

Welcome to  
Saint Nicholas' Episcopal Church  
Sunday - March 4, 2018



Thoughts  
ON LENT

MISSION OF ST. NICHOLAS'



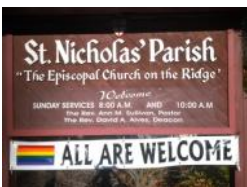
To know Christ in our hearts;  
To bless, accept, and love all people  
and bring them to Jesus as one family;

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

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**ST. NICHOLAS' SCHEDULE March 5-10, 2018**

**MON:** Bunko Ladies (Parish Hall): 12:45-3:00p.m.

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

**TUE:** 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:** ALANON Meeting (Sanctuary & P.Hall): Noon-4:00p.m.

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“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 Barb & Clark Michael  
We sincerely thank them for this gift of love for the glory of God.

Baby Layettes ... a Chat ‘N Sew project ... Lent is the time of year when our St. Nick’s Church Family collects baby items for layettes to be donated to Feather River Hospital’s **BirthDay Place** for new Moms in need.

Each layette consists of 2 sleepers, 2 onesies, 2 receiving blankets, 1 crib blanket, booties, hats bibs and 6 disposable diapers. Donations may be brought to the “Layette Basket” at the church. (Good shopping places include Kmart, Walmart, & Dollar Tree—and cash donations are also welcome)  
Call Pat Velasco (570-3647) for more information.

ACOLYTES NEEDED ... Attention all Parish Members—

**men, women and youth**, If you are interested in becoming an acolyte at St. Nick’s, and want to learn 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.

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**On the Calendar ...**



\*\* **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 Services during Lent .....**

**Wednesdays @ 6:00p.m. Taize-style worship**

A Taize worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, Scripture readings and a period of silence. Plan to join us this Lenten season, in community with others. Dates: March 7th, 14th, and 21st

CALENDAR DATES AT ST NICKS

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|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | March 4  | Rehearsal for Good Friday Drama                        |
| Sunday    | March 11 | Daylight Savings Time begins<br>Chili Lunch - Cook-Off |
| Wednesday | March 14 | Vestry Meeting (6:00-8:00pm)                           |
| Thursday  | March 15 | Commodities Distribution (9:00-11:00am)                |
| Sunday    | March 25 | Palm Sunday                                            |

# 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)

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