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St. Columba Episcopal Church

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9720 Cuyamaca St., Santee, CA 92071

Worship Service Sunday 11:00AM

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Vestry:

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Pastor's Page

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created..."

Many of you are aware of our desire to open a preschool on our property. The first major step in that preschool's beginning is to move a portable classroom to our property from Magnolia Elementary school in El Cajon.

The Cajon Valley school board has made the move official at its October meeting. We have already applied for a Conditional Use Permit through the efforts of May Hustad. We will hear from the city regarding that permit by the beginning of November. At that time we can apply for a building permit, if there is no delay or revision to the CU permit.

Down the road we will need to build a dedicated Preschool playground, consider restriping and possibly expanding the parking lot and renovating the back of the Acts Center for additional classroom space. Marian Privett is taking a class in becoming our temporary preschool director, so we can become licensed and seek the necessary staffing.

The first immediate step is the new portable classroom which will be placed next to our present office building and parallel to the Halberns driveway. It makes sense at this point to consider using the present office space for an additional classroom for the preschool and an office for the preschool director. With that possibility, we will move the church office and the pastor's office to the present library and nursery. That is where the pastor's office and church office was at one time located. The pastor's office will double as a church library and the nursery needs will be met by the preschool classrooms.

What I found interesting is that our present office building is also a portable building that was placed on our property as a temporary office building for St. Columba's Episcopal Church in 1993. Talking about "back to the future"!! Once again our relationship with St. Columba's is being brought to mind.

I have an article from the local newspaper in 1993 which shows a photo of the newly located building on our property which reads: "St. Columba's parishioner Mel Pierce surveys the ramp and entry area constructed as part of the installation of the Santee administrative facility". Mel Pierce is the deceased husband of Eileen Pierce who is a present member of St. Columba's and a Stephen Minister. There is no date mentioned by the article but it does mention that this "administrative center" opened a month ahead of the opening of Highway 52 in Santee, which was in 1993.

St. Columba's was served at that time by Rev. Henry Mann who also worked part time for the diocesan staff.

There was an intimate cooperation from the beginning between St. Columba's and Carlton Hills. Both churches came together for weekly Bible study and a healing service on Wednesdays. Also shared were Lenten programs and Holy Week. Sound familiar?

The Lutheran pastor who is not mentioned by name in the article and the Episcopal priest also shared in worship responsibilities. "Mann leading Lutheran Sunday worship when needed and the Lutheran pastor conducting the midweek healing service for Mann occasionally." Mann even enrolled his children in the Carlton Hills Christian School.

On Saturday, October 8th Carlton Hills hosted the memorial service for Ron Goodman. Ron was the "Bishops's Warden" for St. Columba's which is much like our church council president. Ron had a heart attack from which he later died, while he was making preparations for a combined Carlton Hills and St. Columba's Picnic worship at Santee lakes on Sunday, August 21st. Ron has been instrumental in bringing our two churches together again for ministry and fellowship. It was Ron's vision, one that I shared, that both churches can be stronger by coordinating our ministry efforts for Santee.

It was Ron's vision that brought me to St. Columba's to preach every Sunday at their 11:00am worship service. At Ron's memorial

service I said Ron was like Moses, in that he brought a group of people to the promise land but was not able to go to the promise land with them. It is up to us to continue Ron's vision for our ministry together to its completion, a vision that has its roots in our two churches history over 23 years ago.

God has a plan and it is amazing how God is revealing that plan for us all.

Pastor Rick

Attendance For September			
	<u>9:00a.m.</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/4	97	7	104
9/11	80	6	86
9/18	83	7	90
9/25	87	8	95
September Finances			
Income			\$11,053
Expenses			\$13,369

Bible Studies for the Fall 2nd and 4th Saturdays in November

These Bible studies will take place at Pamela and David Blyth's at 221 Brookview Court in Santee. We will study Isaiah. Everyone is welcome. Come Saturday, November 12th and November 26th at 4:30pm.

Feed the Homeless

Monday, November 7th at 2:30pm we will travel to T.A.C.O. or the Third Avenue Charitable Organization through First Lutheran Church in San Diego to feed about 200-250 homeless or low income people. Let Pastor Rick know if you can go so there is plenty of room in his car.

Senior Lunch Tuesday, November 8th

The second Tuesday of the month when you are invited to the Senior Lunch at a local restaurant. In November beginning at 11:30am, please join us at Black Angus at 1000 Graves Ave in El Cajon.

Grief Support Group

The grief support group will meet the third Saturday of each month from now on. There has been a conflict with the Dorcas meeting the second Saturday and this is to accommodate that conflict. The group will meet Saturday, November 19th at 10:00am at Norma Borgeson's at 2149 Hillslake Drive in El Cajon.

Daily Devotions

Would you like to be a part of our church's daily devotions? Just let Pastor Rick or the Church Office know your e-mail address and you can received 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. Most of the devotions are written by Pastor Rick but some are shared by members on the list. If you want to submit a devotion to the list that has now grown to over 120 participants just write to Pastor Rick at SYMCN1@aol.com. What a great way to have Bible study a part of your everyday life a little Scripture at a time.

Interfaith Ministry with St. Columba's Episcopal Church

At 9720 Cuyamaca Street south of Mast on Cuyamaca

Over the last 2 years Pastor Rick 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 they can share pastors.

During the next several years both churches are going to experiment with sharing the same pastor and a cooperative ministry. This would be a cooperation of ministry and not a merger. There would be two separate churches and one pastor. Both churches would remain separate, but they would also benefit from a close cooperation with the other.

This could be a great new direction for our church and we have a year to explore the possibilities of sharing ministry and buildings with each other.

Serenity's Girl Scout Silver Award

What is a Girl Scout Silver Award?

It is the second highest Girl Scout Award. It gives you the chance to show that you are a leader who is organized, determined, and dedicated to improving your community.

A project is based on a topic that you think the community could use help improving. You have to make the project is sustainable! If you have more questions about the silver award you can always look under the Girl Scouts website (www.girlscouts.org) or ask me.

What am I doing for my Silver Award?

How can you help?

I have a passion for helping animals.

I am partnering with the Santee Food Bank to help Families and Seniors in need who have pets. As important as it is to give people resources, it is also important to help Families and Seniors with their pets!

Santee Food Bank feeds more than 400 Families and Seniors each month! They also receive requests for pet supplies but often can't meet this need due to limited donations.

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Thank You!

(NOTE: We would prefer at this point cans or small bags of pet food, especially cat food. Have received more dog food donations than cat food. Thank you!)

-Serenity (Troop 5330)
(and Mom Sherise 619-733-8192 [sstark@cox.net](mailto:ssstark@cox.net))

Children/Youth & Family Ministry

Tuesday Night Events

Dinner at 5:30 pm- all are welcome!

God's Gifts (pre k & elementary age) at 6 pm

Confirmation (middle school age) at 6 pm

One Salvation (high school and young adult) at 7 pm

Sunday School

Sunday School teachers are needed! If interested, please see Selina Kaufman or email her at selina.weber@rocketmail.com. There are options to teach Sunday School during the church service, after the service, or both!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Please join us for worship at Carlton Hills on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00pm. This is our traditional Thanksgiving Eve worship and a wonderful way to begin your Thanksgiving observances.

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, November 21st at 6:00pm for one hour and is looking for new members. Please consider joining us. We meet at the Carlton Hills library.

Crochet at Church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9am (on the 2nd 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.

Baby, Pet, House Sitting

Alissa can baby-sit, pet-sit and house-sit. If you need any of them done, please don't hesitate to contact her. Call or text (619) 457-7970

Greeting from Dorcas!

Another summer is behind us, and the Fall Ministries at CHLC are in full swing. Dorcas, the woman's circle at CHLC meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 in the ACTS Center. Listed below are our scheduled meetings, as well as our calendar of events through the end of 2016. I hope you will join us for our meetings. Our group is small, but mighty. We provide a number of services for both the congregation and the community as a whole.

In example, we have a dedicated group of women who knit or crochet prayer shawls year around. Our children, along with Pastor Rick, bless these shawls

before sending them on their way. A lot of times, we do not know the recipients, but they are loved and prayed for as if they were a member of our church family. Please let myself, Charlotte Arthurton, or Pastor Rick know if you are in need of a prayer shawl; they are free of charge.

Meetings and Events

- Nov 12th Planning Meeting
- Nov 12th Family Night – Dinner and Craft (Advent Yule Logs)
- Nov 29th Refreshments – proceeds go to our Prayer Shawl fund
- Dec 10th Holiday Party

As you can see, we have a full calendar. Many hands make for light work. I have been greatly blessed by this circle of woman; I hope you will join us.

Pam Meyers, President

CHELC November Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick,
Lector: 6,13- Darrel Timan 20,27- Randy Catron
Greeters: Rich & Jean Setzer
Communion Assist.: Jane & Tom Reaney
Communion Care: Laura Vaughan

November Anniversaries

21 Bob & Marcy Metz

November Birthdays

1	Mavis Rones	19	Deran Yantis
3	Noelle Koch	20	Jason Hernandez
6	Zaden Cappas	20	Steve Salaz
6	Jeremy Hustad	20	Tim Neuhaus
7	Joanne Schneider	22	Nicholas Holicky
8	Nicole Vaughan	23	Larry Tilton
8	Noah Lunn	26	Sandi Campbell
12	Tania Valdez	26	Devon White
12	Corinne Reid	27	Nancy Ripple
13	Mario Uribe	27	Sarah Flores
14	Ruth Schowalter	27	James Schloegel
15	Doug Karge	27	Josh Weber
15	Tom Davidson	29	Jonathan Castro
15	Kendra Schloegel	29	Carla Gore
15	Richard Maxa	29	Anthony Gore
17	Heather Gasner	30	Evelyn Koch
17	June Webb	30	David Gulliver

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

St. Columba's Happenings

	November 6th	November 13th	November 20th	November 27th	
Lector	Lynn	Mimi	Lynn	Eileen	
Chalice	Russ	Bill	Russ	Bill	
Greeter	Bill	Arlene	Bill	Arlene	
Hospitality	Mimi	Katie/Lorna	Bill	Judy	
Altar Guild	Ellen Katie	Ellen Katie	Ellen Katie	Ellen Katie	

St Columba's Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Bible Study of the book of James has been well under way, and the group is finding the study well organized and thought provoking. We are also continuing with the pre service study on the Sunday readings at 10:00AM. Pastor and Debi have been joining the Wednesday study. Potluck is at 6PM followed with our study at 6:30PM. We have on occasion gone to 8PM or later, depending on how into it we get. We are flexible. Materials are provided for this study. There **IS** homework required. See you there. All are welcome.

Cursillo Calendar

5 November – Day of Deeper Understanding for Cursillo 139 St Andrews, La Mesa

10 November – Episcopal Diocesan Convention

19 November – Grand Ultreya – St Andrew's, La Mesa 6PM potluck, 7PM Ultreya

3 December – Cursillo Christmas Party St Dunstan's 1PM – 4:30PM

24 December – Back to the Mountain, Application Deadline

6 January to 8 January – Back to the Mountain, Camp Stevens

15 January – Cursillo Sunday

Stephen Ministry

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and for their Care Receivers.

We do have ministers available for assignments if you or an acquaintance finds themselves in a situation that is hard to handle. This may be anything from a loss of loved one to fiscal or emotional stress do to the many difficulties we may find ourselves in. These are stressful times and you do not have to be alone in your despair. The Lord's love awaits, just knock on the door.

St. Columba's Support Needs

We find ourselves in need of volunteers to cover a number of the support jobs necessary to maintain our worship facility. We are most fortunate to have the nice facility we have, but if people don't pick up after themselves and assist with cleaning our sanctuary/fellowship space, we will not be presentable as a house of God. If you have belongings at the church that are not church related, please take them elsewhere so we can maintain a clean facility ready for needs as they arise. We need volunteers for a housekeeper rotation to clean the church at least weekly. Coffee detail will be the responsibility of the hospitality person for the day. If you see a need, please don't assume someone else will do it. What have we learned in our study of James? Faith without works is worthless. Let's all chip in and make our facility visitor friendly.

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For Pastoral Emergencies:
Call Pr. Rick Schowalter 249-3352 or 258-8775

Church office:
M-F 9 to noon
Pr. Rick M-Th 9 to noon

November 2016

Pr. Rick Schowalter 249-3352 (cell) or 258-8775 (home)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:30 Exercise 6p Steph Min @St. Col 5:30p Dinner 6p God's Gifts/Conf 7p One Salvation 7p Work Camp to Mex Mtg @CHLC Library	2 7p Choir Practice	3 9a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Feeling Fit Exercise 3p Food Bank Mtg @Friends Church Pastor Rick - PM Off	4 Pastor Rick's day off	5 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn clocks back
6 9a Worship & S.S. 10:15a Sunday School 10:30 Bible Study 11a St Columba's Worship	7 2:30pm Feed the Homeless 7p Boy Scouts	8 10:30 Exercise 11:30a Sr Fellowship @ Black Angus in EC 5:30p Dinner 6p God's Gifts/Conf 7p One Salvation	9 7p Choir Practice	10 9a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Feeling Fit Exercise Pastor Rick - PM Off	11 Pastor Rick's day off	12 9a Crochet at Church 10a Dorcas Circle 4p Dorcas Yule Log & Spaghetti Dinner 4:30p Bible Study @ Blyth's 221 Brookview
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