

An Easter Prayer

*O You Who Comes,
who are the hope of the world, give us
hope. Give us hope that beyond the
worst the world can do there is such a
best that not even the world can take
it from us, hope that none whom you
have loved is ever finally lost, not
even to death.*

*O You Who Died
in loneliness and pain, suffer to die in
us all that keeps us from you and from
each other and from becoming as
good and as brave as we are called to
become. O Lamb of God forgive us.*

*O You Who Rose Again,
You Holy Spirit of Christ, arise and
live within us now, that we may be
your body, that we may be your feet to
walk into the world's pain, your hands
to heal, your heart to break, if need
must be, for love of the world.*

O Risen Christ, make Christs of us all.

Frederick Buechner

With the coming of April we draw near to the very center of our Christian faith: the remembrance and celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the Christian liturgical tradition this is called the "Paschal Triduum," or "Three Days", a single act of worship extended over the three days counted from sunset Maundy Thursday through sunset Easter Sunday.

As we gather around the central mystery of our faith we discover the deepest source of our identity and mission as a community of faith. It is here that we are nourished and sustained in our calling as individuals and as a community of faith to share the good news of God's love.

Peace,
Pastor Richard

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Congregational Gathering

Sunday, Apr 14 at 11:00am

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### Holy Week and Easter

Apr 14, 9:30am  
Palm Sunday Service

Apr 18, 7:00pm  
Maundy Thursday  
Service at SLO UMC

Apr 19, 7:00pm  
Good Friday Service  
at Mt. Carmel

Apr 21, 8:45am & 11:00am  
Easter Sunday Services  
....and more

**Details Inside**

**Sunday Worship  
at Mt. Carmel  
Sunday Worship Service**

9:30am

**Holy Communion is offered at all  
Sunday worship services.**

Education Hour follows the  
church service

Join us for coffee on the patio  
immediately following the service.



### Maundy Thursday (April 18) at 7:00pm

We will gather at San Luis Obispo United Methodist for a remembrance of the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples.

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Good Friday (April 19)

12:15 Stations of the Cross Procession

We will gather at St. Stephens Episcopal Church (Nipomo & Pismo) with ecumenical partners St. Stephen's, First Presbyterian Church, and San Luis UMC, for a 45 minute worship featuring readings and reflections at various "stations" in downtown SLO, accompanied by Dixieland Jazz music in the style of a New Orleans funeral.

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### 7:00pm The Human Face of God

A Tenebrae Service of Growing Darkness at Mt. Carmel with SLO United Methodist Church.

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Easter Sunday

- 8:45 am Traditional worship accompanied by the organ.
- 10:00 Easter Breakfast (please bring a dish to share)
- 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt for Kids.
- 11:00am Easter Worship led by the Praise Band



ADULT FORUM

Sundays 11:00AM

Quist Hall



We'll finish our Lenten study of the Psalms on April 7 with an examination of Psalm 32 with Pastor Richard.

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New Adult Forum classes are now being planned for the after Easter period, beginning April 28 to early June. Ministry Teams or individuals who wish to schedule a Sunday to discuss their program in Adult Forum are invited to contact the Adult Ed Team or Pastor Richard.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Join us for a Soup Supper each week during Lent:



April 3 - Congregation hosts

April 10 - Children and Teen (CAT) Ministries hosts

Bowls and utensils are supplied - or bring you favorite soup mug from home - and enjoy homemade soup and fellowship.

### MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Our midweek Lenten Worship Series will include a Soup Supper at 6:00pm, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00pm. We will gather under the theme "Sense-Making Faith." Each week we will explore how our senses are connected to our experience and faith in God.

April 3: Hearing: Mark 7:31-37

April 10: Touch: Mark 14:43-50

Got something you want to celebrate or commemorate?  
E-mail the details/pictures to the church office  
- info@mtcarmelslo.org - for publication in this newsletter and our weekly "Vistas" announcements!  
**Deadline for May Summit is April 19**

**MT. CARMEL BOOK CLUB**  
**Sunday, April 14**  
**6:00PM**



*The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion is the book for April. Find out when a genetics professor devises a scientific way to find a wife, then meets Rosie. She's everything he isn't looking for, but does that mean they can't find love? Copies are available in the church office. Join us.



**BROWN BAG LUNCH**  
**Friday, April 12**  
**12:00 noon, Quist Hall**

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TOUR NORWAY, CRUISE THE FIORDS, AND LEARN ABOUT THE NORWEGIAN CULTURE?**

Bring your brown bag lunch and a friend or two to hear our speaker, our own Karen Petersen, who will be sharing pictures and stories of her recent travels in Norway. She may even show us some Northern Lights!

Haven't been to a Brown Bag Lunch before? This would be a great time to start. No commitment, just great fellowship and lots of interesting speakers.

Contact Nancy Priddy at 805-459-9249 with questions and to RSVP.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 22–26, 9:00am–2:00pm**



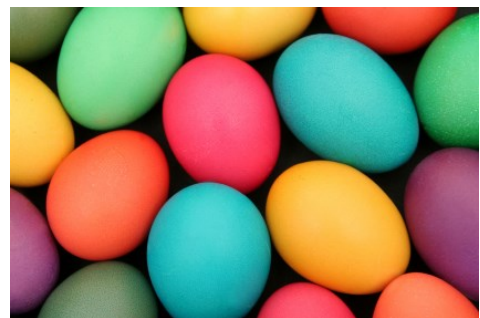
Are you looking for a week of one-of-a-kind FUN this summer? Then you'll want to head to Mt. Carmel for games, crafts, songs, skits, and stories about God's love!

Children preschool to entering 6th grade are invited to join us for VBS. Morning snack is included. Please provide a sack lunch. Register early — space is limited! Sign up forms are available in the narthex and on our website. Cost is \$50 per child. For more info, contact the church office at 805-544-2133, or Ingrid Frokjer at [ingrid.frokjer@gmail.com](mailto:ingrid.frokjer@gmail.com).



**APRIL YOUTH NEWS**

- April 7: Regular high school group
  - April 14: No youth group; join congregational gathering after service
  - April 21: Happy Easter! Meet at 10:00 at the fountain for a youth egg hunt in the upper parking lot; potluck to follow
  - April 28: Regular high school group
  - May 5: Making mugs for seniors during the regular meeting time
  - May 12: Regular high school youth group
  - May 19: Last regular high school youth group of the year. Confirmation Sunday
  - May 26: No meeting—Memorial Day Family Camp
  - June 2: Recognition of graduates during church
- (Please watch your email for changes and updates to the above schedule.)*



**Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 21, 10:00 AM:**  
 Kids are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt between services.

**Easter Egg Cartons and Goodies Needed:** Please help us fill the plastic eggs with goodies for the hunt on Easter Sunday. We also need your empty egg cartons to hold the eggs. See the display in the narthex.



| DATE                       | TIME            | ACOLYTES         | COFFEE SERVERS                | COMMUNION ASSTS                                                                                      | GREETERS         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                            |                 | COORDINATOR      | COORDINATOR                   | COORDINATOR                                                                                          | COORDINATOR      |
|                            |                 | John Keisler     | Carol Harvey                  | Office                                                                                               | Office           |
| <b>April 7</b>             | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Andrew Moersdorf | Ro Cannon-Miller;<br>Jan Uder | Maureen Dresp; Diane<br>Mansell; Janis Sexton                                                        | Ro Cannon-Miller |
|                            |                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                      |                  |
| <b>April 14</b>            | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Lily Hinds       | Steve & JoAnn Bennett         | Karen Petersen;<br>Betty Johnson; Jenice<br>Twomey                                                   | Betty Johnson    |
|                            |                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                      |                  |
| <b>April 21<br/>Easter</b> | <b>8:45 AM</b>  |                  | Mike & Val Lund               | Maureen Dresp; Cyndi<br>Rollefson; Nancy Priddy                                                      | JoAnn Bennett    |
|                            |                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                      |                  |
| <b>April 21<br/>Easter</b> | <b>11:00 AM</b> | Allison Schultze |                               | Sherri & Makenna Parkinson;<br>John & Nancy Cook                                                     | Cyndi Rollefson  |
|                            |                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                      |                  |
| <b>April 28</b>            | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Andrew Moersdorf | Jack & Roberta Moen           | John & Nancy Cook; Lisanne<br>Martinelli; Mike Dresp                                                 | Pat Forrest      |
|                            |                 |                  |                               |                                                                                                      |                  |
|                            |                 |                  |                               | Please note that we need<br>additional assistants on the<br>days we have communion by<br>intinction. |                  |

\*Reminder:

If you are unable to serve, please  
notify your coordinator and the  
church office of your substitute  
as soon as possible.

## USHERS

Coordinator-Jess Bathke 805-927-9460 or  
jnpbath@charter.net

|                                  |                               |                     |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>April 7</b>                   | Steve & JoAnn<br>Bennett      | Jess & Pat Bathke   | John Sexton              |
| <b>April 14</b>                  | Bob & Carol<br>Grosse         | Jeanie Schultz      | Linda Schultze           |
| <b>April 21<br/>Easter 8:45</b>  | Glen Priddy                   | Burke & Kathy Towle | Cyndi Rollefson          |
| <b>April 21<br/>Easter 11:00</b> | Alan Estes                    | Dorothy McCoid      | Mike & Val Lund          |
| <b>April 28</b>                  | Warren Quist;<br>John Merrill | Andy Frokjer        | Carol & Donley<br>Winger |

Substitute ushers: Bill & Karen Almas, Diane Mansell, John Rebecca Keisler

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO RECOGNIZE  
SOMEONE SPECIAL,  
CONSIDER SPONSORING  
FLOWERS FOR OUR CHANCEL.**  
Each bouquet is \$27.50 or \$55.00.  
Thank you, Jeanie Schultz  
Altar Guild



| DATE                   | Time     | LECTORS       | SOUND BOARD    | POWERPOINT        |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                        |          | COORDINATOR   | COORDINATOR    | COORDINATOR       |
|                        |          | Wayne Lippold | Marshall Pihl  | Marshall Pihl     |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |
| <b>April 7</b>         | 9:30 AM  | Jess Bathke   | Marshall Pihl  | Carol Grosse      |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |
| <b>April 14</b>        | 9:30 AM  | John Cook     | John Perreault | Matthew Moersdorf |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |
| <b>April 21—Easter</b> | 8:45 AM  | Mark Twomey   | John Perreault | Dale Johnson      |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |
| <b>April 21—Easter</b> | 11:00 AM | John Cook     | Marshall Pihl  | Linda Schultze    |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |
| <b>April 28</b>        | 9:30 AM  | Wayne Lippold | John Perreault | Dave Parkinson    |
|                        |          |               |                |                   |

| ALTAR GUILD                                    |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| April 7                                        | Vicky Tway     |
| April 14                                       | Maureen Dresp  |
| April 21, 9:00                                 | Dorothy McCoid |
| April 21, 11:00                                |                |
| April 28                                       | Pat Forrest    |
|                                                |                |
| Next Altar Guild Meeting is<br>June 13, 2:00pm |                |

| FRIDAY MORNING OFFICE<br>VOLUNTEERS |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| April 5                             | Dorothy McCoid |
| April 12                            | Carol Winger   |
| April 19                            | Maureen Dresp  |
| April 26                            | Pat Forrest    |
|                                     |                |



### MOUNT CARMEL COUNCIL MEMBERS

| CHILDREN'S CHURCH |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| April 7           | Ingrid Frokjer |
| April 14          | Sandy Rowland  |
| April 21, 9:00    | Val Lund       |
| April 21, 11:00   | Diane Mansell  |
| April 28          | Ingrid Frokjer |
|                   |                |

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>President</b>        | Glen Priddy      |
| <b>Vice President</b>   | TBD              |
| <b>Treasurer</b>        | Sherri Parkinson |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | Jenice Twomey    |
| <b>Members at Large</b> | JoAnn Bennett    |
|                         | Sandy Rowland    |
|                         | John Merrill     |
|                         | Matthew Schultze |
|                         | Val Lund         |



# The People's Kitchen

of San Luis Obispo

**Mt. Carmel serves again on April 5th at  
11:45 AM at Prado Day Center.**

Volunteers: Thank You, and be sure to check  
the schedule below for what is needed.

**April PEOPLE'S KITCHEN SIGN-UPS, Please have your clearly marked items at church by 11:00am,  
(heated and ready to go)**

**Our volunteers on April 5:**

**Hot Dish (serves 12+)** Steve & JoAnn Bennett  
Kevin & Wende Dong  
Jeanne Eggert  
Sherri Parkinson  
Mollie Smith  
Kathy Meyer  
Sandy Rowland  
David Lonsway  
**Salad (serves 12+)** Sue Haas Clark  
Carol Harvey  
Marci Lippold  
Rebecca Keisler  
**2 Large Cans of Fruit** Margot Hemmsersbach  
Dorothy McCoid  
**2 Gallons Whole Milk** Carol Grosse



**Looking ahead to May 3:**

**Hot Dish (serves 12+)** Dianne Draz  
Betty Johnson  
Judie Kirkhart  
Annette Martin  
Laurie Musial  
Karen Petersen  
Nancy Priddy  
Nancy Cook  
**Salad (serves 12+)** Sheryl Garnsey  
Jennifer Remington  
Carol Winger  
**2 Large Cans of Fruit** Maureen Dresp  
Ingrid Frokjer  
**2 Gallons Whole Milk** Claudia Coughran



*Please find your own substitutes if you cannot provide this month.*

Please email Jan Uder at [j.uder@yahoo.com](mailto:j.uder@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about The People's Kitchen program.

**Thanks for all you do!**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- |                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 Carolyn Baker                | 17 Kyle Peterson |
| 3 Annaliese Lippold            | 20 David Quist   |
| 4 Catherine Kessler-<br>Amling | 27 Diane Mansell |
| 5 Jennifer Bobell              | 27 Janis Sexton  |
| 7 Roberta Moen                 |                  |
| 8 Ken Tway                     |                  |
| 10 Carolyn Voss                |                  |
| 12 Karen Petersen              |                  |
| 13 Paul Woodring               |                  |



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/06 Jerry & Judie Kirkhart

4/19 Cheryl & Dale Garnsey

4/21 Donley & Carol Winger



## PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY:

Apr 7—Steven, Cindy, Elizabeth, & Adam Harding; Carol Harvey; Susan Hay

Apr 14—Carlyn, John, & Lily Hinds; Jean Hohenstein; Monica, Ariana, & Caleb Holman

Apr 21—Sheryl, Tony, Lauren, & Fiona Huffaker; Bev Humphrey; MaryAnn & Ken Jakes

Apr 28—Ed & Paula Jaster; Barbara Jauregui; Russ & Kay Jensen

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Pat Forrest & Family; Adam, Lisa, & Layla Rowland; Ruben Garcia

## Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm

## THE BUS IS COMING! THE BUS IS COMING!

MAY 18, 2019

Once again this year we are able to bring a bus full of excited, a bit anxious, but happy children from Riverside, CA to CMC to visit their dads. For some children, this is the only time they get to see their dads. After their visit at CMC, the children and their chaperones will come to Mt. Carmel for a party and a chance to relax before the return trip to Riverside. There will be ice cream sundaes and games, but mainly your friendly faces to greet our guests and make them feel welcome.

Mt. Carmel, Mountainbrook, and MindBody will host parties for nine busses from all over California. We have been blessed to support the Riverside bus for the past eight years, and over that time have been able to hear many beautiful stories. We have seen some children not return to Get on the Bus, as their dad has been released and has returned home to the family he has gotten to know through these visits.

This all takes your time and your donations. Contact Nancy Priddy at 805-459-9249 with any questions.



### Mount Carmel Staff

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Rev. Richard Rollefson</i> | Interim Pastor                 |
| <i>Paul Woodring</i>          | Organist                       |
| <i>Dave Becker</i>            | Director of Contemporary Music |
| <i>Tony Bloodworth</i>        | Custodian                      |
| <i>Mary Ann Jakes</i>         | Parish Administrator           |

Church Office Hours 9:00am—3:00pm Monday- Friday

Phone 805-544-2133

Email: [info@mtcarmelslo.org](mailto:info@mtcarmelslo.org) [www.mtcarmelslo.org](http://www.mtcarmelslo.org)

Our pastoral staff is here for you.

In time of crisis, please contact the church office or  
Pastor Richard Rollefson 858-349-8862

# Mt. Carmel

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Gather, Grow, Go

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**Southwest California Synod/Mt. Carmel**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

### CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING & TURNING WEST MEETINGS

All Mt. Carmel members are invited to our Congregational Gathering after church on Sunday, April 14. Deb Prieto of Turning West will be here to meet with us. We will discuss the Strategic Plan, our Mission and Vision. Also, the Norms Team will provide an update on the norms work they have been doing.

*This is an important meeting and we encourage you to attend. Your voice is very important! Please mark your calendar to join us!*

Light refreshments will be provided.

In Christ,

Your Congregation Council

#### Additional Turning West Meetings with Deb Prieto:

Friday—4/12: Council & Deb — 5:30-8:00pm

Saturday—4/13: Norms Team & Deb — 9:00-11:00am

Saturday—4/13: Council & Deb — 11:00am-2:00pm

Sunday—4/14: Congregational Gathering — 11:00am

