From The Rector

ABUNDANCE AMONGST US!

This past month, we have talked about, prayed about and reflected upon the many blessings, graces, gifts and talents that have been provided to us at St. John's. As we have talked, I have been reminded how easy it is to take such graces, gifts, talents for granted. It is so easy to walk into our worship space on Sunday and simply take certain things for granted:

Terry will have practiced diligently during the week and be ready to play our favorite hymns for all of us; Carol, Lois, Bev, and the other members of the Altar Guild will have everything ready in its right place; John and Kevin will have the sound system all tuned in to the proper volume; Ned will have organized the liturgical assistants and readers; Sally and Bob will be faithfully standing in the back of the church waiting for the signal to process; Deacon Bettye will have found someone to read the prayers of the people, and will have the Gospel Book marked and ready for use; Wayne, Diane and Randy will have rehearsed with our wonderful praise musicians, and will have selected the right songs to play for the particular service; Roy, Lois, and Barbara will have the usher and greeters scheduled and ready to assist all (especially Newcomers) as we prepare for worship; Joyce will have the nametags all organized and ready to be worn so as to ease the introduction of ourselves to our guests; Robin will have prepared the bulletin (all typos are my responsibility—I being the self-appointed proofreader); April will have selected appropriate hymns for all of us to enjoy; Pat will have put together another wonderful Adult Education Program; Warren and Joyce will have organized numerous people who will be ready to provide both wonderful coffee and delicious treats for us to enjoy; Pat will be spreading God's love and care in our beautiful nursery; Kay will have organized a wonderful piece for our choir to sing; Joan will have worked hard on preparing a beautiful piece on the harp for us to enjoy; Kathleen will have checked in with the many volunteers who spend time teaching and loving our children; Art, Denise, Deanna, Craig, Prince, Adrienne, Kathy, and Stephanie will be meeting with our youth helping them

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understand the blessings that God has put into their lives: Pat, Peter, Roy, Bob and others in the Brotherhood will have a lovely display of coffee to peruse; Jen will have another prayer shawl of love ready for all of us to bless; and yes, Paul will be standing by, keys at hand, ready to lock everything up, once we are done.

This is just what happens on Sunday (with apologies to anyone whose ministry I have somehow overlooked). So many other people also utilize their God-given gifts the other 6 days of the week.

We here at St. John’s are blessed with such an abundant life. Each one of you, by simply being present here in our midst, adds to the overflowing fullness of our communal life.

As I reflect upon these blessings, my heart is filled with joy, and I can only respond by saying:

THANK YOU! to God for blessing us with all that we have, and THANK YOU to all of you, for your willingness to share of yourselves, both with me and with one another. God Bless You All in this season of Thanksgiving- a time we use to recognize the Abundance in our lives!

May God continue to bless our lives as together we prepare to move and continue to serve the LORD as He desires.

Fr. Cliff

Grand Ultreya
Cursillo #103

Sunday, November 7
4:00-6:00 pm
Church of St. Martin
640 Hawthorne Lane
Davis, CA 95616
Theme of Abundance for November

"Grateful, Glad and Giving," our year-round program, focuses this month on celebrating God’s abundance and the goodness He has bestowed upon us. You will receive a handout with prayers, suggestions, and activities in church. Ask an usher for one if you miss the handout on October 31.

Commitment cards to St. John’s of time, talent and treasure will be brought to the altar on Celebration Sunday, November 7. Please bring yours as we aim for 100% participation. A Parish Brunch with breakfast burritos will take place between the services starting at 9:15 am. Be sure to come enjoy, meet new friends and reconnect with old ones.

All Saints’ Sunday also falls on November 7. Sunday School children will join us dressed as their favorite saints. Adults are invited to dress up as a favorite saint as well. Are you brave enough to join the celebration? Also, Daughters of the King traditionally renew their vows on this day.

St. John’s Photo Directory in Preparation

Photo appointments begin this week Nov. 3-6 for each household to have a picture in the 2011 church directory. This is a great way to be able to identify people by name that you see in church. There is no cost to you and you will receive a picture directory as well as a free picture. All are encouraged to take part.

If you need to make an appointment, please contact the Church Office or Jen De Martino at 782-9733. Please also call Jen if you are available to help the day of pictures.

Special Services Planned This Month

A service honoring and thanking all veterans will take place on Thursday, November 11, at 9:30 am. We are so grateful for the service our men and women in the military have given us during both wartime and peacetime; this is one way we can say thank you to them.

On the eve of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have our traditional Thanksgiving eucharist. The work eucharist actually means thanksgiving and thanking to God is at the heart of all our worship and activities.

This year, there is a twist. We will have the service in the unfinished church building. So join us Wednesday, October 24, at 7 pm.

Canned Food Drive to Restock River City Food Bank

As many of you know, the building housing River City Food Bank, the Episcopal organization that feeds the homeless of Sacramento County, burned down in a fire in the early morning of October 21. All food was, of course, destroyed as was much of the Diocesan Offices there and in the building next door. Both buildings were owned by the Diocese. The Diocesan Staff will be displaced for at least a year. Some offices are open in rooms lent across the street while other staff members are working from home at present.

All Episcopal Churches are being asked to help replenish the food bank by bringing food to the Diocesan Convention November 12 and 13. Please bring non-perishable foodstuffs to church with you on Sundays or drop them off at the Office weekdays. Fr. Cliff will drive them up to Convention in his truck. Monetary donations can be made at Norcalepiscopal.org.
"Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these will be given you." — Matt 6:33

Equipping The Saints

By Pat Cannariato, D.R.E.

When I first wandered back to Christianity, one of my favorite praise songs was the Bible verse above. It spoke to me of the magnanimity and forgiveness of God, about coming home to God. I did not know the context and my sense of this scripture was not specifically its message, but when I thought about the theme of November—gratitude for God’s abundance—that song sang in my head over and over.

There is so much to thank God for in this month of harvest and Thanksgiving—food to eat, air to breathe, the beauty of the earth and sky, the hope of provision, the infinite forms of creation. The words of Psalm 65 that we proclaimed in church a week ago are so right:

“You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.
The grasslands of the desert overflow;
The hills are clothed with gladness.
The meadows are covered with flocks
And the valleys are mantled with grain;
They shout for joy and sing.”

Yet right now in America we live in a time of anxiety. For some, abundance is hard to see. We all know people who have lost their home or their job or their retirement, their hope, their health, sometimes their marriage, even, as two wars rage on, their lives. How do we find the blessed state of gratitude . . . and find it we must for our soul’s health.

What are “all these things” that Jesus tells us will be ours if we seek first the kingdom of God? The sentence comes at the end of Jesus’ discourse on worry. He has asked us to consider the lilies of the field that God clothes in splendor: “Will God not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’”

So Jesus promises first of all our daily bread, our daily needs—not wants—if we trust and seek him. If you are on the edge of homelessness, that may seem an impossible promise, but we have all seen God open unexpected doors.

Second he promises the peace that replaces worry if we immerse ourselves in his kingdom. Anxiety is a killer—it destroys health and ruins relationships, paralyzes creativity and ministry, and even locks the door Jesus would open. When I am anxious, I am least able to receive from God.

John Mogabgab in the magazine Weavings notes: “God knows that the arithmetic of anxiety compounds exponentially when we add the cares of tomorrow to those of today.” Jesus says it is enough to worry about the cares of the present moment. When we add worry about tomorrow—tomorrows and tomorrows and tomorrows that have not yet dawned—we pile up a burden that will crush us. Instead, in the amazing words of Hildegard of Bingen in the 14th century, we give control (and worry) to God and “experience being a feather on the breath of God.” At the end of each day, give up that day’s worries to God. We trust in a future in which God may, indeed most certainly will act.

Third and most important God’s abundance is not in things but in all that is meant by living in the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Use a concordance to look up the scriptures on the kingdom of God. Some things that you will find: The kingdom of God is eternal life, not just at the end but right now. The kingdom of God is personal and intimate relationship with God. The kingdom of God calls us to move into our tomorrows relying on the hospitality of others. The kingdom of God is a community of all sorts and conditions of people, each infinitely loved by God, where each strives to recognize Jesus in the other. All this, and much more, is the abundance of God. All this is ours when we seek him.

I have wonderful memories as a child of dinner at Aunt Flora’s, that hospitable woman. My father was one of the first to own an 8 mm movie camera and one Thanksgiving he filmed the people coming one after another out the front door at Aunt Flora’s after dinner. Thirty people. Thirty-five people. Even more. Relatives, friends, and strangers passed by on their way to tomorrow. God is in all our tomorrows and these people were God’s abundance.
The Vestry Page

The Vestry, the Parish board of directors, consists of 9 elected lay members and the Rector, who is the chair of the board. Bishop Barry Beisner has authority over both Vestry and the Rector. Vestry meetings and Vestry committee meetings are open to all. Vestry members are: Joyce Paterson (Senior Warden), Paul Kuethe (Junior Warden), Roy Larson (Clerk), Elaine Biclcford, Paul Frazee, Bob Jones, Dennis Carr, Adrienne Collom, and Cynde Martin. Margaret Eggert is our Treasurer.

Highlights of the October Vestry Meeting
1. We approved the August and September financial statements.
2. We received reports from the interior decorating committee and approved their recommendations.
3. We reviewed the Grateful, Glad and Giving Stewardship effort.
4. We reviewed the preliminary budget for 2011.

Next Vestry Meeting: November 18 (Note the irregular date) at 6:30 pm.

Annual Parish Meeting is set for January 16. Vestry Nominations are due Dec. 5. Watch for the forms in the bulletins this month.

Grateful, Glad & Giving

Hi Everyone,

The month of October has been an exciting and busy one for the Grateful, Glad & Giving committee and participants.

First, let me thank all of the committee members and participants who contributed to the success of the presentations to the congregation.

November’s theme is “ABUNDANCE,” a fitting theme for the upcoming CELEBRATION Sunday on November 7th!

Some have already turned in their commitment cards; if you have not, please bring them to the service you attend. We pray for 100% participation!

You have several options to fulfill your pledge, you may put your check in the offering plate at the service you attend, you may pay by credit card (however, remember there is a 2% charge for this service by the bank) or you can have an automatic withdrawal from your checking account.

There will be a breakfast “burrito” brunch after each service hosted by the Grateful, Glad & Giving committee with the Vestry as servers!

Please refer to the bulletin inserts each week for IMPORTANT DATES OF EVENTS in the month November.

Yours In Christ,
Roy,
Committee Chair
November Events

11/3-11/6 Picture Appointments
with Olan Mills at St. John’s for our Parish Photo Directory for 2011.

11/3 Feeding the Homeless
George Marsh leads a group of parish members in preparing & serving lunch at St. Vincent de Paul. If you can help, please contact George—577-1910.

11/4 Book Club
meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the home of Kay Millar in Sun City Roseville. All are welcome. We read a variety of books—both fiction and non-fiction—selected by the members. Often the selections have a spiritual element.

Nov. 4 is Kathryn Stockett’s The Help. In this uplifting book set during the nascent civil rights movement in Jackson, Miss, where black women were trusted to raise white children but not to polish the household silver, a new college graduate begins to collect the stories of black women on whom the country club set relies, empowering these women but offending the powerful.

11/6 Brotherhood of St. Andrew
meets at 7:30 for breakfast and fellowship at the Timbers restaurant at Sun City Roseville. All men welcome.

11/7 Celebration Sunday
Bring your commitment card with your gift of time, talent, and treasure. These will be presented at the altar. In celebration of God’s abundance for us, enjoy a breakfast burrito brunch at 9:15 between the services.

Concurrent is the celebration of All Saints Sunday—Sunday School children will be coming as their favorite saint. You could, too! Daughters of the King, as is traditional, renew their vows during the 10:30 eucharist. Interested in being a part of this women’s group? Ask one of them about it.

11/11 Veterans Day Thanksgiving Service at 9:30 am (details p. 3)

11/20 Daughters of the King
regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. We are studying the book A Hole in the Gospel by Richard Stearnes, the compelling true story of a CEO who set aside worldly success for something more significant. All women are invited to join us. Call Jo Ann Williams at 723-0938 if you need to purchase the book.

11/20 Supper Club Kick-Off Potluck 6 pm for those who have signed up.

11/21 Thanksgiving box dinners due (details p. 7)

11/24 Thanksgiving Service
On Thanksgiving Eve, we celebrate eucharist at 7 pm in our unfinished building, thanking God for all the blessings of this life.

11/26 Family Pizza and a Movie
Gather at 6 pm in the Multipurpose Room for Dickens classic A Christmas Carol. A time of fun for all ages.

11/28 Adult Ed Advent Class begins (details p. 7)

Looking ahead . . .

12/4 A Day with Dickens
Celebrate the holidays in Victorian fashion! At 9:30 we will travel by bus to the Bay Area for a day of delightful Dickens magic—booths, food, street performers, theater, and more. We return around 6 pm that evening. Tickets for the bus are $15, limited to the first 47 people, so sign up now. You purchase your own tickets for the event (around $25). See www.dickensfair.com for details. (Dressing in period costume is highly encouraged, but not required.) See Fr. Cliff or Paul Frazee for info.

Don’t forget Men’s Fellowship Every Monday night at 6 pm at Heroes and Legends at Woodcreek Golf Club. There’s fellowship and football and food to purchase should you so desire.
Specials . . .

THANKSGIVING MINISTRY

Despite having no official food closet, our food ministry continues in new ways with God’s help and yours.

The Church has purchased $1200 of food gift certificates from SaveMart so that we can have these on hand for anyone who comes to us needing food assistance. A suggested monetary donation of $40.00 will help to feed a family of four. Designate all checks in the memo line for “food closet.”

We are asking 14 people, families, or perhaps two people joining together, to share in shopping for the crock pot thanksgiving meal given to the 14 families living at Roseville’s Homestart facility on Riverside Ave. Because their small apartments have no stoves, just a hot plate, microwave and crock pot, we have a crock pot recipe for them to make their Thanksgiving dinner. The ingredients are on the shopping list as well as the recipe. It has been such a success that Homestart families requested we do it again for the 4th year. Take the box home and bring it back filled on Sunday, Nov. 21, to be blessed at the 8 and 10:30 services. Boxes will be delivered on Monday, Nov. 22.

If you have room at your Thanksgiving table for a brother or sister parishioner who might be alone for the holiday, please let the office know. Likewise, if you are alone for the holiday and would like to join another St. John’s family, let the office know.

Go through your clothes closet and donate something gently used and bring it to the gray clothing bin located in the coffee hour area.

TAKING OUR PART IN THE COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH -
Studying the Proposed Anglican Covenant

Starting November 28th, and continuing for the four Sundays of Advent, during our Adult Education time (9:30-10:15), Fr. Cliff will lead us through a review of the history surrounding the development of an Anglican Covenant as well as an examination and discussion of the latest proposed draft of the Covenant.

In June of this year the Executive Council asked dioceses to provided feedback and commentary about this document, and Bishop Beisner has asked clergy of the diocese to provide congregational feedback by the time of our clericus in February.

This is our opportunity as a congregation to ponder what is proposed, and to discern the Holy Spirit’s guidance as we take our part in this very important discussion taking place in our church.

Your input is vital to the process. Please join Fr. Cliff for what promises to be an educational, thoughtful look at our work with our brother and sister churches throughout the Anglican Communion.
Reports and Updates

From the Senior Warden —Joyce Paterson

As I give thought and prayer to renewing my year round commitment to St. John's in time, talent, and treasure, I am so grateful to God for my retirement from paid employment which has freed up time and given me another chance to make up for what I didn’t do when I put other “things” ahead of God. Putting God first really works and has opened me up to wonderful friendships and opportunities to view the world differently.

I have a copy of Maya Angelou’s poem entitled Time over my desk which helps to settle me down when things get hectic. It says what I hope you will consider when you prayerfully fill out your commitment card.

Time itself is an invaluable gift.
It is wise to cherish it carefully
And give it away generously.

Ministry of Construction —Charm Infelise

The Ministry of Construction has continued its Thursday Lunch Program for the workers at the site with the participation of many good cooks. Tammy Mills brought her delicious enchiladas in September and again in October, Jean Jones returned for a second visit bringing lasagna, JoAnn Williams brought pasta, Paul Frazee baked potatoes to serve with chili, Kathy Des Rosier, also a second-timer, had chicken nuggets along with Lynn Sandlin’s luscious cake, and Barbara Mathot and Helen Tiernan helped serve pasta left over from the Italian dinner. In most cases the lunches included a salad, some kind of breadstuff, and dessert so the men were well fed. We are not sure how much longer there will be workers to feed but we are once again into the soup season so if you have a favorite recipe to serve, sign up for November. We think we may be able to serve inside so don’t expect inclement weather to be a problem. We did experience one calamity last week when we arrived to find our ‘fine piece of furniture’ - the old picnic table - falling apart. Apparently a tractor had smashed it so Leo became our hero for the day and rushed back to church to get a couple of tables. At least we don’t have to worry about how to dispose of the table!!! I am also so grateful for the monetary contributions a number of you have made. It was a personal benefit for me when I needed to supplement a meal or provide water and paper goods. In one case, a generous donation was turned over to me without identifying a donor so I was unable to give personal thanks but whoever it was, please know in your heart that it was put to good use and of value to the program. Thank you one and all for your support.

From Operation Christmas Child —Jo Jones

THANK YOU

There is a child someplace in God’s marvelous world who will receive your special shoe box of treasures. This Christmas, he or she will truly know that “we are Christians by our love.” Pray that this child will smile and in his heart say “Thank YOU” to you, his unknown friend in Christ.

And we thank YOU for taking an active part in the 2010 Shoe Box Race. If you didn’t turn your box in on collection Sunday, October 31, you may bring it to the Office.

LAST SUNDAY TO TURN YOUR BOX IN AT CHURCH—NOVEMBER 7

BUT if you were unable to fill a box and still want to participate, READ ON.

Each of the millions of shoe boxes distributed has a “greatest Gift of All” booklet that tells the Christmas story. Children are also invited to join a Bible study and then receive a New Testament. This program costs about $6 per child. You can help with a check for $25 for 4 children or $100 for 16 made out to “Samaritan’s Purse.”

For additional information, please call the Jones: Jean 434-8570 or Jo 408-3955.

Pray for those who fill shoe box gifts this year
Especially for children
That they will see it truly is more blessed
To give than to receive.

May you and yours have a very Merry CHRISTmas. God bless us everyone.
Many of you have asked about the “Orphanage Book” and now it’s available!

Read about what can happen when we just say “yes” to God!

What started as a simple exchange visit from St. John’s Roseville to St. John’s Bugongi, Uganda, has become much more. Sixteen children now have a place to live, food, clothing, medical care, academic and religious education and, most important, love.

The books are available through Shepherd’s Love, the non-profit organization that grew out of this original mission trip, for a donation of $20.00 or more. There are copies available in the church office.

Annual Diocesan Convention

November 11-13, 2010
Redding Convention Center

Theme: Remember, Rejoice, and Renew

Please pray for the those at Convention for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The session begins with Eucharist Thursday evening and concludes at 1 pm on Saturday.

St. John’s will be represented by our clergy and elected delegates—
Mary Circle, Paul Frazeé, Joyce Paterson, Russ Sherman, Jo Ann Williams, Ned Worthington

Daytime sessions include the Bishop’s address, reports, elections and resolutions. The key speaker at the banquet is the Right Reverend Nathan Baxter, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Bishop Baxter was previously Dean of the National Cathedral in Washington DC and presided over a number of national events, including the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance following 9/11.
PERSONALITY PROFILE - Paul and Pat Kuethe

—Charm Infelise

Paul Kuethe’s history with the church began at his beginning. His father was a Lutheran Minister and eventually this took him to five different states. In California his father also served as a Professor at California Lutheran University and Pacific Lutheran University having earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Paul’s schooling included a variety of situations. As an elementary student he was attending school in New York City and riding the subway on his own. By the time he was in high school he was enrolled in a private Lutheran school in South Dakota with students from each of the 50 states. They also represented an assortment of social levels mixing kids from the slums with others to provide them with an awareness of the values of education and the incentive to be disciplined.

Pat and Paul met at the store where he was assistant manager and she was an employee. Their first date took them to a concert of western music where her father played the guitar. He had taught Pat to play guitar and she has done this at various times in her church life but has not been able to fit it into her busy life in recent years.

Pat was born in Canada and raised a Catholic but when she married Paul in 1973, the Episcopal church provided a comfortable compromise for them. Together they have raised two boys, John now 28 and Mike, 23. Paul also has a daughter, Heather, and a grandson, Jared, who live in North Carolina. Although Pat loved the years she served on the Altar Guild setting up the church, now her work as the Nursery Coordinator, watching over the little ones while their parents are in church, precludes time for much else. She is able to attend the early service but then retires to the nursery to prepare for the children and delights in being with them. It is Pat’s belief that the church needs to be at the heart of one’s life and it seems clear that both she and Paul live with that reality.

Paul is completing his third year on the vestry and serves as junior warden with primary responsibility for the facilities with emphasis on the Sunday security matters, opening up the church, cleaning up, and whatever seems to be needed. It is not unusual to find him setting up for various services or meetings or swabbing the floor. During all the heavy business facing the vestry during his term, he has been able to share his experiences and learnings that often provided valuable insights. In addition, Paul serves as chair for the construction finance committee, continually monitoring the expenses and budget of the project to see it stays on track. Paul serves on the altar on Sundays. He also has been trained as a volunteer chaplain and is on call 2 or 3 days a month at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Roseville. This gives him much satisfaction in being able to help others and he feels a compassion for them which often allows him to read between the lines as patients talk. Paul is obviously a very dedicated servant. Both at home and church, he is also a ‘professional putterer.’

Unfortunately, the reason he has had time for so much is that he has been out of work for the past two years, although he has a variety of experience in retail management, real estate, and warehouse supervision. For one year he was the caretaker for Pat’s mother as she was entering the throes of Alzheimer’s disease, until finally she needed to have round-the-clock care in a facility in Auburn. Pat has worked for 35 years in the insurance business, currently with Traveler’s Insurance as an underwriter’s assistant. She has a long commute to and from work each day. When there is free time she enjoys reading and quilting as well as playing with their cat, Jasmine.

It seems most likely that the names Pat and Paul Kuethe are earning a place on God’s honor roll for they seem to heed the words of Micah in chapter 6 vs. 8:

“And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God.”
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Good News from St. John's
Saint John's Parish
4501 Bob Doyle Drive
Roseville, CA 95747

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Jan 28-30 Women of St. John’s Annual Retreat
Dancing with God

Thomas Merton once remarked that seeking God’s direction in life is rather like dancing with God. It is important to let God take the lead, but you aren’t just a sack of potatoes! We all face major decisions in life as individuals, families, and communities. This retreat we will explore elements of spiritual discernment and prayerful decision-making and some Christian traditions that help inform the desire to seek God’s guidance.

About 70 women of all ages from St. John’s (and their guests) gather for . . .
- fellowship
- sharing
- prayer
- teachings
- worship
- walks in the woods

Retreat Leader: The Reverend Daniel Prechtel, DMin.

When: January 28-30, 2011  Where: Springs of Living Water at Richardson Springs near Chico

Cost includes lodging and six meals, Friday dinner through Sunday lunch: Private Room $175  Shared Room $155, Cabin $185. (Some scholarship help may be available.)  Questions? Kathy 783-7398, Pat 791-4219

You should receive a letter with a registration form you can mail in, or sign-up at church beginning November 21.