



CHRIST the KING Lutheran Church Spring 2011 Church Newsletter



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Mission Statement: Caring - Reaching - Teaching - Sharing Christs Love



Radar Praying

I was once told how radar works. The electronic unit used sends out radio waves. When the waves hit something, they bounce back and are displayed on a screen. That's similar to a helpful way I commune with God.

When I spend some quiet time in His presence, I let my mind slowly start moving in a circle. I never know what will appear on my mind's "screen." Whatever comes up, I consider that I should give it attention.

Today, for example, the problems in Egypt came up. I've led two tour groups there in the past and the Coptic Christian faces I recall, brought forward a prayer for peace to that ancient land of our faith.

I moved on to other "pictures." A member of our church who is grieving, and another who is physically ill. Yet another, who is under-employed and concerned about what the future holds.

Such praying takes time. Sometimes my mind strays or "gets stuck." But I know that although prayer does not change God, it does change me. I allow God to direct my thoughts. I've found when a "picture" comes up and feels God-directed, that's a good sign to pray about it.

One more thing: Don't be surprised at the results. God may well indicate what your role could be in providing answers.

Blessings,

Pastor Chip

Heifer International

We have successfully completed our ARK. Thank you for your contribution to this very worthy cause. You have given to an impoverished family a gift which keeps on giving. Please continue to support them with their good work in the future.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, Feb. 13th at 6:00 pm-Valentine's Dinner
Make your reservation at church or with Jennifer Taylor at jtaylor@cwo.com or ph: 530-546-3603. Bring a side dish and beverage to share at this Very Special Valentine's Eve Dinner. Singles and children are welcome.

Wednesday, March 9th – Ash Wednesday at 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 16th – Start of weekly Lenten Soup Dinners

Friday, April 22nd – Good Friday

Saturday, April 23rd – Toccata @ Christ the King

Sunday, April 24th – Easter Sunrise Service at Commons Beach – 6:00 am

Easter Service at CTK 9:00 am

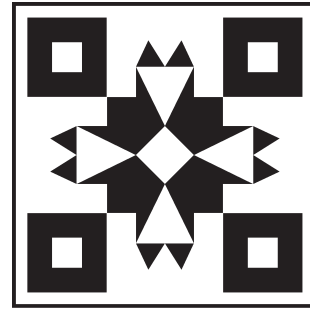
Easter Brunch following service

Memorial Weekend – Mt. Cross work weekend
More information will follow.

Women's Bible Study

In the search for our next study, we realized that we are being bombarded lately by the *enemy*. Our study will be from author, Kay Arthur, called "Lord, Is It Warfare? Teach Me to Stand ." It is a powerful 11 week study which some of us may have done before, and helps us with scriptures, to battle the *enemy*.

Contact Denise Lohner @ church or at badabinga1@yahoo.com if you would like to participate. The study may start the week of February 21st. You may read more about the study at Christian Book Distributors, CBD.com



Attention "Holy Stitchers"

When and where
is still up in the air
Our work is cut out for us
that's very clear.

Cute fabric with stars and kittens and bears
our little quilts will be ready for our Church
Craft Fair.

Winter is our time to gather our materials and get our projects finished for our craft fair, while we're warm and cozy inside our homes. You will all be *waaaay* ahead on handmade gifts for family and friends, if our craft fair doesn't work out. A website you might find helpful is: www.scrapquilts.com. There are many more out there with free patterns and easy instruction. Cute fabrics in fun colors show off better with an easy pattern, so keep it simple. If you knit, crochet or are planning other craft projects, be sure to share with others in our group. Please email me with questions and/or attachments with pics of your projects. If only 10 people complete 10 projects, we'll have 100 items for the fair. That's not a bad start.

Hugs from the Keys,

Ruth Hagan

2therapydogs@charter.net



When I say “good morning” I mean to say:

G-od
O-ffers us His
O-utstanding
D-evotion to

M-ake us
O-bedient and
R-eady for a
N-ew day with Him.
I-nspire others to please, and
N-ever forget
G-od loves you!

Dear God,

All that you ask of me is to seek my own worth and the worth of all others.

To search within myself and look for the gift you gave me to spread your light, and to look for the gift you gave those around me so they too could spread your light. It sounds so simple and yet I struggle so. Please Lord, if it is your will, would you guide me?

In Our Prayers

- Nina Hitchcock for her recent personal losses
- Stan Smyth for strength with his health issues
- Astrid Smyth as she struggles to care for Stan
- Arlene Spence for her continued recovery
- Dick Morton for ongoing progress with his health issues
- Joanne Skowronski with her continuing dialysis treatments

Toccata

Concerts of the St. Matthew Passion will be Performed at various locations throughout the Reno/Tahoe area during the week preceding Easter; April 17-23. For more information go to: www.toccatatahoe.com or call 775-313-9697. You can also contact Dick or Nileta Morton at 530-546-4559.

BEQUESTS

The church council has frequently discussed the advisability of making our members aware of the subject of bequests. While we understand that your first priority is to provide for yourself and your loved ones (heirs), there are numerous approaches you can take in your will, to enable a portion of your estate to go to Christ the King. Bequeathing is one way that we can all assure that God's work continues to be done, in the Lake Tahoe community, far into the future. More information on this subject will be forthcoming throughout this year. Meanwhile, Pastor Chip and members of the council will be pleased to answer your questions and to provide assistance.

Military Member

Bryce Padellford could use our good wishes and prayers. He is half way through his Mandarin studies and is doing extremely well despite being the youngest (20) in the class. Bryce is at the top of his class and has obtained security clearance. We can all be very proud of this young man who is part of our church family.

You can send your good wishes to him via snail mail or email:

Bryce Padellford
655 Rifle Range Road
Monterey, CA 93944
jafren@gmail.com

Book/ Movie Rental Program

If you have been to the upstairs of the church lately, you will see that progress has been made to “clean out” and “clean-up” the areas. There is still much to do! Soooooo , our rental program is on hold until we can do it properly. Thanks for your patience and please save those DVDs and books for us.

In the Tahoe Community

Starting March 4th through 13th the fun packed Snowfest returns. For an event schedule go to: www.tahoefest.com. The Festival will need volunteers for the Tahoe City Parade on Sat. March 5th. If you can help, contact Dick or Nileta Morton at 530-546-4559.

UPDATES FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Throughout the year we have sent updates and changes for our Membership Directory. Here is a compilation of the changes which should be done to your personal directory for the upcoming year. (changes underlined)

Starting from the very first inside cover page:

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Page III

Tahoe Community Nursery School

Director: Angela Bruno

Page 2 - **Burns**

650-576-5076

Page 3- **Collins**

530-581-2843

Page 4- **Farrier**

Add: PO Box 278

Page 7- **Halvorson**

PO Box 7366

Tahoe City

Page 9- **Jones, Amy & Ben**

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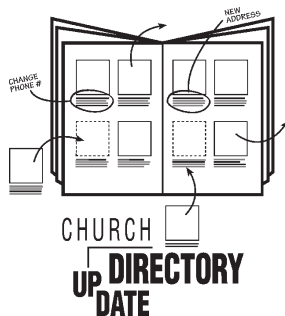
Page 10- **Larson**

Delete: 11488 Bennett Flat

Truckee, CA 96161

530-587-2178

Add: 530-583-0711



Page 12- **Macklin**

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Page 13- **McAllister**

Delete: Acapulco address

Page 15 - **Nordby, Dean & Beth**

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Page 18 - **Smith, Dean & Michelle**

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For those who have received the Newsletter by "snail mail" and would like to be put into the email group, please do one of the following:



1. Email the church at ctktahoe@att.net with your family name and email address. Your address will be added to the group ONLY for the Newsletter.

or...

2. Fill out the form below, print it before exiting Acrobat Reader, and mail it back to:

Christ the King Lutheran Church

P. O. Box 6449

Tahoe City, CA 96145



**Please add me to the group to receive the church Newsletter by email.

Name _____

Email address _____

If at anytime you wish to return to "snail mail", please follow the same procedure as above by contacting the church by either method. ALSO if your email address has changed, please notify us by one of the above methods.

For changes or additions in the Church Directory, please notify the office with those changes. Until the next directory is published, we can list those changes in this Newsletter.