

# The Echo

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*The Monthly Newsletter of:*  
**Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**St. Columba Episcopal Church**  
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*Worship Service Sunday 9:00AM*

*Rev. Karla Seyb-Stockton*

*President: Laura Vaughan*

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*Secretary: Tammy Halloran*

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*Parish Education: Selina Kaufman*

*Children & Youth Ministry: Robin Perna*

*Worship: Charlotte Arthurton*

*Stephen Ministry: Ellie Timan*

*Stewardship: Kim Taylor*

*Outreach: Ellie Timan*

*Organist: Roger Barnes*

*Choir Director: Marvin Hamilton*

*Youth Minister: Selina Kaufman*



## ***St. Columba Episcopal Church***

9720 Cuyamaca St., Santee, CA 92071

*Worship Service Sunday 11:00AM*

### *Vestry:*

*Bishop's Warden: Ann Siracusa  
Russ Sarnecki, Shirley Wilder,  
Mimi Goodman,*

### *Stephen Ministry*

*Bill Bixby, Mimi Goodman,  
Eileen Pierce, Russ Sarnecki,  
Shirley Wilder*

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## Pastor's Page

Hi everyone!

I am Rev. Karla Seyb-Stockton but you can call me Pastor Karla. I am going to be your pastor in the "interim" between Pastor Rick and the wonderful future pastor God has in mind for you. I believe your best years are ahead of you, and Pastor Rick has done a marvelous job of leading you up to this point. My task is to give you some "breathing room" so you can take stock of who you are and assess where God is calling you in the future.

I am a farm girl from Iowa that has lived one adventure after another; from being a life guard, an exchange student in Sweden for a year, to serving as a youth minister after college and before hearing my call into

ordained ministry. In the mean time I fell back in love with my high school sweetheart Ed Stockton, and married him while I was in seminary. We have one daughter who lives and works locally. I was commissioned into the Navy to be a Navy Chaplain in 1988. I was lucky enough to serve on two ships, with Marines and in Navy Medicine. I served 20 years before retiring in 2008 as a Commander. I served at Incarnation Lutheran in Poway as Associate Pastor from 2008 until January of this year. My first Sunday with you will be on May 12. I look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings to all,  
Pastor Karla



### Attendance For March

	9:00a.m.	Tue	Total
3/5	75	10	85
3/8 Wednesday Lenten Worship			42
3/12	82	11	93
3/15 Wednesday Lenten Worship			58
3/19	90	10	100
3/22 Wednesday Lenten Worship			42
3/26	73	11	84
3/29 Wednesday Lenten Worship			50

### March Finances

Income	<b>\$10,469</b>
Expenses	<b>\$12,037</b>

### Senior Lunch Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

The second Tuesday of the month when you are invited to the Senior Lunch at a local restaurant. In May beginning at 11:30am, please join us at Mimi's Café in Santee at 9812 Mission Gorge Rd.

### Daily Devotions

Would you like to be a part of our church's daily devotions? Just let Pastor Karla or the Church Office know your e-mail address and you can receive the daily devotions via e-mail or stop by the table in the back of the church and pick up last week's list of daily devotions.

### Women's Mid-Week Bible Study

You are all invited to a "Women of Faith" Bible Study on Thursdays in May at 9:00am in the church office.

Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. Come for the Word and the fellowship!!

### Long Range Planning

This committee made up of both Carlton Hills and St. Columba's members will set our churches direction for the coming year. The group meets on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for one hour and is

looking for new members. Please consider joining us. We meet in the Carlton Hills library.

### Interfaith Ministry with St. Columba's Episcopal Church At 9720 Cuyamaca Street south of Mast on Cuyamaca

Over the last 3 years the pastor at Carlton Hills has been preaching weekly at St. Columba's Episcopal Church at 11:00am Sunday mornings. St. Columba's lost their priest to retirement and the ELCA is a "full communion" partner with the Episcopal Church, which means among many things that we can share clergy.

During the last several years both churches were experimenting with sharing the same pastor and a cooperative ministry. This has been a cooperation of ministry and not a merger. There has been two separate churches and one clergy. Both churches have remained separate, but they have also benefited from a close cooperation with the other.

This been a great new direction for our churches and we have yet to determine if the change in pastors or priests will mean a change in this cooperation.

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE NOTES

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

We are now in the middle of the church season of Easter and will continue through the month of May. Colors on the Altar will continue in white and gold.

Towards the end of this month I will again be asking for Lectors, Greeters, Communion Assistants and Communion Care volunteers for the remainder six months of 2017, beginning in July. We still urgently need a couple more people to fill vacancy in the Usher Team 3. Won't you please consider volunteering just a small amount of your time. We would be so blessed to have you!

Contact me....training is free and so rewarding.

Thank You to Usher team #5, Darrel & Jeanna Timan, Ellie Timan, Katie & Nathan Wentz and John Sevcik for serving in the month of April.

Also to Laura Vaughan, Jane Reaney, Sara Paulson, Jen Brown, Corky & Lee Strand and Carole & Ron Dixon for serving as various Worship Assistants.

May we all Serve The Lord With Joy!

Charlotte Arthurton  
Worship Committee

## **Outreach**

CHELC has a well-earned reputation as a friendly, welcoming, warm and family oriented church. We welcome all who choose to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ and follow His teachings. We welcome the unchurched and those who are "just not sure". Good for us! We have an outreach into our community, and into the world. Each of our pastors and leaders have taught us to extend ourselves, and we have.

CHELC began as a mission church some 50 plus years ago, and was built by volunteer loving hands. The same followed thru with our Acts Center, then the school, and our beautiful landscaping. Sheds, fences, drainage, and so many more things done by volunteers.

Somehow, though, we have developed a sense of "let Mikey do it", and it seems to me, that 20 per cent of the congregation seems to be carrying the work load. What happened to us, and our feelings of church commitment? It is easier to let the other person do it, have more talent, more time, more money, better health, and are younger. Many of us, unfortunately, have developed that attitude, and I freely confess that I am guilty as charged.

We can all do our share. Outreach cannot be relegated to the community and to the world, if we cannot reach out to our own church family. We should and must regain our sense of pride and volunteering in our church home. I am praying that you will join in during this time of transition, and beyond. I need and ask for your help and support. We all have ideas and dreams as to what we want our church to be, and to be about. Let's fulfill those, and make it happen together.

I have several ideas on what I would like to see done. Potlucks, game nights, getting to know one another better, seminars and talks, ideas on reaching out to one another. How do you feel about this? What are your ideas? Where do you want us to go? Please, please. Join with me. Help me. Let me know how You feel, what you think and want for our own church outreach.

We are all together in our Lord's service.  
Thanks be to God!

Outreach chairperson  
Ellie Timan

## **Crochet at Church**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month at 9am (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, this is right before Dorcas Circle). Come to learn, from scratch or help with a new stitch, skill, or pattern, or bring whatever project you're working on and come for the fellowship! (If you want to come just for the fellowship and leave off the needlework, we'd love to have you!) Kids are very welcome to learn or to play.

## **Altar Flowers**

Have you noticed how beautiful the altar looks when we have flowers either in front or on either side? You can sign up to recognize someone with flowers and then take the arrangement home with you. During the school year, the flowers are provided by high school students who are taking a Flower Arrangement class at El Cap. So, not only are we beautifying our church, we are also giving the students an opportunity to practice their skills. Additionally, we get them at a great price – only \$25.00 per arrangement!

In the back of the church, there is a Flower Chart. Simply sign up for a particular Sunday or Sundays by putting your name and the reason for the flowers (for example, birthday, in memory of, or honoring someone). Please sign up at least two weeks ahead of time. Then put a check or cash for \$25 in an envelope in the offering indicating your name (and envelope number) and the date for the flowers.

If you would prefer to provide your own arrangement, please feel free. Sign up on the Flower Chart and additionally indicate that you will bring your own bouquet. There is no charge.

Also if you have any vases, baskets, or containers that could be reused for arrangements, please give them to Jean and she will deliver them to the high school.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Jean Setzer at 619-647-3517. Thank you.

### CHELC May Ministers

- Coffee Fellowship:** Nancy Funick,  
**Lector:** 7- Skip Taylor 14- Randy Catron  
 21, 28- Darrel Timan  
**Greeters:** 7, 14- Darrel & Jeanna Timan  
 21- Corky & Lee Strand 28- Carol & Ron Dixon  
**Communion Assist.:** 7, 14- Lyn & Charlotte  
 Arthurton 21, 28- Darrel & Jeanna Timan  
**Communion Care:** Marie & Jack Youngblood  
**Ushers:** Laura Vaughan, Betty Maxa,  
 Skip, Kim. Bryce & Bryant Taylor  
**Stephen Minister of the Week:**  

<u>S. M., Communion</u>	<u>Prayer Loft</u>
2- Diedra Zeller	Ellie Timan
9- Nathan Wentz	Marian Privettr
16- Heather Gasner	Jackie Gammon
23- Jeanna Timan	Katie Wentz
30- Ellie Timan	Carol Davidson

### Sunday School Teachers Needed:

Sunday School teachers are needed for both the 9:00 session during church, and the 10:15 session after church. If you are interested, or would like more information please contact Selina.

### May Anniversaries

- 11 Erica & Chad Altringer
- 17 Marie & Michel Weber
- 19 Margarita & Darren Tune
- 21 Keri & Jake Hyles
- 24 Selina & Jason Kaufman
- 25 Michael & Amanda Cofrancesco
- 26 Sara & Stephan Paulsen
- 27 Betty & Richard Maxa
- 31 Jack & Marie Youngblood

### May Birthdays

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Rudy Flores       | 17 Tom Reaney     |
| 2 Zachary White     | 19 Carol Davidson |
| 4 Victoria Grant    | 21 Joan Suess     |
| 5 Diedra Zeller     | 21 E. Karge       |
| 8 Emily Weber       | 24 Tammy Halloran |
| 9 Brianna Perez     | 25 Michele Strand |
| 10 Caroline Holicky | 26 Benjamin Timan |
| 10 Nancy Funick     | 26 Zachary Zeller |
| 13 Robin Perna      | 27 Robert Metz    |
| 13 Ryan Halloran    |                   |
| 13 Alissa Lay       |                   |

If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888

### Children/Youth & Family Ministry

#### Upcoming Summer Camp Events:

This time of the year is packed with fun events and preparation for Summer Camp! I'd like to share these events with you so everyone may be part of them.

#### Joyful Noise Summer Camp

July 10-28, 2017 9 am-3 pm  
 \$100 for the first week, \$25 each week after  
 This year we will have a Zoo theme!

Camper and Staff Applications will be available online, and in the church office. Camp is perfect for anyone between the ages of potty-trained Preschoolers to 8th graders! Camp staff should be at least 16 years old, have completed Confirmation, and be actively attending church and One Salvation youth group. Staff applications are due May 1, 2017 and interviews for those who have not worked before as paid staff will be on Tuesday evening, May 23, 2017.

#### Summer Camp Training

Friday, June 23-All day training at the Zoo  
 July 5-July 7-Training at church, times TBA



# Joyful Noise Summer Camp

July 10-28, 2017

Monday-Friday 9 am- 3 pm

Before & after care available

Pre-k to 8th grade

Zoo theme!

- worship • games • cooking • singing • arts
- & crafts • music lessons • sports • dancing
- videography • prayer • splash day • bible study • dress up days • acting • kickball • & more favorite camp activities!

Camp is only \$100 for the first week, and \$25 each week after!



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