



"The Ark"

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Fallbrook, California
MAY 2009**

Dear People of S. John's Episcopal Church,

I guess I can cut it back to just, People of St. John's Church. I will do that in the future and a future we have in this place called home! Yes, it was a great day and everything just felt good and right and Holy. Hard to beat that. Now again we are reminded on this Mother's Day that we are all one family regardless of our situation. As someone has said, "God doesn't have ANY stepchildren." Regardless of our race, regardless of our family background, regardless of who we are or what we've done or anything else about us, in Christ we are children of God. That's why Christ humbled himself and came into our world, to let us know that we belong to God.

Stephanie, a 46-year-old woman in San Diego, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her mother flew out to be with her so her husband could continue going to work and to help take care of their baby. Together, she, her Mom and her husband read about different treatments and figured out a course of treatment for her. They decided on radiation. As predicted, her hair fell out.

Stephanie had always had thick, wavy black hair--a source of pride and a trait she got from her mother who, by then, wore her hair short, but it still looked great. One morning, Stephanie was trying a scarf around her head when 'Mom walked into her bedroom. She had a scarf tied around her head also, and Stephanie made a comment around their being mistaken for twins. At which point, her mother removed her scarf.

Stephanie gasped. Her mother had shaved her head as well. Her mother smiled and said, "There's strength in unity," She had shaved off her beautiful black hair out of love for her daughter.

We all understand, don't we, that this is what the Incarnation is all about? Christ identified with our suffering. He took upon himself our burden. It make no difference whether our need is physical, emotional or spiritual. Whether it is caused by our own misdoing or whether is caused by the irrational hatred and bigotry of another. We are all part of God's family. God loves us as God's own children.

AND GOD GAVE HIS SON IN OUR BEHALF! There was no other way that God could show us the depth of His love for us, except through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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As our Bishop said so eloquently in his sermon on Easter Sunday, "We have a lot of work to do, so let's get going." And I really like that saying, "There's strength in unity," Thanks for all of you staying together through those dark days. We will continue to follow the light of Jesus Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Always your friend in Christ,
Fr. Wayne+

Priest in Charge at St. John's Episcopal Church, Fallbrook CA

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"All Things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the good Lord made them all."

In this glorious spring and Easter season we see the Earth and life renewed. Our church has been restored to us, and our parish life is being renewed as well. As we live in our church building again, it is a wondrous miracle to behold our worship services, congeniality, and family love.

With all of this newfound wealth of property, however, comes great responsibility on our part to take care of God's house and grounds. Since the previous tenants have left us with many unpaid bills and several fix-it projects, we have decided (as vestry) not to hire any help immediately. Therefore things must be done by US, the parishioners of St. John's Episcopal Church. We already have volunteers in the office and other areas. Please offer your expertise, time, and talent when asked, and/or sign up on one of the sheets of your choice in the coffee room. Also, you can ask any vestry member, "What's needed most (some of these might be emptying trash, cleaning restrooms, dusting, etc.)?"

I know we can breach this time as a giving, caring community.

Thank you all in advance, for all the time and energy you have already put in (behind the scenes, and the obvious)

In Christ's Love,

Kathy Wood, Your Senior Warden!

THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP**“The Truth of What We Bring”**

The following is an excerpt from “Giving”, a magazine published by the Ecumenical Stewardship Center, that we would like to share with you.

A person places a check or folded bills into the offering plate on Sunday morning. The usher sees the hand drop some money into the plate, but what the usher cannot see is the intention of the offering. That is known to no one but the giver and God. Yet the action is one of most powerful events of the worship.

The offering is the point on Sunday morning when most people face the intersection between God’s grace and human gratitude. Are we willing to freely give, even if it means giving up money, which in our culture signifies power? Be it a tithe, a couple of one-dollar bills, or nothing at all, giving is an outward sign of our inner spiritual intentions.

The offering is a unique time of truth in worship services. The truth of what we bring reveals itself in answer to such questions as these:

Do I give or Not? Can I let go of that which is mine?

Why do I give? Do I give out of fear, or duty, or to pay my part?

How much do I give?

The answers to those questions produce an x-ray of one’s spiritual life. To most people the offering is about fundraising. The church’s bills must be paid, so there is always tension about money. But the offering should be a profound spiritual exercise.

If what we possess is a gift from God’s abundance, then giving back to God should be an act of gratitude. Consider whether your offering is a time to pay a due or a way to celebrate a relationship.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come into his courts.

-Psalm 96:8

COMING HOME!

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 will be a day to be remembered always in the history of St. John's Episcopal Church and treasured in our hearts. What a glorious celebration! There were over 200 people rejoicing with us—from all over the Diocese. Our dear **Bishop Matthes** presided in full regalia, and as our young acolytes preceded him down the aisle in solemn procession, carrying the cross, candles, flags, and banners, while our great organ thundered, many of us couldn't hold back the happy tears.

Palm Sunday was the beginning of this wondrous Holy Week. We met for our last service at the Community Center, our home for the past 2 and a half years. The altar guild had outdone themselves, with an arch of palms at the entrance to our "church" in the gym, and handmade palm crosses for everyone. **Fr. Canon Stephen Wendtfield** preached a fine sermon, and after a grand buffet lunch, many of us went over to Iowa Street to take back our church, the first time many of us had been in the building since the surrender of the keys on the preceding Thursday. Carrying the flags and the cross, we set out in a joyous procession around the building, singing "Lift high the cross" to **Kathy Sanders'** strong lead. **Fr. Sanders** led us along Mission, where cars honked at us and we waved back at them and at the neighbors as we passed. Then **Fr. Sanders** unlocked the door and proclaimed that the church was reclaimed in the name of Christ. We cheered, rang the bells, and went inside to kneel in thankful prayer.

On Wednesday **Canon Jenny Vervynk** came to walk us through a rehearsal for Easter. Roles were assigned and difficulties worked out. Jenny told us how many visitors and reporters to expect. Suddenly we had anxious butterflies—this was turning into a Very Big Deal. Could our little band of folks cope?

Well, we not only coped, we pulled it off in splendor and joy, as the Holy Spirit led us in celebration. **Bishop Matthes** preached a sermon that was written just for us, and it went straight to our hearts with its message of reconciliation. The **Rev. Dr. Paul Carmona** organist the Bishop brought to us from the Cathedral was superb, and oh how good to hear that grand instrument again! **John Stephens** stepped in to arrange microphones so that the overflow crowd seated in the patio could take part. The altar was splendid with flowers and snowy linens, and **Peggy Johnson**, as always, masterminded a spectacular feast afterward.

Some of the best moments after we had given formal thanks to God were unscripted—a standing ovation for our beloved **Fr. Sanders** and a framed poem for his new office, the children galloping over the lawn for Easter eggs and later singing along with **Kathy** and with **Father** on the guitar, the joyful surprise of greeting old friends again.

ABOUT ST. JOHN'S FAMILY



We have often mentioned that the spirit of cooperation among our members is unique and it was in abundant evidence over Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. On Palm Sunday our temporary worship center at the Community Center, looked lovely and **Father Wayne** and **Father Wendfeld** provided us with a lovely service. Then some of us went to our St. John's church home to have a blessing and thanks service. Immediately plans were made to move pews back in place and on the Saturday before Easter the work crews showed up and the activity of cleaning was amazing. We could not possibly name everyone and the work they did, but we had window washers, pew polishers, kitchen activities, man mopping floors and some repair work being done.

On Easter Sunday the effect was amazing with the altar so beautiful and flowers inside and out and the patio set up for the overflow which was needed, (there were over 200 people present). It was an emotional service for us after our time away and **Bishop Mathes** had a perfect sermon for us. The suddenly expanded Easter Brunch even worked quite well and our your members were in evidence through both Saturday and Sunday to assume duties. So EVERYONE, CONGRATULATIONS, THANKS AND BLESSING TO EACH OF YOU. It was inspiring and you are superb!! **Father Wayne** and **Kathy** were right there to work and we are so blessed to have them.

Easter we enjoyed greeting **Richard** and **Jean Jurkiewicz** who drove from their home in Hemet to celebrate with us and how nice to have **Rick** and **Liz Barclay** come from Temecula again. Rick does our Website and he offered his services right from the onset and we owe him our gratitude.

Senior Warden, **Kathy Wood**, who so faithful brought her portable keyboard to us each Sunday has been so eager to have our beautiful pipe organ in use, and how glorious it is to hear that again.

It has been good to have **Joe Littell** recovered enough so that he is able to be back with us, and has already volunteered to Usher! **Jim** and **Marcia Pick** will be home soon since we ha hopeful reports about Jim's surgery fro his brain tumor. He is now in re-hab.

Travel News: **Keith Goard** visited his mother in West Virginia and then went on another trip to Houston with **Ana** and **Leighton**. Ana was doing a great job of cleaning on our Saturday workday.

Arthur ,**Rebecca** and **Alexander Brown** enjoyed trips to Big Bear over the spring break and it was nice to have them back at Easter

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The voyage of our little boat has ended in a safe landing on a beautiful shore. And now, as the Bishop reminded us at the close of his sermon, "We are a people born anew by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have work to do, so let's get started."

--Patty Campbell

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Sue Ortler traveled to the Bay Area to attend a bridal shower for her daughter who will be married in May which means more travel for Sue for the wedding.

Anita Province is back from having Easter in Oregon with family and then had to turn around and return to oversee her mother's house being sold and packed up. She will bring her mother back to Fallbrook. She has some ideas for us that she found in a church she attended up there. We do know that we have much work ahead to get our sing-up sheets all filled out.

Some of our more adventuresome travelers were the **Millsap's** and the **O'Leary's** who went in opposite directions to Norway and Australia. I am certain they can tell you more about their travels but we just asked about their favorite experience. **Jane** said a dog-sled ride, and **Penrhyn** said that he just enjoyed cruising and the sights, **Tim** enjoyed the Komodo dragons while **Margaret** liked the scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef. By the time the Ark gets ready **Debbie Chaney** and her father should have returned from the wedding of a niece in Capitola and **Marion** and **Dale New** should be back and rested their trip. We are thankful for safe travel for all of our members.

We welcome new members and will get around to introducing some in the Ark, and your enthusiasm in joining in the work was noticed and we are grateful for your commitment.

Now prepare to celebrate St. John's Episcopal 118 year anniversary in Fallbrook with a visit by **Bishop Mathers** for a confirmation of **Charlotte McCutchen**, **Ruth Mowat** and **Ana Goard**, with another breakfast planned by our food expert, **Peggy Johnson**.

Blessings and Give Thanks,

Janet Watson

JUNE 2009

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE YEAR A

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel	LEM
May 3	Margaret O'Leary Acts 4: 5-12	Margaret O'Leary 23	Keith Goard 1 John 3: 16-24	John 10: 11-18	Rebecca Brown Franya Sidoroff
May 10	Dale New Acts 8: 26-40	Dale New 22: 24-30	Jane Millsap 1 John 4: 7-21	John 15: 1-8	Keith Goard Jane Millsap
May 17	Gail Jones Acts 10 44-48	Gail Jones 98	Patty Campbell 1 John 1-2, 2	John 20:19-31	Frankie S. Gail Jones
May 24	Franya Sidoroff Acts 3:12-19	Franya Sidoroff 4	Frankie Schwenderman 1 John 5 1-6	John 15: .9-17	Keith Goard Dale New
May 31	Keith Goard Genesis 11:1-9	Keith Goard 33:12-22	Margaret O'Leary Acts 2:1-11	John 7:37-39	Franya Sidorof Dale New

Psalm is read by the First Reader

Prayers of the people are led by the 2nd reader

OUTREACH

Residents of the Skilled Nursing Facility, Fallbrook, were cheered by the display of the comical 4 foot tall self-inflatable, lighted **EASTER CHICKEN** sitting on a batch of her "just laid " eggs!!

The bright smiles and comments of both Staff and residents were appreciated by the members of our community Outreach ministry who installed the CHICKEN display, together with colorful banners featuring small animals midst Spring flowers and Joyful Easter wishes from Ft. John's Episcopal Church to everyone at the Facility.

The banners were conceived and painted compliments of our own multi-talented **Frankie Schwenderman**.

Our Outreach Ministry tries to make a difference and bring some cheer to these (sometime lonesome) residents at holiday celebrations times throughout the year.

Peggy Johnson, For The Outreach Ministry.

Church return spurs sense of duty, déjà vu

A flood of odd and unexpected emotions – feelings of déjà vu and a sense of duty – swept over me during our euphoric return to the sanctuary that was at the center of a nearly three-year court battle against a breakaway faction.

I was struck by a sense of déjà vu by seeing everyone exactly where they had been, where they have always belonged, yet were strangely absent for so long. The faces somehow seemed out of place, out of context. Everything was different, yet it was as it always had been.

Over the past few years, the familiarity of our little sanctuary, classrooms and kitchen had become clouded by uncertainty. And then, what had seemed irrevocably lost was suddenly found. An ending had become a beginning.

Our Easter Sunday return was steeped in intimacy even though the church was squeezed to capacity and congregation members and guests crowded onto the outdoor patio. The service felt intensely private, even though it was covered by reporters and photographers from a pair of publications and our Bishop forsook his cathedral on this day to celebrate our return.

Closely-held feelings of regret had turned into a shared joy. The old had become new again. Our bell had found a new voice, a new song. A handmade wooden cross – built by Dale New and Steve Jones for use in our temporary quarters at the Fallbrook Community Center – had found a permanent home.

The sense of duty emerged from the sermon offered by Bishop James R. Mathes, who oversees our San Diego Episcopal Diocese, as well as the realization that there are many tasks ahead of us and a limited number of people to tackle them.

“We are a people born anew,” Mathes told St. John’s congregation and its throng of visitors. “We’ve got work to do. Let’s get started.”

There is indeed much to be done. Hearts need mending and members of our scattered flock must be found. There are window frames to paint, wooden benches to stain and varnish, prayer kneelers to repair, phones to answer and services to plan. The congregation’s thrift stop is awaiting renewal and its future building site has drifted into slumber.

In hindsight, a sense of complacency might have gripped St. John’s while we languished in our temporary home in the Community Center. Our return to Iowa Street marks a new beginning for our church and all its members.

“We are all works in progress,” Mathes said to the audience in his sermon.

That will be especially true at St. John’s, where we all will be measured in the months and years ahead.

With a joyful heart, Tim O’Leary

EASTER CERMONY

Our "Return Home" Easter celebration was on unqualified success! It reflected the same dedicated co-operation amongst our parshiners which has kept us unified for the past 2 1/2 years.

As volunteers (male and Female) repaired and cleaned the church buildings throughout—the addition of countless floral tributes everywhere, from THE ALTAR to PATIO area seemed to say "WELCOME HOME," as the Bishop did.

The unforgettable Easter Worship Service enhanced by beautiful .music, compliments of Cather=dral organist Rev. Dr. Paul Carmona, and officiated by Bishop Mathes whose sermon of resurrection, help and conciliation was heard by an overflow crowd (of 200+), the sense of fellowship which permeated amongst participants, many of who were strangers to each other, made the reception which followed a joyous occasion.

KUDOS to the ladies of St. John's who provided a delicious breakfast (replete with champagne!). They had shopped, baked, molded mixed, decorated with flowers and beautifully displayed fruit and desserts, and yet managed to serve the hot foods (speedily!) - all followed later with a giant clean-up job. An admirable accomplishment for a small, (steadily growing) congregation!

To Bishop Mathes, Fr. Wayne, Canon Jenny, other visiting dignitaries and the numerous welcome guests from other parishes, we wish to extend our gratitude for your outstanding support. We are both proud and thankful to all who contributed to a truly JOYOUS EASTER., midst the many Prayers and Blessings offered for St. John's Episcopal Church's future.

Parish Life Ministry

Peggy Johnson



St. John's celebrates with you on your birth.

Look with favor we pray, on your servants

Bea Cryan 2nd

Pam Nocon 15th

Victor Baler 16th

as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

No ANNIVERSARIES were reported for May!!!



Camp Stevens

Episcopal Dioceses of Los Angeles & San Diego
P.O. Box 2320, Julian, CA 92036

April 15, 2009

Dear Wayne,

Please offer prayers for the recovery of our forest, the rebuilding of our facilities, and the continuation of our ministries. It would also be very helpful if you would make an announcement during the service encouraging people to contribute, and if you would put a short announcement in the bulletin. Here is a sample announcement for the bulletin:

Camp Stevens, our Diocesan Camp and Retreat Center near Julian, suffered extensive damage from a forest fire in 2007. Sixteen structures were lost or damaged, and six of these have now been repaired or rebuilt. Today churches throughout the Diocese are celebrating *Camp Stevens Sunday* to help complete the rebuilding projects. Please consider sending Camp Stevens a gift to help restore this important ministry. And remember to send your children or grandchildren to camp this summer!

Please call me if you have any questions or need more brochures: 760/550-0028.

Thank you also for distributing our summer camp brochures—we will have a full summer program again this year!

Thanks for your
help with our
recovery!

Sincerely,

Canon Peter Bergstrom
Executive Director

WHAT IS A VOLUNTEER?

From Latin means, "For the joy of it"

It is someone that cares and that would be you!. Thank you for giving your time, energy and commitment to the church. Isn't it incredible that a small church such as ours has such a huge impact on how people perceive what "community" means? It's what binds us together and personally makes me proud to be a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. No matter what part you played, it was important to the whole. Like the Bishop said "The work is just begun!"

There is no "Someone else!" it is Me!

We are, so to speak an infant just beginning to crawl, then walk, then run. It is necessary to take each job , sign up, and be committed to get it done, whether it is on a weekly basics or a once in a while job. Sing Up – crawl....Commit to-do it – walk.. Then do it – Run!!



There is always someone you can ask, "How, when, how often and do I have a companion to help me?. Like it is said in the great commission, "I send you two by two to do the work that has been assigned to you" (A very loose interpretation) What's the other one? "Many hands make light work!" There is enough for all of us to get involved and make it fun!

The sign-up sheets will be either in the coffee room or on a table in the patio. There is something for everyone, and a good way to make new friends. Come celebrate our JOY!

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. -Gregory, 5

Monday in Easter Week

Dear Wayne,

It is with delight that I write you this note to the Iowa Street address. Yesterday was a great gift to the people of St. John's, the people of the diocese and to me. To have been a wonderful pastor in this time of transition. Please know of my gratitude. Peace,
Jim

From the Bishop:

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Peace + Jim

To the people of St. John's
Episcopal Church,

We have prayed with you and wept with you and waited with you - and now we rejoice with you. We are proud of you and inspired by your witness. May God continue to bless this community.

With love from your
brothers and sisters at
St. Barts Episcopal Church, Poway

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It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. -
Matthew, 9

Dear Kathy, Wayne
 Dale, Vestry and
 members of St. John's,
 Many many thanks to you
 for your incredible faithfulness in
 the ministry of St. John's Episcopal
 Church. You have moved thru this
 difficult time with grace and patience
 I look forward to working with you in the
 future!
 May God continue to guide and
 bless you!
 Jenny

From The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck

Dear Kathy, Wayne, Dale, Vestry and members of St. John's

Many, many thanks to you for your incredible faithfulness in the ministry of St. John's Episcopal Church. You have moved thru this difficult time with grace and patience. I look forward to working with you in the future.

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 Jenny

April 9, 2009

St. John's Episcopal Church
 434 Iowa Street
 Fallbrook, CA 92028-2109

Dear Vestry and Congregation of St. John's,

On behalf of the Vestry and congregation of Christ The King Episcopal Church in Alpine, CA, I want to express our deepest support for you, your ministries, and your community. Your perseverance and steadfast faith are truly a testimony to the presence of God in your midst.

We strongly empathize with the pain and suffering you have recently endured and want to affirm to you that you are "Resurrection People" of God—it could not be more fitting that your first service back in the church is that of Easter Day!

Know that you continue to be upheld with love and prayers as you rebuild your parish life in your proper home.

God's blessings,

Catherine E. Dowdle

The Reverend Catherine E. Dowdle
 Christ The King Episcopal Church

Christ The King Episcopal Church, 1460 Midway Drive, Alpine, CA 91901

There were many more accolades in the form of donations, that are greatly appreciated by the Vestry and people of St. John's.

Thank you one and all for your marvelous support. Without it, what has happened here could never have been accomplished.

We (St. John's) are a sign of Christ's love because of you.

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his Son, who's a very good carpenter. -Jared, 8

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. - Sarah, 7

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. -Vicki, 8

Prayer of Sir Francis Drake

Disturb us, Lord, when We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE WISH LIST, (otherwise known as a prayer list)

Needed: USHERS—2 for each Sunday

GREETERS—2 for each Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS-2-3 each Sunday

ACOLYTES—2 for each Sunday

READERS—2 for each Sunday

LEM's—2 for each Sunday

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS—2 for each Sunday

FLOWERS—2 for each Sunday

OFFICE—Sign up to be Substitutes

THRIFT SHOP—Workers and merchandise

They need stuff! M—F 10am to 4pm

Sat. 10am to 2 pm

WHO IS IN THE OFFICE?

9am thru 1 pm

Monday—Victory Baker

Tuesday— Margaret and/or Tim O'Leary

Wednesday—Jane Millsap—12 to 4pm

Thursday—Kathy Witkopp

Friday—Charlotte McCutchen

Substitutes on call

Janet Watson

Patty Campbell

Anita Province

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is a person who lets you be you. They don't talk about you when you're not around

They don't give advise only their point of view Unless it's to share you with another they've found

They love you in spite of the way that you are And then only good things to others they'll say.

And help lift your spirit if you're not up to pare

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Patty Campbell & Tim O'Leary
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Phone Tree—Gail Jones
Planning—Arthur Brown & Dale New
Prayer List—Patty Campbell
Prayers & Squares—Mary Mazy
Sunday School—Steve Wood
Treasurer—Carol Pearson
Website—Rick Barclay
Youth—Keith Goard

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VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to welcoming, teaching, and inspiring others with the Good News of Christ. We strive to restore people to unity with God and each other in Jesus Christ, by equipping God's people for ministry and caring for God's world.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's mission is to serve Christ in others by gathering all with open arms into the Kingdom of God and celebrating Christ's transforming power in our midst. We seek to reach out in justice and compassion, both to the world and to each other.