



*To love the Lord God above all,
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and to live out our Baptismal covenant
so that we build a community transformed by the love of
Jesus Christ.*

November 2018

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Chronicle

From the Rector

The staff has been studying the Bible together at the start of our weekly meetings, and last week we read this story: "When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak." (Acts 2:1-4, CEB)

This story of chaos and inspiration by the Holy Spirit reminds me of what St. John's feels like right now. An incredible amount is happening, and the Holy Spirit is in the middle of all of it. It's exciting, terrifying and holy, all at the same time.

For example, our upcoming Halloween event was born of divine inspiration. Each Halloween, our South Capital neighbors see over 1,600 trick-or-treaters, most of them with their parents. They've used our parking lot for years, but this year, at the suggestion of some parishioners, we'll be opening our restrooms, as well as providing candy for all the trick-or-treaters and coffee for their parents. The Vestry even decided to give out full sized candy bars (available at a great discount). Trust me, the kids who receive them will remember St. John's fondly forever.

We're also preparing to welcome our new organist & choirmaster, Dr. Dennis Northway (fondly known as Denden by his choirs and friends). **His first Sunday will be the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 2019.**

The following week, he will start rehearsals with a new children's choir, which will be called *The Schola*. As staff, we've already started planning with Dennis, and the excitement and anticipation are palpable! We'll have much more to say about our plans in next month's edition of *The Chronicle*.
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From the Rector

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We're also incredibly grateful to **Greg & Nancy Vancil** for taking over the interim duties with the organ & choir until Dennis can join us. We are truly blessed!

Several liturgical events are taking place in November.

- On **November 4, All Saints Sunday**, an **All Parish Meeting** will be held at **9 a.m.** The colored envelopes are coming that day, and there's a surprise in each of them for everyone! We will celebrate those who have gone before, and those whom God is calling to join us.
- On **November 11**, we will have a guest preacher with us, the Rev. Dr. Peter Strimer, formerly of St. Andrew's Church in Seattle, as well as the Cathedral Church of St. Mark. Pete will be preaching at the morning services and leading the Forum that day. It's also the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, and we will be not only honoring our nation's veterans but remembering all those who died in the Great War.
- On **November 21**, we will celebrate **Thanksgiving Eve: A Service of Gratitude and Grace**, in a joint Eucharist with St. Benedict's and St. Christopher's. This year, it's St. Christopher's turn to host. The service will start at **6:30 p.m.** on Wednesday evening, **November 21**. A pie social will follow the service. You are encouraged to bring a pie to share. St. Christopher's is located at 7902 Steamboat Island Road Northwest, Olympia, WA 98502.

The Holy Spirit really has us by the scruff of the neck right now, and things are really happening! Thank you for being part of it. This is an exciting time to be part of St. John's!

Artículos en Español y Inglés

Día de los Muertos

A Día de Los Muertos altar will again be erected in front of the retablo of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our observation of this day will be **All Saints Sunday, November 4**. Members, and friends of the church are invited to bring decorations for the altar as well as

photos, flowers, food and other personal mementos. The altar will remain in the church until November 11.

Día de los Muertos

Un altar para día de Los Muertos será erigido nuevamente frente al retablo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Nuestra celebración de Todos los Santos de este día será el **Domingo, 4 de noviembre**. Los miembros y amigos de la iglesia están invitados a traer adornos para el altar, así como fotos, flores, comida y otros objetos personales. El altar permanecerá en la iglesia hasta el 11 de noviembre.

Yule Log Workshop on December 2

On **December 2**, the First Sunday of Advent, a church family party will be held to make Yule Logs for our homes. The work on the logs will be done directly **after the 6 p.m. Spanish mass**. This is a good time for people to get acquainted and to share some quality time. There will be food!

The Yule log is similar to the Advent wreath, and this version is a log with holes to hold candles that represent the four weeks of Advent. Our custom has been to staple evergreens and cones on the log to make it an attractive focus for family devotions.

Members of the English-speaking congregation are especially invited to come and share in this evening of Advent preparation through craft and fellowship. Logs, candles, and evergreens are provided, but participants are asked to bring gloves, heavy duty staplers and any additional greens or decorations they would like to share.

Taller de Troncos de Adviento, el 2 de Diciembre

El **2 de diciembre**, primer domingo de Adviento, habrá una reunión familiar en la iglesia para hacer troncos de adviento para nuestros hogares. El trabajo en los troncos será realizado **después de la misa en español de las 6 p.m.** Este es un buen momento para que las personas se conozcan y compartan un momento de calidad. ¡Habrá comida!

El tronco de adviento es similar a la corona de Adviento, y en esta versión, es un tronco con agujeros para sostener velas que representan las cuatro

semanas del Adviento. Nuestra costumbre ha sido engastar elementos verdes y conos en el tronco para convertirlo en un foco atractivo para las devociones familiares.

Los miembros de la congregación de habla inglesa están especialmente invitados a venir y compartir esta tarde de preparación de Adviento a través de la labor artesanal en comunidad. Se proporcionará troncos, velas y verdes de hoja perenne, pero se les pide a los participantes que traigan guantes, grapadoras resistentes y cualquier otro verde o decoración adicional que les gustaría compartir.



Pet Blessing (bendición de mascotas) by Iglesia de San Juan.

Sharing our Faith

Upcoming Sunday Forums

Sunday forums meet at 9:15 a.m. between services in the Parish Hall. Upcoming forums are:

- **October 28**, Where has the bonny lad from Nazareth gone? led by Dr. Bob Peck
- **November 4**, (All Saint's Sunday), Parish Annual Meeting
- **November 11**, (Veterans Day weekend), Guest speaker Rev. Peter Strimer
- **November 18**, Teresa of Avila led by Usrah Peck
- **November 25**, (Christ the King Sunday) The Way of Love at St. John's: Introduction to "Learn"

Bible Study

Bible study has changed its meeting time. From now on we will meet on **Wednesdays starting at 9 a.m.**

We are currently discussing the Book of Genesis, an important book for both the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures.

The reading schedule for upcoming weeks will be:

- **October 31**, chapters 19-23
- **November 7**, chapters 24-26
- **November 14**, chapters 27-28
- **November 21**, chapters 29-31
- **November 28**, chapters 32-33

Book Groups

Book groups will meet on **Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and on Thursdays at 10:45 a.m.**

Beginning in October both groups will begin reading and discussing Pilgrim, Book 2– The Lord's Prayer, by Stephen Cottrell et al. (Church Publishing, 2016). Limited copies are available in the office.

The Way of Love, Tract 2

Because of logistical problems and pragmatic considerations, we are reimagining the online discussion groups that we had previously planned. Watch This Week for updated information.

Thanksgiving Eve: A Service of Gratitude and Grace

This year, we will again be celebrating Thanksgiving (which is a holy day in the Episcopal Church) with a joint Eucharist with St. Benedict's and St.

Christopher's, the two other parishes in Thurston County (both of which were planted by St. John's).

This year, it's St. Christopher's turn to host. The service will start at **6:30 p.m.** on Wednesday evening, **November 21**.

A pie social will follow the service. You are encouraged to bring a pie to share (and who doesn't love pie!?).

St. Christopher's is located at 7902 Steamboat Island Road Northwest, Olympia, WA 98502.



Children and Youth

Middle School Youth Retreat

By Denise Hammer



High school youth representing eighteen different churches around the Diocese enjoyed a retreat at St. John's in September. Now the middle school youth have a chance to sign up to attend their own retreat at St. Paul's in Bellingham!

Plan ahead for students in grades 6-9. **The weekend retreat will start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 16 and conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 18.**

The theme for the weekend is, *Where's My Faith?* This will be a weekend of exploring faith and what you may or may not believe. It'll be a safe place for asking questions about religion, spirituality, reason and science. It'll also be a safe place to discover how to find your own faith and then own that faith around others. We'll learn about scripture, tradition, and reason and what a 3-legged stool has to do with the Episcopal faith!

Middle school youth can sign up for fun, conversation, and community building! To find out more and register, visit: <https://ecww.org/diocesan-ministries/faith-formation/youth-faith-formation/>.

Coming Soon: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our children's formation program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, will launch on **January 6, 2019**.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based program for children from three to twelve years old and the gold standard in formation programs for children.

The Rev. Dr. Doug Dornhecker and Pam Tinsley have assembled a vision and steering team to help shape the Catechesis experience at St. John's.

This is going to be a transformational experience for the children who attend St. John's now and for the children who will start coming here to take part in Catechesis. You'll read more specifics in next month's edition of *The Chronicle*.

Around the Parish

2018 Pledge Campaign

This year, we are trying a new program for our pledge campaign. We won't be asking folks to speak during the service, or to beg you for money. You'll simply receive a series of letters in the mail over the next several weeks from several folks here at St. John's.

If you have had trouble getting mail from the church, or if you've moved recently, please contact the church office to let us know. We are grateful for your being part of this community, and we hope you will like this approach for our campaign this year.

Parish Work Day – Saturday, November 3

Saturday, November 3 will be a parish work day, and we need your help! There are many opportunities to help:

- Several offices and rooms will be painted
- Furniture will be juggled around
- Storage spaces will be de-cluttered
- There will be food and fellowship for all

Our usual programs will also be happening this day, Men's Group and Women's Spirituality Group. We encourage you to attend these groups and to stay and help after they're done meeting if you're able.

Watch *This Week* for specific times and details. Thank you for your help and patience!

Thank You, Chat Hosts!

By Carolyn Maddux

A thousand thanks to you wonderful team captains and the dozens of individuals who have hosted Coffee Hour After Ten-Thirty. You've all been wonderful.

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The Christmas Faire Needs You!

Saturday, November 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By Laura Tayne

Please help make November 17 a huge success.

Donate:

- Attractively packaged baked goods
- Small items for a child to give as a gift
- Used books, music and games
- A bottle of something nice for the bottle game (lotion, candy, salad dressing, etc)
- Long neck beer bottles

Volunteer:

- Help set up tables after the 10:30 service on Sunday Nov 11
- Help decorate the week prior to the Faire, 4 to 7 p.m. Tue. Wed. Thur.
- Greet guests at the door.
2 hour shifts,
9-11, 11-1, 1-3
- Help with kids' shopping and activities

And last but not least! Come to the Christmas Faire and feel the love, enjoy pub food, shop for great homemade gifts and support St. John's!



Thank You, Chat Hosts!

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Captains for upcoming November and December CHATS include:

- **November 4** - Lin Hampton
- **November 11** - Mary Ann Mahurin
- **November 18** - Caitlin Bird
- **November 25** - Helen Johnston
- **December 2** - Ann Hutcheson
- **December 9** - Mary Knotts
- **December 16** - Ron Leo
- **December 23** - Mark Teply
- **December 30** - Meg Jones

If you haven't yet helped with a CHAT and would like to do so, please contact one of the above captains and volunteer, or e-mail retiring CHAT coordinator Carolyn Maddux at 360 426-2268, email cmaddux@hcc.net.

Remembering Lo Peng



Joe Lo Peng was born in Takeo Province, Cambodia on May 1, 1939, the oldest of four children, to Chhay Chi and Sem Noun.

As a young adult, he served in the Cambodian military from 1967 to 1975. Multi-lingual (speaking Chinese, Vietnamese, and some French), he taught Cambodian to Vietnamese children in need during this time in Cambodia.

In 1981, Lo met Helen Tim in a Thailand refugee camp following the Khmer Rouge War. Both had lost family members and were alone. Eventually, they were transferred to another camp in the Philippines for 6 months.

They soon obtained separate sponsorships to emigrate to Columbus, Ohio, where they married and settled for several years. From there they moved to Georgia, then Pennsylvania, then White Center and eventually Lacey, Washington.

Lo and Helen worked at various jobs in each location to support themselves as best they could until finally retiring in 2007. In 2001, they happened to meet Tithia Sum, who invited them to come to St. John's. They found here the "beloved community" they were seeking, and they quickly became active and loyal members of the church.

In 1991, Lo connected with his youngest sibling, Kong Chi, from whom he had been separated since the Khmer Rouge War. Special times spent with Kong's family included camping trips to the mountains and celebrating various holidays, such as Chinese New Year and Cambodian New Year.

Lo liked to uphold family cultural traditions and loved spending time with family members, especially his young nieces and nephews and their children.

As the oldest child and a survivor of the Khmer Rouge Regime, Lo was strong, brave, and very wise. He cared deeply about Cambodian peace efforts and followed very closely the news and the protest movements in that long-suffering country.

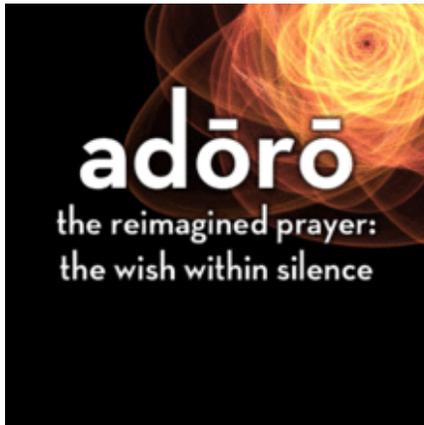
Lo was also kind, optimistic and loving. Many at St. John's remember seeing him year after year at the 10:30 service, seated with Helen in the front row of the back pew section, eager to greet and shake the hand of any who walked by or approached him to share the Peace.

In recent years, Lo suffered deteriorating health complications and illness. On Friday, October 5, he was released from pain to travel his final journey. Traditional Buddhist prayer sessions and a Cambodian Buddhist memorial service to help him on his way were performed the following weekend.

Arrangements for a memorial service at St. John's are pending. Lo touched many hearts and was a blessing to all who knew him. He will be sorely missed. May his soul now rest in peace.

**Esterics Performing at St. John’s
December 9, 2018, 3 p.m.**

On **December 9, 2018 at 3 p.m.**, St. John’s is delighted to welcome the Esterics for a concert: **ADŌRŌ**—The reimagined prayer—The wish within silence.



The Esterics will perform contemporary choral music by Mason Bates, Joseph Gregorio, Donald Skirvin, and Christina Whitten Thomas.



This is the final concert of the Esterics' 25th season, which focused on secular versions of sacred forms,

Status of St. John’s Master Plan and Building Work

By Allen Ziegler

The contractor and subcontractors have conducted several inspections of the roof and building over the past couple of months.

These site visits have examined the roof wood, flashings, downspouts and other sheet metal. Part of the inspections was in anticipation of any temporary repairs to mitigate water intrusion during the winter. A couple of areas with a high probability of leakage were repaired.

The roofing and sheet metal contractors are preparing recommendations and coordinating with the design team so that estimated costs, design requirements and permitting are in order for completion of roof work during the dry season of 2019.

During September and October, the contractor completed seismic resistance examinations. These included radar inspections of the sanctuary and bell tower and the exposure of the rebar and the

determination of its size and integrity. This information has also been shared with the design team.

Currently the contractor is working with the design team to establish the cost estimates and a construction schedule for 2019.

Communiqué from Communications

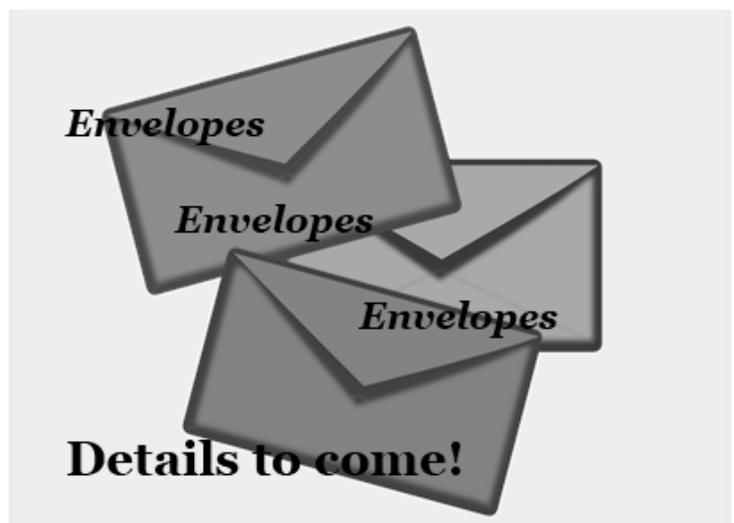
By Mary Conley Law

Thank you to those folks who submitted updated information for the records at St. John's. It will help us stay in touch. It was particularly helpful to obtain names and contact information for next of kin/emergency. If you haven't submitted the information and would like to do so please contact Mary Conley Law at mary@stjohnsoly.org.



It was brought to our attention that some of you would prefer not to receive a hard copy of the *Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* is available on the St. John's web page at www.stjohnsoly.org. Many of the events are included on the calendar information sent in *This Week*, the email Fr. RC sends each Friday or Saturday. If you no longer wish to receive the *Chronicle* by mail please contact Mary Conley Law at mary@stjohnsoly.org or the office phone 360-352-8527.

In my role as Communications Liaison for the Vestry I am seeking ways to improve communication of the events and activities to our parish. If you have suggestions, please contact me, Mary Conley Law at mary@stjohnsoly.org



Library Ministry

By Janice Jackson



The Library Ministry is busy preparing for the Christmas Faire on November 17.

We are accepting all book donations to sell and will have some fun gifts and gift baskets for sale. Book donations can be placed in the donation box on the bottom shelf to the right of the door into the adult library.

Come in and sit in our beautiful library and enjoy the quiet. Grab a book and check it out. It is easy to do. Just pull the card from the book, write your name, phone number and date on the card, and place it in the box on the wall before you leave. When you are done, just put the book in the yellow bin beneath the wooden box. We will take care of it.

We also like people to write a book review of any book they wish. The folder on the far end of the shelf on the left wall has blank forms for you to prepare a review. File it in the notebook for others to see! Our new lists are completed by Author, Title and Dewey number. They are color coordinated to make it easier for you to find.

Many wonderful books have been donated that we decided to add to our collection. Please look for these books on the new book cart in the Parish Hall. There is a new book list located at the beginning of the Author section.

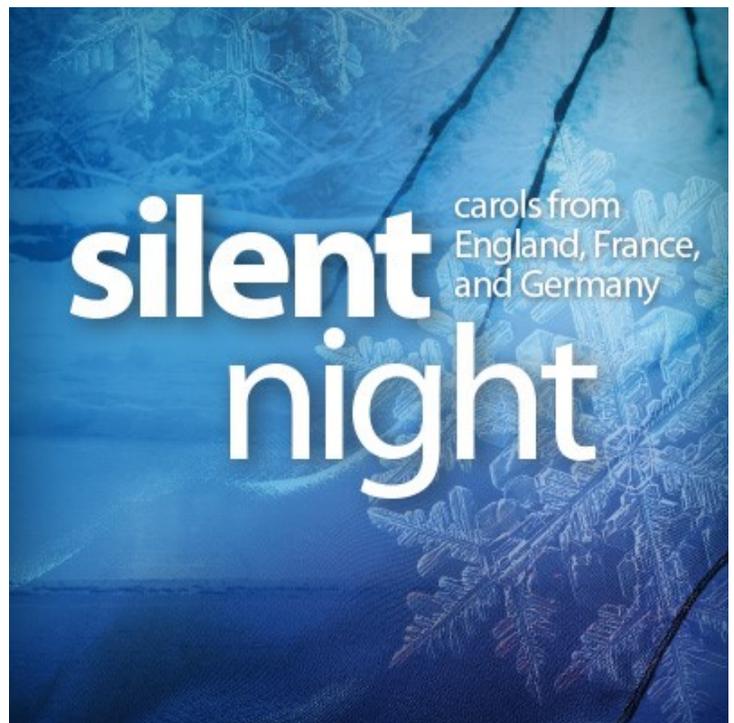
New books will be added to the regular lists when we update them next quarter. Remember, if you wish us to have a certain book in our library, please write

the information on a note, and put it in the check out box! Diane Russell is compiling a list of wished for books and will add it to the list. If you wish, you can actually purchase the book and donate it for us to add.

Some wonderful courses are available with DVDs and books for home-study. If you want to study about the many topics available, please look on the left side of the library as you come in, and find the study courses on the top shelf of the two-shelf cases. They are available for check-out.

Please come in to view our New Artist of the Quarter's display. Vickie MacMillan's introduction to Barn Quilts is so worth seeing!

Seattle Pro Musica at St. John's on November 11



When Seattle Pro Musica comes to St. John's, it's always an incredible music experience, and there's always a full house.

This year's Pro Musica presentation opens the St. John's 2018-2019 Concert Series at **3 p.m. Sunday, November 11**. It also marks the beginning of conductor Karen Thomas's fourth decade with Pro Musica.

The program is called **Silent Night** and pays tribute to the conclusion of World War I, featuring Christmas music of the second decade of the 20th Century.

Karen Thomas comments, "Our concert is inspired by the Christmas truce in 1914 during which roughly 100,000 English, French and German troops ceased hostilities to offer holiday greetings, mingle and even exchange gifts. We celebrate this spirit of peace with carols and holiday music from England, France and Germany.

December 2018 also marks the 200th anniversary of the creation and premiere of the beloved carol *Silent Night*, written during an era when all of Europe suffered from political upheaval, war and economic hardship. In 1818, Joseph Mohr brought his original text to organist Franz Xaver Gruber and asked for a simple melody with guitar accompaniment for a Christmas Eve service—the result has since become a timeless expression of light, hope and solace."

In the spirit of the program, St. John's will host a coffee hour following the concert and feature cookies and pastries of England, France and Germany. If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to make for our traditional after-concert buffet or want to help with reception setup, please contact the church office at 360 352-8527 or Carolyn Maddux at cmaddux@hcc.net.

Annual Powell's Bookstore Train-Trip

By Chuck Moore

Save the date!

The Annual St. John's Powell's Bookstore Excursion and Culinary Experience will happen on **Saturday, January 13, 2019**. It's not too early to make a note of that date on your calendar. We'll leave on the 8:45 a.m. train for Portland and return on the 6:50 p.m. train from Portland's Union Station.



If you have questions, please contact Chuck Moore at chuckmoore55@hotmail.com.

Outreach Focus: Barb O'Neill's Family and Friends 49th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, Nov 21, 2018, Noon – 5 p.m.
First United Methodist Church on Legion Way

By Deacon Terri Lolcama

St. John's Outreach Committee invites you to join Barb O'Neill's Family and Friends to provide a wonderful dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

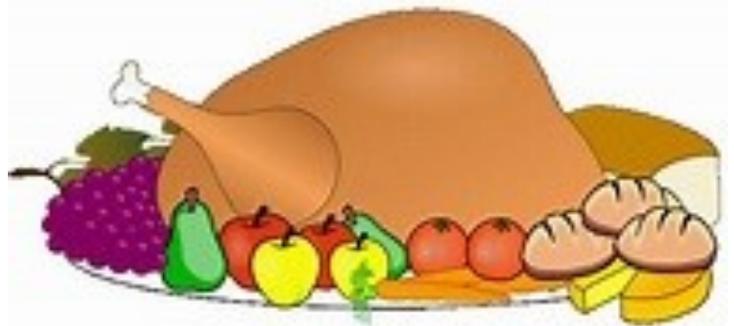


With the help of many local sponsors and no paid staff, Barb O'Neill's family and friends have given this gift of love for 49 years to those living on the margins in our community.

Here is how St. John's can help:

- **Volunteer Now** on the signup sheet in Parish Hall
- **Cook** several days ahead of time
- **Serve** food on Wednesday, Nov 21, – 1-2 hrs. (12 noon to 5 p.m.)
- **Clean Up** – 1-2 hours or more
- **Donate** to our thank offering on Sunday – Checks can be made out to St. John's – "Outreach - Barb's Family"

This is truly a gift of love given by Rodney, Barb's son and his family, who took over the reins when his mother passed away several years ago. **Join Me - Sign Up** to give a little time, talent and treasure to this generous gift of love.



Beyond the Walls

Our Students Arnol and Alondra at El

El Hogar

The Home of Love and Hope,
Tegucigalpa, Honduras



Hogar in Tegucigalpa, Honduras

By Sue Michie

2018 has been a year of changes at all the campuses of El Hogar.

On February 5, the first day of classes, students and their family members gathered in the chapel at the Technical Institute (ITSM) for the beginning of a new phase at El Hogar. With the addition of tenth grade for boys and the restructuring of the Agricultural School, students from ITSM and the Agricultural School are now together on one campus.



While the 87 students come from all over Honduras, Director Lazaro Juarez spoke of uniting the family. Nobody is from "this place" or "that place," Instead everyone is from ITSM. Lazaro emphasized the important role that the parents play in the success of their children and the gratitude he has that the parents trust them to work together to raise respectful young people with strong moral and spiritual values.

Anthony is one of the 19 students who joined the ITSM family from the Agricultural School, where he completed the seventh grade. He will start the eighth grade at ITSM. His mother and young brother accompanied him on the five buses they needed to take to get from Talanga to Amarateca, so that he can take advantage of the opportunity he has to continue his education.

Another student, Gabriel, is heading into ninth grade from the Agricultural School. His mother and

sister came to wish him well. His mother said that it will be difficult to have him so much further away, but she is grateful for the opportunity he has to be at ITSM. She visited him every weekend while he was at the Agricultural School. Despite the distance, she promised she would continue to visit him at ITSM.

Along with the addition of tenth grade for boys at El Hogar, there is also a new pilot program on the elementary campus for day students. It allows children from the surrounding neighborhood to benefit from an El Hogar education, while still living at home with their parents or guardians.

Thank you for your continued support of Arnol and Alondra. Your loose change, and any dollars and/or checks, placed into the colorful offering plates on the Second Sundays, go to support our students at El Hogar. The next Second Sundays are **November 11 and December 9**. Please keep Arnol and Alondra, the other students, and the staff at El Hogar in your prayers.



Recurring Schedule

Sunday

8, 10:30 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*, childcare at 9 a.m.
9:15 a.m. Adult Forums, Parish Hall
6 p.m. *La Santa Eucaristía*
6 p.m. Compline Choir Practice
8 p.m. Compline Service

Monday

10 a.m. Monday Morning Crafters, Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Quilting Group, Parish Hall

Wednesday

7 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*, Chapel
9 a.m. Bible Study, Parish Hall
10:15 a.m. Book Group, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir, Parish Hall

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Book Group, Parish Hall
Noon Centering Prayer, Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. EfM, Guild Meeting Room

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Men's Group, Library

November Schedule

October 31, Wednesday

5 p.m. Halloween Open House, St. John's

November 3, Saturday

8 a.m. Parish Work Day—Come Join Us!

10 a.m. Women's Spirituality, Guild Room

November 4, Sunday

9 a.m. All Parish Meeting

2:30 p.m. Olympia Chamber Orchestra

November 5, Monday

5:30 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

November 6, Tuesday

10 a.m. Busy Bees, Kitchen & Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Guild Room

November 8, Thursday

6 p.m. Budget Committee, Library

November 11, Sunday

3 p.m. Seattle Pro Musica

November 13, Tuesday

10 a.m. Busy Bees, Kitchen & Parish Hall

7 p.m. Building & Grounds, Library

November 14, Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Pastoral Care, Guild Room

November 15, Thursday

12:30 p.m. St. Mary's Guild, Guild Room

7 p.m. Vestry, Parish Hall

November 13, 14, 15, Tuesday through Thursday

4 p.m.—7 p.m. Christmas Faire Set up

November 16, Friday

Vender Setup for the Christmas Faire

November 17, Saturday

9 a.m.—3 p.m. Christmas Faire

November 19, Monday

1 p.m. Library Committee, Library

5:30 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

November 20, Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Guild Room

November 21, Wednesday

Noon—5 p.m. Barb's Family & Friends Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, First United Methodist Church

6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve: A Service of Gratitude and Grace, St. Christopher's

November 22, Thursday

1 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck, Parish Hall

November 28, Wednesday

11 a.m. Daughters of the King, Guild Room



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Note from Chronicle Editors

Please call the Parish Administrator or Mary Law in the church office (360-352-8527) if you don't want a printed copy of the Chronicle. It is available on the St. John's website (www.stjohnsoly.org).

Next month, we will combine the December 2018 and January 2019 into one issue.

Mail your December and January articles and pictures to your Chronicle editors, Maryjane Hancock and Christie Guydish, at maryjanehancock@gmail.com, **no later than November 15, 2018.**

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By Padre Don

Once again, La Iglesia de San Juan is participating in the Lynch Creek Farm fundraiser. San Juan receives 20 percent of the price when you order beautiful autumn wreaths and centerpieces for Thanksgiving, or luscious, fragrant wreaths, swags, garland, or table arrangements for Christmas through Lynch Creek Farm's fundraiser program.



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want your order to benefit St. John's Episcopal Church, Olympia. They'll take it from there.

St. John's Thanksgiving Day Dinner

By Chuck Moore

The Annual St. John's Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on (wait for it) Thanksgiving Day. The serving of complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will start at **1 p.m.** with dinner being served circa **3:30 p.m.-ish.** We'd love to have you join us. Two turkeys and a ham will be provided. If you'd like to participate, please bring either a side-dish or a dessert big enough for 8-10 servings. Wine and coffee will also be provided.

Movies, near-recent release and classic, will be played on the TV. Look in the Parish Hall for a sign-up sheet for side-dishes and dessert after November 1.

Please contact Chuck Moore at chuckmoore55@hotmail.com or Helen Johnston at hjohnston44@gmail.com for questions.