



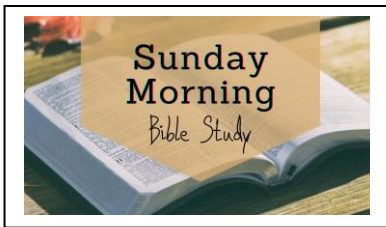
# THE VINE

St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & School Newsletter  
APRIL 2024

“Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world.”

## Mission India Partnership

We are thankful to the Lord for the privilege that we have to partner with Mission India for the spread of the kingdom and the changing of lives in India. We will soon be making our decision regarding our partnership with Mission India for the coming year. Namely, how many Literacy projects, Children’s Bible Club projects and Church planters we will sponsor in the coming year. We will make that choice based on the balance in the “Mission India Fund” on May 6. If you would like to support out partnership financially, please mark your offering for Mission India. You can do this with a physical check or online.



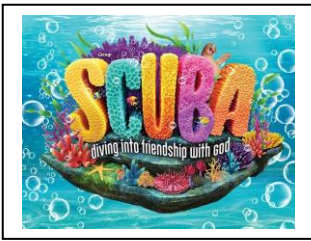
## Sunday Bible Classes

We have two Bible Classes on Sunday mornings after worship. Pastor Mike is leading “Foundations,” an overview of the essential teachings of the Christian faith, in Room 10 Joel Wahlers is leading a study on the Gospel of Mark in Room 8.

## Endowment Fund Disbursement Application Process

The purpose of the St. John’s Endowment Fund is to receive, to manage and to distribute funding to support and implement the mission and vision of St. John’s Lutheran Church. At the end of December, the value of the fund was approximately \$1.33 million. Please refer to the Endowment Fund By-Laws for a complete description of what the funds may be used for, and how they are managed. The Endowment Fund By-Laws and Application form can be found on the Ministry Documents page of the church website: <https://stjohnslutheran.net/ministry-documents-2/>

Each year up to 5% of the value of the fund is available for disbursement to support the ministry. For some of the funds that make up the overall fund, the disbursements have defined purposes (tuition assistance, etc.) The Endowment Fund Committee is receiving applications for 2024 2025 disbursements from the “SJL Ministries” portion of the endowment fund. This year there is approximately \$36,000 available to be disbursed from this fund. If you have an idea for a ministry disbursement, please fill out an application. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2024. Please send or drop off applications to the church office. The Endowment Fund Committee will then review all applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.



It's officially summertime! Okay.. not really, but it is time to make your summer plans. This year we will be diving deep into the fun with Scuba VBS! The kids will learn and be reminded each day that God is a friend that loves them forever! You will not want to miss this adventure into the wonderful water world full of marine life and color! Mark your calendars for **June 17-20, 2024.**

Volunteer Registration will open next week. Please consider working with us to make this week a week to remember for each one of our campers! We can't do it without you! If you have any questions regarding volunteering please get in contact with Kevin Mathison.

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## Board of Directors Nominations

The Board of Directors is receiving Board nominations for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. There are nine members of the Board of Directors. Five of these positions are up for election this year. Board members serve for a two-year term, and can serve a maximum of three consecutive terms.

If you are interested in nominating someone (or yourself) for the Board of Directors, [please click on this link to download information about qualifications and responsibilities.](#) Also included is a nomination form to be completed and returned to the church office, John Van Hofwegen, or Pastor Mike

### ***What are the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors?***

The Board of Directors is the governing board for St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Its main duty is to ensure the fulfillment of St. John's Mission and Vision. It does this by holding the Lead Pastor accountable for implementing a ministry plan that pursues the mission and vision for our church and school and supporting him in the fulfillment of that plan.

The Board of Directors also prepares and maintains a [policy manual](#) that defines the goals of the congregation, the relationship between the Board and the Lead Pastor, the limitations on the Lead Pastor, and the way in which the Board will carry out its duties. The Board members do not represent any particular group or constituency in the church. Rather, the Board acts on behalf of the entire St. John's ministry, especially as it confesses its purpose through the Mission and Vision statement.

### ***What are the qualifications to serve on the Board of Directors?***

[The By-Laws](#) state that Board members must be committed to the mission and vision of St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Therefore the ideal board member is someone who is:

- Faithful in Worship
- Regularly in the Word: Bible Study or Small Group
- Active in service: Serving in a ministry of the congregation
- Supportive of tithing: Either tithing or working toward it.
- Strong support for the Mission and Vision
- Strong support for the governance structure
- Able to see the big picture of the Church's mission

Both the By Laws and the Policy Manuel are available on the St. John's Lutheran Church website:  
<https://stjohnslutheran.net/ministry-documents-2/>

### ***How do I nominate someone for the Board of Directors?***

There will be a Board Information Forum on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 in the Library for those who are interested in being nominated for the board. This forum is also open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the governance policy of St. John's, and how the Board works.

Nomination Forms are available in the E-vine, in the church office, or by coming to the forum. These forms are to be returned to Board Chair John Van Hofwegen, or Pastor Mike Schmid by May 15.

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## Children's Ministry

- It's time to SCUBA! The VBS date is set, June 17-20. Sign-ups are open and volunteers are needed. Please go check out our [website](#) to see if there is a role for you.



## Surge

- Surge is our youth group designed for our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. It's open to any student in that age group, regardless of which school they attend. We meet in Room 10 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 6-7:30pm. We will get together for Bible study, games, snacks, and fellowship on April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Confirmation

- Confirmation Sunday is approaching quickly! On May 5<sup>th</sup> our confirmands will confirm their faith and share their Faith Statements with y'all. Please join me in praying for all of our students and families as we near the end of our Confirmation year.
- We have just 2 remaining Confirmation events this month. April 17<sup>th</sup> & April 24<sup>th</sup>

## High School

- Please take a moment to fill out this survey regarding the High School Ministry. There are two surveys, [Student Survey](#) & [Parent Survey](#).



If you LOVE to SING...  
Please come and add your voice to the Sanctuary Choir  
We meet on Wednesday evenings  
Starting at 6:00-7:30 pm in classroom 5  
For more information, see Erin Blackwood, Organist and Choir Director

# SO, WHAT'S NEW AT THE FARM?

Submitted by Ted Zimmerman



The months of April and May will be very busy ones in the fields of our Mission Farm. There is going to be a lot of planting seeds and transplanting young seedlings on each of the Saturdays, beginning with April 13. The fields have been prepped, and drip irrigation lines put into place. Now it's time to get the seeds and seedlings into the ground. Naturally we will be calling for a lot of volunteers to join us for each of these Saturdays. "Many hands make light work!" as the old saying goes

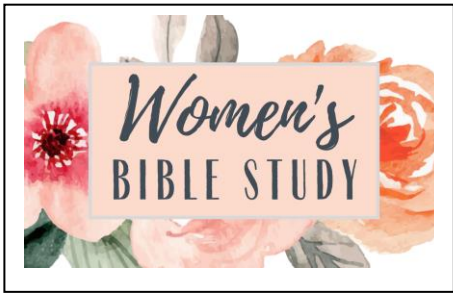
However, April 13, will be especially important. At the beginning of that planting day (9:30 a.m.), we will observe an ancient church custom known as "Rogation Day". By Church tradition, especially in rural areas, this always fell in spring on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. This year that would be Sunday, May 6. We will be observing it instead on Saturday, April 13, jumping the gun by three weeks and one day. In California we can generally plant a bit earlier, and that is when our tomato seedlings will be ready to transplant. However, we will be in full harmony with the spirit of the traditional observance. For on Rogation Day ("rogation" comes from the Latin "rogatio . . . to ask") God's people were led in procession into the nearby fields "to ask" God's blessing for those fields, for those who labor in the fields, for good weather conducive to a good harvest, and for the well-being of the community nearby, the beneficiaries of a good harvest. We Farm volunteers will work hard to produce a good crop, but unless the Lord blesses us with good weather, and rebukes the devouring insects, we will not enjoy success, no matter how hard and skillfully we work. The rite will involve Scripture readings, a hymn, and a number of collects. Having worshipped together, we will continue by planting and fellowshiping together. Even if you cannot join in the work of planting, you are still welcome to come and join us in the praying. Oh, and you won't go home hungry either! There will be treats! Hope you can join us!

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The Give+ Mobile App from VANCO shut down 1 Oct 21 and is longer be available for download as a mobile app. The new app is called **VANCO Mobile**.

Giving through Vanco Mobile is easy! Just download the new app and create a new user profile in VANCO Mobile.



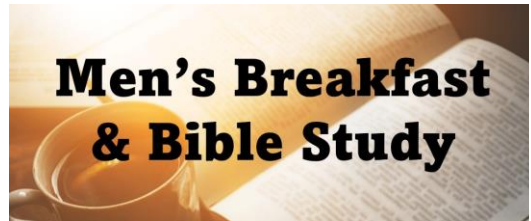
## Greetings Women of St. John's Lutheran Church!

We have concluded the book of Ephesians and will be starting the book of 1 Peter on April 8th. We are taking this short break in order to concentrate on this important season of Easter. We are changing things up a bit when we resume in April as Elaine Zimmerman will facilitate some of the teaching moments! Please consider joining us each Monday, starting April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, in our sanctuary! Have a blessed Easter!

*Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us..."*

Judi Rock (707)738-6707

**The Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Join us for fellowship at 7:30 AM and Bible Study from 8-9 AM.**



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



DATE	COUPLE	YEARS
8	Jason & Diedre Newton	7
8	Kyle & Rebecca McAhren	35
29	Dick & Marilyn Lemin	7



He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Many blessings to you and your family from St. John's Lutheran School.

We will be celebrating Lutheran School Week April 8-12. We had so much illness on campus in late February-early March and this is such a special week on campus to focus and celebrate on being a Lutheran School that we decided to move this year's celebration to April.

On Tuesday, April 9, we will be having a "dine and donate" at Mary's Pizza. All proceeds from this dine and donate will go to the Dance and Cheer team.

Please pray for our 6th Graders as they experience Outdoor Education at Mount Hermon in the Santa Cruz Mountains April 22-25. We pray that this is a time for growth: academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

We are currently in the final stages of enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year and have limited openings in our school. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at 707-226-7970.

Thank you for always including St. John's Lutheran School in your prayers!

*Dr. Christy Wood*  
*Principal*

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## OFFERING UPDATE

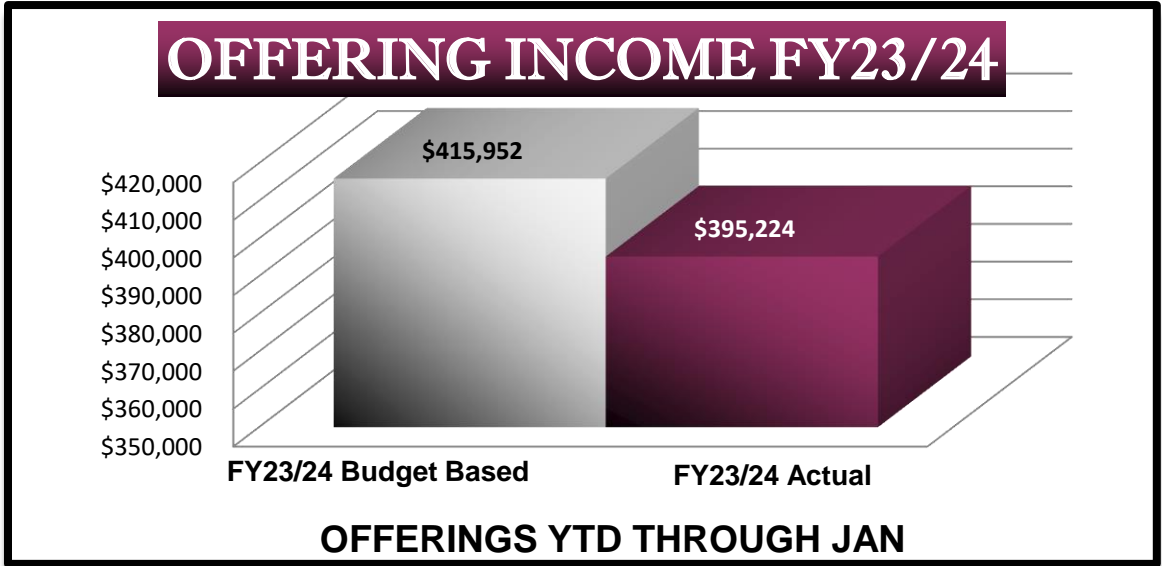
Actual Offering Income for Jan:

**\$58,269.**

Total Offerings for FY23/24 (as of 31 Jan 24):

**\$395,224** which is **4.98%** or **\$20,728** below our budgeted offering income.

Total expenses are in line with our budget and we paid all bills received. \*The budget amount shown below is based on the ten-year average offering received for that time period.



### Meditation:

*“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.’ ” (Matthew 28:10)(ESV)*

## Do Not Be Afraid!

*“A young man dressed in a white robe . . . said, ‘You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, Who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter . . . ’ ” (Mark 16:5-7).*

*“Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid” (Mark 16:8).*

Who wouldn't tremble and be afraid! You go to anoint a body to prepare it for a proper burial, but the body is missing. Then some ethereal creature tells you the body isn't there because it is no longer dead but alive. Who could take it in? “Don't be alarmed” the man in white said. Yeah, right!

Yet, looking back, perhaps the women remembered the thousands He had fed with only two fish and five loaves of bread (Matthew 14:15-21). Maybe they thought again about the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11:38-44). After all, He was the one who had stilled the raging sea (Mark 4:35-41).

Somewhere, sometime, that trembling and bewilderment turned to joy and faith, for they did go tell His disciples and Peter (Matthew 28:8). And Jesus met them and greeted them, and they worshipped Him. *“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers . . . ’ ” (Matthew 28:9-10).*



Jesus' last command is the same as this one: Don't be afraid. Go and tell. We can understand the fear of the women at the empty tomb. What are we afraid of? Trouble? Or hardship? Persecution? Or famine? Nakedness? Or danger? Or sword? There is no fear in these things! *"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us"* (Romans 8:35, 37). We have the benefit of history. The women at the tomb couldn't fathom the outcome, but we have God's Word that assures us of our victory in Christ. We have His promise, *"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20). So don't be afraid! Go and tell!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Prayer:

Dear Savior, You have victory over death! You command nature and everything in the universe! I confess that, often, I am afraid and fail to serve You faithfully and courageously. For Jesus' sake, have mercy and forgive me when I do not trust You. Remove my fear which causes me to miss opportunities to join You on Your mission. Fill me with Your Spirit and enable me to be Your witness to a world that You came to save from death and damnation. Help me to serve and love You above all else. In Your precious name I pray. Amen.

Adapted from *"12 Months of Congregational Stewardship"* by Ronald J. and Phyllis J. Chewning, Stewardship Adv., Inc.

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## LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY UPDATE

To God be the Glory!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;<sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. *Proverbs 3:6*

Thank you to all of you who continue to support our LCC K9 Comfort Dog Ministry here at St. John's. Your prayers and donations are so appreciated! Aaron is on a bit of a break from ministry but will return soon!

Thanks for your support and prayers! Please check out Facebook, Instagram, and our website for all the latest news. [napavalleycomfortdogs.org](http://napavalleycomfortdogs.org)

Aaron Comfort Dog



## *Stephen Ministry: Consider Serving as a Stephen Minister*

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”*

Matthew 11:28



On **Sunday, April 21**, the work of Stephen Ministry will be highlighted during the worship service. St. John’s Lutheran Church has been blessed to have an active Stephen Ministry since 2018. Stephen

Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God’s love is for all Christians, not just a chosen few. God has given us all gifts for ministry. He calls us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a way for people with special gifts of caring can bring Christ’s love to people in need.

**Who are Stephen Ministers?** Stephen Ministers are very well trained individuals who provide a high level of emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing a wide range of life difficulties. After 50 hours of training, they are equipped for caring in situations such as divorce, grief, loss of a job, hospitalization, relocation, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver and meet with that care receiver for about an hour a week. This caring relationship will last for as long as the care receiver needs it.

**Stephen Ministers Grow in the Lord.** The more you focus on the Lord and do God’s work, the more satisfaction you will find. It’s that simple! Are you looking for more satisfaction in your life? Consider serving our congregation as a Stephen Minister. By helping others, you will help God’s kingdom grow – and you will grow too!

**Prayerfully Consider Becoming a Stephen Minister.** Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ’s care for others – listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received, and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, **will you consider serving as a Stephen Minister?**

**Praying for Stephen Ministers.** “So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He answered our prayer” (Ezra 8:23). Right now we are praying for the individuals God is calling to serve as Stephen Ministers. Please include this need in your prayers. God answers our prayers because He is faithful.

**Informational meeting coming soon!** For more information about becoming involved in Stephen Ministry, please contact Penni Cremen 707-483-9321 or Pastor Mike at the church office 707-255-0119

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**Large Print Ministries  
Meets in Room 10  
the second and fourth  
Mondays, Tuesdays  
of the month  
9:00-11:00 am  
Please come join us!**

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Neill Barker
- 4 Madelyn Ondek
- 5 Kaden Kennedy
- 9 Rachel Carey
- 10 Christopher Newman, Elizabeth Robertis
- 11 Adleigh Koen, Eva Winkler, Colt Lawrence-Maloney
- 13 Christine Commander
- 18 Robert De Young, Sean Johnson
- 19 Grace Walter, Samuel Smith
- 20 Pamela Watkins, Gina Brady
- 21 Rex Schluter, Michael Edmeyer
- 22 Peter Santora, Yvette Morgenlaender, Karol Bruechert, Eliana Rollin
- 23 Justine Rollin
- 24 Christy Wood
- 25 Lainey Cloud, Trent Mooers, Gerald Schweiger
- 26 Ella Eisberg, Dan Bunnell
- 30 Joshua Wright

Prayer & Praise is a Sunday night opportunity to join together with our St. John's Family and beyond for a time of praising God through song and a time of prayer. We are super excited, so help us spread the word! Go to our **Instagram** & **Facebook** pages and share our post to let the Napa community know about Prayer & Praise.



**May 19, 2024**  
**5:00 PM**

# Biblical Counseling at St John's

## The Biblical Counseling Center of Napa Valley

Last week, Pastor Mike delivered a Wednesday evening sermon which addressed the need for all believers in Jesus Christ to memorize and meditate on His Word. There are many instances in God's Word where we are encouraged to memorize scripture. In 2 Timothy 3:16 we see that the Word of God is profitable for teaching, for correction, and for training in righteousness. That last admonition, "training in righteousness" is the focus of this article. When we memorize and meditate on scripture, we replace thought patterns which are negative with patterns from God that change the way we interpret our situations and circumstances.

My doctoral dissertation while at Trinity Theological Seminary was on this very subject. Many counselees who presented to counseling with the symptoms of clinical depression were locked in a downward spiral of negative thinking that seemed inescapable. Most psychotherapies for depression include exercises that have the counselee focus on more positive thoughts to develop the cortical areas of their brain. This helps get the patient "out of his Limbic cycle" and hopefully focus on the actual reality of his circumstance, not just his interpretation, which is typically very dark and hopeless.

I studied twenty-nine cases of clinical depression over a period of 5 years to determine if there was a benefit to scripture memory and meditation for the depressed counselee's recovery. The counselee's all professed their belief in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and were all engaged in a local church. Each counselee was administered a standard mood state evaluation at the beginning of the test period to determine the level of depression based on symptoms as outlined in the DSM-4 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders). After a program of scripture memory and meditation as part of their treatment plan, another Mood state evaluation was conducted. The results were remarkable! At the end of five years, 26 of the 29 counselees studied had essentially recovered from a condition of depression as seen in their exit mood state evaluations.

What can we say about scripture memory and meditation based on this study? I think the primary take away is that what God promises in His Word, really happens for those who love Him and are called according to His purposes!! We need to be "trained in righteousness." Psalm 119:9;11;15-16 is a good summary of the need for the Word of God in our lives. "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your Word...I have stored up your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You...I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in Your statutes; **I will not FORGET YOUR WORD.**" And as Isaiah 26:3 proclaims, "You Keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

If you are struggling with the dark thoughts of depression, know that you have a loving Savior that knows you and loves you. Please reach out for help. We are only a phone call away.

Dr. Steven Rock, Ph.D.

**The Biblical Counseling Center of Napa Valley**  
707-738-5306

## Daily Bible Readings for April

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Psalm 43	Exodus 37	Matthew 27:32-44
2	Psalm 44:1-8	Exodus 38	Matthew 27:45-56
3	Psalm 44:9-16	Exodus 39:1-31	Matthew 27:57-66
4	Psalm 44:17-26	Exodus 39:32-40:23	Matthew 28
5	Psalm 45:1-9	Exodus 40:24-Leviticus 1:17	Mark 1:1-8
6	Psalm 45:10-17	Leviticus 2, 3	Mark 1:9-20
7	Psalm 133		Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31
8	Psalm 46	Leviticus 4	Mark 1:21-34
9	Psalm 47	Leviticus 5:1-6:13	Mark 1:35-45
10	Psalm 48	Leviticus 6:14-7:21	Mark 2:1-12
11	Psalm 49:1-12	Leviticus 7:22-8:17	Mark 2:13-28
12	Psalm 49:13-20	Leviticus 8:18-9:11	Mark 3:1-12
13	Psalm 50:1-6	Leviticus 9:12-10:20	Mark 3:13-19
14	Psalm 4		Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48
15	Psalm 50:7-15	Leviticus 11:1-28	Mark 3:20-35
16	Psalm 50:16-23	Leviticus 11:29-13:8	Mark 4:1-20
17	Psalm 51:1-6	Leviticus 13:9-46	Mark 4:21-29
18	Psalm 51:7-12	Leviticus 13:47-14:18	Mark 4:30-41
19	Psalm 51:13-19	Leviticus 14:19-57	Mark 5:1-20
20	Psalm 52	Leviticus 15:1-24	Mark 5:21-43
21	Psalm 23		Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
22	Psalm 53	Leviticus 15:25-16:25	Mark 6:1-6
23	Psalm 54	Leviticus 16:26-18:5	Mark 6:7-13
24	Psalm 55:1-8	Leviticus 18:6-19:11	Mark 6:14-29
25	Psalm 55:9-15	Leviticus 19:12-20:8	Mark 6:30-44
26	Psalm 55:16-19	Leviticus 20:9-21:12	Mark 6:45-56
27	Psalm 55:20-23	Leviticus 21:13-22:16	Mark 7:1-8
28	Psalm 22:25-31		Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8
29	Psalm 56:1-8	Leviticus 22:17-23:22	Mark 7:9-23
30	Psalm 56:9-13	Leviticus 23:23-24:9	Mark 7:24-37

I was visiting with people after church on sunny St. Patrick's Day, when my young friend Luca came near. I complimented him on his bright green shirt which was perfect for that day! He gave me a serious look and asked, "Are you a kid?" I was a bit surprised and answered, "I'm a kid in my heart, but the rest of me is getting pretty old!" He studied me a few moments and then said, "Well, I'll just give you a **little kid's pinch** then so it won't hurt." By then we were all laughing, because he had observed that I was **not** wearing anything green! All the others quickly assessed their own attire and laughed when seeing they were guilty of the same offense!



Later in the day, I began thinking about the answer I gave to Luca. I often think of myself in terms of youthful adventures, plans, and projects. Then I discover that my physical strength and endurance no longer matches what is needed to accomplish many of those endeavors. I know that this is simply the reality of aging taking its toll, but I do not want to give in to the increasing weaknesses. I try to take care of my body and keep active to help retain the strength and agility.

For health reasons, I now take my trekking pole on my daily walks. It helps me be more sure-footed when going up and down curbs or on hills. It also is a blessing if my balance gets a little wobbly when I get a little short of breath on a climb. I have many memories of this trekking pole serving as my helpful "companion" through wonderful places of the world—both near and far! Now it continues to serve me well even in my own neighborhood.

There are days when I should take my trekking pole to church. Sometimes I find my balance is not so steady as I visit with friends on the church patio or in the fellowship hall. To be truthful, I have given thought to it, but the "kid in my heart" does not want to admit that the rest of me is older and needs the help of a trekking pole or a cane. Ahh, the foolishness of VANITY! For trying to keep the appearance of a much younger person, would I be willing to risk a fall or be very uncomfortable trying to keep my balance? In fact, I would no doubt appear to have more strength and vitality if I used my cane or trekking pole to give me stability and confidence. I could stand tall and keep good posture. I could tell my young friend, "I think I feel like a kid today!"

Do my thoughts help you to consider your own needs as you age? Aging is not a bad word. We are aging because God has blessed us with many years! We are still here because He still has plans for us. We need to be ready for the adventures, discoveries, and projects He still has for us to enjoy and ready to be a blessing for others too!

Well, this is my story and I stand by it...with my trekking pole. If you want to chat more about this, see Elaine Zimmerman or give me a call at 707-225-4291.

# Church Office

**Occasional Help Needed  
when Office Manager is on leave.**

**Please contact Christy Kramer for  
information.**



We are blessed to have so many young kids with us each Sunday, but we are running low on Children's Church leaders. If you are looking for a place to serve here at St. John's, I ask you to consider working in Children's Church. It's an awesome way for the kids to hear the Good News of Jesus delivered in a way suitable for them to understand and hold on to. Please get in contact with Kevin Mathison if you have any questions about getting involved. We would love to have you join the team! [kevin@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kevin@stjohnsnapa.org)

## New Email Addresses for the Church

Please make a note that we are changing the email addresses for the church. Please use the following email addresses for correspondence.

- Church Office: [churchoffice@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnsnapa.org)
- Pastor Mike: [pastormike@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:pastormike@stjohnsnapa.org)
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