

The Piper

April 2023



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A Message from Father Martin

Holy Week and Easter at St. Andrew's, Ben Lomond

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion – 10 am

We will begin outside, weather permitting, to remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and then to process up the ramp into the church. (Those who prefer may be seated inside.) We will have a Dramatic Reading of the Passion, Sermon meditation, and Holy Communion.

Tuesday in Holy Week – 11 am-12 Noon

A special Bible Study of the 4 Easter stories in the Bible. Invite friends for this review. (No Bible Study on the Tuesday after Easter. On April 11 we will continue our reading of Luke's Gospel.)

Wednesday in Holy Week – 5:30 pm

Lenten Soup Supper and Conversation about Ministry (how we are ALL ministers!)

Maundy Thursday – 7 pm

Worship service remembering Jesus' last Supper with his friends. Opportunity for foot-washing. Service ends with the dramatic 'Stripping of the Altar' remembering Jesus' arrest.

Good Friday – two services at St. Andrew's

12 Noon – Community Good Friday Service, co-sponsored by five SLV churches: Boulder Creek Methodist, Felton Presbyterian, Mount Cross Lutheran Camp, Redwood Christian center (Assembly of God), and St. Andrew's.

7 pm – Good Friday service from the Book of Common Prayer

Easter Sunday – 10 am

Festive Easter Celebration with special music, baptisms, sermon and Communion, and an Easter Egg Hunt following the service. Bring a flower to decorate a cross on the front porch. (Plastic eggs with candy inside may be brought to the church ahead of time.)



Spring Renewal 2023

- *Spring Renewal is our new annual gathering for the Diocese of El Camino Real.*
- *Spring Renewal is for worship, thanksgiving and celebration.*
- *Spring Renewal is for shared learning and growth.*
- *Spring Renewal is for everyone in our Diocese!*

Sherwood Hall, Salinas

April 28—29

Spring Renewal, 2023, is a wonderful gathering for everyone in our diocese. This year, at our in-person gathering we welcome the Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, as our Keynote Speaker. She will engage us more deeply with our theme for 2023, "Courage in the Wilderness." Spring Renewal will have all the elements you miss from convention, without the business! We will worship, share a banquet to honor our ministries, enjoy presentations and conversation, and most of all, simply be together as a diocese. Bishop Lucinda hopes that you plan to attend and greet Bishop Diana. Bishop Lucinda and Bishop Diana are excited to discuss our theme and expand our faithful journey in the wilderness.

Spring Renewal is an in-person only event and there will not be an online option available. Your registration fee of \$125 covers the banquet dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday, program and materials.

If you are interested in attending, please let Father Martin know — full or partial scholarships are available and carpooling will be arranged.

Episcopal News

For Episcopal Church resources, visit <https://episcopalchurch.org>. There are many options for self-study, including email notifications, videos, meditations. Visit www.realepiscopal.org to receive information on the Diocese of El Camino Real.

Garden of Eatin'

ENGLISH TRIFLE

1 pound cake (use a thawed Sara Lee Pound Cake or make your own and cool it)
2 cups prepared vanilla pudding (don't use instant pudding)
1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup sugar (or less)
1/4 cup slivered almonds
1 - 16 oz. package thawed frozen raspberries (or other berries, if you prefer)
A little sherry (to taste)

Slice cake and arrange ½ of the pieces in a glass salad bowl – bottom and sides. Spread ½ of the berries over the cake. Add a little sherry. Spread with ½ of the pudding. Repeat these layers. Whip the cream, adding the sugar. Spread on top of trifle. Sprinkle with almonds. Chill.

The Vestry officers for 2023 are:
Rochelle Kelly, Senior Warden;
John Woolliscroft, Junior Warden;
Susan Greer, Clerk of the Vestry.

HeeHeeHee!!!

A minister was asked to dinner by one of his parishioners, whom he knew was an unkempt housekeeper. When he sat down at the table, he noticed that the dishes were the dirtiest that he had ever seen in his life. "Were these dishes EVER washed?" he asked his hostess, running his fingers over the grit and grime. "She replied, "They're as clean as soap and water could get them." He felt quite apprehensive, but not wanting to offend, blessed the food anyway and started eating. It was really delicious, and he said so, despite the dirty dishes. When dinner was over, the hostess took the dishes outside and yelled, "Here, Soap! Here, Water!"

ON THE SCHEDULE

Join us at 10 am on Sundays

Watch the sermon on the St. Andrew's Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join in on the Upcoming Church Activities!!

Weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays from 11 am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome – no background required. We will begin with Luke's Gospel. (There will be NO Bible Study on April 11.)

April 28=29 – Spring Renewal, Sherwood Hall, Salinas

May 13 – Small Church Workshop, San Jose. Based on "Vital Christian Community: 12 Characteristics of Healthy Congregations"

Vestry Retreat

The Vestry members met on Thursday, March 30 for a retreat and to consider the ideas of Gather—Transform—Send in relation to the mission and purpose of St. Andrew's Church. We spent the day discussing the ways in which we are meeting those concepts and ways in which we could better meet those concepts.

We first considered how and why we GATHER, then brainstormed ideas for improving the ways in which we, as a congregation, gather together and gather people around us. We discussed how we are TRANSFORMED as individuals, as a congregation, and as a part of the whole community; and how we can better transform ourselves. Finally, we considered how we SEND ourselves out from St. Andrew's to share the Word and our faith.

We are developing action plans and will soon be sharing those plans, and asking for everyone's involvement and support in these efforts. We also welcome your thoughts and ideas on how we can better fulfill our mission and meet our responsibilities as an Episcopal Church in our community.

2023 Vestry Members

Rochelle Kelly, Senior Warden	Sara Hector
John Woolliscroft, Junior Warden	Steve Lafever
Susan Greer, Clerk of the Vestry	Sue Roe
Cindy Garay	

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, please forward them to any of the Vestry members. Vestry meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Andrew's Birthdays

April Birthdays

5 – Luke Banke	18 – Sheryl Mello
5 – Henry ValdeRuten	19 – Iain Holtzclaw
6 – Sharon Fishel	22 – Susan ValdeRuten
11 – Donna Brough	26 – Hyacinth Bevan
13 – Tatiana Davidson	27 – Tom Fogarty
14 – Barbara Banke	27 – Joan McVay



May Birthdays

2 Cindy Garay	10 Jaden Ruff
2 Sandi Lewandowski	12 Barry Holtzclaw
3 Cathy Newfield	18 Katie Garay
7 Preston Boomer	21 Tim Caldell
8 Janet Parske	22 Mike Banke
8 Tricia Leslie	28 Logan Hudson
	29 Mark deHass-Johnson



Special Days

- April 1:** April Fool's Day
- April 2:** National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
- April 5:** Beginning of Passover
- April 7:** Good Friday
- April 8:** Day of Silence
- April 9:** Easter Sunday
- April 12:** International Day of Human Space Flight
- April 13:** International Plant Appreciation Day
- April 15:** Tax Day
- April 17:** International Haiku Poetry Day
- April 22:** Earth Day
- April 23:** Shakespeare Day
- April 27:** Babe Ruth Day
- April 29:** National Arbor Day
- April 30:** International Jazz Day

Spring Renewal Registration

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 & SATURDAY, APRIL 29
5 PM to 8 PM **8 AM TO 5 PM**

First Name

Last Name

Title

Email

Congregation Name

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I would like a Spring Renewal
T-Shirt (\$20 each)

Please circle your size
XS S M
L XL 2X 3X

Are you receiving our semi-annual Real Episcopal Magazine? If you would like to be added to the list, please include your mailing address.

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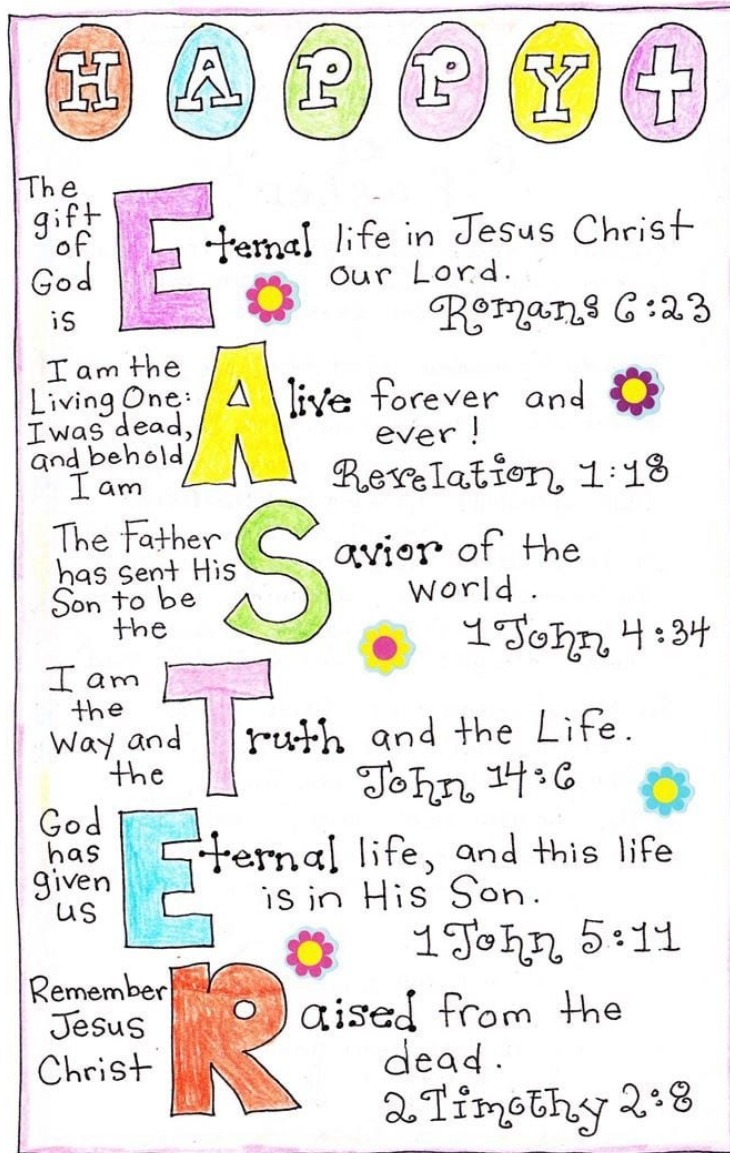
Your registration fee of \$125 covers the banquet dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday, program and materials.

Please write "Spring Renewal 2023" in the memo space and mail your check to The Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real; PO Box 689; Salinas, CA 93902.

Please call the Diocesan Offices at 831-394-4465 for questions.

Please coordinate with Father Martin or Rochelle Kelly if you would like to attend. There are full or partial scholarships available. There are carpooling opportunities with a return on Saturday night after the dinner.

All are encouraged and welcomed to attend. Reception and dinner start on Friday at 5:00 pm; General Session begins on Saturday at 8:00 am and includes lunch.



Join us on Sundays at 10 am for worship services.
Videos of sermons are available on St. Andrew's
Facebook page.

Bible study on Tuesdays at 11 am. Join for study and
camaraderie. (There will be NO Bible Study on April 11.)