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JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR

- 1/1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
- 1/2 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 1/3 PQ IHOP Bible Study, 7:30am
Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 1/4 Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 1/6 EPIPHANY SERVICE, 7pm, RCC
- 1/6-7 KAIROS TWO-DAY RETREAT
- 1/7 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Service at 9:00am at CTK-RCC (Morning Prayer)
OSL MEETING TO FOLLOW SERVICE AT RCC
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 1/8 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 1/9 STAFF Meeting, Time TBD, RCC
VESTRY Meeting, 6:30pm, RCC
CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 1/10 PQ IHOP Bible Study, 7:30am
Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 1/11 Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 1/13 Day of Discovery for those looking to serve in the Diaconate, Branches of the Cross, Vista
- 1/14 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Service at 9:00am at CTK-POWAY
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 1/15 MLK JR HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED
Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 1/16 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, RCC
- 1/17 PQ IHOP Bible Study, 7:30am
Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 1/18 COMMUNITY CARE & PRAYER, 4-7PM, RCC
Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 1/21 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Service at 9:00am at CTK-POWAY
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 1/22 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 1/23 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 1/24 PQ IHOP Bible Study, 7:30am
Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 1/25-28 North County Veterans' Stand Down, Green Oak Ranch, Vista
- 1/25 Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 1/28 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Service at 9:00am at CTK-POWAY
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA

WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

CTK @ POWAY (RCC)- SERVICES AT 9AM

	JANUARY 7	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 28
ALTAR	OPEN	DCN STEVE	DCN JOHN	DCN JOHN
GREETER	SUE RELLO	LINDA HASCH	GINA ROGERS	HELEN COX
USHER	TREY	TREY	TREY	TREY
1ST READ	JOHN LOWN	TOM DUFFEY	BRIAN DEPIERRE	JOHN LOWN
PSALM	JUDITH LOWN	JOANIE PISANI	ELAINE FOX	BARBARA
2ND READ	JUDITH LOWN	CINDY	ELAINE FOX	BARBARA
PRAYERS	TOM DUFFEY	SUE RELLO	DCN JOHN	JOANIE PISANI
CHALICE	MAC NIBBS	BARBARA	DCN JASON	MAC NIBBS
OSL	CATHY/SUE	CINDY/SUE	MAC/CATHY	GAIL/ELAINE
PREACH/ CELEBRATE OR LEAD MP	MAC NIBBS MP SERVICE-GAIL	DCN STEVE FR. LARRY DCN JASON	GAIL DUFFEY FR. RUSSELL DCNS JOHN/JASON	DCN JASON FR. LARRY DCN JOHN

CTK @ RAMONA (RTH) - SERVICES AT 10AM

	JAN 7	JAN 14	JAN 21	JAN 28
ALTAR	DEB	CRICKET	DEB	DEB
USHER	JIM H	WESLEY	WELSEY	JIM H
1ST READ	JIM H	RICK	JIM T	RICK
PSALM	RICK	LEAH	WESLEY	LENA
2ND READ	LENA	WESLEY	JIM H	LEAH
PRAYERS	LEAH	NANCY	WESLEY	LENA
CHALICE	WESLEY	JIM T	NANCY	JIM T
OSL	JAN/WESLEY	CRICKET/BECKY	BECKY/WES	OPEN
PREACH/CELEBRATE OR LEAD MP	FR. CALEB HUMMEL	DCN JOHN FR. RUSSELL	DCN STEVE FR. LARRY	FR. RUSSELL DCN STEVE

MP - MORNING PRAYER, WITH RESERVE SACRAMENT IF POSSIBLE.

SUNDAY READINGS

LECTIONARY READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE NEWLY APPROVED FOR USE ACNA LECTIONARY. YOU MAY FIND THIS LECTIONARY UNDER RESOURCES ON THE ACNA WEBSITE (anglicanchurch.net)

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN YEAR B.

THE BIBLE VERSION USED AT CTK IS THE ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV).

EPIPHANY	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
JAN 6 - EPIPHANY	ISA 60:1-9	72:1-11	EPH 3:1-13	MT 2:1-12
JAN 7 - EPIPHANY 1	ISA 42:1-9	89:20-29	ACTS 10:34-38	MK 1:7-11
JAN 14 - EPIPHANY 2	1 SAM 3:1-20	63:1-8	1 COR 6:9-20	JN 1:43-51
JAN 21 - EPIPHANY 3	JER 3:19-4:4	130	1 COR 7:17-24	MK 1:14-20
JAN 28 - EPIPHANY 4	DEUT 18:15-22	111	1 COR 8:1-13	MK 1:21-28

DUE TO ILLNESS AND TIME CONSTRAINTS, THERE IS NO
RECTOR'S RUMINATIONS ARTICLE IN THIS EDITION.

JANUARY Prayers & Blessings

THIS MONTH PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Fr. Larry for January 16 shoulder surgery and recovery
Fr. Russell for relief from pain as he awaits surgery
Bill for healing and strength
Mac for healing and peace
Shirley King for continued strength and healing
Doris and Chuck Trout for continued strength and healing
Dcn Dee for ongoing cardiac issues
For all in our families who have been sick with the flu and
other winter woes.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

For all who are still dealing with loss from the Lilac Fire.

THIS MONTH WE THANK YOU FOR

The generous outpouring of love and prayers and
donations to help the victims of the Lilac Fire.

For all the gifts we were able to give to the families at
Life Choices!

For the chance to help our veterans at the upcoming
Escondido Stand Down event.

**LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY OR THANKSGIVINGS TO SHARE!**

BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Grigory Heaton
1/19 Anastasia Heaton
1/27 Elaine Fox

ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 Greg & Madeleine Wilkinson

These dates are taken from the official
membership paperwork on file. Please
let me know if there are additions or
corrections to this list. ~ Cindy

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

ROBERT - POWAY S.D.
TYLER - SDPD
BILLY -ARMY
CAMERON - USN
GREGORY - USCG
KRISTA-USN
ERIC- USN
CHIP-ARMY
ERIC-USAF
DAVID-ARMY
JOHN - NAVY
BLAKE - ARMY
TIM - USN

Vestry Report

The monthly meeting of the Vestry was held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Frs. Russell and Larry were absent due to illness and Dcn Jason was unable to attend.

Mary Carol Johnson announced that John D. King has agreed to serve as the Poway People's Warden.

Finances are all on track to balance at the end of the year. Both Pledge and Total Income are at approximately 99% of the budgeted amount, which is exceptional for the end of the year!

Mary Carol reported on behalf of Fr. Russell that he is looking at two hip surgeries within weeks of each other early in 2018, and that he will have to be off work at CTK as well as at RJDonovan due to disability requirements. A motion was made to authorize up to 6 weeks of paid sick leave (stipend & housing) for Fr. Russell in 2018. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dcn John's Ordination will be Sunday, February 11 at 5pm at Grace Anglican Church in Oceanside.

Dcn John has proposed to the Bishop the development of a Diocesan Emergency Response Network to help us during natural disasters or other crises to locate and aid fellow Anglicans.

Dcn John has a new CTK website ready to launch and the total cost will be about \$30 a month.

Dcn Steve reported that he has lately increased his appearance at the prison (RJD) in support of the Kairos programs, in addition to his other regular ministry duties.

Mary Carol gave the Poway Ministry Team report, including details on the January Veteran's Stand Down in North County. More info is available on their website (www.ncstanddown.org).

Wesley gave the Ramona Ministry Team update. He and Becky are hosting a potluck/gift exchange that he and Becky are hosting in Ramona on December 23. The Ramona team has secured a Paschal Candle and stand and candle lighter, all of which will be reimbursed through the Regional Church Plant Fund. Several team members attended a banquet to raise funds for the Ramona Skatepark and the members were moved to donate \$250 to having a dedicated brick placed at the park with Christ the King's name on it as part of the fundraising efforts. A motion was made to reimburse the \$250 for the Skatepark brick from the Youth Fund and the motion was seconded and passed.

Mary Carol reported that she attended the most recent Deanery Meeting and shared some of the highlights of that meeting including info on the Day of Mission in February which provides opportunities to pray, hike and/or financially support several deanery mission initiatives.

Jim Heaton identified the sections of our current Bylaws that need to be amended to fall inline with our new practice of appointing 2 People's Wardens and he will propose a couple amendments to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mary Carol and Fr. Russell and Mac Nibbs met with Bishop Keith after the Deanery meeting last week to discuss some minor changes to the wording in the proposed Employment Agreement.

Cindy reported that she has received 32 pledges totaling \$163092.00, which exceeds 2017 both in number of pledges and total amount pledged!

The budget committee presented a draft budget to the vestry and several changes were made.

Cindy will resend to the vestry for approval. Cindy will publicize the 2018 budget once it is ready and Vestry-approved.

The meeting ended at 8:52. The next Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9.

POWAY MINISTRY REPORT

POWAY MINISTRY TEAM

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." 1 Peter 4:10 [esv]

Life Choices/Christmas:

A joyous bounty of wishes fulfilled in the form of gaily wrapped and prayed over packages were delivered to Life Choices early in the week of December 18th. A great big thank you to all who generously participated in making these wishes come true. To God be the Glory! The staff there are unfailingly gracious and so very grateful on behalf of those they serve.

Veterans' Stand Down, January 25th through 28th:

This four-day event will take place at **Green Oak Ranch** in Vista, CA, and is aimed at providing a respite from the streets for homeless Vets in the form of cabin living, catered dining, indoor VA services, medical dental, legal aid, clothing distribution, housing assistance and an array of other "Veterans and homeless assistance services."

A couple of the Poway Ministry core team members have signed up to serve. Anyone who is inclined may also sign up at www.volunteerncvsd.org. If you do sign up, please let me know as there may be carpooling opportunities. There is also a need for in kind donations of towels, socks, underwear, etcetera, and we will be putting out the word as to a list of these and other needed articles.

Stand by for further info.

The **Poway Ministry** core team met on 11-26-17 and discussed plans for the future.

Moving forward we want to continue to focus on the life-affirming work that **Life Choices** is doing with donations of diapers, wipes, gently used baby clothes. They are also very happy to receive baby and child blankets.

We also want to continue to support the **Community Care and Prayer** food distribution program right here at RCC.

We also discussed participating once again in the **Wreaths Across America** campaign which is held in December.

We need you! If you are interested in being part of the core team, please let me know. Basically this would entail meeting with us and helping to organize and coordinate our various events.

In any event, we definitely need your ideas on other ways that we can reach out to our community with the love of Christ and his saving Grace. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Submitted by, Elaine Fox

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RAMONA MINISTRY REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's Day. This past month has been a season of planning and celebration. On December 23, we had a Christmas fellowship party at Deacon John's home. We had a white elephant gift exchange and a potluck. It was a great experience! We even had some friends from our sister church in Oceanside come to celebrate with us!

In the months ahead, we are planning for a grand opening of Christ the King Ramona. It will be big! This year we want to do a lot of the things we did last year, but in a better way utilizing what we have learned last year. We are going to be participating in the Ramona Rodeo again. We will also be hosting another young adult fellowship night hopefully in March. We invite you to pray and partner with us for the coming year as we continue to reach out to the community to share the love and grace of our Lord.

Blessings,
Wesley Jenkins

Diocesan Day of Mission Partnership

On behalf of the Diocese of Western Anglicans, Holy Spirit Anglican Church in San Diego is organizing a Day of Mission Partnership on February 10, 2018 to strengthen the partnership between the 37 churches of the diocese and our diocesan missionaries.

This one-day event is designed to strengthen our awareness of, and support for, six Diocesan mission priorities. These priorities include ongoing projects in Belize, Bolivia, Thailand, and Malaysia, as well as the Diocese's Urban, Hispanic, and University initiatives.

There are three ways you can give involved in the Day of Mission Partnership: 1) Praying, 2) Hiking, and 3) Giving. To learn more and to sign up to participate, please visit www.MissionPartnership2018.com

FIRST FRUITS - JANUARY 2018

Why should we make First Fruits Offerings? I guess the more important question should be, "Why should we not give?"

Most people assume that money exists for their own benefit, rather than for our Lord's purposes. A previous pastor of mine told a story about a little boy who was scolded by his mother because he refused to share his lunch with a classmate who had no lunch that day. The ironic point the pastor made was that we expect our children to know that possessions are for sharing, and yet when it comes to our own affairs, we often act as if possessions are for our own keeping.

But why else, according to the Bible, should we give? Here are a few examples:

- First, we should give because it is a reasonable response to all that God has done for us. Because God has shown such great mercy to His people by sending Christ to suffer for our sins, it is fitting that we should offer ourselves as sacrifices to Him (Romans 12:1) and specifically in part by giving our money (2 Corinthians 8:8-9). Generous giving is an act of Christian worship.
- Second, we should contribute our offerings to show the genuineness of our Christian confession. Many people say they know Jesus, but those who really know Him show it by their Christian witness, and certainly by their stewardship generosity (Matthew 25:31-46). When we give to the Lord, we put our money where our mouth is, so to speak.
- Third, we should give because the Lord Jesus (Luke 12:33) and His apostles (2 Corinthians 8:7) command us to give. Christian giving is certainly much more than a duty, but the biblical commands seem unavoidable.
- Fourth, if specific instruction from the Scriptures were not enough, we should give because God promises to reward us for doing so (Luke 12:33). As it turns out, to give is not to throw money away, but rather to invest it for a staggering return.

Thinking about the future of our Christ The King Anglican Church, we see massive benefits for our church family, our children and grand children, and the community. With all this in mind, why would we not give? The next time you get ready to make your First Fruits offering, consider what rewards will come to you as a reward for your gifts to our Lord.

Jim Turnbull, steward

**The San Diego Advisory Council Invites You to the
Annual Kairos Banquet**

SATURDAY, January 27th 2018

5:00pm – 9:00pm

**Sonrise Church
8805 N. Magnolia Avenue,
Santee, CA 92071**

We are celebrating our Kairos prison ministry at
RJ Donovan Correctional Facility.

We welcome all family members and guests who are interested in
knowing more about the Kairos ministry.

Come casual and be ready to enjoy fellowship, music, great food
and hear from the men and women who serve
our Kairos community.

There will also be Kairos memorabilia available for a donation.

The suggested donation is \$15 per person or \$20 per couple.
Invited guests interested in the Kairos ministry may attend
without a donation.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 15th, 2018!

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The "D" Word

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I know I have brought up Advent and fire season in different places at different times, but I'd like to expand upon the metaphor in terms of discipleship. During the last Santa Ana's and the fires I found myself "tensing up" every time I heard a fire truck go by. So, let's take a look at "preparing for southern California fire season" and discipleship.

Chances are, you made some preparations for fire season. You made sure all your important papers were readily available. Maybe you have an escape route mapped out and a rendezvous point. Maybe you've talked about what is really valuable to you and what you'd take if you had to evacuate. Maybe you cleared the brush around your house. Guess what? Part of discipleship is being prepared. Prepared for Jesus' second coming. Prepared to introduce Jesus to others. Prepared to serve in God's kingdom now.

Discipleship preparation includes: 1) Important papers – the Bible. Study your Bible. Read your Bible. (Yes, there is a difference between studying and reading). 2) Just as people need to know the route to safety, they also need to know the route to salvation. Can you describe that "route" accurately and clearly? 3) Focusing on what is of value – eternal life in Jesus Christ. 4) Clearing out all the sin and worldly things that are a danger to us.

Chances are, you are a little more attentive when the Santa Ana's pick up and the season is dry. You pay attention to the weather, you look for signs of smoke or the smell of fire. Guess what? Part of discipleship is being attentive. We need to be attentive to signs that others may be in need – especially in need of Jesus. We need to be attentive to signs that Jesus IS coming back.

Chances are, when there is a fire, you call your friends and family to make sure they are safe. If you have to evacuate, I bet you knock on your neighbor's houses to let them know it's time to go. Guess what? Part of discipleship is making sure your family, friends and neighbors are safe. That would entail telling them the good news about Jesus Christ.

So for 2018, let's practice good "fire" safety for ourselves and for others. Not just wildfires, but the fires of Hell.

God bless,
Dcn John