



# This Week's Service Schedule

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The altar flowers are given by Terry McCune in loving memory of her father, Robert Togie, and by Mollie Allan in loving memory of Stan and Mary Allan

## Saturday, November 9

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition in the Chapel

# Sunday, November 10

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

#### Morning Prayer Services

8:40-9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in the Chapel

#### Thursday, November 14

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel Consecration of Samuel Seabury

**Bulletins** 

Join the Sunday 10 a.m. Livestream

# **Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Chaplains and ministries of the Armed Forces; all veterans of the Armed Services.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The United States Marine Corps on its 249th birthday.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:
The Church of South India (United); the Diocese of South Kerala – the Church of South India (United); the Diocese of Kericho – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Khahlamba – the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; the Diocese of Khartoum – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; the Diocese of Kibondo – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Kibungo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

**Submit Your Prayer Request** 

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# A Note From Our Curate



# Moving In! Jacob Robling

Hello, St. Bart's! I am thrilled to be back with you. As I write this, I am taking a break from unpacking the boxes in my new office, and the excitement is really beginning to set in! Though a lot of you have already gotten the chance to meet and get to know me, we thought it would be good for me to introduce myself a little more thoroughly. So here's a little about me!

As for my interests, I love singing and listening to music, reading, spending time outdoors, and taking walks with my dog to the beach. My wife, Emma, and I often like to try new coffee shops and restaurants and enjoy traveling to different places. Our last adventure, which we just got back from, was to Mexico City.

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in Springfield, Missouri. I enrolled in college as a theatre and music major at Drury University (also in Springfield), but ended up majoring in religion instead, and graduated with a BA in 2018. In high school, I had begun dating Emma by asking her to the prom, and in my last semester of college we got engaged.

Feeling a call to ministry, I applied to study at Westminster Seminary California, a small Presbyterian seminary in Escondido. So after taking a year off for Emma to finish cosmetology school, we drove out to California and got married

in June 2019 on Salt Creek Beach in Dana Point, and then moved in at the Seminary. For a while, we attended a Presbyterian church, but I felt increasingly pulled towards the kind of emphasis on liturgy, sacrament, and prayer that I had grown up with, being raised in the Catholic Church. After being handed a Book of Common Prayer by a friend, I realized that The Episcopal Church was exactly what I was looking for! So after discussing it with Emma, we adventured to an Episcopal parish in Carlsbad, where I began an internship and was hired on in 2022. I then began discerning the priesthood with the Diocese of San Diego. While I was doing that, Emma started her own business as a hairstylist, renting a suite in Encinitas.

After graduating seminary in 2023, we moved to Oceanside, where we currently live. Then, this summer, after doing my field education at St. Bart's for the diocese, Bishop Susan gave me the exciting news that St. Bart's was interested in bringing me in to do my curacy! So, here we are, and I am so excited to be joining you—I'll see you Sunday!

Jacob Robling

# **Announcements**

Want to add to the eNewsletter? Send your submission to <a href="mailto:news@stbartschurch.org">news@stbartschurch.org</a>.



"Walk in Love" Annual Giving Campaign

We have 16 days left until In-Gathering Weekend (11/23-11/24), the ceremonial close of our 2025 Giving Campaign, and we are just under 50% of our goal. Through Wednesday, November 6, we have 104 pledges totaling \$438,838. Our goal is a 15% total increase over last year's actual pledge dollars, or \$900,000. Achieving this goal is critical for St. Bart's to reach financial sustainability, to support an additional clergy person, Jacob Robling, and to expand our church and community programs to support our current needs and allow for future growth.

#### 2025 pledges to date:

- Approximately 1/3 are increases over last year of 10%-15%+
- Approximately 1/3 are increases over last year of 5%-10%
- Approximately 1/3 are the same as last year
- \$9,100 is from new parishioners

Time is getting short. If you have not yet pledged for 2025, please do so over the next few days and consider increasing your pledge amount by 15% over last year. It's easy to pledge online: Visit <a href="stbartschurch.org/give">stbartschurch.org/give</a> and click the "Pledge now for 2025" button. Or you can put your completed pledge card/letter into the weekly offering basket, or mail it to the church office in the return envelope provided.

If you have already pledged: THANK YOU! If you did not increase your pledge amount over last year and would like to do so now, you can easily do so online, or by contacting anyone on the Giving Campaign Committee.

Every pledge is important!

Blessings and appreciation, Your 2025 Giving Campaign Committee Bill Angus, Anne Hand, Judy Macemon, Terry McCune, Joe Snodgrass, Jerry Gray, and Mtr. Nina Bacas

We recently published letters from Senior Warden Jerry Gray and Treasurer Bill Angus asking you to prayerfully consider your pledge. If you missed their letters, you can find them below.

Senior Warden's Stewardship Letter

Treasurer's Stewardship Letter



#### **Adult Forum**

MCAS Miramar: How Can We Engage? Sunday, November 10, 9 a.m., MPR

Join St. Bart's parishioner Guy Close, Executive Director of Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) at MCAS Miramar, for a presentation on MCCS and how St. Bart's can help active-duty personnel and veterans.



Remember the Strategic Plan Committee survey you took in the summer? Look for a summary of the results in next week's e-newsletter.

Also, SAVE THE DATE: At the Adult Forum on Sunday, November 17, at 9 a.m., the committee will unveil the parish's revised Strategic Plan, which articulates goals for the growth of the church, managing parish resources, and connecting with our community. Come and hear what the future holds for St. Bart's!



# Thanksgiving Baskets Are Here! Baskets Available for Pickup This Weekend

Starting this weekend, November 9-10, Thanksgiving baskets will be available for you to pick up. This important St. Bart's ministry provides Thanksgiving meals to Interfaith Community Services families in transitional housing in Escondido. Shopping lists will be provided; just fill the basket and return it to church on Sunday, November 24, by 10 a.m.



A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHOIR'S 2025 TOUR TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



Movember

16 1:00 PM St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

16275 Pomerado Road Poway, CA 92064

TICKETS: \$40 ADULTS, \$20 CHILDREN stbartsmusic.org/newzealandtea



New Zealand English Tea Saturday, November 16, 1 p.m., Sanctuary

Come and join us on Saturday, November 16, for a traditional English tea with a New Zealand twist, featuring live musical entertainment! Proceeds will support the choir's 2025 tour to New Zealand. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$20 for children, and can be purchased <u>online</u> or via cash or check dropped off at the church office.

**Get Your Tickets** 



## Monthly Fellowship Dinner

Saturday, November 9, 6:15 p.m.

Burma Place (16719 Bernardo Center Dr., Suite A, San Diego, CA 92128)

Every second Saturday of the month, the Fellowship Committee hosts a dinner/fellowship event after the 5 p.m. service—you're welcome to come even if you don't attend the service! On November 9 at 6:15 p.m., we are meeting at Burma Place (located 1.6 miles from the church). Limit of 15 people—to RSVP, text or call Rick Peters at (619) 246-7108 by 3 p.m. on Friday, November 8. (If you decide you want to come after the RSVP deadline, please check with Rick to see if there is still room.)



Newcomers' Dinner Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-8 p.m., Sanctuary

All newcomers to St. Bart's (since June 2023) are invited to the newcomers' dinner on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a meal, and learn more about St. Bart's and the Episcopal tradition. We can't wait to see you! RSVP to <a href="mailto:welcome@stbartschurch.org">welcome@stbartschurch.org</a>.

**RSVP** to the Newcomers' Dinner



# THE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD IS NOW

# American Red Cross Blood Drive St. Bartholomews Episcopal Church

Youth/Multi-Purpose Room 16275 Pomerado Rd. Poway, CA 92064

Monday, December 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StBarts to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.





Give Nov 18 to Dec 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks, Itd qty. Keep one, gift one!



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#### **Blood Drive**

Monday, December 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., MPR

The American Red Cross will be onsite for a blood drive on Monday,
December 2—please consider donating! To schedule your appointment, log on
to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: StBarts. Streamline your
donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass on the day of your appointment to complete
your predonation reading and health history questions.

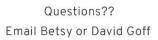
Sign Up to Donate Blood



# LOWSHIP GROUPS

Are you looking to connect with other parishioners on a deeper level while enjoying fun activities? Join one of our St. Bart's Fellowship groups! Small groups are made up of people who share a passion for fellowship & fun. We meet regularly for activities like: Dinners, Outings & Activities It's a great opportunity to make new friends, laugh, and get to know each other.











Use this link to enroll https://bit.ly/3ZgojiG

# St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Faith Meets Fun!

Are you looking to connect with other parishioners on a deeper level while enjoying fun activities? Join one of our St. Bart's Fellowship groups—it's a great way to make new friends, laugh, and learn more about each other!

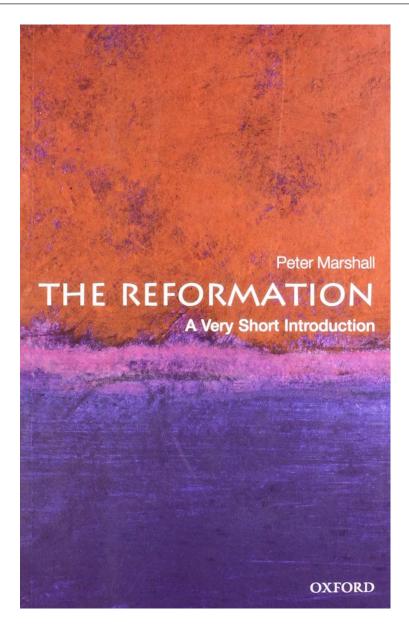
Our groups are made up of 8-12 people who share a passion for fellowship and fun. We meet regularly for activities like:

- Outings: movies, theater, ball games, and hikes
- Game nights
- Potlucks, dinners out, and picnics

We currently have 9 active groups and are looking for new members to join. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to build lasting relationships and have a blast!

To learn more, please contact <u>Betsy or David Goff</u> or click the button below to sign up.

Join a Fellowship Group



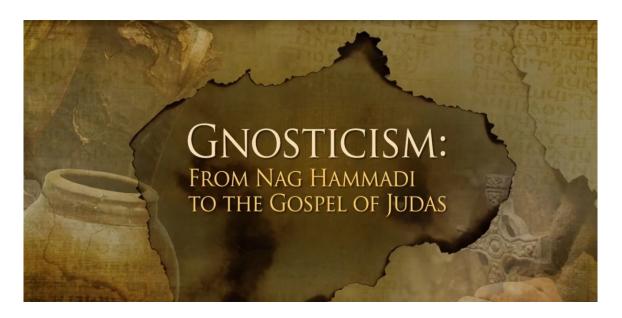
# **Tuesday Morning Book Review**

Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m.

Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128)

The Tuesday Morning Book Review meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., at Starbucks on the corner of Rancho Bernardo Rd. and Pomerado Rd. We are currently discussing Peter Marshall's *The Reformation: A Very Short* 

<u>Introduction</u>, which illuminates the causes and consequences of this pivotal movement in western Christianity. Contact <u>Jerry Blanton</u> with questions.



Bible Study: Gnosticism: From Nag Hammadi to the Gospel of Judas Wednesdays, September 11–November 27, 10 a.m.-noon, Zoom

Join Bill Zettinger and Bob Capettini as they conduct a weekly Zoom Bible study based on a DVD series on Gnosticism. Notes will be provided each week.

In the first three centuries after Jesus, there existed various forms of Christianity that were very different from what would later become the Christian orthodoxy that we practice today. Gnostics had a differing view of Christianity. They were seeking direct knowledge of God. They offered salvation from ignorance and fate through knowledge of a higher God, who was greater than the one who created our universe. This higher God sent Jesus, and they claimed that people could have mystical personal contact with that God right now.

For more information or to be added to the Bible study distribution list, please email <u>Bob Capettini</u>.

# Behold & Believe

A Bible Study on the I Am Statements of Jesus COURTNEY DOCTOR & JOANNA KIMBREL



Wednesday Women's Bible Study September 18-November 20, 6 p.m. Church office & Zoom

The fall session of the Wednesday Women's Bible Study began on September 18 and runs through November 20. Participants can meet in the church office or join in via Zoom.

We are currently reading <u>Behold and Believe: A Bible Study on the "I Am"</u>
<u>Statements of Jesus</u>, by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel. This Bible study will help readers understand who Jesus is and why he is important to our lives by exploring the question "Who is Jesus?" through the "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John. Jesus describes himself as the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, and more. His bold words invite us to behold him—and then to trust him.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Snyder, (858) 485-0562.

Purchase the Book



# Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:



Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

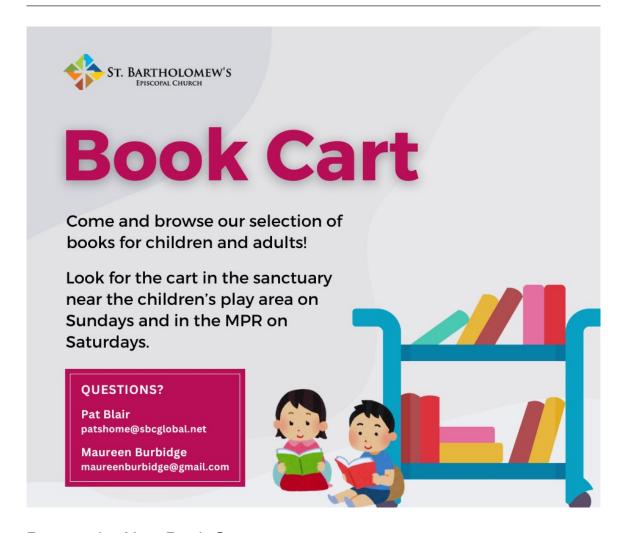
Questions? Contact Widney at coffeehour@stbartschurch.org

# November Coffee Hour Hosts Last Names Q-Z

Coffee hour at St. Bart's is about more than just a kind treat—it's a way for us to embody our hospitality. This month, if your last name starts with Q-Z, it's your turn to host! Although finger foods are best, you don't have to bring anything specific—just whatever sweet or savory nibble the Spirit moves you to share (cut into serving-sized pieces, please).

**Note**: You can borrow a plate or platter from the MPR kitchen so you don't have to worry about retrieving your own plate later.

Questions? Contact Widney Hawthorne.



#### **Browse the New Book Cart**

We have a brand new Book Cart at St. Bart's! There is a whole shelf full of children's books, including Bible stories, saints, and seasonal. There are also books for adults on faith, spirituality, prayer, and more.

The cart will be in the narthex (near the children's play area) on Sundays, and in the MPR (by the bookshelves) on Saturdays and during the week. The books shelved in the MPR are also available to check out. Stop by and take a look!

If you would like to borrow a book, please sign it out on the clipboard on the side of the cart or on the bookshelves. Please return books promptly so that others may enjoy them.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Blair or Maureen Burbidge.

# Worship & Music



Thanksgiving Meal & Eucharist Wednesday, November 20, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Come for a special Eucharist service of Thanksgiving in our beautiful sanctuary, followed by a traditional meal of turkey, side dishes, and dessert, provided by the music ministry. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available.



An Evening With Danielle Evans Friday, November 22, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

We will be having a special one-night concert featuring our very own superstar, Danielle Evans, who will sing her favorite pop, opera, rock, Motown, and Broadway songs with a live band. You don't want to miss this one! Get your tickets at the <u>St. Bart's music website</u>.

**Get Your Tickets** 

# Service & Outreach



"Joy to the World" Christmas Lunch
Tuesday, December 24
St. Mark's City Heights (4227 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105)

On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, volunteer to cook food, greet the guests (people without housing), and serve lunch at the St. Mark's City Heights "Joy to the World" Christmas lunch. Bishop Susan will celebrate Holy Eucharist before the meal. This annual tradition brings Christmas cheer to everyone in attendance! For more information, contact <u>Jim Grandinetti</u>.



## Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Hurricanes Helene and Milton killed more than 200 people and caused catastrophic devastation throughout the southern US Please pray for all those affected by the hurricanes, and consider contributing to the Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) Hurricane Relief Fund. Your gift will help ERD's partners on the ground not only to assist with immediate urgent needs but also to offer pastoral care and support long-term efforts to rebuild and heal.

Donate to the Hurricane Relief Fund



Our first batch of St. Bart's baby blankets blessed and ready for delivery!

#### Homemade Knitted Blankets Needed

Do you like to knit? The Budget 4 Baby Program at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society at MCAS Miramar needs donations of homemade knitted blankets. Yarn will be provided. Please email <a href="Patty Fuqua">Patty Fuqua</a> for more information or to volunteer.

St. Bart's is a designated Military Veteran-Friendly Congregation. In fact, the base thrift store is now using our old thrift store's glass display shelving!

# **Parishioner News**

# Beyond the Nametag: Stories of Our Lives



# Not to Be Contained! by Dan Crane

I was probably the child of hell for my parents. I was inquisitive, and a bit of a wanderer. I was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where my father was stationed during WWII. I spent my first few years in rural upstate New York.

My first story takes place in the middle of winter. Early one morning, my parents received a phone call where the neighbor asked, "Do you know where your son is?"

"Yes, he is here."

"No, he's with us, warming by the stove. We found him playing in the creek."

I was a toddler in diapers.

My parents literally had to keep moving the lock on the door upward to keep me in!

At that time, my father was a carpenter. One day when I was about four years

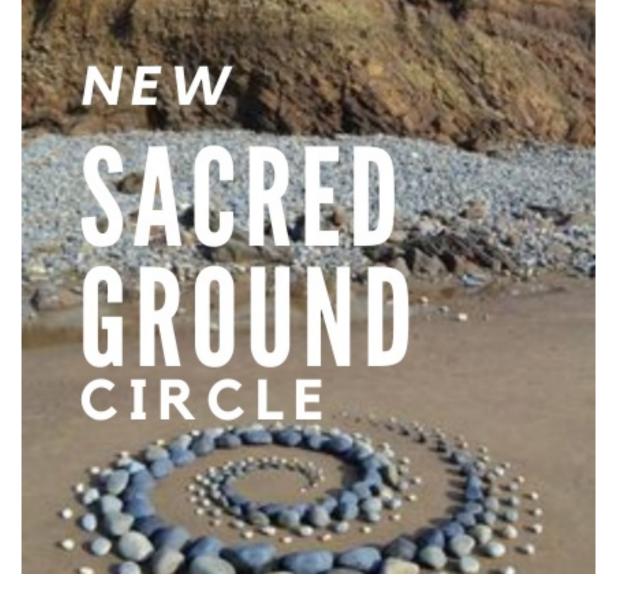
old, I found my dad's power saw. I took it out of the case, plugged it in, and pulled the trigger—it took off across the room, cutting a big swath of carpet and wood! I was putting it back in the case as my wide-eyed parents came downstairs.

Around age seven years, we moved to a California subdivision where they were still building homes and digging the holes for septic tanks. My mother told me to stay away from those holes, but one morning I got up and wandered down the street. The holes were covered with long planks, just waiting to be walked on. When I did that, they gave way and I fell 20 feet. A neighbor heard me yelling and, luckily, pulled me up with a garden hose.

I still love wandering, particularly the Sierras, the Shasta-Trinity area, and the West in general.

Rector's comment: May your Guardian Angel continue to follow you!

# **Diocesan News**



# New Sacred Ground Circle Forming 12-session series starting Wednesday, November 20, 3-5 p.m., Zoom

Sacred Ground is The Episcopal Church's free dialogue series on race, racism, and faith, built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino/Latina, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. The series provides an opportunity to have difficult but respectful and transformative conversations.

A new EDSD-wide Sacred Ground circle (discussion group) will be starting on Wednesday, November 20. The circle will be limited to 8-12 individuals and will meet for 12 sessions roughly every two weeks—same day and time.

If you have questions or need further information, contact <u>Jill Henderson</u>.



## Holiday Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, November 21, 8-9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Conference Center (2557 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103)

St. Paul's Senior Services cordially invites you to an interfaith celebration breakfast! Kick off the holiday season with a morning of prayer, music, reflection, and fellowship. All are welcome!

Net proceeds benefit the expansion of <u>St. Paul's PACE</u>. Donations and sponsorships help keep this event free to the community!

**Get Your Tickets** 

# **Weekly Ministries**

## Mondays

• 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact Mike Jewett

- 6-8 p.m. CAT (Cats, Art & Tea) First Monday of the month is Family Night; last Monday of the month is cat-free - MPR - Contact <u>Gaby</u> <u>Waldorf</u>
- 7 p.m. Handbell Ensemble Ed Building, Music Room Contact<u>Anna</u>
   <u>Lettang</u>

#### **Tuesdays**

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Book Review Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128) - Contact <u>Jerry Blanton</u>
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga & Meditation MPR First class free -Contact <u>Lisa Oakes</u> for pricing
- Noon. Wisdom Circle on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month MPR -Contact <u>Shirley Bunch</u>
- Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith 3rd Tuesday of the month -MPR from approximately 12:15-1 p.m. - Contact <u>Marsha Bryan</u>
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month Ed Building, Quilt Room - Contact Holly Gray
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer Zoom Contact<u>Parth Domke</u>

#### Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study Zoom Contact Bob Capettini
- 5 p.m. Schola Cantorum Ed Building, Music Room Contact<u>John-Luke</u>
   Addison
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade Youth Room or MPR Contact <u>Mother Nina Bacas</u>
- 6-7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Church Office & Zoom Contact <u>Anne Snyder</u>

#### Thursdays

- 8-10 a.m. Food Bank Delivery to St. Luke's Contact<u>Jerry Blanton</u>
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir School Ed Building, Music Room -Contact Tim McLellan
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens Ed Building, Music Room -Contact <u>John-Luke Addison</u>

#### **Fridays**

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men's Ministry Location TBA each week ContactAndrew Horne or Mike Jewett
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Daughters of the King on 2nd and 4th Fridays MPR -Contact <u>Sandy Morrison</u>

#### Sundays

- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum MPR Led by various ministries and guests
  - 1 p.m. Eucharist Service on the 1st Sunday of the month Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact Nancy Peterson

# **Quick Links**

This Sunday's Readings

**Prayer Requests** 

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Faith To Go Podcast

The Episcopal Church

**Episcopal Community Services** 

**Episcopal News Service** 

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