

Welcome to Saint Nicholas' Episcopal Church Sunday - March 18, 2018



Thoughts ON LENT

MISSION OF ST. NICHOLAS'



To know Christ in our hearts;
To bless, accept, and love all people
and bring them to Jesus as one family;

To invite and equip them to serve as his
followers through bible study, prayer,
worship and covenant friendships.

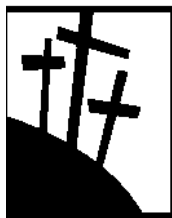
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Sunday, March 18, 2018
Pastor Ann Sullivan, Celebrant
Rev. Georgeanne Bennett, Preacher



ST. NICHOLAS' SCHEDULE March 19-24, 2018

MON: OA Meeting (Conference Room): 6:30-7:30p.m.

TUE: First Day of Spring

Chat N' Sew (Conference Room) 9:00-11:30a.m.

Community Meal (Parish Hall): 12:00-1:30p.m.

Bible Study (Pastor Ann's Home): 6:00-8:00p.m.

AA Meeting (Parish Hall): 7:00-9:00p.m.

WED: Blessing Basket (Patio): 12:30-1:30p.m.

Bible Study (Conference Room): 10:00 -11:30a.m.

Covenant Group (Pastor Ann's Office): 10:30a.m.-Noon

Lenten Worship (Sanctuary): 6:00-7:00p.m.

THU: Weekly Prayer (Pastor Ann's Office): 9:45-10:00a.m

Community Dinner Meal (Parish Hall): 4:00-6:00p.m.

Music Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary): 6:00-8:00p.m.

FRI: NA Meeting (Parish Hall): 7:00-8:00p.m.

SAT:

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“Creator of the earth and skies, to whom the words of life belong, grant us your truth to make us wise; grant us your power to make us strong. Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and humbly follow in your way. Speak to our souls the quickening word, and turn our darkness into day.”
(David W. Hughes 1911-1967)

*All Are Welcome at St. Nicholas’ Episcopal Church
Thank You for worshiping with us this morning*

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St. Nicholas’ Parish Family Announcements



*The altar flowers are gifted by Pat & Dave Cabral.
We thank them for the beautiful arrangement for the glory of God.*

Baby Layettes ... a Chat ‘N Sew project ... Our St. Nick’s Church Family is collecting baby items for layettes to be donated to Feather River Hospital’s **BirthDay Place** for new Moms in need. Donations of baby items may be brought to the “Layette Basket” at the church (cash donations are also welcome). Call Pat Velasco (570-3647) for information.

Acolytes Needed ... Calling All Parish Members—men, women, youth .. If you are interested in becoming an acolyte at St. Nick’s, and want to light the candles, carry the cross, and assist at the altar...please talk with Pastor Ann. Remember, there is always “space available” for any and all who wish to participate in our service to God.

**** 2018 Alpha Class**** The Alpha Class (“Beginning”) is a 12-week class for *Beginners to Faith in Jesus Christ*. Please join us on **Tuesday Evenings from 6-8 p.m.** at Pastor Ann’s home for this exciting class, which will surely deepen your faith in God.



**** Special Worship Service during Lent**

Wednesday March 21 @ 6:00p.m. Taize-style worship

A Taize worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, Scripture readings and a period of silence. Please plan to join us.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday	March 25	Palm Sunday (8am & 10am)
Thursday	March 29	Maundy Thursday (7pm)
Friday	March 30	Good Friday (Noon & 6pm)
Sunday	April 1	Easter Day (8am & 10am)

Coming in May... St. Nicholas celebrates Cinco de Mayo with a Tri-Tip or Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings—on Saturday, May 5th @ 5-7 p.m. with a Dessert Auction and other door prizes. Special price \$20 benefits our Painting Fund. SAVE THE DATE

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church on the Ridge

St. Nicholas is committed to bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the entire community of Paradise and the Upper Ridge. We relish our traditional roots while seeking to present the Christian Faith in a contemporary way.

We offer

- Traditional Worship at 8 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship at 10 a.m.
- Sunday School during the 10 a.m. service
- Nursery Care during the 10 a.m. service
- Christian Education for all ages
- Weekly Bible Studies
- Women's Group
- Youth groups and activities
- Loaves and Fishes Free Hot Meals for the community
- Blessing Basket Food Pantry
- Commodities Food Distribution
- Community Resource Referrals
- Free Clothing Closet



Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. We celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the sound of music led by St. Nicholas' Music Worship Team—Linn Brownmiller (vocal & conga drum), Diana Love (vocal & guitar), Marianne Alves (organ/piano), Stephanie Pipkin (Piano), Gary Hubbard (guitar), Gene Kelly (guitar), Bob Johnson (guitar), Debra Hubbard (vocal), Janis Maryatt (vocal), Kevin Peake (drums), and Danette Posey (rhythm)

St. Nicholas' is a Parish in the
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