

Announcements
March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent



Welcome!

We invite you to be comfortable with us!

Mission Statement

*To be a welcoming and safe place to worship,
love, and serve all.*

Vision Statement

Together all generations experience:

- *God's love in worship*
- *Growing in faith*
- *Hope by serving*

OFFICE HOURS

There are no established office hours during this time when the church is closed due to COVID-19 precautions. If you have any questions, please email the church at faithec@faithec.org.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Liz directly at 916-201-3319.

WORSHIP SERVICES AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Due to COVID-19 precautions, all worship services will be online on Facebook until further notice. Many of our scheduled meetings/events will be held virtually. Please see the online church calendar on our web page www.faithec.org for the latest status of all scheduled events.

SUNDAY READINGS

March 22: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

March 29: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

TRANSITION PROCESS UPDATE

- Parish Profile posted on Faith Church website and the Diocesan website.
- Applications being received by Bishop's Office for review—applications being received until mid to late February.
- Applicant Review Committee (ARC) has met with Canon Andrea and is now meeting regularly to prepare processes for receiving and reviewing applications.
- Review and interview process will take several months before a short list is provided to the Vestry.

E-NEWS/THURSDAY UPDATE

The monthly E-News is on temporary hold. Instead, you will receive a Thursday Update every week. To submit an item for the Thursday Update, email Monica@faithec.org

NEWCOMER, VISITING, PRAYER REQUESTS?

Normally, we would provide a card for changes to your contact information or if you were new or visiting and a card for prayer requests. However, we currently request that you email the office at faithec@faithec.org if you have a prayer request or would like to be added to or have a change in your contact information. We would love to hear from you.

PRAYERS AND CARDS FOR THE COX FAMILY

Please remember to respect their privacy and to not contact the family by telephone or text. Cards may be sent to the Cox Family at the following address:

Katie Cox
6044 Osage Drive
Carmel, IN 46033

SHARE FOOD CLOSET

The SHARE Food closet will only be open on select days due to COVID-19. We are considering options for collecting food donations as we know that there will be significant need in the coming weeks. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ruth Pihlaja at 916-214-3994.

CENTERING PRAYER TIME

Centering Prayer gatherings are currently being held virtually at the normal times, Tuesday 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. While you won't be able to communicate with each other, you will join in prayer at the same time. To participate you need to download the Centering Prayer App from Apple Store or Google Play.



SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The Sierra Service Project Fundraiser has been canceled. If you already purchased a ticket for the event, we hope that you will consider making this a donation to the youth program. If you wish to have your ticket purchase refunded, please email Monica Ness at monica@faithec.org.

HELP EDUCATE STUDENTS OF HOPE & RESURRECTION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Consider making a donation to support students at South Sudan's Hope & Resurrection Secondary School. In Atiaba, residents have an average income of \$2/day and have an 8% literacy rate. A donation of \$90 will provide two books and five months' lunches for one student.

You may donate online at www.faithec.org or you may send a check (note on Memo line South Sudan) to the church at Faith Episcopal Church; P.O. Box 966, Shingle Springs, CA 95682.

GIVING OPTIONS

Checks can be sent via normal mail to
P.O. Box 966, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

How to give online

Online Giving

1. Visit our webpage: <https://faithec.org/>
2. Click the green Online Giving Button at the top right hand side of the screen
3. Choose whether you are a Member or a Guest. If you are in our directory with your email listed – you are a Member.

Member Instructions:

Click on the blue member login button you will see the screen to the right.

Look for Need a login? Click here

Click on that link. Enter your email (it must be the same as the one in the church directory.) Enter your name. You will then receive an email asking you to set up a password.

Follow the instructions to log in and enter banking information. Enter your gift amount and choose the appropriate fund or choose other and put in the comments where you wish your gift to be used.

Sign In

E-mail Address or User Name:
monicaness2@gmail.com

Password:

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Guest Instructions:

Click the blue Guest/Onetime Giving button and you will see the screen below. Fill in the required fields and hit continue. Again, fill in the required fields with your banking information

Giving Details

Give \$0.00 to Select a fund optional memo + add more

E-mail Address

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Please call Lynne Thomas at 530-391-2339 if you have any concerns. This system is very secure. Faith has been using it for five years with no security issues.

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