

In the Name of Christ We Welcome You

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church
Temecula, California



Feast of The Epiphany
The Holy Eucharist: Rite One at 8, Rite Two at 10:15
Sunday, January 5, 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

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for the Epiphany

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People **And also with you.**

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Lector A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah. (60:1-6)

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A multitude of camels shall cover you,
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all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-8

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

The Epistle

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Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

People The Word of the Lord.
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The Christmas Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Prayers of the People

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Susan our Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Thomas of Canterbury and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

After a brief silence, the Celebrant adds the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **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.

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Prelude

Hymn H - 109 (*Stzs. 1-3*) *The First Nowell*

The First Nowell

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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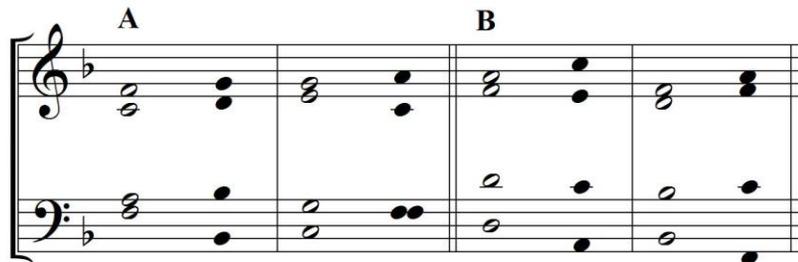
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The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-8 *All sing the Psalm verses*

J. Meachen



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of /hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living /God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her /young; *
 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
 my King and my /God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your /house! *
 they will always be /praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in /you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' /way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of /springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of /water.
- 6 They will climb from height to/ height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in /Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my /prayer; *
 hearken, O God of /Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O /God; *
 and look upon the face of your a-/nointed.

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

Plainsong

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (2:1-12)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
 are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
 who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

 The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

Choral Anthem *March of the Kings*

Traditional, arr. S. Sturk

The Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures 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.

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

David Isele

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*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing.
We use wheat-based hosts and wine for Communion; if you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.
If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher; Communion will be brought to you.
If you would like to bring your pet with you to the Communion Rail for a blessing, please do so.*

Hymn H – 250 *Now greet the swiftly changing year*

Sixth Night

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.

Hymn H – 117 *Brightest and best*

Morning Star

The Blessing

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Hymn H - 109 *The First Nowell (Stzs. 4-6)*

The First Nowell

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Christmas Flower Dedications



In Loving Memory of Dedicated By

My brother, Larry Huchette	<i>Melissa Christiansen</i>
John & Joan Tangas	<i>Viki Iredale - Tangas</i>
Virginia Mocker	
Edward Jones, husband	<i>Lani Jones</i>
June Spivey, mother	
Raymond & Mimi Klippert	<i>Cary & Jackie Klippert</i>
Anthony & Anna Buccola	
Dolly Fish & Mable Kessler	
Noah Ragsdale, Noah Ragsdale, Jr	<i>Bill & Andrea Liesman</i>
Grace Ragsdale, Joyce Ragsdale	
Sandy Ragsdale, Joey Brown Ragsdale	
Rita Riley, Gene Freeman, Marvin Moon	
Su Wing, Hillary Liesman, Madison Duncan	
Robert & Ann Ross	<i>Barbara Mina</i>
Ramses & Mary Mina	
John Ivelich & Glen Gumban	
Carlos Palma, Alicia Palma, Elizabeth Wessel	<i>Laura Palma</i>
James & Carrie Patton, Patricia Patton	<i>Joel Patton</i>
Herbert & Laura Webster	<i>Virginia Patton</i>
William R. Hilligoss & Robert L. Williamson	
Thomas H. Reid & Raymond Long	<i>Tom & Susan Reid</i>
Helen Robbins, John Robbins	<i>Harry & Mary Robbins</i>
Merle Chapman, her Mother, missing her	<i>Diane Swarts</i>
Family & friends I love but see no more	<i>Mary Lou Thomas</i>
Ada Marie Walton	<i>Monica & Vince Walton</i>
Ruby Lewis & Eric Lewis	
Our loved ones and Reggie	<i>Frank & Lisa Simpson</i>
Parents – Don & Sue MacDowell	<i>Donna Weiss</i>

In Thanksgiving For Dedicated By

The Glory of God	<i>John & Carolyn Holmes</i>
Our family & church family and	<i>Cary & Jackie Klippert</i>
all that God has blessed us with.	
The Glory of God	<i>Phil & Ana Mibok</i>
My friends of support	<i>Laura Palma</i>
The Glory of God	<i>Ed & Kay Rather</i>
The Glory of God	<i>John Rbew</i>
Youth of St. Thomas	<i>Monica & Vince Walton</i>
The Glory of God	<i>Barry Weiss</i>

Sunday Lectionary for the Season of Epiphany	
January 5	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
January 12 1 st Sunday after Epiphany, The Baptism of Our Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17
January 19	Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
January 26	Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23
February 2 The Presentation, Candlemas, and Holy Baptism	Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
February 9	Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9, (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]; Matthew 5:13-20
February 16	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37
February 23	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 p.m.

Preschool: Monday through Friday, 7 am to 6:30 pm

The Reverend Julie D. Bryant, DMin., Priest-in-Charge

Ms. Sandra Guajardo, Preschool Director

ATTENTION † REMINDERS

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.



PRAYERS AND SQUARES

Quilt request forms have been placed in the church pew holders. The forms can be returned to Deb Mitchell by placing in the offering plate or in her mailbox in the church office. Quilts may be requested for both church members and nonmembers.

FOOD DONATIONS



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN DONATIONS DURING THE MONTH FOR OUR PANTRY. WE BLESS & SUPPLY 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.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

Every Wednesday evening

Alcoholic Anonymous open meeting, Wednesday evenings in Julian Hall
from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
(Not affiliated with the church).

STAY INFORMED!

Stay informed and see what is going on at St. Thomas and the Diocese by signing up for our Wednesday e-blast. Go to our website: episcopalchurchtemecula.org Click on stay informed, and sign up.

REMOVING OF THE GREENS

Please stay after the 10:15 service to “de-green” the church. Volunteers needed and appreciated!

Altar Flower and Sanctuary Candle Dedications

2020

The sign-up charts for dedicating Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles are in Julian Hall. The tradition at St. Thomas of Canterbury is to have flowers for the altar and the weekly Sanctuary Candle given by members of the congregation in honor or in memory of special people or events in our lives.

The suggested contribution is \$25.00 for the flowers and \$5.00 for the candle.

Contributions may be put in the Sunday collection.



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

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
4465 I 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

For information phone 951-815-8203

*** Fun for the whole family * This is a pet friendly event**

Stephen Ministry

Upcoming Training in 2020

We're patient, we're persistent and we have the skills to make life better for other people. What we need is people willing to help us do it. It takes commitment and training. We can provide the training. You need to dig deep and say "yes, this is important enough that I will make a 50 hour commitment to learning the skills that will make me a Stephen Minister and a better human being. We also meet every two weeks to learn new skills and share praise notes with each other confidentially. For a class to form we need a minimum of four trainees. We currently have one application.

Oh and by the way, we need at least one man. The reason for this is that the Stephen Ministry doesn't allow cross-gender counseling. They've been around about 50 years and I guess they've learned that sometimes that can cause more complications than solutions.

Stephen Ministry gradually reshapes you into an even more wonderful human being than you already are. I know that sounds improbable but it's true. You become a better listener, a kinder human being, and a caring friend, the training has a positive impact on all the relationships in your life.

I'd also like to thank all the members of our wonderful Stephen Ministry team at St. Thomas, including our leader, Deb Mitchell, our four wonderful ministers, Elena Gimpel, Suzie Grindle, Lani-Karyn Jones and Jo Anne Dreyfus. We also had a fifth minister, Peter Hicks who completed his training just before he and his wife moved to Arizona. He is now a Stephen Minister at his new church. So we have sewn the seeds and they have taken root.

If you are feeling called to this ministry please get in contact with Deb Mitchell.

“St. Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels”

WoW (Women of Worth) has a ministry with Michelle Lee at the helm. The ministry "Saint Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels" will provide dinner to church members that are ill, having a medical procedure, or having a difficult time in general, and could use the help with this ministry providing evening meals on a temporary basis. If you would like to sign up to be in the rotation to provide an evening meal, or if you or a church member you know could use the help of this ministry please contact Michelle Lee at (909) 208-9875, or you can email Michelle at mmacneallee@yahoo.com.



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.

For the Week of Sunday, January 5 through Sunday, January 12

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*)

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*)

