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St. Thomas is a **"pet-friendly"** church, where we care deeply for our beloved pets. We work with local senior citizens to provide food for their pets and support the Animal Friends of the Valleys. We also hold a blessing for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, and welcome well-behaved pets to attend worship with us.

September's Song

Dear People and Friends of St. Thomas:

As a television commenter said the other day, most of us fall back into the school year rhythm long after we have left school. It's exciting to get ready for school and get new, fresh tools for school. The tools for school have changed over time, but the expectation of a fresh start does not.

On August 21 we had the *Blessing of the Backpacks* at St. Thomas. It was fun to have so many children and youth bring their backpacks up to the altar for blessings and prayers. Canon Allison Thomas was with us at that service, so she joined in the celebration as well. A blessing was given for students and teachers because they are all such a blessing in our lives.

As this new school year begins, stop and remember those teachers who made an impact in your life. I did this recently when I attended a significant high school reunion in Memphis. When we take the time to think about it, our teachers are some of the single most important persons in our entire lives. What we learned from them about specific subjects, but also about how to learn and what values to respect, affects the rest of our lives. Educators: please accept our thanks for your service to our children and our youth!

Christian Education and Formation

At St. Thomas we need a few more persons to be part of the Christian education team. If you feel called to work with young people in their Christian formation or have questions about plans, please see me. It is a joyful ministry in which to share. If you are passionate about education and formation activities for adults, please let me know in order that you might join with others involved in planning worthwhile and enjoyable events.

If you missed last month's *Canterbury Tales*, please refer to the cover page, which highlights Adult Formation ministries. See page 4 in this edition for the schedule for September and October. **FAITH MATTERS** starts the Sunday after Labor Day weekend and continues through the first week of October. All adults are welcomed to refresh and renew our engagement with Faith Matters.

September blessings,

--- Mother Eleanor+
 vicar@episcopalchurchtemecula.org

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities and especially St. Thomas of Canterbury School, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
 (Book of Common Prayer, page 824)

Important News UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

September 10th – 10:00am to 5:00pm

September 11th – 9:00am to 4:00pm

Life Touch Photography will be here to take family photos for our new church directory. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a free parish directory, published by Life Touch, for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family, and friends.

To schedule your portrait sitting, log on to our church website, click on Upcoming Events and then scroll down the list of events to St. Thomas of Canterbury Directory. Choose the date you wish to have your portrait taken on the calendar. Available time slots will be shown for the date you choose. Enter your name on the time slot most convenient for you. You will be asked to provide your phone number and email. A confirmation email will be sent immediately.

If you wish to speak to someone about scheduling a portrait time rather than using the website, please contact Barbara Bundy.



MoST MEETING

At Corner Bakery

Saturday September 10 at 8am

Men of Saint Thomas (MOST) is an informal fellowship that meets each second Saturday of the month at 8:00am for breakfast, brief Bible Study, and assisting afterwards with maintenance and property issues at the church under the direction of Pete Hicks. While normally meeting at the church in Julian Hall with potluck contributions, September's meeting will be at Corner Bakery on Temecula Parkway. This is to help avoid conflict with the other activities that day at the church and to give the members a break from food preparation! A meeting room has been set-aside for us and all are welcome. Recent meetings have averaged about 20 congregation members, and friends and neighbors are welcome, too.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING INDUCTION CEREMONY

Sunday, September 18 at the 10:15am Service

The newest members of the Daughters of the King will be inducted into the St. Thomas Chapter during the 10:15 service. Please come to support each of these women as they take the formal step of commitment to this worthy order.



DINNERS ALL AROUND

At Lucille's Bar-B-Que

Saturday, September 24, 7:00pm



Join us for Dinners All Around at Lucille's Bar-B-Que by the Promenade Mall. We look forward to seeing everyone for a nice BBQ meal and some wonderful fellowship!

PLEASE add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

We will be able to order individually from the menu, and they will provide separate checks for us. A copy of the menu is located next to the sign-up sheet... See you there!

10TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS & PET FAIR

Saturday, October 1

The 10th Annual Blessing of the Animals and our First Pet Fair at St. Thomas will soon be here. The Pet Fair will be from 10am to 2pm with the Blessing of the Animals to follow at 2:30pm. Please see page 11 for more information.



Member Spotlight

ANN LUDWIG

Getting to know the members of St. Thomas of Canterbury



Ann Ludwig has a twinkle in her eye that makes you wonder what fun she has been up to. At 90 years young, she exudes vitality and merriment with radiant joy -- and a keen (wicked?) sense of humor. All right, I admit, she is whom I dream to be one day!

Ann's story begins in Buffalo Gap, Texas, where she was born and raised. The youngest of 6 children, her childhood was idyllic – in spite of the Great Depression and Dust Bowl. Family life was rich with experiences and deep family togetherness. She literally did walk 3-1/2 miles to school *each way*, in sun or snow. She was herding cows at the age of 4 and picking blackberries and okra on the family dairy farm. After a short term in college, she was recruited at the age of 19 to work at the Pentagon for the Adjutant General. She married and moved to California where she attended Cal Berkeley during the day and taught dancing at Arthur Murray at night to pay her tuition.



It was when she started to work for the Flying Tigers transport company that her life became a global whirlwind. She became the chief stewardess and travelled the world. During the Korean War, the Flying Tiger planes were used to transport troops, supplies, and the injured between Travis Air Force Base and Wake Island, requiring stops in Honolulu and Tokyo. Ann oversaw the transports and slept in tents on the islands, work she found extremely gratifying.



She remarried to George Ludwig, whom she refers to as the “best in the west”. They lived in Indian Wells for 38 years, where Ann worked as a visiting nurse and travelled between Palm Springs and Coachella, handling all emergencies. After George's passing in 2008, she moved to Temecula to be near her daughter's family, and excitedly welcomed her first *great-great-grandchild* this July. A “cradle” Episcopalian, Ann made St. Thomas her church home and volunteered faithfully at the Thrift Store.

She is very fond of the wonderful people at St. Thomas – as we are fond of her! Make sure to say hello and see for yourself the twinkle in her eye!

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Adult Formation Classes will begin this September and will have a new time slot from 9:10am until 10:00am. "Faith Matters" is the theme for the series and will include a variety of challenging topics:

- How was the Episcopal Church created & how does it work?
- What does it mean to be a People of the Book?
- How can we claim to be Catholic and Protestant?
- What does it mean to be a Christian in the 21st Century?

All classes will be held in Julian Hall. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow in your spiritual journey by gathering together with others as we learn more about God, and one's church, and one's self. These classes will also serve to prepare those who wish to be Confirmed or Received into the church. Adults are requested to contact the Interim Vicar to discuss Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev'd Bishop Mathes will make his visitation with us on October 9th at the 10:15am Service which will include adult and youth confirmation.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE Meets at 9:10am to 10:00am



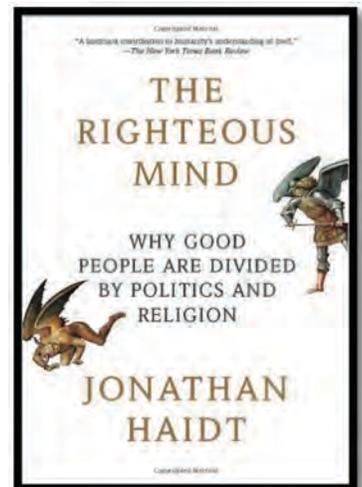
Sunday, September 11:	FAITH MATTERS	The Rev'd Eleanor Ellsworth (Julian Hall)
Sunday, September 18:	FAITH MATTERS	The Rev'd Eleanor Ellsworth (Julian Hall)
Sunday, September 25:	FAITH MATTERS	The Rev'd Eleanor Ellsworth (Julian Hall)
Sunday, October 2:	FAITH MATTERS	The Rev'd Eleanor Ellsworth (Julian Hall)
Sunday, October 9:	FAITH MATTERS	The Rt. Rev'd James R. Mathes (Julian Hall)
Sunday, October 16:	BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY	Barbara Bundy (Julian Hall)

In addition to the Sunday morning Adult Forum gatherings listed above, those intending to be Confirmed or Received will share an Evening Meal and Class together in September, date to be determined.

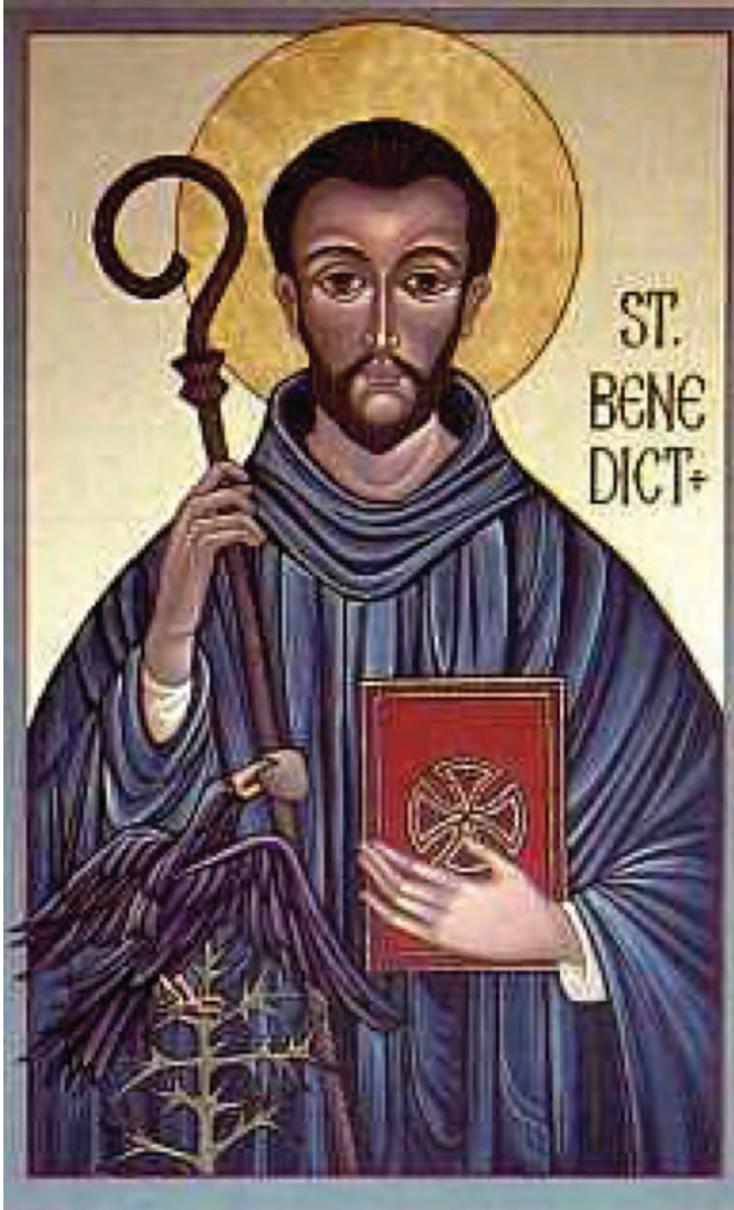
Sunday, October 9th – 10:15 Service – CONFIRMATION

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

St. Thomas hosts a lively and informal book lovers group that *normally* meets every first Monday of the month, from 12-1pm in the St. Benedict conference room. Because of the Labor Day holiday, we will be meeting this month on Wednesday, September 7th, from 12 noon to 1:00pm. The book many started in August is "The Righteous Mind" by Jonathan Haidt, which explores human morality as it relates to politics and religion. We will be discussing new book suggestions for the coming months so even if you have not read this book, please come and share your ideas – all are welcome. For more info please email Bill Liesman asiabill@aol.com or call 951-333-3544.



Benedictine Way FOLLOWING THE RULE



What can a Rule, written over 1500 hundred years ago for monks living in a monastery, possibly have to offer us today? Some may not be very attracted to finding out, as the word *rule* is a little off-putting right from the start. Life is full of plenty of rules already.

The Rule of St. Benedict could be thought of as a spiritual guide, a way of life, an attitude of mind, a hint of how to find the sacred in the ordinary, a road map for how to find the way home. Benedict designed what he termed "a little rule" to help the monastic community he founded better love God, self, and each other by providing some guidelines on how to live a spiritual life in community. The issues he dealt with in his Rule are not so different from those we face today: prayer, relationships, leadership, authority, community, work, balance, simplicity, stability, and hospitality, to name a few.

The first word of the Benedictine Rule is **listen**. **Listen** for the voice of God. **Listen** to one another. **Listen** to your heart. **Listen** to the Rule itself. Benedict wrote in the Prologue, "Listen carefully, my child, to my instructions, and attend to them with the ear of your heart. This is advice from one who loves you; welcome it and faithfully put it into practice. The labor of obedience will bring you back to God."

Benedictine Way is a group that meets to **listen**. The group studies the Rule, prays together, and shares fellowship. It will take on a new format this year and will meet once a month for Evening Prayer, followed by a light supper and study of the Rule. The meeting will close with Compline (Night Prayer).

If you are interested in finding out more about St. Benedict, the Rule he wrote, and becoming part of the Benedictine Way group, please plan to attend the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 16th, from 9:10–10:00am in Julian Hall – or feel free to contact Barbara Bundy.

Bishop's Committee FALL RETREAT



On August 27th, Mother Eleanor Ellsworth, our Interim Vicar, and members of the Bishop's Committee, shared a special day of planning and reflection at the beautiful sanctuary of Vina de Lestonnace Retreat Center, in Temecula. The retreat focused on the issue of "Servant Leadership", and was modeled after the *Faithwalk* seminars prepared by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges. The retreat also included discussion of the *12 Principles of Servant Leadership* identified by Larry Spears, CEO of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership:

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|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Listening | 4. Awareness | 7. Foresight | 10. Building Community |
| 2. Empathy | 5. Persuasion | 8. Stewardship | 11. Calling |
| 3. Healing | 6. Conceptualization | 9. Growth | 12. Nurturing the Spirit - JOY |

The day began with Morning Prayer, and was followed by presentations and discussion. Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel was followed by lunch in the refectory. The retreat offered the Committee members a chance to get better acquainted, discuss the work of the Committee, and to open up dialog with each other. And of course Mother Eleanor assigned homework to all. The day included time for solitude and meditation and was concluded with prayer.

Thank you for all who participated – Keen Hayes, Barbara Bundy, Mother Eleanor, Ruby Arellano, Stephen Lee, John Crawford, Pat Grannan, Klip Klippert, Ed Rather, Jack Bundy, and Peter Mandery.

Mother Eleanor's message about teachers started a cascade of thoughts regarding the teachers in my own life for which I am forever indebted.....

Miss Govan—young and enthusiastic and tireless. As a 4th grade teacher she took on a group of MAL students and guided us through the creation of costumed wooden marionettes and provided us first-hand exposure to theater performance. Sounds a bit overwhelming now!....

Mr. Georges—hands down my favorite high school teacher. He started off each day with music from his portable record player – favorite song for me was “String of Pearls” – that big band orchestral composition was just the ticket to get a tired high school kid “in the mood” to diagram sentences.....

Stephen Franko (My Father)—who taught middle and high school, served as principal and superintendent, coached high school sports, and raised 5 children (all born within 7 years of each other). I will never forget the students who returned for his funeral 30 years later with stories of his impact on their lives.....

Kate Nead (My Twin)—a special education/autism/learning disabilities expert who fights every day for her students. I have learned from her the art of patience and the requirement of treating all with dignity.

Laurel Crawford (My Daughter)—our only child is heading off to UC Santa Cruz this September. I am so often in awe of the wisdom which she relates to me and marvel at her gift of seeing clarity when I see chaos; of feeling assurance when I am unraveling; of knowing her mind and standing up for herself. She continues to teach me about myself and my relationship to others. I am so grateful to know that one day she will perhaps have her own child to teach....

My Former Students—I was privileged to teach elementary art for 6 years. I remain convinced that I learned far more from a group of kindergarteners holding their wet paintbrushes than I ever could have imagined.

"Teachers don't impact for a year, but for a lifetime." Cheers to all teachers!

--- Tess Crawford, Editor (and grateful teacher)



VICAR SEARCH UPDATE

“Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Priest for St. Thomas of Canterbury, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

--- Book of Common Prayer, page 818

Following the important steps leading to the church meeting in July, two committees have been formed -- the Profile Committee and the Search Committee. These two separate groups met with the Rev. Allisyn Thomas, the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego's Canon to the Ordinary, on August 21 to be briefed on the process for calling our next Vicar to

St. Thomas. The composition and description of each committee is available for all to read on the church website. Both committees have already met to start the recommended process. The congregation and the Bishop's Committee will be updated as these groups proceed with this important work. Please remember to pray for their work and success.

Christian Youth Education

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THE BLESSING OF SCHOOL BACKPACKS took place on Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, during each service. Students of all ages, including preschoolers, were invited to bring their school backpacks to church for a blessing as the new school year begins. Families were encouraged to bring their children, their children’s friends, and their grandchildren, along with their backpacks, so that the children could see and understand the importance their faith community places on education. The children and their backpacks were called forward and the entire congregation shared in the blessings for the new school year.



Christian Youth Education
YOUTH CONFIRMATION



The Youth Confirmation classes are moving swiftly as the confirmands have completed half of the requisite coursework. Make sure to mark your calendar to be present as our youth receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 9, 2016. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to make their commitment to God and as God “confirms” their decision by the gift of His Holy Spirit.

Did you know that the word **confirmation** comes from the Latin word “**confirmare**”, which means, “to strengthen” or “to fortify” or “to complete”?

Join the choir!

POSITIONS OPEN: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass – no others need apply.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the church. Must have sufficient vision to see director twenty feet away.

EXPERIENCE: No application accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub or shower.

WAGES: Satisfaction and joy in God's service.

FRINGE BENEFITS: Social Security – we promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

HOURS: Sunday mornings with occasional opportunities for overtime (at above mentioned wages).

VACATION: Missed rehearsals and church services are primarily a matter of conscience and ability to return the glares and pointed remarks of the director and other choir members.

RETIREMENT: No particular age, but it is generally determined by prayer, printed notes getting too small, notes too high, church too hot (or cold), or organist unable to play the notes you sing.

REHEARSALS: Once a week except in the summer.

APPLY: By attending next rehearsal.

Please contact Dr. Stephen Sturk, Music Director, for additional information about our wonderful choir!

Health Update

SKIN CANCER CHECK

Notes to all of our Parishioners:

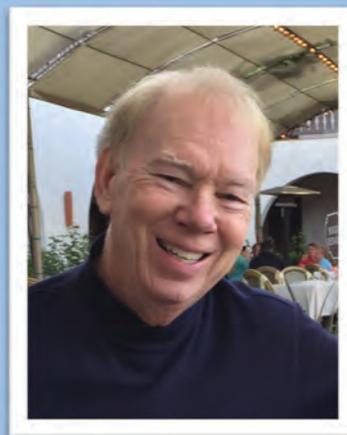
This month's article is for reminders and some discussion of same.

- 1) We are having our first Skin Cancer/Mole check on Sunday, September 18 after the 10:15am service. This will be held in Julian Hall or in the Narthex back toward the office door and restroom area. It will be easy to find us. There will be two physicians and two RNs to assist.
- 2) At the same time, we will have a blood pressure check, and if you happened to read last month's Canterbury Tales medical article about hypertension/HBP, you will remember that we often do not know that we have this problem. It is so simple for us to do this, and if you are one of those to have the "white coat syndrome", we are not very scary. Also, we can always do a second check right on the spot if need be.
- 3) Autumn will be here before we know it, so it is time to start thinking about the Flu vaccine. Kay and I plan on having ours as soon as possible, so do not put off this important preventative measure which is so simple, associated with almost no side effects, and could save your life. Influenza is no joke and kills thousands in the United States every year.
- 4) The fall of the year is when I get my physical exam, so we should remember it is time to get mammograms, prostate checks, possible chest X-rays, EKGs, and other life saving measures. It is a small price to pay, so do not neglect yourselves. I **still** think once a year is most appropriate.
- 5) Lastly, I have recently read, just like you, that monthly skin checks, daily flossing, yearly mammograms, etc. are not important, but I have seen much data discrediting this. And, as far as I know, I do not own any floss company stock! Also, don't forget to use sunscreen.

SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 18 AFTER the 10:15am SERVICE.

As always, your happily retired Dermatologist,

-- Ed



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Thomas is proud of being a “Pet Friendly Church”. Just look around the next time you are at church and there is a good chance that one of your fellow churchgoers will be accompanied by a four legged friend – or friends. It’s one of the things that sets us apart.

What you may not know is that there is a long tradition in the United States, dating back to colonial New England, of churchgoers bringing their animals to church. In those days, apparently keeping the church heated during the cold winters was sometimes a problem – although not one we experience in Temecula. Colonial churchgoers were known to be creative in their efforts to stay warm during services. They employed a number of inventive – and sometimes dangerous – ways to keep their feet warm during services – including small charcoal stoves. But one method that was frequently used was to bring a dog to lie at their feet during the cold winter months.

We may not need our dogs to keep our feet warm in Temecula – but they do serve a purpose of providing us with emotional warmth and they help to make our church a very welcoming place. Our pets are welcome at St. Thomas anytime, but once a year we try to do something extra special for them. In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we hold an annual Blessing of the Animals on the first Saturday of October. It just so happens this year will be our tenth annual Blessing of the Animals, so we are going to try to make it special by holding a Pet Fair in conjunction with the Blessing.

The Pet Fair will be held Saturday October 1st from 10am until 2pm with the Blessing of the Animals to follow around 2:30pm. The Pet Fair plans are still coming together but we do know that – in keeping with our Pet Friendly nature – there will be pets available for adoption as well as other pet related information and opportunities. We will even have special St. Thomas of Canterbury Pet Friendly Church leashes available for free to the first fifty attendees and also to anyone who adopts a pet that day.

This is a great opportunity to come meet some of the pets that come to church regularly as well as some of those who only attend once a year. Pets of all Breeds welcome. People of All Faiths too! This is a good time to invite your friends to come visit, have their Pet blessed and find out what a special place St. Thomas really is.

For more information please feel free to ask Pat Grannan – Bishop’s Committee Member.



10th Annual Blessing of the Animals & Pet Fair

We encourage all animal lovers to show up and bring your:

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| Cats | Dogs | Mice | Rabbits |
| Turtles | Snakes | Alpacas | Horses |
| Lizards | Parakeets | Llamas | Geckos |
| Parrots | Tarantulas | (eek!) | ??? |



Message from
JUNIOR WARDEN

This month I want to congratulate all of our Wounded Warrior Volunteers as we begin our **THIRD** year of service! I think each volunteer would agree what a rewarding and worthwhile experience the Wounded Warrior Outreach Ministry has been. Once each month, normally the last Friday, we travel to Camp Pendleton to provide healthy food and comfort to wounded, ill and injured (WII) Marines and sailors who make up the Wounded Warrior Battalion (West). The battalion command has recognized the importance of contact between civilians and the WII as part of their transitional experience. Since we are not a part of the military, we afford Wounded Warriors the opportunity to relate to those outside of their normal chain of command. Of course, we always proudly display our banner, which reads, THANK YOU MARINES, EAT HEALTHY, ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, with our logo in the background.

I consider it to be an honor and a privilege to visit our Marines and sailors each month, and I am blessed to be among a wonderful group of committed and dedicated volunteers who continue to make a difference in the lives of our Wounded Warriors and to faithfully serve Christ. Thank you Mary Lou Thomas, Irene and Lee Eisenhut, Peter Hicks, Andrea Liesman, Eva and Heward Smith, Liz Barclay, Norma Bowles, Jackie Klippert, Suzie Grindle, Barbara Pugh, and Dean Norris.

--- Klip Klippert



IN EVERY COMMUNITY
there is work to be done.
IN EVERY NATION
there are wounds to heal.
IN EVERY HEART
there is the power to do it.

--- M. Williamson



*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, my soul!
I will praise him as long as I live; I will sing to my God all my life.
--- Psalm 146:1-2*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the month of September. The teachers and I are ready for a new, faith-filled, fun school year. We will be using a folder system to help you and your child's teacher communicate more efficiently. We have added new small group activities in all the classrooms, which will focus on cognitive skills. We are continuing to give each classroom a face-lift. The Little Ladybug Class is almost finished. Next will be the Super Star Class.

The Bible stories for this month are: The woman who loses a silver coin, Creation/God made me, Adam and Eve, St. Michael and all Angels.

Classes here at STEP are filling up fast. We have 1 full time spot and 2 part time spots in the Busy Bee Class and 1 full time spot and 3 part time spots in the Super Star class. If you would like to make a schedule change please come in and talk with me before the spots are gone. Thanks!

September 2nd: **School is closed**—Teacher in-service training for CPR and first aid followed by a curriculum meeting.

Pizza Tuesdays will continue in September. Please fill out the order form and place in the tuition box along with payment.

September 20th: **Back to School Night**—This Family event will begin at 5:30pm with a pizza dinner. Then the children will go with the dance teacher and amazing athletes teacher to enjoy a free class. Parents will go into their child's classroom to hear about curriculum for the year, folders, upcoming activities, and opportunities for you to be a parent helper.

September 23rd: **School Pictures**—Please dress your child in "picture clothes" on this day. The photographer will be ready to start at 9am. She will do individual and family photos. If this is not a regular school day for you, please bring your child in between 9-10:30am. This is the only opportunity for fall pictures (no make up day). We want everyone to be included in the class composite photo. Do not send money on picture day. About a week after the "photo shoot" you will receive picture proofs. If you decide to purchase, return the envelope and payment to a teacher or place in the box on the office door. Thanks!

Looking Ahead to October—We are planning a fall festival. Want to help? We need lots of parent helpers and ideas for this fun event. It will be Friday October 21st. We will need donations from local businesses and help with set up and take down. The fall festival planning meeting will be September 16th at 5pm in the Kindergarten room. Hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful month of blessings and joy,

--- Darlene Versteegh, School Director

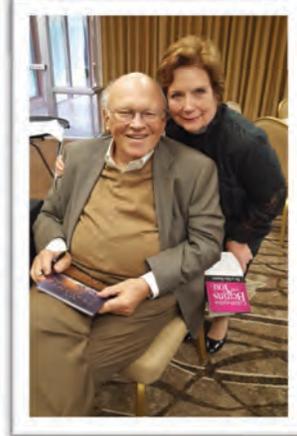
DID YOU KNOW?

LYNN DORDAHL RECEIVES AWARD

We are happy to celebrate the milestone achievement of Lynn Dordahl as she was awarded the SRA designation issued by the Appraisal Institute. Less than 1% of all appraisers, nationwide have achieved the SRA Designation, which is primarily focused on residential appraisals. Congratulations Lynn!



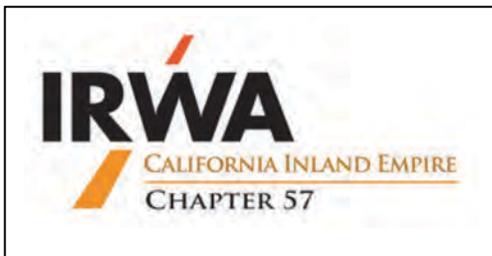
SAN DIEGO LEADERSHIP FORUM



Captain Chris Richie and our Vicar, Eleanor Ellsworth, attended the San Diego Leadership Forum. The esteemed author Ken Blanchard spoke and signed books. Mother Eleanor enjoyed catching up with her dear friend, Mr. Blanchard.

RUBY ARELLANO HONORED

Ruby Arellano was voted Professional of the Year for the International Right of Way Association, Chapter 57, of the California Inland Empire. Way to go Ruby!



MEN OF ST. THOMAS (MoST)

The wonderful members of MoST have been busy at work these summer months. In July they took on the large project of cleaning the exteriors of our church and school buildings, AND in August they were instrumental in providing the much needed muscle-power to make the Rummage Sale such a success. Well done MoST!

RANCHO DAMACITAS BIRTHDAYS

These foster kids are celebrating Birthdays in September!

LEONELA & TAYE

Please hold them in your prayers this month. If you are celebrating a birthday or special occasion this month, please consider donating a \$10 Target gift card so foster kids at Rancho Damacitas can also celebrate.





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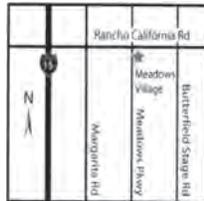
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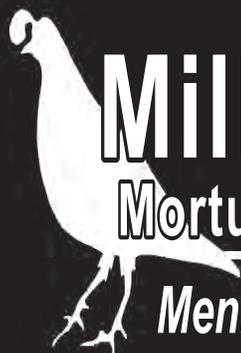
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Sunday

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Wednesday

7:00pm Holy Eucharist

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