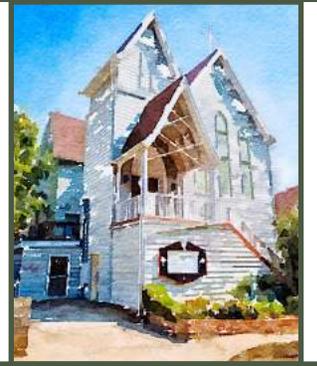


The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

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Dear friends in Christ,

Summer is in full swing. Our Lawn Chair Theologian group is enjoying the book “An Altar in the World.” It has been nice to meet in the park on Benham St. We have had two sessions so far and enjoying the book so much we might continue past July 6th. Summer is a time of transition for many; elementary school to middle school, from high school to college, etc. My twins, Robert and Maria, just completed their last year of high school and are eager for the slower days of summer before they start college in the fall. Some members of our congregation are already on vacation and some are planning trips. Traveling mercies to all as you go off on various adventures.

On another note, we are all saddened by the tragedy of the shooting in Orlando and left wondering how to prevent such senseless violence. Our baptismal covenant calls us to stay together in worship and fellowship, to resist evil, to repent when we are wrong or hurt others, to proclaim God in what we say and do, to seek Christ’s presence in every single person we encounter, to strive for justice and peace and respect the dignity of every human being. We grieve with the parents and families who have lost loved ones, in that tragedy and all acts of violence or illness. We need to look at ways to address the increased violence and bring Christ’s presence of peace and love into the world. I am going to dedicate some of our Forums, and other times as well, in the fall to look at the roots of violence, and gun control issues that face us. I encourage you to come and share or write out your thoughts on the issues that face us; from gun control, sexual identity, interfaith relationships, and ...? What other issues do you see that you would like to address in our community? Our parish secretary, Trish Cumbra, wrote a letter to an editor 20 years about to express her thoughts about how gays and lesbians were being treated. That letter is included her. In addition to those Forums, I am also going to invite others in our community to participate in a series of conversations called “Civil Conversations at Home and in Community.” This is a project that was started by the radio show “On Being.” Guidelines for the project says:

Dates at a Glance

- July 5** Bunco 6 pm
- July 6 & 7** Morning Prayer 8:30 am
- July 7** Daughters of the King 10 am
- July 9** Pastoral Partners Regular Meeting 10 am
- July 15** Altar Guild 10 am
- July 16** Prayer Blanket Group 9 am
- July 28** Upper Room
- August 4** Daughters of the King 10 am
- August 19** Altar Guild 10 am
- August 21** Parish Picnic & Worship outdoors
- August 25** Upper Room



This is civic work and it is human, spiritual work — in the most expansive 21st century sense of that language. It is motivated by more than a desire to be tolerant, or to change each others' minds, or to leap to common ground. It is a commitment to humanize issues in a spirit of real curiosity and practical care. It is about transforming how we relate to each other, even and especially when we disagree. It is about recreating common life in an age of unparalleled diversity and societal challenges that are intimate and civilizational all at once. We won't resolve the open questions of our age with answers we can all agree on any time soon. But the stakes are high, for us and all of our children, if we don't find ways to walk generatively, peaceably, into the future together."

I will be on vacation from July 17th - Aug 7th. Pastor Christine is going to be with you all during that time.

May we all find blessings in all that surrounds us,

Rev Deb

Sunday School News

News for our Sunday School Families!

We have been having a great time in Sunday School with our full accompaniment of teachers and are so grateful for every teacher in our team! We are set to teach as we are come next September but having two part-time teachers who fill in as needed for schedule changes will put the finishing touch on our teaching team. Please let me know if you would be able to fill in on occasion when a teacher needs to make a last minute change (you will receive full training).

On the last Sunday in May we had our celebration of the Sunday School year with a Childrens' Sunday. Our readers, Rowan, Brian and Ian did a great job and made a lovely addition to our worship. We recognized our teachers Allan, LeAnn, Terry, Jeannette, Kimberly, Ree and Mike – even though Allan was the only one in attendance. The rest of them must have taken a much deserved day off! This Sunday marks the end of the Sunday School year; we will be out of session until September 11.

VBS at Church of our Saviour is coming soon!! Our session will be 7/11 – 7/15 9am – 12n this year so save the date. The theme is Surf Shack – Catch the Wave of Gods' Amazing Love! Please be sure to tell any of the parents/grandparents/guardians of the young people in your life about VBS; it is a wonderful experience that children will remember for their whole lives. We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

While Sunday School is out of session children K and up worship with their families; there is nursery care for younger children.

Elise, our wonderful nursery attendant, is going to college this August (congrats!). We need some candidates for nursery attendants. If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in this position please have them contact Rev Deb or Brandy at 530-647-2104 or b2d21339@msn.com.

Blessings to you all - Brandy

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our annual parish picnic on August 21. Details to follow!

S.H.A.R.E.

Keep those food donations coming. In May 1100 individuals representing 280 families were served a 3 day supply of food. We currently are in need of soup, boxes of cereal, and pasta including mac-n-cheese, tuna, and pasta sauce.

Women's Prayer Day

Here is your chance to join with other women for a faith and fellowship day dedicated to enriching your personal prayer life. It will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 8:30 AM to 4:00PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Auburn. There will be presenters and workshops. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. There is no charge to attend but donations will be accepted. Reservations are requested and should be made by June 1. See the flyer in the Parish Hall for additional information.

Calling all artists: Forming a Liturgical Art Committee

From Mona: You have probably noticed that moving the columbarium has resulted in a space in the narthex that Rev. Deb has been decorating with fabric wall hangings. We have a good number of creative and talented individuals in our midst and the opportunity has arisen to share those gifts in the form of liturgical art. In discussing this opportunity with Rev Deb, we decided that it would be a good thing to form a committee that would be responsible for commissioning, maintaining and displaying a collection of hangings. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Rev Deb or Mona Baker.

From Rev Deb: One of my seminary classmates was a woman named Nancy Chinn. She was a Liturgical Artist and I was always amazed with the beautiful projects she created. The Episcopal Church has a group of Visual Arts (ECVA) dedicated to bring art and liturgy together. Their website (<http://ecva.org>) has a wealth of ideas and is fun to surf. "ECVA values the significance of visual

imagery in spiritual formation and the development of faith, and encourages those who are engaged in using the visual arts in spiritual life.” One way of encouraging the artist within and to reach out to others I have decided to start a monthly group in the fall that brings together Spirituality and the Arts. One of the classes I have taken in the past and will take again to incorporate into our Spirituality and the Arts is called Soul Collage. It will be held at Mercy Center in Auburn on July 16th. There is a flyer for the class on page 7. If you are interested in going you can register online or send in the attached flyer if. If there are enough folks we could get a car pool together.

Veterans Update

War Memorials as seen at night

1. Korean War Veterans Memorial

Seen at night, the soldiers seem ghostly, as if they are fading out, just as memories of this war, and the lives of its Veterans, are fading out.

One Marine told me that the soldiers had that "thousand yard" stare. The ponchos enhance the sense of their slog.

2. Vietnam Veterans Memorial

I did not expect much from this. A wall with names on it?

Turned out, it packed a punch.

The wall starts out very low, perhaps a few inches high. Then, the deeper we stepped into it, the higher the wall of the killed in action got, until the path hit bottom. Then, as we slowly climbed out, the wall of the dead slowly got smaller. It seemed to take forever to get out.

Viscerally, it was like experiencing the Vietnam years again. Slowly sliding in, the death tolls get higher, and then, getting out of it, but slowly, as the death tolls got lower. Slowly.

In the middle of the night, the only other folks there were some Rolling Thunder Vietnam Veterans. Taking another hit to the gut.

David Zelinsky

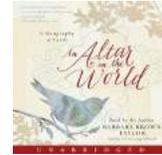
Service Officer

American Legion Post 119

530-919-8488



Calling all Lawn Chair Theologians



on Wednesday July 6 from 11:00 - noon.

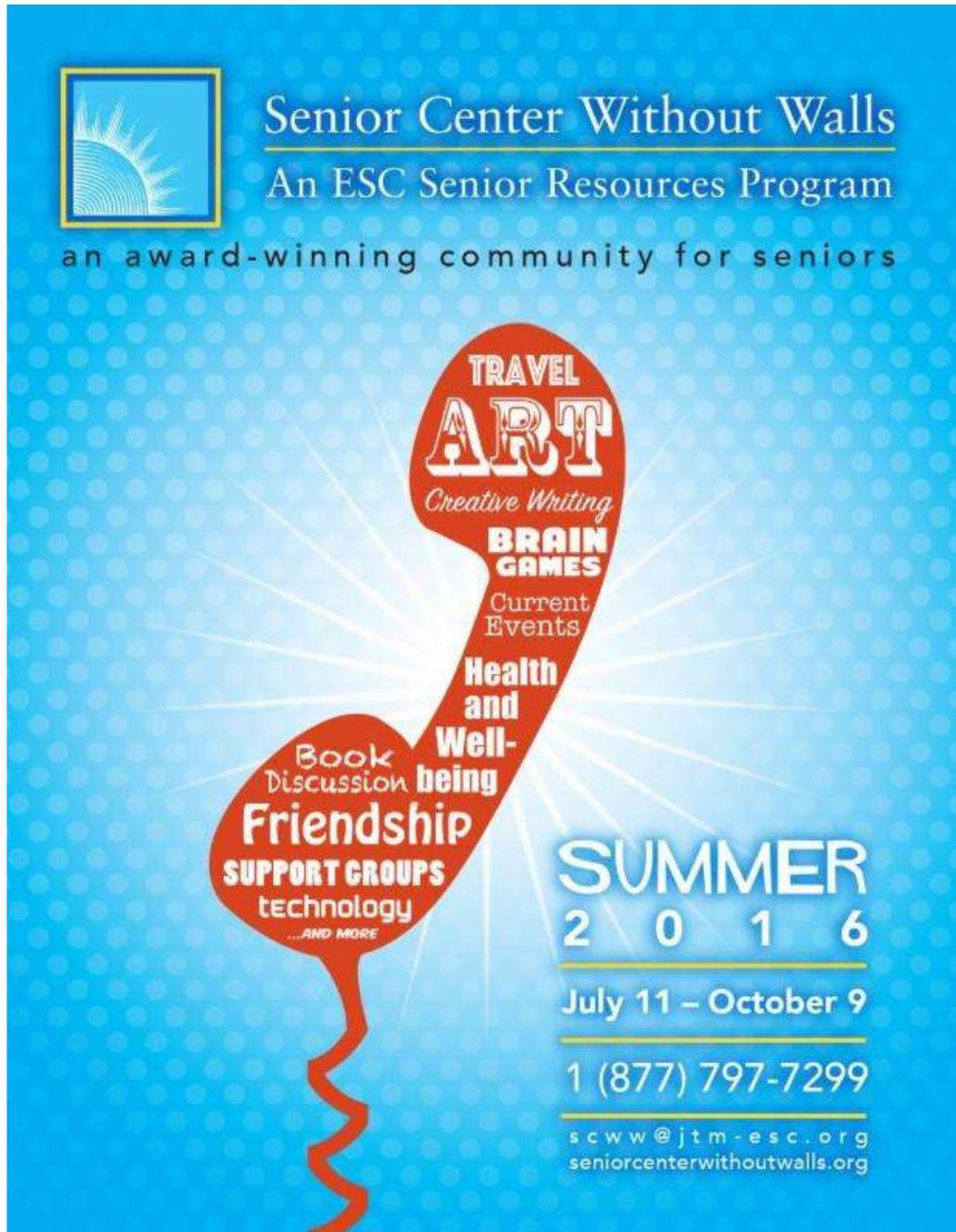
Sharing each other's faith journeys and snacks! We will meet at the City Park at 3071 Benham Street. We will be discussing the book *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor at the June 15 session. Bring a lawn chair, bag lunch, beverage, friends, children, an open mind, and *An Altar in the World*.



Participate or volunteer with us from anywhere!

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The poster features a blue background with a white dotted pattern. At the top left is a square logo with a sunburst and fingerprint design. The main title 'Senior Center Without Walls' is in a serif font, with 'An ESC Senior Resources Program' below it in a smaller serif font. Underneath is the tagline 'an award-winning community for seniors'. A large red speech bubble shape contains various activity categories: 'TRAVEL', 'ART' (with 'Creative Writing' below it), 'BRAIN GAMES' (with 'Current Events' below it), 'Health and Well-being', 'Book Discussion', 'Friendship', 'SUPPORT GROUPS', 'technology', and '...AND MORE'. To the right of the speech bubble, the text 'SUMMER 2016' is displayed in large white letters, followed by 'July 11 - October 9', '1 (877) 797-7299', and the email 'scww@jtm-esc.org' and website 'seniorcenterwithoutwalls.org'.



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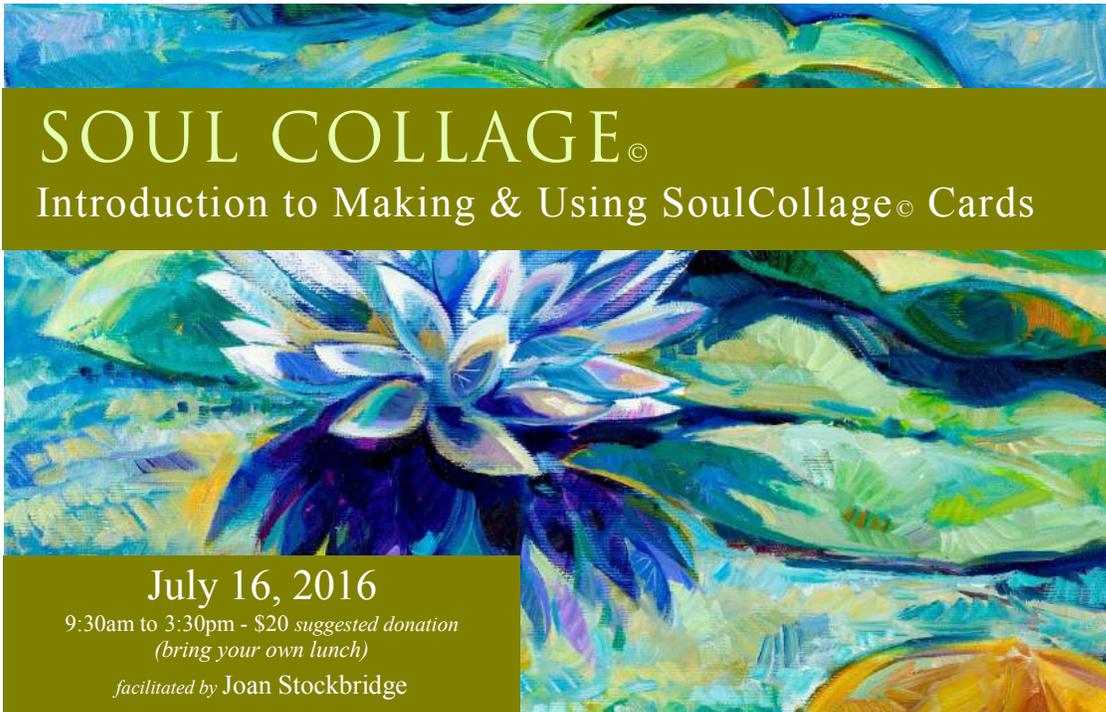
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A letter to the editor some 20 years ago (by Trish Cumbra)

In [the April edition of a different newsletter], 21 male clergy representing Christian congregations in Santa Clara County, indicated they had requested a public debate on whether health insurance benefits ought to be extended to domestic partners of San Jose Unified School District.

When the school board refused to open the issue to public debate, the clergy urged “concerned parents to make their views known to the board.” As a concerned parent whose children have been in San Jose Unified School Districts since 1984, I heed their call.

In their argument against extending health care benefits to non-married, homosexual and heterosexual domestic partners, the clergy do not make reasonable or believable connections between the homosexual lifestyle and the breakdown of the family over the last 30 years (one of the reasons they cite for denying benefits).

Few would disagree that the family is the most fundamental institution of any society. At the core of this polarizing issue is how Americans define the family and what destroys it. I am puzzled by the overly simplistic, fall cause-effect argument used by the clergy - that the legitimization of the homosexual relationship, and the extension of health benefits to them, undermines the “distinctive commitment” of the two-parent “biological” family.

How do gay and lesbian relationships affect the divorce rate of heterosexual married persons, as they have implied? Are gay men and lesbian women responsible for the sociological phenomenon known as the displaced homemaker - a woman who, after years of devotion to a family, is cast aside for a younger woman - and the rising levels of women and children in poverty? How do gay men and lesbian women, without children undermine the family? They don't.

The clergy ignored identifying the people whose behaviors are truly destructive to family and relationship. The common destroyers of family are people who abandon their responsibility, abuse spouse/partners and children, or commit adultery.

While these clergymen would have you think so, a two-parent household is no guarantee that the best interests of children will be served. A family, whether it is led by two adults of the same sex, one adult to two adults of different sexes, is a place where all family members are, ideally encouraged and nurtured to be the best that they can be; a family provides a place where basic needs for food, shelter and safety are met. Moreover, the definition of family ought to be inclusive and include various configurations, rather than the “biologically correct” one advanced by the clergy. The biological family is very extensive. It includes mothers, fathers, children, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents.

Furthermore, gay, lesbian and single parents are also biological human beings, related to the “biologically correct” family. Using sexuality as the prime criteria for which we will evaluate whether someone is qualified to be a parent or a family member or deserving of the rights and benefits of other citizens is simply unreasonable and unjustified.

It seem to me that the clergy are making a moral judgment about so-called biological and nonbiological families. While I am not a biblical scholar, I can say with some confidence that God, as creator, is responsible for all that is and all the biological diversity that exists. We all have the same value before God and not everyone agrees that homosexuality is a sin (something condemned by God). Since gay, lesbian and non-married heterosexuals are all biological human beings they deserve the same rights/benefits as heterosexual married persons.

More importantly, though, as former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo recently state, “We are not in a position to opine what God wanted.” From a Christian perspective, did Jesus care what people did in bed, or did he care how people dealt with one another, for example, in a loving and compassionate way?

I believe anyone’s god will judge us on the basis of our own actions toward others, whether or not we treat our neighbors with compassion and fairness. For me, to serve a god who treats everyone alike means that I would extend health benefits to all and not discriminate.

While it seems reasonable that a society would want to talk about the limits and boundaries of the acceptable and unacceptable, a moral judgment about what constitutes a family and what threatens the traditional two-parent family is not relevant to this debate. The school board, as a public institution, is not here to carry out specific religious convictions, and ought to base its decision on democratic principles and values.

Americans in general agree on basic notions of fair play, respect of individual rights, justice and that “all men are created equal,” with the emphasis on equal. As “one nation under God,” we are all brothers and sisters and should love our neighbors as ourselves. Specifically, the San Jose Unified School District ought to extend health insurance benefits to all families, citizens, and children of God.

Prayer Quilts

This is information on one of our outreach projects for your consideration. Since we make quilts for 2 of these, we could use help from all of our parishioners in this very worthwhile project. We meet on the third Saturday of each month in the parish hall to make these quilts; you may remember seeing them on the pews for a blessing by Rev Deb before donating them.

Now for those of you who cannot make our meetings, you will notice a basket on the table in the parish hall with bags of fabric squares. So you take a bag of them home to sew together to make a quilt of 9 squares by 6 squares. Then you may bring the completed quilt top back to us for tying and finishing for our donation to one of these places. They are always so very grateful for our beautiful quilts. For more information or questions, please give me (Janice McDonald) a call at (530)677-9736. In the meantime, Happy Quilting!



Brenda Hill	July 1	Clair Bishop	August 2
Mike Muetz	July 3	Patti Woolridge	August 23
Ian Roberts	July 5	Tim Sullivan	August 25
Charles Griffen	July 6	Kathryn Nugent	August 26
Allen Wylly	July 8	Rev. Debra Sabino	August 30
Kathy Fritschi	July 10		
Stacy McCormack	July 26		



Kathy & Gary Amees August 25, 1984
Bruce & June Ebbe August 28, 1960

Ministry Schedule 8 am

Date	EM	Reader	Usher
3	D. Zelinsky	J. McDonald	L. Hill/C. Griffin
10	S. Bert	L. Perpall	S. Wagner/J. Schoener
17	L. Hill	T. Wilson	B. Wirth / P. Woodridge
24	S. Bert	L. Perpall	L. Hill/C. Griffin
31	D. Zelinsky	L. Powell	S. Wagner/J. Schoener

Ministry Schedule 10:30 am

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17	Y. Giordano/ L. Parks	T. Fritschi	D. Lightfoot/M. Miller	
24	J. Baker/M. Baker	C. McLaughlin	L. Parks/M. Muetz	
31	M. Muetz/L. Parks	S. Bert	B. Roberts/R. Douglas	

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