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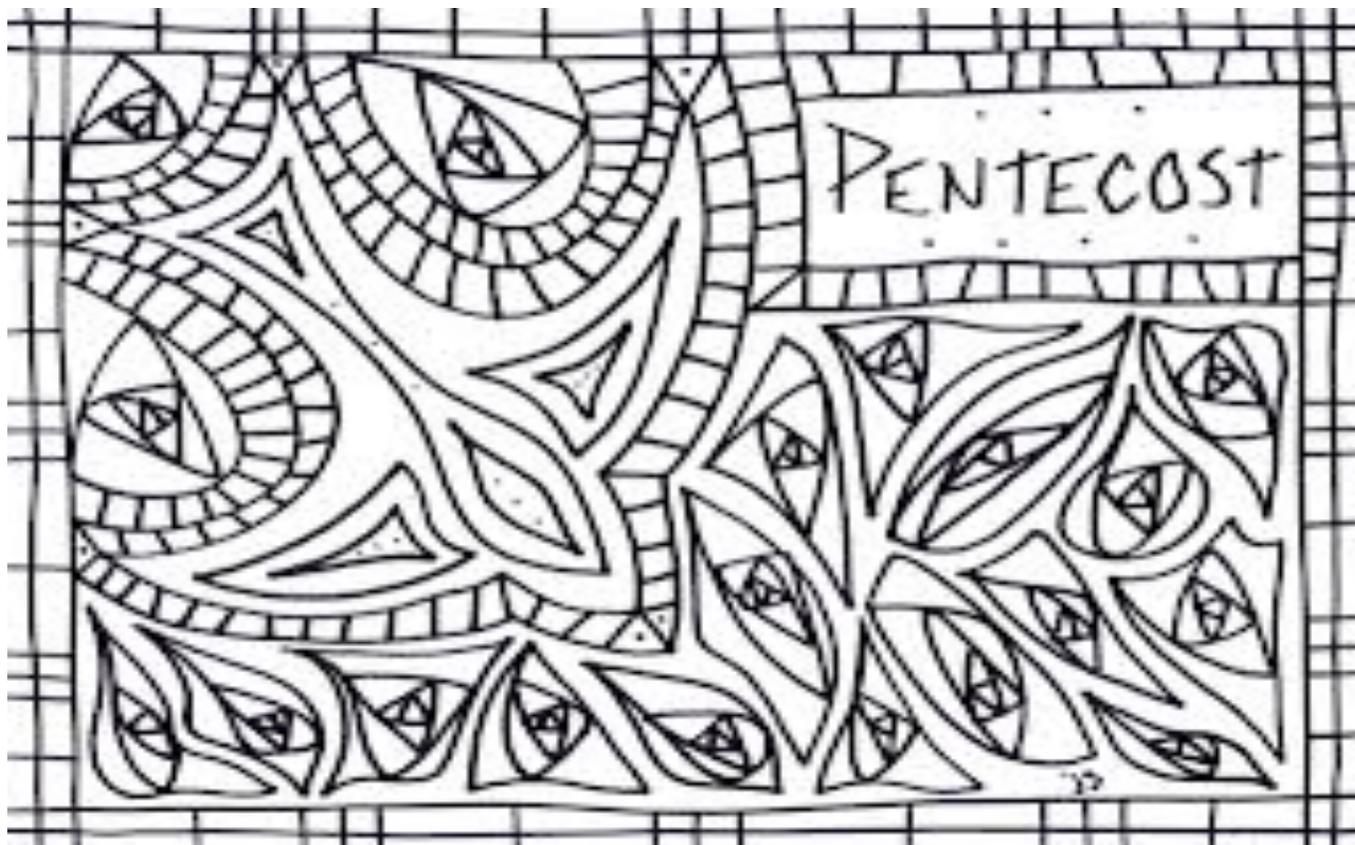
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# MAY 2018 CALENDAR

- 5/1 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona  
5/2 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa  
5/3 San Diego Deanery Mtg, 9:30-AM, RCC (CTK hosting)  
Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH  
5/6 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY  
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA  
5/7 Prayers & Squares - Ramona  
5/8 Vestry meeting, 6:30pm, RCC  
CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona  
5/9 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa  
5/10 Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH  
5/13 ASCENSION SUNDAY           MOTHERS' DAY  
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY  
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA  
5/14 Prayers & Squares - Ramona  
5/15 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona  
5/16 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa  
5/17 COMMUNITY CARE & PRAYER, 4-7PM, RCC  
Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH  
5/18-20 RAMONA RODEO!  
5/20 PENTECOST SUNDAY -Healing Prayer team mtg after service in Poway  
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY (AT RCC!)  
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA  
5/21 Prayers & Squares - Ramona  
5/22 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona  
5/23 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa  
5/24 Ramona Bible Study, 7-8:30pm, RTH  
5/27 TRINITY SUNDAY  
Service at 10am at CTK-POWAY (AT RCC!)  
Service at 10am at CTK - RAMONA  
5/28 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED  
5/29 CTK YOUTH GROUP, 6:30-8pm, Ramona  
5/30 Daytime DTC, 1:30-3:00pm, Mimi's in Mira Mesa  
5/31 Ramona DTC, 7-8:30pm, RTH

IMPORTANT NOTE! Fr. Gary and Barb Crandall will be away May 15-June 22 and so for those Sundays we will be holding joint services with RCC. Our clergy will follow our liturgy (service cards) but we will all meet in the RCC Sanctuary. We will also have them join us for fellowship afterwards. Great chance to really get to know our RCC family members! be sure to wear your nametags to make it easier on everyone!

Fr. Larry and Barbara are set to get back on May 6 so May 13th should be their first day back at church. Can't wait to meet the koala bear they are bringing back for me! Or is it a kangaroo?

# WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

## CTK @ POWAY (RCC)- SERVICES AT 10AM

	MAY 6	MAY 13	MAY 20	MAY 27
<b>ALTAR</b>	DEACON	DEACON	DEACON	DEACON
<b>GREETER</b>	HELEN	SUE	LINDA	SUE
<b>USHER</b>	TREY	TREY	TREY	TREY
<b>1ST READ</b>	TOM	BRIAN	JOHN LOWN	JOANIE
<b>PSALM</b>	GINA	ELAINE	JUDITH	JOANIE
<b>2ND READ</b>	GINA	ELAINE	MARY CAROL	BRIAN
<b>PRAYERS</b>	MARY CAROL	JOANIE	CINDY	ELAINE
<b>CHALICE</b>	SUE	CATHY	MAC	GAIL
<b>HEALING</b>	GAIL/CINDY	CINDY/MAC	CATHY/SUE	TOM/ELAINE
<b>PREACH</b>	FR. RUSSELL	FR. LARRY	FR. RUSSELL	DCN STEVE
<b>CELEBRATE</b>		FR. RUSSELL		FR. RUSSELL
<b>SERVE</b>	DCN STEVE	DCNS STEVE&JASON	DCNS STEVE&JASON	DCN JASON

## CTK @ RAMONA (RTH) - SERVICES AT 10AM

	MAY 6	MAY 13	MAY 20	MAY 27
<b>ALTAR</b>	DEB	DEACON	DEACON	DEB
<b>USHER</b>	WESLEY	JIM H	RICK	RICK
<b>1ST READ</b>	WALLY	JIM H	BOB K	JIM T
<b>PSALM</b>	BECKY	LENA	LEAH	ROBERT
<b>2ND READ</b>	BOB K	NANCY	WALLY	BOB K
<b>PRAYERS</b>	ROBERT	RICK	JIM T	NANCY
<b>CHALICE</b>	JIM T	WESLEY	NANCY	LEAH
<b>HEALING</b>	BECKY/JAN	LEAH/WES	JAN/LEAH	CRICKET/LEAH
<b>PREACH</b>	FR. JOHN	FR. JUAN	FR. LARRY	FR. JOHN
<b>CELEBRATE</b>		FR. JOHN	FR. JOHN	FR. LARRY
<b>SERVE</b>	DCN JASON			

### 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](http://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
MAY 6 - EASTER 6	ACTS 11:19-30	33:1-8,18-22	1 JOHN 4:7-21	JOHN 15:9-17
MAY 13 - ASCENSION	ACTS 1:1-11	47	EPH 1:15-23	LUKE 24:44-53
MAY 20 - PENTECOST	ACTS 2:1-11	104:25-32	1 COR 12:4-13	JOHN 20:19-23
MAY 27 - TRINITY	EXODUS 3:1-6	93	ROMANS 8:12-17	JOHN 3:1-16

# MAY 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 surgeries  
Bill for healing and strength and peace  
Mac for healing and peace  
Molly for successful new chemo treatments  
Shirley King continued strengthening and healing  
Doris and Chuck Trout for continued strength and healing  
Safe return of Fr. Larry & Barbara

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS**

For all the postal workers taking part in the Stamp Out Hunger event on May 12 and all the volunteers

For all those who died serving our county as we celebrate and remember them on Memorial Day.

### **THIS MONTH WE THANK YOU FOR**

Fr. Russell's amazing recovery from surgeries  
Shirley King's speedy recovery and homecoming  
The birth of baby Asa Dominguez

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

### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/2      Cindy Kaemmerer  
5/4      Linda Hasch  
5/8      C.W. Rogers  
5/15     Ruthie Grell  
5/18     Ronald Sousa  
5/25     Mary Brown  
5/28     Pat Camm

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

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

# Rector's Ruminations

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we consider the incredible gift of grace and redemption we have received at the hands of our Lord, by whose death and resurrection we have new and everlasting life, it is important to remember that this great and glorious news is not meant to be shared! As we move from Easter to the Lord's Ascension and on to Pentecost we are reminded of the commission that Christ gave the Apostles just prior to His departure to Heaven; a commission we now share - to proclaim, "Jesus is Risen!" As disciples we enjoy both the benefits of Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension even as we are stewards of those same joyous tidings to our own generation, family, circle of friends, neighbors, and those we have yet to be introduced.

On Sunday, May 20 we will celebrate the third most significant Feast of the Christian Year, - Pentecost, the day we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Disciples in the Upper Room, fifty days after Easter and ten days after our Lord's Ascension into Heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father. The significance of this for the church today is precisely the same as it was on that first Pentecost—the coming of the Holy Spirit!

*"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance."* (Acts 2:1-5)

This of course fulfills Jesus' own words to the Disciples just before He ascended. [Jesus] *"said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**" And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight."* (Acts 1:8-9 ESV).

There are a number of observations one can and should make about Jesus' appointment (commissioning) of the Apostles (a word which in Greek simply means "One who is sent, as in an emissary") to carry the Gospel message out into the broader world. First, take note that Jesus promised the disciples that they **would receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**. They were not to just drop everything and go immediately but rather wait **until** they had been **empowered by the Holy Spirit** to go! The implication is clear that they would be sent in under the authority of Jesus Himself, rather than to muster their own resources and go in their own authority and power. They were to wait until they had received the gift and equipping of the Holy Spirit before engaging in their mission to reach the world around them. We, like the Apostles before us, have received not only a commissioning in the power of the Holy Spirit but also a mission—to go into the world and be Christ's witnesses. Second, we can only truly be useful and successful if we go in the **power of the Holy Spirit!** God's mission requires God's empowerment. We first must ask the Lord to impart His Holy Spirit to us. This requires that we be open to having God inspire and direct not only our hearts and minds, but also our actions and the directions. Having been empowered we are sent out to specific places — "**Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth**". Third, we must recognize that Jesus, in His own authority and wisdom, entrusted this message to us with the absolute expectation that we would go; Go where He sent us and that we would actually be His WITNESSES! There is no "Plan B"! There is no alternative to our going! There is no excuse for not going! Thus we must reach the same conclusion—we are the ones the Lord has both called and equipped for this mission—to establish an orthodox Anglican presence in our appointed region. The question before us is not whether "**should we go?**" but rather "**how and to whom we should go?**" The Lord has made it clear that we are to make Poway and Ramona our "Jerusalem" and even as we go there we need to set our eyes on the "Judea and Samaria" which God has given us. We should consider that "Judea, Samaria and the end of the earth" could be understood to be more than a mere geographical reference and could also be sociologically. In other words, we can understand this reference to mean people beyond our own, kin, tribe or nation. We have the grace that comes with the Holy Spirit who empowers us to reach out to those around us. As we enter this next season of life together we will work diligently to actually reach out our arms as the people of God bring those who do not know Him to the knowledge and love of Him. We will accomplish this as we are - a family, a "community which loves its community". In so doing we will be fulfilling the commission and mission Christ gave us on Pentecost.

I ask that you commit with me to be intentional about loving the least, last, lost and forgotten who surround us by practically demonstrating the love of Christ in tangible ways.

# Vestry Report

*The Vestry met on April 10 and what follows are the highlights of the unapproved Minutes from that meeting.*

Meeting was opened in prayer and a discussion of Week 2 in 'Deeply Rooted' was led by Dcn Jason. The March Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes. The motion was passed.

Jim Heaton reviewed the March financials and a motion was made to accept the reports. The motion was seconded and passed. Pledges and Open Plate are tracking as expected, as are expenses. Cindy reported that the Deacons' Fund has been divided and the portion contributed towards Fr. John's ordinations minus the expenses incurred, has been transferred into the new Assistant Priest's Pastoral Needs Fund. Cindy also debuted a new quarterly report detailing the income and expenditures from several of the designated funds.

No rector's report other than that Fr. Russell is recovering from another medical procedure in the hospital and should be released tomorrow. He will have a better idea of his timeline for returning to work after his May 4 meeting with his doctors. In the meantime he will come to services and help out as his health allows.

No associate rector's report other than a text picture of Fr. Larry in Australia with a koala bear that he is allegedly smuggling back for Cindy.

Fr. John survived Holy Week and the highlight was baptizing his grandson Eli. He then also survived the Kairos weekend and was very blessed by all that took place

Deacon Steve he was also at the Kairos weekend and as been busy with hospital and other pastoral visits.

Deacon Jason shared that he was blessed to be involved in of many of the various Holy Week services and that he and JoTherese had also had time to get away for a short vacation during his Spring Break from teaching.

Pete McCoy also shared a little about the recent Kairos weekend and he reported that at least 6 men came to Christ on the weekend. As the weekend leader he was given a beautiful hand-decorated tee shirt by the other team members.

The Poway Outreach Team report was given by Mary Carol. A donation of \$200 was given to help buy the collecting bags for the May Stamp Out Hunger food drive undertaken by our local Postal workers. In addition, CTK will be soliciting for granola bars and water bottles to pack into goodie bags for the postal workers on that day and will also be volunteering to help at the May 12 event. The committee has also decided to participate again in the Poway Days events next fall and is also exploring ways to partner with the Youth In Transition program for homeless youth in the Poway School district

The Ramona Outreach report was given by Wesley. "Cruising on Main" starts up again on April 19th and CTK-Ramona plans to have a presence on the street in front of the Town hall to let folks know we are there for services and studies. They also plan to have an information booth at the Ramona Rodeo in May again. Frs. John and Juan (Marentes) have met with a local Hispanic pastor and are exploring ways to serve the needs of the Hispanic community in the Ramona area. They are also planning to hold a mini Engage training session using the materials from the recent diocesan Engage training workshop, and all CTKers will be welcome to attend.

Cindy has spoken to Fr. Gary about the parking lot steps issue and reported that he is aware of the issue and has several ongoing projects at this time. Also the Crandalls will be gone for several weeks in April/May and CTK will be leading joint services and hosting fellowship for both congregations during this time.

Mary Carol suggested that the Vestry (and maybe others) meet outside of the regular vestry meeting, on a Saturday, to work on our plans for the Bishop's visit in July. May 19th was suggested but nothing was decided for sure.

Jim Heaton suggested a Rector's Employment Agreement review, as specified in the agreement, for sometime near the end of June after Fr. Russell gets back from Israel.

Fr. John shared info on an upcoming diocesan initiative and workshop called NEXT STEPS which will be held at All Saints Cathedral on June 2 from 9-5:30pm.

## **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]*

### **Stamp Out Hunger**

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual **Stamp Out Hunger** event is coming up on **Saturday, May 12** when Ranch Bernardo letter carriers will collect food from many local postal customers and bring to the old RB Post Office for unloading, sorting and eventual distribution to local food distribution drives such as the Community Care and Prayer at RCC. The event is being coordinated by the Friends and Family Community Connection. **Donations of snack/granola bars [no chocolate covered, please], and 16oz bottles of water are still welcome/needed!** Each bag will also contain a Thank You note.

**Goody bag packing party after worship on Sunday, May 6. Come and be part of it!**

**Young, Hungry and Homeless in Poway.** That was the heading of an article in the 2-8-18 issue of the Poway Chieftain by Barry Cronin, a regular contributor to that paper, and safety Officer at MCAS Miramar. He had learned that there are over 300 homeless youth served by the Poway Unified School District. These young people live in tents, under freeway over passes, in stairwells, in cars or temporarily "crash" on someone's sofa. By law these students must have access to education in the district. The school district runs a **Youth in Transition** program which seeks to help these young people. They provide various services to the kids and welcome donations. We contacted the coordinator who stated that gift cards for ready to eat food would be most helpful. In response, ministry funds were allocated to provide 20 gift cards for May and for June. We are also looking into how to help going forward. Stay tuned.

Moving forward, thanks to your loving generosity, we continue to support the life-affirming work that **Life Choices** is doing with donations of diapers, wipes, and gently used baby clothes.

**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,  
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## **Ramona Ministry Team Report**

From the Ramona Ministry Team:

Hello everybody!

We are so excited for this season at our campus. Cruising on Main Street has begun which means that Ministry on Main Street is beginning. So far it has been ok. We would definitely like to see a greater turnout in terms of volunteers, but we are chugging along. We have knick-knacks for the children and info about our church for the adults. As it gets warmer, we will have water bottles for the people passing by and hopefully for the dogs too. We are excited to see how this summer will be as we continue to build relationships in our community.

Coming up on June 9, we are going to have a small "Engage" training for those who were not able to go to the Engage event earlier this year. Also the Ramona Rodeo is coming up May 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to help man the booth. We will be having info about our church, and praying for everyone who needs it.

Later on in June we will be having a Military Appreciation BBQ with the families that live in the military housing in Ramona. Please be praying for this outreach opportunity! This will be a fun, engaging time to help those in our community that need it. Also in the last week of July, we will be having Vacation Bible School in Ramona. We are praying for all of these ministry opportunities, and we invite you to pray and volunteer with us to be the hands and feet of Christ to our community.

# The "D" Word

The past few months we've been talking about Spiritual Disciplines, and last month we talked about "putting them together" into a Rule of Life. I hope and pray that some of you have been working on that – it is truly an excellent means of growing as a disciple of Christ. Last month I said we would talk more about one particular spiritual discipline – Spiritual Direction.

So what is spiritual direction? Let's start off with what it isn't. Many of you are involved in Cursillo groupings, or accountability groups, etc. These are not, in and of themselves, spiritual direction. In those groups, there is no leader. The "sharing" is equal, and no one person is the focus. Those groups tend to involve more than two people. Likewise, some of you may be, or have been in the past, involved in counseling. Counseling is not spiritual direction as the focus is (usually) not on spiritual growth. Richard Foster, in his book Celebration of Discipline defines several characteristics of Spiritual direction: "The relationship is of an adviser to a friend. Though the director has obviously advanced further into the inner depths, the two are both learning and growing in the realm of the Spirit" (pg 185). "Spiritual direction is concerned with the whole person and the interrelationship of all of life...[It] takes up the concrete daily experiences of our lives and gives them sacramental significance" (pg 186). We have been talking about how spirituality involves ALL of our lives (work, grocery shopping, golf, etc) and not just church. This is yet another example of that. Another way to think of spiritual direction is that it is one person helping another to hear, understand, and act upon what God is saying to them. Spiritual direction is not one person giving answers to another. It is more about one person helping another to find God's answers that are already there. God does the directing, not the director.

Spiritual direction can vary in length and frequency. Personally, I have found that meeting less frequently than every month is too long in between, and meeting every week often doesn't give me enough time to work on what we discussed. What works for me is every 2 to 4 weeks. (But that doesn't mean that is what will work for you!). I have had several spiritual directors over time – all were extremely beneficial to me and I believe the Holy Spirit led me to each one for that particular season of my life. None of those times was I seeking out something specific other than to strengthen my walk with God. Sometimes people do seek out a spiritual director for a specific reason (often to discern calling, or "God's will" for a certain thing).

What should you look for in a spiritual director? Here are some of my thoughts (and the thoughts of spiritual directors I have had:

1. It does not have to be clergy, although it often is.
2. It should be someone who is mature in their Christian faith and who has "walked further along the path of discipleship".
3. The director should have a solid understanding of theology – not just in the "head knowledge" sense, but in the "application to life" sense.
4. The director should be humble.
5. The director (in my opinion) should have received spiritual direction themselves.

So, you're interested in spiritual direction. What now? Pray. Pray about whom God would have you speak to. I would recommend talking to Fr. Russell about it, as he may have specific suggestions of directors that would help you in a particular area. I have had two directors that he recommended and I have been blessed by both!

Fr. John



## How Do Our Offering and Gifts Reflect Our Values

In Matthew 25 and Luke 19 we are specifically told that we are saved by grace and not by works, thank God! In the parable of the talents the passages certainly imply that God is not indifferent to how we use the abundance with which we have been blessed.

A short list of blessings would certainly include our money, but also our intelligence, our artistic ability, our relationships, our compassion and our physical and mental health. Oh, yes and our Christ The King Anglican Church family. If you were to prioritize those gifts, where would you place your financial gifts? If you were able to choose, which of those would you place ahead of money? In my years of service to the Lord as a Stephen Minister, I have met many people who would gladly sacrifice their last dime to regain their health, their psychological stability, or to have a second chance at relationships we neglected or poisoned. When all is said and done, most Christians would agree that money is not where we would really place our highest value.

Yet statistics show that most Christians do not give very much to support their churches financially. Adult Christians in America give an average of \$30.00 a week to their churches, according to an article published in Christianity Today. As a percentage of income, Americans gave less to churches today (about 2.5 percent) than we did during the years of the Great Depression (about 3.3 percent).

Interestingly, we seem to hold pretty tightly onto this stuff we say we don't really value anyway. What does that reveal about us and our First Fruits giving?

Now in the parable of the talents, the servants were rewarded on the basis of how they handled the "small" stuff. Those who were responsible with a little were given more. For the servants that were irresponsible, what little they had was taken from them. So, the question arises, if we are not responsible with the money that we acknowledge is really not that important, in the larger scheme of things, can we expect God to pour out an abundance of blessings that we do value highly? This question certainly begs an answer in our hearts as we ponder how much is enough for our Lord's Church on earth!

Jim Turnbull, steward