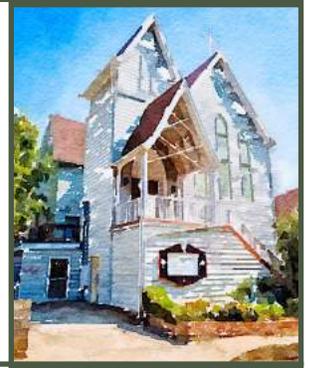


# The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

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## Dear friends in Christ,

According to a medieval legend, God once sent two angels to the earth on a special mission, with each one of them carrying a basket. One angel was assigned to gather up all of the prayers of petition, and the other was assigned to gather up all of the prayers of thanksgiving.

The first angel returned very quickly, and her basket was filled to overflowing with requests. "Ah, yes," reported this angel, "the people of God have remembered well the Bible's counsel: 'Ask, and you shall receive.'" Yet the second angel was gone a long time, and when she finally returned, her basket was nearly empty. "I had a hard time finding people who pray prayers of thanksgiving," she said quietly.

As Thanksgiving approaches I try to be more mindful of those things for which I am blessed with. A poem by Carrie Newcomer helps me to start each day with a reminder of those things.

"Three Gratuities"

Every night before I go to sleep  
I say out loud  
Three things that I'm grateful for,  
All the significant, insignificant  
Extraordinary, ordinary stuff of my life.  
It's a small practice and humble,  
And yet, I find I sleep better  
Holding what lightens and softens my life  
Ever so briefly at the end of the day.

Sunlight, and blueberries,  
Good dogs and wool socks,  
A fine rain,  
A good friend,  
Fresh basil and wild phlox,

### Dates at a Glance

- Nov. 3** Daughters of the King 10 AM
- Nov. 5** Pastoral Partners 10 AM
- Nov. 11** Veteran's Day
- Nov 11-13** Women's Retreat
- Nov. 18** Altar Guild Meeting 10 AM
- Nov. 19** Prayer Blanket Group 9 AM
- Nov. 24** Thanksgiving Day Upper Room

**Women's Bible Study** 11 AM  
2, 9, 16, 30



My father's good health,  
My daughter's new job,  
The song that always makes me cry,  
Always at the same part,  
No matter how many times I hear it.  
Decent coffee at the airport,  
And your quiet breathing,  
The stories you told me,  
The frost patterns on the windows,  
English horns and banjos,  
Wood Thrush and June bugs,  
The smooth glassy calm of the morning pond,  
An old coat,  
A new poem,  
My library card,  
And that my car keeps running  
Despite all the miles.  
And after three things,  
More often than not,  
I get on a roll and I just keep on going,  
I keep naming and listing,  
Until I lie grinning,  
Blankets pulled up to my chin,  
Awash with wonder  
At the sweetness of it all.

I am so grateful to our talented Margherita Drake for the concert she put on for Our Saviour. She had several performers entertain us and take us back in time. We are blessed to have such talented, dedicated and generous parishioners! The concert raised about \$500.00 for the church too. Please forgive the photo quality.



I also want to thank the all those who out in so much time and energy - or should I say, blood, sweat and tears - to make this years Lobsterpalooza another unforgettable event. Marybea took charge and organized teams of elves to pull it off. Thank you!

I am grateful for all of you who help in all the seen and unseen ways; whether Sunday school teacher, serving on the vestry, cleaning the church, planning fellowship, etc etc.

with a heart filled with gratitude,

*Rev Deb*

### *From your Deacon*

First I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Deacon and to tell how welcome you all have made both Leslyn and I feel here.

One thing I would like to start is a men's group at Our Saviour. I would like those interested in the idea to plan to meet after each service on Nov 20th to discuss the opportunities. Ideas to consider but of course not all things could be a men's group to cook/bar b q for certain events a hiking/snowshoeing group book and Bible studies for men special speaker on interesting issues to men, a men's retreat. Please think about what would be of interest to you and let me know. God Bless

### *Thank you from Brenda Hill*

Thank you to my parish for the wonderful memorial service for my Lee. I know it takes many hands. Marcia and ladies, the sanctuary was beautiful; Karin and helpers, the reception was perfect with good food. The cards, thoughts and prayers from so many of you were and are very much appreciated. Brenda and family.



### *Lobsterpalooza*

#### *How you are an Example of God's Provision*

When I said "yes" to chairing Lobsterpalooza I had no idea it would be a prime testament to God's Grace and Provision as well as a fund raiser for the church. It seemed pretty straightforward. Boyd had done a good job of laying the foundation and of giving us his "how to" directions. All we really had to do was to tweak the parts that still needed tweaking to have a successful event. Right? It soon became evident that God had more in mind than just a fund raiser. Our wonderful event was a true testament to God's love and provision for us.

Our church is truly blessed with so many wonderful people who step forward to do what needs to be done. You live by the words of the song that says, "Somehow my story is a part of your plan; Here I am, Lord, send me." I am truly grateful to God for providing just what and who we need at just the right time, and for all of you who hear and answer His call.

In the beginning – where all good things start – I said I would chair Lobsterpalooza if Ree Ann Wyly would co-chair it with me. Even though she knew she already had a full plate Ree Ann said Yes. She was the beginning of God's provisions. Ree Ann was an ideal teammate for me. I would think of something that needed to be done and she would have the same thought. She planned, talked me through melt-downs, designed and distributed tickets and flyers, made raffle baskets and thought of things that weren't on my radar screen. I knew if

something needed to be done she would figure out how to get it done. For Ree Ann and her willing heart and hands, I thank you Lord.

In an effort to make sure Lobsterpalooza would transition easily Ree Ann and I decided that we needed to bring on a third person. He/she would shadow us this year and would take over in the future. We asked Leta Parks and she said Yes. It soon became clear that soliciting and picking up the raffle prizes was a project Ree Ann and I couldn't tackle alone. Leta, even while on vacation, again said Yes to our request to be in charge of raffle prizes. She called, wrote, visited, called, visited, drove around, and solicited most of the wonderful raffle prizes we gave away on Saturday. She was always available for advice, help, and doing what needed to be done. For Leta and her willing heart and hands, I thank you Lord.

We needed to have paper goods and supplies purchased and existing supplies inventoried. Randy Douglas said Yes. There are always hundreds (I exaggerate but not by much) of last minute details that need to be dealt with; soup, carafes and bread baskets to pick up, supplies to be purchased, things to be done. Randy not only said Yes to it all but stayed until the very end to take out garbage, clean the garbage cans and on Sunday helped to put back and take back everything that needed to be put back and taken back. For Randy and his willing heart and hands, I thank you Lord.

When we started talking about Lobsterpalooza Pilar Cortes came forward and said she would get pies donated from Sweetie Pies for dessert. Not only did she get pumpkin and olallieberry pies donated but whipped cream as well. When she brought them to the hall they were already cut and ready to plate and she even brought pie servers. When we needed lemons for the tables at the last second she made a store run for us in the midst of her busy, busy schedule. For Pilar and her willing heart and hands and for Sweetie Pie's generosity, I thank you Lord.

Last year's Lobsterpalooza website needed to be updated, the Pay Pal turned on so that people could order tickets online and we needed training on how to access the Lobsterpalooza functions. Vickie Christianson so graciously and competently dealt with the website and all the technological issues that arose, sent out blast emails to former participants and closing down Pay Pal the day before we ordered the lobster, even though she was out of town at the time. For Vickie and her willing heart and hands, I thank you Lord.

Keeping track of the tickets sold and appropriately recording the money coming in for Lobsterpalooza is a big job. Sandy Bert said Yes, but that she wouldn't be there the last several weeks before the event. Donna Decker said Yes, she would work with Sandy and would be there when Sandy couldn't be. They did a magnificent job of keeping track of everything. The day of the event Donna came to help plate the desserts and take care of last minute details even though she could not attend. For Sandy and Donna's willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

Ticket sales is a huge part of the success of Lobsterpalooza. Everyone on the Vestry was given tickets and asked to sell some. Even though none of us on Vestry can even come close to the salesman Boyd was the last four years, everyone on Vestry did the best they could. Members, friends and people who read about our event or had participated in past years, bought tickets. A number of church members who knew they could not attend still dug deep and donated towards the success of Lobsterpalooza. For our wonderful Vestry's willing hearts and hands, the generosity of the members of our church and for all who came to our event, I thank you Lord.

For four years Mike and Judy Muetz have generously donated the cost of the American Legion Hall and the necessary liquor license. They were equally as generous this year, enabling us to have an ideal venue once again.

Mike sold tickets, posted our flyer and announced Lobsterpalooza at American Legion Post dinners. For Mike and Judy's willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

Trish Cumbra updated our Lobsterpalooza donor data base, learned Mail Merge and sent out the first request to all raffle prize donors from last year. She sold tickets to those who wanted to pick them up at the church. Trish Sweeney did a wonderful job keeping track of the money deposited into the church account and will be dealing with Lobsterpalooza expenses. For Trish and Trish and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

We have always flown in live lobsters from Maine the day before Lobsterpalooza. Jim Baker and Boyd Roberts drove to the airport on Friday to pick up the live lobsters. They delivered them to Foothill Foods, made sure they were stored correctly, and Saturday morning Jim picked up the lobsters and all the remaining food, delivering it to the American Legion Hall. He helped to shuck the corn and let us borrow one of his coolers to cook it in. For Jim and Boyd and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

Kathy Fritchi and Carol Mc Laughlin were the masterminds behind our amazingly creative and beautiful table centerpieces and decorations. The hall was set up to feel like a fun restaurant rather than a large, decorated hall. Even though they were flying to Mexico that afternoon to celebrate Kathy's retirement, Kathy and Tom helped set up the hall, arrange the centerpieces and set the tables before they left. Carol decorated, came early the next day to check on the fish, dealt with last minute could-have-been-disasters, shucked corn, took down and dealt with the decorations at the end of the night, and delivered the goldfish to Kathy's fish pond. For Kathy, Carol and Tom and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

Vestry decided to buy a chain saw as a door prize. Somehow it slipped my mind to designate someone to purchase it. My husband, Lon, not only said Yes to picking up the chain saw but also to picking up the pizza for the youngsters serving that night. When he got to True Value to pick up the chain saw, the one we had agreed upon was no longer available. Just as we were trying to figure out what to do, Perry McLain stopped by the American Legion Hall to see how set up was going. "Would he please find and purchase a chain saw?" we asked? Perry said Yes, and soon we had a beautiful, easy-start Stihl chain saw door prize. For Perry and Lon and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

I heard over and over what a wonderful job the kids did serving on Saturday night. They too were God's provision. I spent weeks trying to contact Ponderosa's FFA only to find out they were serving an ag event in Cameron Park. The area Key clubs were going to Six Flags that day so we only got two from El Dorado's Key Club and three from Union Mine's. In desperation I called El Dorado's Charter University Prep School. The five servers we still needed responded right away. All the kids arrived on time, were fantastic servers and helped do all the clean-up. For Savannah, Damian, Blake, Jewel, Melanie, Savanna, Sierra, Ashley, Katherine and Sara and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

Several days before Lobsterpalooza the young lady who agreed to train and direct the servers and to be a liaison with the kitchen called to say she had a new job and could not get the day off. Alan Wyly, when asked if he would fill that role, said Yes. He divided the servers into teams and had did a beautiful job making sure all went well. For Alan and his willing heart and hands, I thank you Lord.

We sent emails, made announcements at church and had a sign-up sheet downstairs asking for volunteers for the day before and the day of the event, but nobody signed up. While I was busy worrying, God was already at work making sure our needs were covered. Karen Agee came the day before the event to help Kathy, Tom and Carol set up the hall. Saturday dawned only to find that the person who volunteered to take tickets the night of the

event forgot to let us know she was going to be out of the country. Karen Agee and Roberta Rimbault showed up early. "How can we help?" they asked. They did an extraordinary job taking tickets and selling raffle tickets. Mark Scott from Carbon Copy called at the last minute to see if we still had tickets. Not only did he buy tickets but he came the next morning to help shuck the corn. Our caterers, Nate Holverstott and Phil and their helpers Penny and Patch did a phenomenal job cooking and plating the food. Cooking lobster just right is not an easy task, but they were experts and left the kitchen immaculate as well. For Karen, Roberta, Mark, Nate, Phil, Penny and Patch and their willing hearts and hands, I thank you Lord.

We sold 120 tickets prior to ordering the lobster and 6 afterwards. We ordered 130 lobster with the understanding that some often die in shipment and cannot be eaten. Like the loaves and fishes, we ended up with 10 extra lobster, which we sold the next day for \$10 apiece. For the miracle of multiplying the lobster, I thank you Lord.

We thought that since we sold around 100 fewer tickets this year that our profit would be basically nil. Again God, through everyone's willing hearts and hands generously provided. The money that was raised will all serve outreach - details to follow. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

With a grateful heart,

Marybea

## *Music News*

Thanks to the generosity of a benefactor we were able to buy a new digital piano for the church that plays piano and organ and many other sounds. We looked at several different models and decided on a Roland LX 17, which has the appearance of an acoustic piano, and includes a multitude of other advantages that a digital piano offers. We also hoped to find someone that knew how to play a digital piano and take advantage of what it had to offer. We were lucky to find a classically trained young man, Connor Cook, who leads two choirs, plays for a Methodist church on Thursday nights and a Catholic church on Saturday nights. He knows how to play all the features on the new piano and is available to be with us on Sunday mornings. He will begin on Nov 6th.

We are also planning on starting a *Music Academy* at the church and offer it as a place for musicians to give lessons. Lorna already said she'd like to give voice lessons. Connor will teach piano lessons. David Thorp\* will teach violin. If you know any guitar, banjo, fiddle or other teachers - let us know. If interested in taking a lesson e-mail Rev Deb or call church office. We will be setting up the class schedules with teachers soon.

\*Violin lessons given by David Thorp, MM, Manhattan School of Music, a violist in the Auburn Symphony and the Stockton Symphony and instructor of violin and viola students at the Music and More Academy of the Arts in Auburn. Music study allows us to access the great classics of our heritage and encourages us to create our own art.

We will have to pay for the new accompanist and one way of raising funds for that is the 'Sponsor a Key' fund drive. The money generated will be used to fund the music program.

## Church of Our Saviour Sponsor A Key to help our Music Fund



**Sponsor a key and help our new Music Program.**

**Thanks to the generosity of a benefactor we were able to buy a new digital piano for the church. We would like this to be the beginning of offering more musical events at Our Saviour. The acoustics of our church are amazing we would like to do more concerts and even start a Music Academy.**

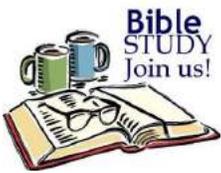
**If 88 people 'sponsored a key' at \$68.18 we would be on our way to pay for our accompanist and start a Music Academy that could benefit the whole community.**

**To make a donation, please write a check to Our Saviour and put 'Sponsor a Key' in the memo line. You can even request a favorite piece of music to be sung!**

## *Parents Night Out and C.S. Lewis Film Series*

Starting December 9, Church of Our Saviour will be hosting a monthly films series for foster children. Parents are welcome to stay with the children or take time off from their parenting duties for a well deserved break. The program will start with the Chronicles of Narnia, the popular children's series for which C.S. Lewis may be best known. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will kick off the series followed by Prince Caspian and The Voyage of the Dawn Trader in subsequent months. There will also be a brief talk about the Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis, suitable for adults and children before the films. Pizza and popcorn will be served, and all members of the parish are welcome to attend with or without children. For more information or to volunteer contact Revdebra.oursaviour@gmail.com or Leta Parks at 713-822-5615 or parksleta@gmail.com

## *Women's Bible Study*



Our Women's Bible Study continues to meet at 11:00 each Wednesday in the library in Peirce Hall. We will complete our study of Women of the New Testament on November 9 and begin a new study on November 16. We will not meet on November 23, the day before Thanksgiving. For more information call LeAnn at 644-4789

## *Veterans Update*



Happy Birthday!

It was my birthday, and I was trying to get out of town.

But first:

VSO called.

"We need to get a Veteran to dialysis. His car is kaput. He's in bad shape."

We had gone through this before. We had already formed a dialysis driving team for another Veteran. Sure, we can get Dial A Ride passes, working with VFW 10165 and the County Department of Veterans Affairs. But do they serve that area? Did you give them enough lead time? But not too much lead time? Is the appointment starting late enough? Does it end early enough?

In other words, getting Dial A Ride in place practically takes an Act of Congress.

Emails went out to about 20 volunteers.

RIM of VFW 10165 came through. He worked on getting the appointments rearranged so that Dial A Ride could be made to work. But in the short term, there was not enough lead time. Dial A Ride would work in the near future, but in the meanwhile we needed another plan.

Inspiration. We just had to clear it with JAG's parole agent.

If you need help, ask someone you've helped.

JAG was thrilled to serve. Until Dial A Ride is in place, JAG is our man.

Time to get out of town.

David Zelinsky

Service Officer

American Legion Post 119

530-919-8488

## ***Coffee Hostesses/Hosts Needed for 8:00 and 10:30 Services!***

We all enjoy our fellowship time after our Sunday morning services! Both services need someone to help provide the food, set up and clean up for this time together. There are four teams who do this after the 8:00 service regularly (and a team is also needed for months which have a 5th Sunday.) The 10:30 hospitality teams serve every five weeks and really need more people to serve. Team members are willing to trade Sundays if you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday! When there is a single service both 8:00 and 10:30 teams will serve together. Please call Elsie at 644-3636 if you are willing to help after either service.

## ***MFSG Military Community Free Pantry***

On behalf of Military Family Support Group (MFSG), I invite all military & veteran families and military supporters in El Dorado County to learn about a FREE pantry for local military/veteran families in need which is housed at the Veterans Memorial Building (VMB). The pantry will offer non-perishable items at no cost to families in need in our local military/veteran community. The pantry officially opened on Wednesday, 10/5/16, at 8:00am.

Items available (also desired for donations) include: diapers, wipes, TP, personal hygiene items, mini flashlights, water bottles, instant food items, canned soup, chili, vegetables & fruit (pull tab tops please), powdered milk, nuts, trail mix, energy bars, candy, peanut butter, crackers, small laundry & dishwashing soap, basic kitchen staple foods, matches, socks, knit hats, hand warmers, can openers, garbage bags, food storage bags, etc. (no glass containers!)

Address: Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA, 95667

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday-Friday from 8:00am–Noon  
(Tuesday by appointment only)

ANY military or veteran family may access and take items from the pantry when they are in need for any reason. There is no requirement to prove need. The pantry can only be accessed once military/veteran ID is provided to the VMB building manager on duty (Please DO NOT bother the Veteran Services Office – be sure to seek out the VMB building manager!). There is a simple form to be filled out with required signature before items may be taken. Military Family Support Group will maintain and stock the pantry. We welcome donations from the community! If dropping off donations, please make certain they are clearly marked 'MFSG Pantry'.

Just another way MFSG is providing support for El Dorado County military families! Please share/forward/spread the word!

Julie Leconte  
CEO Military Family Support Group

P.S. Pastor Christine placed a large box downstairs in the Parish Hall to collect items (a microwave has already been donated), and she will deliver it to the Pantry on November 11, Veterans' Day. This is a tangible way we can say 'thank you for your service' to some of our veterans who now need our help.

## *December Parish Pantry*

Shop every Sunday before Christmas!



Set up help needed on December 3, 8:30 a.m. Please bring your craft and food items before 10:00. We look forward to you donations of crochet and knit items, jams, jellies, preserves, shortbread, fudge, note cards, soaps, and other hand crafted items.

Bring a friend, plan to stay for coffee, cookies, conversation and shopping. The Pantry will be open until 2:00 PM. Each Sunday in December the Pantry will have items available for purchase. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

### *Women's Retreat*

16th Episcopal Church of Our Saviour Womens' Retreat, Friday, November 11 at 4pm through Sunday, November 13, after morning worship. St Columba Retreat House, Inverness, California. Susan Plucker will be our rectora, and the theme is reflections on the images of God.

Cost: \$ 165.00. Make checks payable to Our Saviour with Womens Retreat in the notation. Give checks to Mona Baker. If you need to pay later than that, please let her know. Her number is 916 837- 1424. If a message is left, I will return call the next day.

### *Morning Prayer*

I am grateful for being given the opportunity to read Morning Prayer at Our Saviour. However, the service has not attracted a consistent following and will be suspended as of October 31. Should a need develop for it to be reinstated I would be happy to respond. *Tom Weikert*

### *Pledge Income Summary*



Laura Filsinger	November 5
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Tom & Lee Weikert	November 11
Mike & Joanne McCormack	November 25

### *Ministry Schedule 8 am*

Date	EM	Reader	Usher	Acolyte
6	D. Zelinsky	J. McDonald	C. Griffin/N. Lawson	
13	S. Bert	L. Perpall	S. Wagner/J. Schoener	
20	D. Zelinsky	T. Wilson	L. George/J. George	
27	T. Weikert	Lis Powell	P. Wooldridge/B. Wirth	

### *Ministry Schedule 10:30 am*

Date	EM	Reader	Usher
6	L. Parks/Y. Giordano	B. Roberts	R. Douglas/J. Baker
13	J. Baker/M. Muetz	C. McLaughlin	D. Lightfoot/B. Roberts
20	J. Baker/M. Baker	S. Bert	M. Miller/E. Cannon
27	M. Muetz/Y.Giordano	T. Fritschi	E. Cannon/D. Decker

### *Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-11:30*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		6 pm - Bunco @ Parish	11 am - Women's Bible	4 pm - 2016 Diocesan Convention @ McClellan Conference Center, 5411 Luce 10 am - DOK	6:30pm - Welcome	10 am - Pastoral
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Welcome Connor Cook 8 am - Holy Eucharist 10:15am - Nursery Care 10:20am - Sunday 10:30am - Family 12:10pm - Choir			11 am - Women's Bible		Women's Retreat 6:30pm - Welcome	
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