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APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

- 4/1 EASTER SUNDAY! HE IS RISEN! (No Foolin'!) ALLELUIA!!!
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY followed by Reception/Egg Hunt with RCC
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 4/2 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 4/3 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 4/4 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 4/5 Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 4/5-4/8 KAIROS WEEKEND!!! CTK donated 69 dozen cookies! Special prayer time Friday at 11am
- 4/6 SPECIAL TIME OF KAIROS PRAYER, 11AM. Please take a moment to prayer at this time!
- 4/8 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 4/9 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 4/10 Vestry meeting, 6:30pm, RCC
CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 4/11 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 4/12 Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 4/15 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY. HEALING MINISTRY MTG AFTER FELLOWSHIP
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 4/16 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 4/17 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 4/18 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 4/19 COMMUNITY CARE & PRAYER, 4-7PM, RCC
Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 4/22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA
- 4/23 Prayers & Squares - Ramona
- 4/24 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona
- 4/25 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa
- 4/26 Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH
- 4/29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ALL CTK SERVICE at 10am in POWAY + FELLOWSHIP LUNCH!
- 4/30 Prayers & Squares - Ramona

Fr. Larry gone until May 6 (loooong 50th anniversary trip!)

Fr. Russell will be in and out as his recovery allows, technically not working but hoping to be at services when he is feeling up to it.

Fr. John, Dcn Steve and Fr. Russell (if possible) will be at the Kairos weekend, April 5-8

WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

CTK @ POWAY (RCC)- SERVICES AT 10AM

	APRIL 1	APRIL 8	APRIL 15	APRIL 22	APRIL 29
ALTAR	DCN STEVE	DCN JASON	DCN STEVE	DCN STEVE	DCN STEVE
GREETER	SUE RELLO	HELEN	GINA	LINDA	NANCY MACD
USHER	TREY	TREY	TREY	TREY	TREY
1ST READ	JOHN LOWN	JOHN LOWN	JOANIE	JOHN LOWN	BRIAN
PSALM	ELAINE	CINDY	JOANIE	JUDITH LOWN	BRIAN
2ND READ	ELAINE	CINDY	MARY CAROL	JUDITH LOWN	ANGUS
PRAYERS	MAC	ANGUS	SUE RELLO	MARY CAROL	JOANIE
CHALICE	ANGUS	MARY CAROL	ANGUS	CATHY	GAIL
HEALING PRAYER	SUE/CATHY	MAC/GAIL	CINDY/ELAINE	MAC/SUE	TOM/CATHY
PREACH/ CELEBRATE	FR. CALEB HUMMEL	FR. CALEB HUMMEL	MAC NIBBS DCN STEVE (MP)	FR. RUSSELL OR DCN STEVE (MP)	PASTOR FREDDY FR. RUSSELL

CTK @ RAMONA (RTH) - SERVICES AT 10AM

	APRIL 1	APRIL 8	APRIL 15	APRIL 22	
ALTAR	DEB	DEB	DEB	DEB	
USHER	JIM H	JIM H	WESLEY	WESLEY	
1ST READ	JIM H	WALLY	JIM H	NANCY	
PSALM	RICK	LEAH	WESLEY	LENA	
2ND READ	LENA	WESLEY	ROBERT	RICK	
PRAYERS	LEAH	ROBERT	LEAH	ROBERT	
CHALICE	WESLEY	LENA	NANCY	WALLY	
HEALING PRAYER	JAN BECKY	MARJI LEAH	BECKY MARJI	JAN LEAH	
PREACH/ CELEBRATE	FR. JOHN	FR. JUAN MARENTES	DCN JASON FR. JOHN	FR. JOHN	

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).

	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
APRIL 1 - EASTER	ACTS 10:34-43	118:14-24	COL 3:1-4	MARK 16:1-8
APRIL 8 - EASTER 2	ACTS 3:12-26	111	1 JOHN 5:1-5	JOHN 20:19-31
APRIL 15 - EASTER 3	ACTS 4:5-14	98:1-5	1 JOHN 1:1-2:2	LUKE 24:36-49
APRIL 22 - EASTER 4	ACTS 4:32-37	23	1 JOHN 3:1-10	JOHN 10:11-16
APRIL 29 - EASTER 5	ACTS 8:26-40	66:1-8	1 JOHN 3:11-24	JOHN 14:15-21

APRIL Prayers & Blessings

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY AND VESTRY MEMBERS

Fr. Russell Martin Fr. Larry Eddingfield
Deacon Steve Elder Fr. John King Deacon Jason Waller

VESTRY MEMBERS

Mary Carol Johnson (Rector's Warden)
John D. King (Poway People's Warden) Wesley Jenkins (Ramona People's Warden)
Helen Cox Jim Heaton Pete McCoy

THIS MONTH PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Fr. Russell for continued recovery from 2nd hip surgery
Fr. Larry & Barbara for safe travels on their trip
Bill for healing and strength and peace
Mac for healing and peace
Molly for successful new chemo treatments
Shirley King recovery from fall/hip surgery
Doris and Chuck Trout for continued strength and healing
Pete McCoy as he prepares to lead the April Kairos Weekend

SPECIAL PRAYERS

For all those attending and working at the Kairos weekend April 5-8.

THIS MONTH WE THANK YOU FOR

The awesome diocesan Engage training that we were offered!

The blessing of celebrating many of our Holy Week services with our brothers and sisters at RCC.

For our beautiful Stations of the Cross, donated by Helen Cox in memory of Rob.

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

BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Makela Brown
4/7 Barbara Eddingfield
4/12 Leigh Skinner
4/18 Becky Jenkins
4/21 Jim Turnbull
4/23 Judy Hardison
4/27 Rick Kremer
4/28 Shirley King, Molly Martin
4/30 Cathy Heaton

ANNIVERSARIES

4/13 Larry & Barbara Eddingfield

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

No Rector's Ruminations this month due to ongoing surgery recovery. But at least the operations are over!
HIP HIP HOORAY!!!

Vestry Report

The Vestry met on March 13 and what follows are the highlights of the unapproved Minutes from that meeting.

Meeting was opened in prayer and a discussion of Week 1 in 'Deeply Rooted' was led by Dcn Steve.

Jim Heaton reviewed the February financials. Cindy reported that several new Designated Funds have been created and funded as per Vestry instructions. These include the new Poway and Ramona Community Outreach Funds as well as Fr. John King's Discretionary Fund.

Cindy also reported that as of January 1, 2018, CTK has been underpaying Brynne for childcare due to the raise in minimum wage. We need to pay her \$10.50/hour to meet the legal limit. A motion was made to raise Brynne's pay to \$10.50/hour and to back pay her for the raise from the start of the year. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cindy also asked about Fr. Russell's current pay status as the 6 weeks of sick leave the Vestry voted to give him is over. A motion was made to extend his sick leave another 3 weeks, until April 2 and the motion as seconded and passed.

Fr. Russell was absent from the meeting due to Molly and his ongoing recoveries. Fr. Larry reported that Molly was home from the hospital and slowly getting better and that Fr. Russell was still planning to be gone March 15-20 but that Molly would not go with him. Fr. Russell also asked that all vestry members read his March MONARCH article and use it as a basis for further discussion on CTK's vision for the future.

Fr. Larry reported he and Barbara will be gone March 21-May 6 on their anniversary trip. He has been engaged in pastoral calls and hospital visits and in getting things ready for all the Holy Week services.

Fr. John was absent with a bad cold and prayers were asked/said for his quick recovery. Dcn Jason attended a House Blessing with Fr. Russell last weekend and also heard a great presentation at Helix High (where he teaches) on forgiveness.

Dcn Steve is back among the living and we are overjoyed! He is slowly getting back into his usual routine after having been on and off sick for several weeks.

Mary Carol reported that the Poway Outreach Team has not met since the last Vestry meeting but is considering supporting early efforts in the Stamp Out Hunger program to purchase bags for the mail carriers to collect food in during the program. All Team members are supposed to be working on ideas for how to spend their budgeted outreach funds this year as well.

Wesley reported that the Ramona Outreach team was enjoying the weekly Lenten Soup suppers and are planning for more 'Ministry on Main' this spring/summer as well as a BBQ event. Also Frs. Juan and John are working on the details of starting up Hispanic ministry in Ramona.

Fr. Larry reported on the Deanery Meeting and said it mostly focused on some clergy issues and that the next meeting would be on April 12 at Branches of the Cross in Vista.

Several people who attended the recent ENGAGE training shared their thoughts and it was reported that we may be able to do an in-house version of this for anyone who would like to attend in the next couple months.

It was also shared that several folks have tried to access the online Diocesan Safe Church training but without success thus far. Cindy will follow up on that with Jenna and Fr. Caleb.

Cindy reported that the Hospitality Crew had cleaned our and reorganized all the Fellowship stuff and that it was much easier for volunteers to undertake set up and clean up on Sundays now.

Several other agenda items were deferred to next month, as there was nothing to report.

The meeting ended at 8:29 and closed with prayer. The next Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 at RCC.

POWAY MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

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]

While "foraging" in the Christian "fields" on the internet I came across a piece on outreach by Kevin Harney, a pastor in Monterey, California. He reminds us to keep things in perspective as we do our outreach:

"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."
[1 Cor 3:5-7 esv]

Our Part: loving deeply, serving humbly, speaking wisely, reflecting the presence of Jesus consistently and scattering seed everywhere we go.

God's Part: drawing people, changing hearts, convicting, washing clean and offering heavenly grace.

Pastor Harney included some prayers for outreach and for this month I'll offer two of them.

- ❖ "My mouth is yours. Let me speak words that will glorify you and point people to Jesus."
- ❖ "Open my eyes to see the people around me the way you do."

Good reminders because as followers of Christ, we are always "on duty" whether we are participating in an outreach event or going about our daily lives.

Speaking of outreach events, some of you may remember that our church participated in the **Stamp Out Hunger** drive last May in which non-perishable food items were collected by the Rancho Bernardo postal workers and distributed to local food distribution programs included the **Community Care and Prayer** at RCC. Planning for this year's drive is underway so watch your emails and the church bulletin for details in coming weeks on how you can participate.

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/coordinate our various events.

In any event, we definitely need your prayers and 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 Team Report

Peace and blessings to everyone!

This past month of March has passed by quickly. It seems like yesterday when Lent began in February. Since then, we have been meeting weekly for our Lenten Soup Fellowship. It has been going very well, and participation in it has been consistent. There have been a few times when others who don't normally come to church have been welcome eat some soup and bread with us. This month has gone quickly, and we thank you for your prayers. Many people have been ill, hurt, or otherwise out of commission this month due to various things. We are in constant need for prayer. Because of your prayers so far, we have been able to persevere. Now spring is upon us and it is time for some new beginnings.

In April, the 'Cruising on Main Street' begins again. In tandem with that weekly event, Ministry on Main will restart with a new purpose and vision. We plan to have a presence outside of town hall before each bible study or discipleship group meeting each Thursday during Cruising On Main event. We want to hand out water to people in need (and possibly dogs in need), and we are going to offer prayer for people. We will also have information cards and small free gifts to give to people. It will be a great time to connect with the community on the streets of Ramona. Another opportunity that is coming up quickly is the Ramona Rodeo. That is the weekend of May 18th. We are working to have a booth like we did last year! We plan on being more outgoing and engaging as we man the booth this time!

In addition to those outreach opportunities, we are going to partner with the local missionaries, Fr. Juan and Maria, to reach out to the Spanish-speaking community in Ramona. One of the ways that we can start being proactive about this is to start learning basic Spanish. There are several free resources that are pretty good. Duolingo is a smartphone app that can help with learning basic Spanish! We also are planning to have a learn-Spanish bible study. We will let you know more information about that later.

In the near future we also plan to have a mini Engage training to help bring what some of us learned at Engage back to the congregation! We hope this will help us engage all members of our community for the sake of the Gospel. During the training, we will be brainstorming how we can better engage people groups specifically in Ramona and possibly Poway.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to strive together for the Lord.

Peace and blessings, Wesley Jenkins

The "D" Word

You may remember that last month I talked about various “disciplines” that you could consider making part of your Lenten observance. We talked about self-examination, the rite of reconciliation, giving things up (i.e. fasting) and doing acts of service. I also mentioned that you could incorporate those disciplines (and others) into a year-round way of living. We call that a rule of life.

So when we say “rule”, we’re not really talking about “rules” in the sense of laws. Instead we’re talking about “rule” like a ruler. Something that helps you to measure and keep on track. A Rule of Life should not be a burden or law-book. It should be a help and a “travel guide” – a plan for how you intend to get from point A (where you are now spiritually) to point B (where you’d like to be spiritually). Your rule of life will include specific disciplines and how often you want to do them. It should cover all aspects of your life (because ALL aspects of your life include spirituality – yes, even housework!). Let me give you some ideas of what you might include in your rule of life, and then we’ll discuss some general guidelines as you put it all together.

Let’s start with some daily things you might want to consider: Prayer. The Daily office. Self-examination. Bible reading. Work. “Down time/unplug time”. Family time. Exercise.

How about some weekly things: Attending church. Eucharist. Accountability group. Bible study/Discipleship training class. Date night with your spouse. Hospitality (friends or family over for dinner).

How about some monthly things: Tithing. Fasting. Community service. Weekend get-away. Reading (just for the enjoyment, or for learning)

How about some seasonal or yearly things: Confession. Spiritual direction (we’ll talk more about that next time). Reading a “Christian Classic”. Personal retreat. Celebrating events (birthdays, anniversary, etc). Taking a vacation. Sponsoring a child through World Vision or Compassion International. Going on a mission trip.

Hopefully you get the idea. For my rule of life (which I’d be happy to discuss with anyone) I have each of these “times” in a column and then I have rows corresponding to “Personal health”, “Community health”, “Family health”, “Physical health” and “Creation health”.

Now for some general guidelines:

1. Don’t set unrealistic goals. Saying “I’m going to read a chapter of the Bible every day” can make you feel like you’re failing if you miss a day. How about instead saying I will read the Bible for at least 10 minutes 4 times a week? This gives you some “grace” for those days when life just gets in the way.
2. Don’t set too many goals. Start small – you can always add more as you go. Again, the idea is not to set yourself up to fail.
3. Don’t make your rule of life and then file it away – you’ll soon forget all about it. Keep it somewhere where you can review it periodically to see how you’re doing. Re-do it at least once a year – set new goals, adjust things, etc.
4. Share your rule of life with someone who will help keep you accountable. (And you keep them accountable!)

If you have any questions, or would like help with making a rule of life, please don’t hesitate to come talk with me.

God bless, Fr. John

Special Delivery from Papa John

Someone commented that my plate has been pretty full this month – yes, but it's been full of blessings. What a privilege to be sharing in your lives. What a joy to be celebrating and worshipping with you all this month! I think there's been a few Eucharists I've made it through without crying. In Cursillo groups we talk about "our moment closest to God". One of my moments closest to God each week is holding up the body and blood of Jesus Christ and saying "These are the gifts of God for you – the people of God" and looking out at each one of your faces.

The month has indeed been busy with sermon prep, celebrating, preparing for Eli's baptism, and gearing up for Kairos. I know you all have been busy as well with various ministries both within and outside the church. As I look back on the past year, I see tremendous spiritual growth in all of you. That is the first – and necessary step – before we can start kingdom building. And now we are starting to do that more as well! Praise God!

I want to encourage you as we go about this process. No, we haven't grown in numbers – yet. But we have grown in our fellowship with one another – many of us were concerned about Ramona going to weekly services, that it would split the church. I haven't seen that. In fact, I think that in some ways we have become more acutely aware of each other's needs. Continue to be intentional about that. Continue to lift one another in prayer. Continue to support the ministries "up the hill" and "down the hill", no matter which part of the hill you live on. We have grown in our fellowship with God. As we continue our Bible studies and discipleship training and participating in the Eucharist and other sacraments I see each of you growing in spiritual maturity. The depth that we clergy go into in our sermons is proof that you are able to take "solid food" (Hebrews 5:14). Now that we have that deep relationship with God, and with each other, it is time to "take it to the streets". Again, let me encourage you – take the step (even if it's a baby step). Invite someone to church (multiple times). At work mention that "interesting sermon you heard on Sunday". Offer to help someone "with no strings attached" and when they ask you "why" just say "God loves you, and so do I".

Together we can participate in Kingdom work. It might make your plate full, but I promise it will be full of blessings.

God bless, Fr. John