well.*

*\* This week's team: Elena Gimpel, Irene Eisenhut, Ana Mihok & Marva Ross*

*Thank you to M.O.S.T. for setting up Julian Hall on Saturday.*

<b>Sunday Lectionary for the Season of Epiphany</b>	
<b>January 19</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
<b>January 26</b>	Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23
<b>February 2</b> The Presentation, Candlemas, and Holy Baptism	Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
<b>February 9</b>	Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9, (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]; Matthew 5:13-20
<b>February 16</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37
<b>February 23</b>	Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9
Ash Wednesday, February 26 Palm Sunday, April 5 Easter, April 12	

## Saint Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church and School

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Worship: Sundays, 8 and 10:15 in the morning; Wednesdays, 7 pm  
Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm  
Preschool: Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6:30 pm

**The Right Reverend Susan Brown Snook, *Bishop of San Diego***

The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin., *Priest-in-Charge*  
Ms. Sandra Guajardo, *Preschool Director*  
Dr. Stephen Sturk, DMA, *Music Director*

### Bishop's Committee

Jon Floth, *Sr Warden (2020)*; Dr. Frank Rojas, *Jr Warden (2021)*; Tess Crawford (2020); Dr Deb Mitchell, *Clerk (2020)*;  
Virginia Patton (2021); Thomas Reid (2021); Mary Lou Thomas (2022); Chantel Blas (2022); Dr. Ed Rather (2022);  
Lynn Dordahl, *Treasurer*.

## ATTENTION † REMINDERS

*Join the*

Canterbury KNIT W.I.T.S.\*  
(\*With Intent to Serve)  
Knit & Crochet Items for Local Charities & Organizations  
**Monday, January 13, 2020**  
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Andrea Liesman's home**



**Knitters & crocheters of all ages, genders, and skill levels are welcome!**  
**Materials and instruction are provided for new knitters.**

*For directions and more information, contact Irene Eisenhut at [ipeisenhut@gmail.com](mailto:ipeisenhut@gmail.com)*

**SWEETHEART  
CAR SHOW**

Best of Show 2019:  
Walt Lewis  
1958 Chevy Impala

Registration  
from 7:30 a.m.

**Sat. Feb. 15 2020 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Presented by:  
St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church & School  
44651 Avenida de Misiones, Temecula

**\*Awards \* Event T-shirts \* Food \* Prizes \* Bouncy Castle  
\* Music by Sounds Divine**

Car pre-registration: \$25 (by Feb. 11, 2020)  
Day of show car registration: \$30 (no T-shirt)

**Register at: [episcopalchurchtemecula.org/carshow](http://episcopalchurchtemecula.org/carshow)**  
For information phone 951-815-8203  
\* Fun for the whole family \* This is a pet friendly event

**Sponsors and raffle prizes are needed!**

## **Bishop's Committee Meeting**

The Bishop's Committee will be meeting Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Benedictine Conference room. All Congregation members are welcome to the non-executive portion of the meeting.

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## **Exciting fundraiser for Preschool Playground Project!**

It is Boon Supply (formerly Mixed Bag Designs) which we did two years ago and was a big success. Watch for display and catalogs to be available Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> with sales through Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. More details coming.

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## **Spread the Word**

We have extra copies of the Canterbury Tales and invite you all to please take a copy or two and share them with your family, friends, senior centers and other locations as you deem appropriate. Thank you for sharing the news of the wonderful work we are doing here at St Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church.

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## **PRAYERS AND SQUARES**

Members of our community make small quilts to bring comfort to those in need, particularly those suffering physically.

Quilt request forms are in the church pew holders, and can be returned to Deb Mitchell via the offering plate or in her mailbox in the church office. Quilts may be requested for anyone known to have a need.

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## **FOOD DONATIONS**



Please remember to bring in donations during the month for our pantry.

We bless and deliver food to hungry people and pets twice a month.

Grocery bags and shopping lists are provided in the Narthex.

The food goes to the Community Mission of Hope; please support this important ministry.

**306 pounds of food was donated on December 6th**

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## **Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting**

Every Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Julian Hall

*The congregation is glad to host this recovery group.*

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## **Stay Informed!**

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# PRAYER LIST



## SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We invite you to pray throughout the week with the Daughters of the King for the needs and concerns of the church. DOK receives your prayer requests submitted on prayer request forms in the "pews." Requests are either for DOK-confidential or for this public Prayer List.*

*Please indicate your preference on the prayer request forms.*

**Requests will be kept on this and the confidential list for 4 weeks (or longer if requested).**

***(\* Indicates those that have died and their family and friends.)***

**If you have a pastoral care need please call the office at (951)302-4566, or our Priest-in-Charge, the Reverend Julie Bryant at (310)625-9377.**

**For the Week of Sunday, January 12 through Sunday, January 19**

### **FOR OUR CLERGY**

Michael, our Presiding Bishop  
Susan, our Bishop  
Julie, our Priest-in-Charge

### **FOR THE NATION AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; &  
Michael, our Mayor

### **FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Steve McNeil (*friend of Faisal Sipra*)  
Drew Durivage (*nephew of Jon Floth*)  
Ryan Conner (*grandson-in-law of Kay Bemis*)  
Taylor Day (*grandson of Kay & Ed Rather*)  
Ryan Longwell (*friend of the Tisdales*)  
Weston Izzie (*grandson of the Klipperts*)  
Eric Grindle (*son of Susan Grindle*)  
Patrick Furlong (*son of Debbie & Patrick Furlong*)  
Ben Irvin (*stepbrother of Maggie Cabral*)  
Eric Cirincione (*cousin of Maggie Cabral*)  
McKenna Izzie (*granddaughter of the Klipperts*)  
Adrian Busbee (*grandson-in-law of Mary Lou Thomas*)  
Trevor Hilligoss (*grandson of Virginia Patton*)  
Mat Hobby (*son of John & Tess Crawford*)  
Jared Faherty (*req. by Deb Mitchell*)  
Aaron Looper (*son-in-law of the Jumps*)

### **FOR THOSE SUFFERING: BODY, MIND, SPIRIT**

Viki Iredale-Tangas  
Chris Junger  
Roland Steele  
Ann Ludwig  
Barbara Mina  
Michael K Brown, kidney disease (*son of Roberta Brown*)  
Donna Happ  
Coral Bergman  
Janet Bingham  
Roberta Brown  
Judy Pellam  
Joan Wanner  
Stewart Crawford  
Gina Diamante  
Jaden Drago (*grandson of Richard and Marva Ross*)

Loralee Ruzicka (*friend of the Eisenhuts*)  
Leroy Lee & family (*Leroy is suffering with cancer, extended family of Lani-Karyn Jones*)  
Paul Berry (*friend of Melissa Christiansen who has terminal cancer*)  
Erika Eisenhut (*daughter of Lee & Irene Eisenhut*)  
Josh – medical issues (*req. by Diane Swarts*)  
Cynthia Darby – surgical recovery (*friend of Chris Junger*)  
Derrick Allen (*great-step-grandson of Heidi Allen*)  
\*Teresa Hamer & family (*mother of Jared Aichouri*)  
\*Heather McIntosh & family (*daughter of Joy Winter*)  
**Aaron Pratt (*son of Laurie Pratt*)**

### **FOR SAFE PREGNANCY & BIRTH**

Sierra Aguilar Juarez (*granddaughter-in-law of the Miboks*)  
Gabby Day (*granddaughter-in-law of the Rathers*)  
Haleigh Looper (*daughter of Darren & Sonya Jump*)

### **THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE BIRTH OF ...**

### **FOR SAFE TRAVELS**

### **FOR WISDOM & GUIDANCE**

Laura Palma (*encouragement for job search*)  
John (*prayer for finances*)  
Linda Stenge (*new job search req. by Diane Swarts*)  
Frank Lilly (*son of Mary Lou Thomas*)

### **THANKSGIVING FOR**

### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

\*Jared Aichouri  
\*Joy Winter

### **FOR OUR PETS WHO HAVE DIED**

Moxie (*beloved pet companion of Chris Junger*)



