



January 2020

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As we celebrate the twelve days of Christmas, it's a good time to reflect on the deepest meaning of Christ's birth. The poet, Howard Thurman, expresses it simply and powerfully in his "Christmas Poem."

When the song of the angel is stilled
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the magi and the shepherds
have found their way home.
the work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost and the lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love.
to feed the hungry children
with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below,
the sky above!

To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations
with strength and good will,
To see God's children everywhere!

To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
And sing the colors of the earth.

Our celebration of the incarnation of Emmanuel—God with us—is to incarnate in our own lives the Way of Jesus; the way of compassion, healing and hope.

Peace,

Pastor Richard

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**Table of Grace Dinner
and Worship**
Thursday, January 9 at
6:00pm

**Music in the Schools
Benefit Concert**
Sunday, January 26 at
3:00pm

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

9:30am

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

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



ADULT FORUM

Sundays 11:00AM

Quist Hall

January 2020 Adult Forum Schedule

Sundays, January 5, 12, and 19:

The First Letter of John

A three part Bible Study presented by Pastor Richard on the New Testament Epistle that focuses on themes of love and light.

Sunday, January 26, Film Showing:

Imprisoning a Generation

We are re-showing a documentary film following the stories of four young Palestinians who have been detained and imprisoned under the Israeli military and political systems. Their perspectives, along with the voices of their families, combine to form a lens into the entangled structures of oppression that expand well beyond the prison walls.

Presented by the Middle East Peace Task Force, the Southwest California Synod, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

LUMIN PANCAKE PALOOZA

The LuMin Team welcomed students from Cal Poly and Cuesta College with pancakes on the first night of finals week. Students were able to choose from a variety of fresh made pancakes, including Nutella, blueberry, chocolate chip, and more. Toppings ranging from maple syrup to chocolate sauce, fresh berries, and whipped cream were also available.



SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR DR. ANDREW PETERSON, DC

On behalf of the friends and family of Dr. Andrew Peterson, heartfelt gratitude is extended to all the members of Mt. Carmel who helped set up, oversee and coordinate the music, intermission, security and clean-up of the benefit concert held at MCLC on Sunday, November 10th. And many thanks to all those members who attended and supported the fundraiser for this much-loved man who recently had to undergo open-heart surgery.

Approximately 90 people were in attendance, and \$1,500 was raised to help Dr. Peterson through his recovery.

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the use of this beautiful church, and for all the kind and generous help so selflessly given by the members of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church.

Thank You!



MOTAZ

AIDA
REFUGEE CAMP



MARWAN

SHUHADA STREET
HEBRON



NOORAN

BETHLEHEM
CITY CENTER



SHADI

KAFR AQAB
EAST JERUSALEM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2019

The children of Mt. Carmel told the story of Christmas during worship on December 15. It was a wonderful program narrated by Allie and Daniel Schultze who also performed a beautiful duet.



DATE	ACOLYTES	COFFEE SERVERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	GREETERS	LECTORS
	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR
	John Keisler	Carol Harvey	None	None	Wayne Lippold
1/5	Allie Schultze	Jan Uder	Janis Sexton; Diane Mansell; Maureen Dresp	Janis Sexton	Janis Sexton
1/12	Andrew Moersdorf	Jenice Twomey	Karen Petersen; Betty Johnson; Jenice Twomey	Betty Johnson	
1/19	Adrian Schultze	Mike & Val Lund	Nancy Priddy; Sandy Rowland; Cyndi Rollefson	JoAnn Bennett	
1/26	Lily Hinds	Jack & Roberta Moen	John & Nancy Cook; Mike Dresp; Lisanne Martinelli	Pat Forrest	
2/2	Allie Schultze	Carol Harvey	Janis Sexton; Diane Mansell; Maureen Dresp	Ro Cannon-Miller	

*Reminder:

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

FRIDAY MORNING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

January 3	Dorothy McCoid
January 10	Carol Winger
January 17	Maureen Dresp
January 24	Pat Forrest
January 31	Pat Ramsay

FLOWER SPONSORS

January 5	Gary & Jeanie Schultz
January 12	
January 19	
January 26	
February 2	

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
SOMEONE SPECIAL, CONSIDER
SPONSORING
FLOWERS FOR OUR CHANCEL.**

Two bouquets for \$55.00.
Thank you, Jeanie Schultz, Altar Guild

MOUNT CARMEL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President	Marshall Pihl
Vice President	Patti Frey
Treasurer	Sherri Parkinson
Secretary	John Merrill
Members at Large	Jenice Twomey
	Carol Harvey
	Jan Uder
	Matthew Schultze
	Wayne Lippold

DATE	USHERS	SOUND BOARD	POWER POINT	ALTAR GUILD	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR
	Jess Bathke	Marshall Pihl	Marshall Pihl	Jeanie Schultz	Ingrid Frokjer
1/5	Steve & JoAnn Bennett; Jess & Pat Bathke; John Sexton	John Perreault	Carol Grosse	Maureen Dresp	Jenice Twomey
1/12	Norm & Mollie Smith; Burke & Kathy Towle	Marshall Pihl	Matthew Moersdorf	Mollie Smith	Sandy Rowland
1/19	Glen Priddy; Cyndi Rollefson; Dale & Betty Johnson	John Perreault	Linda Schultze	Dorothy McCoid	Val Lund
1/26	Warren Quist; John Merrill; Andy Frokjer; Carol & Donley Winger	Marshall Pihl	Dave Parkinson	Pat Forrest	Diane Mansell
2/2	Steve & JoAnn Bennett; Jess & Pat Bathke; John Sexton	John Perreault	Carol Grosse	Maureen Dresp	Ingrid Frokjer

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The People's Kitchen
of San Luis Obispo

Mt. Carmel serves again on January 3rd at 11:45 AM at Prado Day Center.

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

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

Email Jan Uder at j.uder@yahoo.com if you have any questions about The People's Kitchen program or would like to volunteer.

Please have your clearly marked items at church by 11:00am,(heated and ready to go)

Our volunteers on January 3:

Hot Dish (serves 12+)

Dianne Draz
Maureen Dresp
Julie Martin
Karen Petersen
Nancy Priddy
Carol Winger

Salad (serves 12+)

Jennifer Remington
Judie Kirkhart
Cheryl Garnsey

2 Large Cans of Fruit

Laurie Musial
Betty Johnson

2 Gallons Whole Milk

Nancy Cook

Looking ahead to February 7:

Hot Dish (serves 12+)

Kathy Towle
Pat Forrest
Kathy Meyer
Ruth Rollefson
Janis Sexton

Salad (serves 12+)

Rebecca Keisler
Karen Colombo
Jennifer Bobell
Tina Muller

2 Large Cans of Fruit

Judy & Walt Bremer
Jan Uder

2 Gallons Whole Milk

Julie Martin

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church presents:

**Dave Becker,
the Central Coast All Stars,
and 41K**

**With special guest performances by SLO County
student musicians**

January 26, 2020



3:00pm

Doors open 2:30pm

Suggested Donation - \$20.00

**All proceeds benefit music programs in San Luis
Coastal High Schools and Middle Schools**

**Mount Carmel Lutheran Church
1701 Fredericks Street
San Luis Obispo, CA**

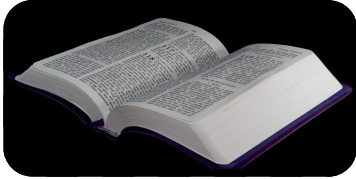
Information: www.mtcarmelslo.org, info@mtcarmelslo.org

BIBLE STUDY

Friday Mornings at 10:00
Four Cats Café
1531 Monterey
San Luis Obispo

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Saturday Mornings at 8:00
Mt. Carmel in the Brick Area



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

07 Ed Dresp	24 Phil Twomey
08 Jerry Kirkhart	26 Carlyn Hinds
10 Sally Eggen	27 Elsa Brody
13 Erin Garnsey	27 Ryan Mansell
15 Nancy Priddy	
15 Donley Winger	
19 Sheryl Huffaker	
19 Janis Stansfield	
21 Ty Bomba	
24 Jeannie Ledford	
23 Margaret O'Neill	



PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY:

January 5—Sharon Haupt; Susan Hay; Carlyn, John & Lily Hinds

January 12—Jean Hohenstein; Monica, Ariana & Caleb Holman; Sheryl, Tony, Lauren & Fiona Huffaker

January 19—Bev Humphry; MaryAnn & Ken Jakes; Ed & Paula Jaster

January 26—Barbara Jauregui; Russ & Kay Jensen; Steven & Jill Jobst

February 2—Dale & Betty Johnson; John & Rebecca Keisler; Jackie, Steve, Sarah & Jenni Kinsey



Have 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 February Summit is January 20

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Our pastoral staff is here for you.

In time of crisis, please contact the church office or
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**Southwest California Synod/Mt. Carmel
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

All are invited to join

Table of Grace

Dinner Church Worship Service

Where:

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

1701 Fredericks St. (Corner of Grand & Fredericks)

When: Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm:

*January 9; February 13; March 12; April 9; May 14;
June 11*

Please join us for our new once-a-month dinner worship service! Come alone, as a family, or with a group...ALL ARE INVITED! Feel free to bring any food you have to share, or just come as you are (especially if it is your first visit!), and we will all eat together, share Word and Meal, and grow closer to each other and God!

Come as you are.

Listen. Feast. Pray.

Weekly Worship at Mt. Carmel: Sundays at 9:30 AM

