

# *The MONARCH*

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## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018



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### **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

# AUG/SEP 2018 CALENDAR

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS - CHECK WITH YOUR COORDINATOR FOR ANY CHANGES:

Monday mornings - Prayers & Squares in Ramona, 10am, Judy Hardison

Tuesday evenings - Youth Group in Ramona at 6:30pm, Wesley Jenkins

Wednesday afternoons - Discipleship Class at Mimi's in Mira Mesa, 1:30-3pm, Dcn Steve

Thursday evenings - Ramona Ministry on Main, 6pm

Ramona Bible Study/DTC, 7-8:30pm, Fr. John ON HIATUS IN AUGUST

\*SUNDAYS - WORSHIP SERVICES AT 10AM IN POWAY (RCC) AND RAMONA (RTH)

OTHER EVENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER

8/14 VESTRY MEETING, 6:30PM, RCC

8/17 SDSU GUARDIAN SCHOLARS CARE PACKAGE PACKING EVENT, TIME TBD (SEE GAIL FOR MORE INFO)

9/8 POWAY DAYS (SET UP IS THE NIGHT BEFORE)

9/11 VESTRY MEETING, 6:30PM, RCC

9/29 DISCIPLESHIP DAY, 9:30AM-1:30PM, RAMONA TOWN HALL

\*9/30 5TH SUNDAY!! ALL CTK WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP, 10AM, LOCATION TBD

## **BIRTHDAYS**

8/5 Scott Brown

8/6 Kim Desmarais

8/10 Larry Rello

8/14 Grace Duffey

8/19 Judith Lown

8/24 Logan James Desmarais #1! ♥

8/26 Doris Trout

9/7 Gina Rogers

9/10 Madeleine Wilkinson

9/25 Glen Kaemmerer

9.26 Trey Ustick, John C. King

9/30 Mary Carol Johnson

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

8/11 Chuck & Doris Trout

8/12 John & Judith Lown

8/23 Tom & Gail Duffey

9/2 Jim & Lena Heaton

9/2 Jim & Linda Turnbull

9/6 Russell & Molly Martin

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

## **THIS MONTH PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

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

**NO RECTOR'S RUMINATIONS IN THIS EDITION OF THE MONARCH, BUT FR. RUSSELL WILL BE WRITING AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP DAYS AND IT WILL BE SENT OUT SEPARATELY ONCE IT IS FINISHED.**

# WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

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

	AUG 5	AUG 12	AUG 19	AUG 26	SEP 2	SEP 9	SEP 16	SEP 23
<b>ALTAR</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
<b>GREETER</b>	HELEN	GINA	LINDA H	BARBARA	HELEN	NANCYMaC	LINDA	SUE
<b>USHER</b>	TREY	TREY	TREY	LARRY	TREY	TREY	TREY	LARRY
<b>1ST READ</b>	JOHN L	BRIAN	TOM	JOHN L	MAC	JOANIE	JOHN L	ELAINE
<b>PSALM</b>	ELAINE	JOANIE	TOM	GINA	MARY CJ	JOANIE	JOHN L	TOM
<b>2ND READ</b>	ELAINE	JOANIE	CINDY	GINA	MARY CJ	ANGUS	BRIAN	TOM
<b>PRAYERS</b>	CINDY	GINA	MAC	JOANIE	CINDY	ELAINE	CINDY	JOANIE
<b>CHALICE</b>	MAC	SUE	MARY CJ	BARBARA	ANGUS	SUE	MARY CJ	GAIL
<b>HEALING</b>	CINDY/MAC	SUE/EFOX	GAIL/TOM	EFX/MAC	CLK/MAC	SUE/EFX	GAIL/CLK	SUE/MAC
<b>PREACH CELEBRATE SERVE</b>	FR JOHN FR. JOHN DN JASON	GAIL D FR JOHN DN JASON	DN JASON FR.RUSSELL	FR LARRY FR LARRY DN JASON	FR RUSSELL FR RUSSELL DN JASON	DN STEVE FR JOHN	MAC N FR RUSSELL DN JASON	FR. JOHN FR. JOHN DN JASON

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

	AUG 5	AUG 12	AUG 19	AUG 26	SEP 2	SEP 9	SEP 16	SEP 23
<b>ALTAR</b>	OPEN	OPEN	DEB	DEB	OPEN	DEB	DEB	DEB
<b>GREETER</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
<b>USHER</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
<b>1ST READ</b>	LEAH	WESLEY	NANCY	BOB	WALLY	LENA	BARBARA	WALLY
<b>PSALM</b>	WALLY	BECKY	BOB	JIM T	LEAH	PETER	BOB	JIM T
<b>2ND READ</b>	NANCY	JIM T	PETER	PETER	BECKY	LEAH	LENA	BOB
<b>PRAYERS</b>	BARBARA	BOB	WALLY	LEAH	PETER	JIM H	WALLY	LEAH
<b>CHALICE</b>	JIM T	WESLEY	JIM T	NANCY	WESLEY	NANCY	JIM T	BARBARA
<b>HEALING</b>	LEAH/JAN	BEC/MARJ	JAN/OPEN	LEAH/LUC	BCKY/WES	LEAH	OPEN	LEAH
<b>PREACH CELEBRATE SERVE</b>	FR LARRY FR LARRY DN STEVE	DN STEVE FR JUAN	FR JOHN FR. JOHN DN STEVE	FR RUSSELL FR RUSSELL FR. JOHN	FR. JOHN FR. JOHN DN STEVE	DN JASON FR. JUAN	FR. LARRY FR. JOHN DN STEVE	FR RUSSELL FR. LARRY DN STEVE

**THE WORSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 30 (ALL CTK SUNDAY) WILL BE POSTED SEPARATELY AND DISTRIBUTED BY EMAIL IN SEPTEMBER.**

## SUNDAY READINGS

LECTIONARY READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM THE ACNA LECTIONARY FOUND 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
AUG 5 - PENT 12	EX 16:2-4,9-15	78:1-13	EPH 4:17-25	JN 6:24-35
AUG 12 - PENT 13	DEUT 8:1-10	34:8-15	EPH 4:25-5:2	JN 6:37-51
AUG 19 - PENT 14	PROV 9:1-16	147	EPH 5:15-20	JN 6:53-59
AUG 26 - PENT 15	JOSH 24:1-2,14-25	16	EPH 5:21-33	JN 6:60-69
SEP 2 - PENT 16	DEUT 4:1-9	15	EPH 6:10-20	MK 7:1-23
SEP 9 - PENT 17	ISA 35:4-7	146	JAMES 1:17-27	MK 7:31-37
SEP 16 - PENT 18	ISA 50:4-9	116:1-9	JAMES 2:1-18	MK 9:14-29
SEP 23 - PENT 19	WIS 1:16-2:1,12-22	54	JAMES 3:16-4:6	MK 9:30-37
SEP 30 - PENT 20	NUM 11:4-6.10-17,24-29	19:7-14	JAMES 4:7-12	MK 9:38-48

# Vestry Report

Some highlights from the Vestry meetings in June/July -

Pledges and open plate giving are tracking as expected, as are expenses. The Ramona Rent has increased due to renting the other side of the Town Hall every Sunday.

Kairos weekend will be on October 18-21. Diocesan House of Delegates will be October 26-27.

The Community Care and Prayer program has ended and remaining donations were converted into grocery store gift cards and distributed among the participant churches and organizations. CTK's cards were divided between Poway and Ramona for each Outreach Team to use as needed.

Eight people from CTK attended the NEXT STEPS conference in early June.

The diocesan Child Abuse Prevention training program is now online and Cindy or Fr. John can send the link to whoever wants to or needs to take the training.

The CTK storage unit clean out continues and the baby grand piano was given to Resurrection Anglican Church (formerly ACR) with the blessing of the donor.

A Ministry review was conducted on May 27th with Fr. Russell per his Memorandum of Understanding/Employment Agreement. Next review is in September and may include a planning session for the next calendar year, prior to the November Annual mtg.

Fr. Russell thanked the Vestry for the opportunity to attend GAFCON and to go on their family vacation. He started back at RJDONOVAN on July 9. Molly is starting a round of radiation with the goal of shrinking her largest tumor in her abdomen and easing the discomfort it causes her. Fr. Russell and Fr. Larry attended the funeral of Doris Trout's brother last Sunday.

Fr. John is busy with upcoming Men's Cursillo preparations.

Dcn Jason is on summer vacation from teaching and was in Houston visiting family/friends. JoTherese's grandfather is now on hospice. [JoTherese's grandfather passed away July 15.]

The Poway Outreach team helped out at the Penasquitos Lutheran Lunch Bunch program, which provides lunch for local elementary age children when school is not in session.

The Poway Outreach team is exploring ways to assist the Guardian Scholars program at SDSU for former foster kids who are now in college. Donations of laundry aids for incoming and returning GS students will be purchased. A pop-up canopy was bought for use at the September Poway Days and other events. We will continue to support the PUSD Youth in Transition program for homeless youth in our local high schools this fall.

The Ramona Outreach Team debriefed the Military/1st Responders picnic, which provided several unexpected opportunities for ministry. VBS was cancelled due to small number of volunteers and kids. Main Street Ministry continues and the team is making plans for Halloween and a Blessing of the Animals service sometime this fall.

Fr. John and Spencer Johnson will be giving a presentation at the HOD in October on Church Security, based on Robert's work with Bishop Attwood.

Mary Carol continues work on the Bylaws modifications for a vote at the August meeting.

A parish discernment committee is being formed for Mac Nibbs and will begin meeting in Aug/Sep.

A series of Discipleship Days on Saturdays every other month starting in September is being planned as a way to have more joint worship/teaching/fellowship for the CTK family. The first one is set for September 29 from 9:30-1:30 at the Ramona Town Hall.

Fr. John would like more feedback and info for the new CTK website and asked to start at CTK Instagram account for cyber-evangelism opportunities.

Next meeting is August 14.

## 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]*

- ❖ Discussion of Poway Days Community Day in the Park, scheduled for 9-8-18. CTK has secured space 33 for the event. As per the new vendor coordinator, Sandy Childers, set up can be done the night before the event to ease the congestion that was experienced last year. There will be security for stuff left overnight. Break down on the day of the event will be at 4:00PM. Supplies needed will be water, ice, cooler, list of Bible studies at CTK, map with directions to CTK, dog water bowl, dog treats in baggies with labels, "How Can I Pray for You" sign.

Mary Carol has purchased a pop up canopy for church use, and in the near future, ease of use will be explored with a dry run set up.

- ❖ Food gift card for the YIT Program students in Poway Unified have been given for May and June. The committee has decided to continue donating at the current level [20 \$10 cards per month] throughout the upcoming school year.

- ❖ Gail led a discussion on the additional information she had obtained regarding the **SDSU Guardian Scholars Program** including potential support opportunities for us to consider. The congregation has heard a presentation by one of the coordinators with time for questions afterward. The team concurred that the reception by the congregation was positive. Our ability to support this program will be maximized by involving the whole church family.

After discussion it was decided to purchase a box of "color grabbers" for each of the 101 students. There was also discussion of packing laundry pods [10] and dryer sheets [20] into sandwich bags for each student and perhaps basic "how to do laundry" instructions. These could be put together at a "packing party."

Other ideas had been outlined on Gail's email including a "mixer" with the students, help with life skills, one to one student mentoring, providing homemade treats for their lounge at the school, outings such as to the Midway. More info and discussion on these ideas and others later. It was stressed that if we have events where students are directly encountered, sensitivity training would be important.

Upcoming:

- Poway Days September 8
- October Collection of clothing items for the Homeless Veterans' Stand Down in January 2019
- October Trick or Treat Event?
- November Abraxas Thanksgiving Lunch

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.

Submitted by,  
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## **Ramona Ministry Team Report**

From the Ramona Ministry Team:

Hello everyone,

The last weekend in June, we hosted the Military and First Responders Appreciation BBQ. Unfortunately, only a couple of people from the military and first responders community came. However, we were able to bless about thirty people from the community surrounding the park. There was a family celebrating a child's birthday, and we invited them to use our bouncy house!

Gail and Tom organized lawn games for children to play. John, Becky and I went around the park and the neighborhood to invite people to come get some food and hang out. Overall it was a success in terms of reaching the community around us. On the other hand, the people we originally targeted did not show up.

We learned a lot from this event. The most important lesson was that those who we invited through a face-to-face interaction were more likely to show up. I think there was only one couple that attended because of the ad we put in the paper. When we have an event like this again, we will focus on personally inviting people, and trying to remind groups of people as the event approaches.

In July, we had to cancel the Vacation Bible School. Due to people's summer schedules, not enough volunteers were able to attend. We had six children from the community registered to attend, which shows that our efforts from the BBQ were not in vain. Hopefully next year we will have enough people to staff the VBS.

We will be taking a break from Bible study and Discipleship Training in August. They will resume in September. We will continue to do Ministry on Main Street and prayer walks until Cruising on Main ends in fall. We desire your prayers as we continue to love on our community, and we appreciate all that you do in service to our parish and to our Lord.

Blessings,

Wesley Jenkins

# The "D" Word

As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (John 20:21). I often think about this statement of Jesus when I think about discipleship, outreach, and evangelism. And so it is only natural that I think about it when I review in my mind how the Ramona outreach picnic went...

1. It didn't go according to plans. Well, MY plans anyway. Our target group – military and first responders – did not show up in big numbers. But God's target group(s) did. They included a Hispanic family having a birthday party for their daughter, the people who set up and took down the bouncy house, the caretaker of a veteran, and a lady who was having trouble paying her rent. The world's "plan" for the messiah was not God's plan. And God's plan was so much better. It glorified God and showed his sovereignty. I can't boast about the picnic because it didn't go according to my plans. But God was glorified and his sovereignty was clear. Don't be surprised when your discipling plans go awry. Instead, look for what God may be doing.
2. It would be easy to say "well that didn't work" and give up. Jesus wasn't able to perform many miracles in his hometown (Mark 6:5). There were people who rejected Him and His message. But Jesus was obedient to His Father in heaven, and continued in the mission He had been given. Sometimes I think God cares more about our obedience than our success. In fact, he might especially care about our obedience during those hard times – that is when our faith is made strong.
3. Facebook, newspapers and bulletins are great, but nothing beats face-to-face communication. We had two sets of people come because they heard/read about the event. Everyone else (see #1 above) came because someone personally reached out to them and invited them. Even those who didn't come (like the first responders in Poway and Ramona) were affected by a personal invitation from someone who cared enough about them to invite them face-to-face. I guess Jesus got some "PR" through word of mouth – lots of people came because they had heard of the miracles He was doing. But the people that Jesus touched (and changed) were all from face to face encounters: The disciples, the woman at the well, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, and so many others. Discipling others takes time and personal involvement. There really aren't any shortcuts.
4. Don't be afraid to "take it to the streets". Wes and I made several circuits around the surrounding neighborhoods inviting anyone to come to the picnic. That was how we were able to minister to the woman who was having financial difficulties. Jesus told the parable of the banquet and the rich man inviting people in off the street. The Gospel is for everyone – don't be afraid to share it!
5. Discipleship is a team effort. We had prayer warriors, we had people in charge of games, we had barbecue chefs, we had plenty of food and hospitality! Jesus made sure the disciples did their ministry as a team – whether in twos, to the surrounding villages or as all 12 feeding the 5,000. You can't do ministry alone. Be prayed up, and teamed up. There should be at least 3 of you: yourself, one other, and the Holy Spirit!

God bless, Fr. John



## The Stewardship Message in the Parables

Jesus taught us to be good stewards through the stories He told. In fact, more than half of Our Lord's parables dealt with stewardship: with how people used their gifts, how they contributed to the community, and how they reached out to others. Integrating a study of the parables into your own scripture study is an excellent way to reaffirm your journey in stewardship. As we strive to realize more fully what God is calling each of us to do with our lives, we are strengthened by prayer, worship and study of His Word. Your goal in the weeks and months ahead is to take a few moments to read some of the parables and discover the message of stewardship in Jesus' teaching. It is then that we are prepared to apply those lessons to our own lives. The following is a list of some parables and Gospel stories that have a stewardship theme.

The Birds in the Sky and Flowers in the Field, *Matthew 6:25-34*  
The Hidden Treasure, *Matthew 13:44*  
The Costly Pearl, *Matthew 13:45-46*  
The Unmerciful Servant, *Matthew 18:23-25*  
The Rich Young Man, *Matthew 19:16-24*  
The Generous Employer, *Matthew 20:1-16*  
The Wicked Tenants, *Matthew 21:33-46, Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19*  
The Friend at Midnight, *Luke 11:5-8*  
The Barren Fig Tree, *Luke 13:6-9*  
The Talents, *Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 19:12-27*  
The Widow's Mite, *Mark 12:41-44*  
The Rich Fool, *Luke 12:16-21*  
The Tower Builder, *Luke 14:28-33*  
The Lost Coin, *Luke 15:8-10*  
The Prodigal Son, *Luke 15:11-32*  
The Unjust Servant, *Luke 16:1-7*  
The Good Samaritan, *Luke 10:25-37*  
The Feeding of the Multitude, *John 6:1-15*  
Washing the Feet of the Apostles, *John 13:1-16*

In less than 25 minutes, you can actually read all of the above NT verses, conduct your own weekly bible study, and give yourself a much better understanding of what First Fruits stewardship is all about. Please take some time in the weeks ahead to strengthen your faith, your stewardship knowledge, and gain a richer understanding of your role in First Fruits giving as it makes Christ The King Church a stronger and a more effective congregation.

*Jim Turnbull, steward*