



The Eagle

May 2023

Pastor's Page

Jesus said to her [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26



Greetings!

The tomb is still empty, and the Easter season is still filled with Resurrection Joy. I hope this walkthrough of important encounters that people had with Jesus has been meaningful for your faith. When the Lord speaks, we can learn so much.

This month, we're getting behind our student ministry as they raise funds for their summer trip. We've got a good group of High Schoolers coming on Sunday nights, many of whom are not yet connected at Saint John's (or any church). We're so grateful for God drawing students in. The summer trip is going to be epic and faith-building. You learn more on Page 4 and by signing up for the dinner on Sunday night, May 21st. The food, the theme, the auctions, the raffles are always a great time together.

Another thing to get excited about this month is a new directory. Not just any directory, a PHOTO DIRECTORY! Especially since we've all gotten better looking since the last one. It will be nice to have an up-to-date colorful reflection of our membership at Saint John's. It's all in-house, so there won't be any big sales pitch to buy photos. Watch for more info.

Finally, Pentecost Sunday is coming at the end of the month. Are you wearing red? As we learn about the Holy Spirit equipping for ministry, the church council has a survey that you can fill out so we know what we all can do. Watch for more info this month.

Blessings,

Greg

PS If you get this soon enough, don't forget to come in between gatherings on Sunday, April 30th, for our Special Congregational Meeting to decide on the Solar Project. Your voice matters.

Life Together

Regular Worship Schedule

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Annual Youth Fundraiser Dinner

Sunday May 21st at 5:00 pm

Come out for a FUN evening!

Help us raise funds for the youth
summer trip to Rock N Water

See page 3 for details

New Photo Directory Coming

We're doing our own in-house
photo directory at Saint John's.
It's been a few years since the last
one! Here are some Sundays
when Dave Goodwin will be ready
to snap your lovely pictures.

Dress up or come casual,
whatever you like.

Sunday, April 30th

Sunday, May 21st

Sunday, June 4th

Sunday, June 11th

Memorials

Nancy Duty Saturday, May 6th
11:00 am Potluck lunch afterwards

Jens Dybdahl Saturday, May 20th
11:00 am Luncheon afterwards

Fun, Fitness & Fellowship Outing Saturday, May 20th 8:30am, Pismo Preserve

Come and enjoy a lovely hike/walk together at the Pismo Preserve. There's a nice loop that we can all do in about 60-90 minutes. Check in with Janice Goodwin with any questions (janice@saintjohnsag.com, 805-235-4505). We'll be back in time for Jens' Memorial.

Pentecost Sunday May 28th Wear Red!!

Learn how the Holy Spirit equips us for ministry.
And, the Church Council has a survey for us to
fill out that will help each of us find a ministry in
which to serve.



Children & Youth

Weekly youth group happens Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm in the youth room. We've been seeing a lot of new faces and would love to see yours! Friends welcome!



Weekly KidsChurch

Kids stay with us in worship for Family Sunday on the first Sunday of each month. KidsChurch happens all other Sundays during 9:30 worship with games, snacks, crafts, and Bible stories.

Annual Youth Fundraiser Sunday, May 21st at 5 pm

Come out for a FUN evening and help us raise funds to help send our students for a great week with Rock N Water. You don't want to miss this amazing time of fellowship, fun table decorations, silent auction, great raffle prizes, delicious food, dessert dash, photo booth, games and more!

This summer our youth are spending a week in the Sierra Nevada Foothills exploring the outdoors, strengthening their personal relationship with Jesus, and building lifelong friendships through team building challenges.



You don't want to miss this trip **July 9-13!** Join us for an amazing adventurous week filled with team building, rock climbing, campfires, worship under the stars, and a day of white water rafting! We are able to add a few additional spots!! Get your \$100

deposit in ASAP if you are on the fence or have an interested friend.

Rock-N-Water is located an hour West of South Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada Foothills of California. Their desire is that students might come to know our Savior Jesus Christ and pass God's love on to others with joy. The staff works alongside our leaders to focus programs on biblical principles, and use the help of nature, friendship, and outdoor adventure challenges to develop character in each and every person who visits the camp.

Save the date for our community **VBS July 31 - August 4, 2023** as we partner with several other local churches. VBS will be held at Calvary Chapel, Arroyo Grande.



****We need your help!** Talk to Cindi or Lydia if you can volunteer one day or all 5 days for a few hours each day. We had so much fun last year so our Saint John's team will run the science and experiment station again this year!

Dress a Girl



How long does it take to make a Dress a Girl dress? 3 hours? 5 hours? More than that? I'm happy to say, that in the last 6 years, we have honed down the time we each spend on making a dress, fit for a child queen! On

average, making a completed dress from a kit that we prepare ahead of time will take you 1-2 hours to finish! That's amazing! Some of us spend that much time *each day* trying to figure out what God wants us to do on any one day. Dress a Girl needs you! Even though we make and collect more than 1200 dresses each year, "...we can do better!" Dress a Girl challenges all of you at Saint John's and beyond, to step up and be blessed by blessing the girls around the world who have never had a new dress of their own; the girls at home here in the USA and in third world countries, threatened with human trafficking. Think about this: the Dress a Girl label sewn on each dress is a signal to human traffickers that this little girl is part of a protected community. We make the dresses for the girls' confidence, to show them there is a big beautiful God loving them and protecting them, and that they can succeed in life because they are so loved. Are you up for the challenge? Think you can't sew? Think you don't have time? Is God calling you? Just say, "I'm here, Lord." You will be amazed! You can learn to sew! We can teach you, just as we have many of our sewists. The blessings that we receive from this ministry are sometimes overwhelming, but always a wonderful gift from God. Our next Dress a Girl Workshop will be Saturday May 13th starting at 9 am. Questions? Contact Pam at dressagirlagca@gmail.com or 805-710-7941.

Scarf & Hat Knitting

Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday May 10th from 9 am to noon. We have expanded our ministry for the homeless and needy to not only making scarves and hats, but also making blankets. All very simple and easy even for a beginner and we would love to teach you "how to". Connect with us the second Weds. in May on the 10th or contact Pam at 805-710-7941 or call the Church office.

May 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| 30 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 2:00pm SLO County Community Band Spring Concert Set-up 3:00pm SLO County Community Band Spring Concert 6:00pm Youth Group | 1 11:00am Handbells Rehearsal | 2 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble |
| 7 9:30am Family Sunday – NO Kids Church, Worship & Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 6:00pm Youth Group | 8 11:00am Handbells Rehearsal 1:00pm Global & Community Mission s 2:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Youth Comm Mtg | 9 10:00am Bible Study 11:30am People's Kitchen 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble |
| 14 Mother's Day 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group | 15 11:00am Handbells Rehearsal 6:30pm Council Mtg | 16 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble |
| 21 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship-Holy Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 5:00pm Youth Ministries Annual Fundraiser | 22 11:00am Handbells Rehearsal 2:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting | 23 10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Mtg 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble |
| 28 Pentecost 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group | 29 Memorial Day – Office Closed | 30 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble |

May 2023

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 National Day of Prayer 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Property Comm | 5 OFFICE CLOSED | 6 9:00am Property Day 11:00am Nancy Duty Memorial |
| 10 9:00am Knit a Scarf | 11 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir | 12 OFFICE CLOSED | 13 9:00am Dress A Girl Workshop |
| 17 | 18 6:00pm Worship Team | 19 OFFICE CLOSED | 20 8:30am Fun, Fitness & Fellowship Pismo Preserve 11:00am Jens Dybdahl Memorial |
| 24 | 25 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 7:00pm Boy Scouts | 26 OFFICE CLOSED | 27 |
| 31 | 1 6:00pm Worship Team 7:00pm Property Comm | 2 OFFICE CLOSED | 3 9:00am Property Day |

Mix & Match

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Sudoku



Council Highlights

Highlights of Council meeting of Monday, April 17th:

- Year-to-date income down slightly, expenses at budget
- Member photos will be done on 4 Sundays:
 - April 30, May 21, June 4 and June 11
- Congregational Meeting between services on April 30th to vote on Solar Proposal
- Global Missions/Social Outreach – committee donated \$600 to assist Chinese Missions
- Youth Fundraiser May 21st
- First Blessing of the Animals will be on August 20th details to follow
- Congregational surveys will be conducted in May and June

Submitted by Mike Johnson, Secretary

| <u>Income/Expenses:</u> | March 2023 | YTD |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Income | \$ 22,923 | \$ 70,715 |
| Expenses | <u>-28,589</u> | <u>\$ - 87,896</u> |
| | \$ -5,666 | \$ -17,181 |

May Birthdays

| | |
|------------------|------|
| RACHEL MASICAMPO | 5/2 |
| WES DRYSDALE | 5/6 |
| AYLA MC GHIE | 5/6 |
| TYLER DRYSDALE | 5/8 |
| LINNEA KLEIST | 5/9 |
| GEORGE ERICKSON | 5/18 |
| ANDREW WOOD | 5/24 |
| PAM WEBSTER | 5/25 |
| RENA WEIGER | 5/25 |
| ALFRED SCHIRMER | 5/28 |
| CHELSEA PERRY | 5/31 |

Food of the Month
May – Pasta and/or Sauce
 Five Cities Christian Women
 Food Pantry

Susie, Marilyn, Vivi, Denise D., Simon, Shar, Linnea, David M., Denise, Beth, Adrienne, Betty, Emily, Heidi, Eric, George, Stephanie, Ed, Family & Friends of Herb Hart, Jens Dybdahl & Nancy Duty

*In Need Of
 Prayer...*

May Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|-----|
| STEPHEN & KAREN CORRELL | 5/1 |
| MARK & JEANNE HEIDEPRIEM | 5/8 |
| KEN & LINNEA KLEIST | 5/9 |

Church Work Day
Saturday May 6th
 9:00 am

Come see what you can do!
 What skills do you have?
 Chances are, they can be put to
 good use here at the Church
 There's a job for everyone!

Columbarium niche for sale!

Long time members of Saint John's, Bernie and Lennette Horton, have settled in Tennessee to be near their family. They have decided that they will not use their Columbarium niche here at Saint John's for their estate planning and would like to sell it to a current member. If you are interested, please contact Janice Goodwin at: Cell: 805-235-4505 or Email: janice@saintjohnsag.com

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