



# The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA  
*CALLED TO SERVE IN NEW AND LOVING WAYS.*

December 2010

## Seasonal Pondering

If I had to define a specific moment that I fell in love with the Church, I would say it was when I awakened to the seasons of the calendar – of Lent, Easter, Pentecost and so on. The awareness brought into consciousness the movement from one to the next, the changing light in the sanctuary and in the sky, the elevation of a dove, the bowing down to an infant, the smudge of death on a forehead, the emptiness of a tomb that held meaning for eternity. The Church lives its life in these moments, moving from image to symbol, from action to silence and back again. It holds tightly to these cycles defined not only on a calendar but in the color, music, and movement of worship. It is these seasons that give shape to our spiritual lives.

The season of Advent is one of waiting with bated breath the coming of the Christ. It is a season as rich as those of Easter or Lent or other. Yet unlike the others, it is the one in most glaring and direct conflict with the world. How does one wait in anticipation while being pushed to get it all done in time for Christmas? How does one live in the mystery of an empty manger while being bombarded with messages of filling up the shopping cart? How does one remember that this is NOT the Season of Giving, but it is instead the Season of Receiving – of receiving the greatest gift ever given – the gift of God made flesh in the world? How does one do it?

Intentionally. With purpose, and perhaps with a bit of rebellion. Each year we run through the same cycle – culture tells us one thing and the church tells us another and it seems that there is always a tension, a pulling back and forth. I'm not sure it is a struggle that will ever subside. There will always be "holiday" commercials, and there will always be the voice of the church telling us to slow down - an instruction that seems impossible at times.

This is the Season of Advent. It is ours to claim and live in to. We do not need permission from the world to slow down and wait. We simply need permission from ourselves. We have much to do, for our families, for our community, and yes, even for our church. But at the end of each day, the only thing left to do will be to take off our shoes. And if there is no other time that can be found to simply wait and acknowledge the coming of the Christ Child, then let this be it.

Take off your shoes, pause, and remember how Holy the ground on which you stand is, wherever you might be. Christ will be born and our lives will be blessed, and the Holy ground on which we stand will always be firm. May these Advent and Christmas days hold the wonder and beauty found in a newborn baby. May you know the gift that supersedes all.

Lori

## An Invitation to Giving

St. Paul speaks of two motivations for giving of ourselves, our time, and our possessions to God's work. In 2 Corinthians 8:9, he appeals to the model and example of Jesus and asks us to give as Jesus did. In 2 Corinthians 9:8, he reminds us that God promises to richly supply all that is needed for us to continue to give.

*"For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9*

The model of Jesus and the promise of God's provision motivate us to be generous. Our generosity honors God, the source of all generosity. Our generosity makes God's purposes known. By God's power, our generosity provides the announcement of the Good News of salvation and the deeds of mercy, the actions of love, which serve the needs of people everywhere.

*"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Our generosity draws us closer to God, the Giver of all good gifts. Generous deeds shape our lives and our understandings. Through generosity we begin to know more deeply and more broadly the graciousness of God. Generosity does not change God's behavior toward us, but it changes our behavior toward God.

The response to Pledge Sunday has been very good. As of November 18<sup>th</sup>, 88 pledges totaling \$242,766 have been received (\$210,234 for Operating and \$32,532 for Building). For 2010 we have 110 pledges, so we still have a ways to go. If you haven't had the opportunity to share your generosity, I invite you to do so soon so that your gifts may be included as the Vestry prepares the budget for the coming year. I ask you to prayerfully consider using the gifts God has given you to do the work God is calling us to do.

I praise God for the generosity of this congregation, both now and in the year to come.

Gail Blalock  
Stewardship Chair

## Tax-Tips for Prudent Stewards Some end-of-year reminders



To increase your April tax refund, pre-pay as much of your 2011 charitable pledge as practical before December 31. Make your treasurer twice as happy by clearly designating your gift as counting toward your 2011 pledge.

Avoid paying capital gains on the sale of appreciated securities by using them to make your charitable gifts. You may gift them to your congregation via the Diocese without any transaction fees. Ask me how.

Consider exchanging a bank CD for a charitable gift annuity with a much higher payout, a 2011 tax deduction, and a gift to your church.

Advance tax deductions for future charitable gifts by establishing a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) before December 31. Episcopal Charities sponsors a DAF that is administered by the East Bay Community Fund.

Consider bundling your deductions and making your giving more effective by trading in your charitable giving shotgun for a rifle. By focusing your charitable investment to five organizations or less, you may garner an enhanced sense of making a difference in the lives and missions you support.

For further information, please contact your gift planning officer.

Finally: pray constantly and be as generous to others as God has been to you.

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### PLEDGE CARDS

If you didn't receive a pledge card, please contact the Church Office (797-1492) and one will be sent to you.

## World-Renowned Folk Singer John McCutcheon returns to St. James'!



Folk artist John McCutcheon will play another all-ages, one-night-only show at St. James' on Monday, January 17, 2011. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, December 5 from 9am to noon at our sales table in the parish hall and thereafter on each Sunday until January 16. Tick-

ets may also be bought via will-call to the church office (510-797-1492) or sending an email to [events@saintj.com](mailto:events@saintj.com).

John McCutcheon performs around the world, bringing together professionals and factory workers, folk music veterans and novices, kids and grandparents alike, who find his blend of song and story, humor and insight, contemporary and traditional folk music to be an exhilarating, celebratory evening. His first concert for us in 2004 drew a sellout crowd of St. James' folks and people from around the Bay Area. Audience reviews have raved about each of his concerts, which have played to a full house. John's concert next January at St. James' will be his eighth concert at our venue.

This is an incredible way to support St. James'. Ticket prices are the same as last year, namely \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids 5-12, and children under 5 are admitted free. Tickets to John's show make popular holiday gifts! And back by popular demand - a fantastic drawing to be held during intermission for special prizes. Tickets for the drawing will go on sale beginning on December 5 as well.

We are still seeking folks to help sell tickets at our sales table on Sundays. If you could help, please contact Joan Roberts. If you would like to donate raffle prizes, please contact Cathy Knotts.

Thank you for your support.

The McCutcheon Team

## Children's Service with Pageant 4:00PM on Christmas Eve



Calling all kids, young and old! Join us in Celebration of the Christ Child with an evening of song, story, and costume!

**All children** are welcome to participate in the Pageant! No rehearsals! No speaking parts! No stress!

What to do? Show up **no later** than 3:45pm and go to the Parish Hall to pick out your costume. Or, wear your own costume! You can be an angel or a shepherd or a wise person or an animal.

All cast members will process forward to create the nativity scene as we tell the story of Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus.

Questions? Let Lori know – [lori@saintj.com](mailto:lori@saintj.com).

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## Excitement is building for the upcoming concert & drawing.

Have you heard the news ... Can you feel the excitement ... It's almost that time of the year when we start preparing for the John McCutcheon concert and the St. James' prize drawing ... Tickets go on sale at 9 am on Sunday, December 5th for the concert and drawing to be held Monday, January 17, 2011.

The prizes are rolling in, but let me know by next Sunday if you want to donate any prizes to add to this drawing ... Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, 24 for \$20 ... Will you enter your drawing tickets to win \$100 cash? The Gel Pro(r) Chef's Mat (\$100 value)? \$50 gift card to Elephant Bar? \$50 gift card to Chevys? Zen Relaxation Gift Basket? Movie Tickets?

Wine? ...

Proceeds from the concert and raffle support the operating fund and ongoing activities at St. James.

Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Cathy Knotts

510-487-0624



## The Giving Tree

### - Reminder-

It is still not too late to pick up a name for a resident at Hillside Care and buy a Christmas care for the resident. Deadline to bring in your wrapped gift to church is Sunday, December 5th, when they will be blessed at the 10:30am service.

The presents will be delivered on the following Friday, December 10th. Anyone and everyone is invited to help deliver presents and sing some carols. because some of the residents enjoy talking with us and like some help opening their Christmas presents.

Your generosity of shopping and wrapping the gifts is appreciated.

For questions about the Giving Tree:

Maggie Shalar (790-3053) Alice Johnson (792-4169)  
 Lauren Doherty:794-8904 Sandra Motley: 656-4224

## Advent and Christmas Events to Mark on Your Calendar!

**December 5** – Second Sunday of Advent  
 Las Posadas Celebration, 5:00pm.

**December 12** – Third Sunday of Advent  
 Casual Evening Service, 6:00pm.

**December 19** – Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Church Greening for Christmas following the 10:30am service. Potluck lunch to follow.

**December 24** - Christmas Eve Services

4:00pm: Children's Service with Ad Hoc  
 Christmas Pageant & Carols

7:00pm: Family Service

10:30pm: Festive Eucharist with Carols

**December 25** - Christmas Day

10:00am: Service with Carols

**December 26** - 1st Sunday after Christmas  
 Combined 10:00am Service



## 2011 Calendar Highlights

**January 15:** The Rev. Lori Walton's installation. Bishop Marc will join us from 11am-2pm.

**January 17:** John McCutcheon Concert—7:30pm. Tickets go on sale December

**February 13:** St. James' Annual Meeting. Watch for later details..

Financial Summary October 31, 2010		
Fund Balances	<u>10/31/2009</u>	<u>10/31/2010</u>
Operating Fund	\$22,623	\$36,642
Building Fund	36,420	25,969
<b>Year To Date Summary Operating</b>		
	<u>10/3012009</u>	<u>10/31/2010</u>
<b>Pledges Budgeted</b>	\$ 218,193	\$ 191,583
<b>Pledges Paid</b>	176,687	176,387
Unpledged Contributions	8,380	3,557
Other Op Income*	<u>14,501</u>	<u>14,409</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>199,568</u>	194,853
Total Operating Expenses	<u>216,300</u>	<u>195,391</u>
<b>Income less Expenses</b>	<b>(\$16,732)</b>	<b>(\$538)</b>

\*Includes Fundraising

# Christmas Music in 2010

There will be plenty of special music to enjoy this Christmas at St. James'. At the 4:00pm service with the children, organist Royston Nguyen will accompany the Christmas Carols and perform Christmas organ music before and during the service. Royston is currently employed as a part time organist at St. Edwards in Newark and St. Margaret Mary's in Oakland. He comes highly recommended. We are fortunate to have him share his musical skills with us for Christmas.

At the 7:00pm and 11:00pm services, we will introduce flutist Lynn Lightsey. Lynn is a member of the Redwood Symphony Orchestra and plays both flute and piccolo. She has a Master's Degree in flute performance from Cal State East Bay. Lynn and Katherine have performed together for many years in church as well as performing recitals together. Jodi Benson is returning for Christmas and will sing "The Huron Indian" carol at both services.



Last but certainly not least, our choir members will support both services. We will have a partial choir at 7:00pm and a full choir at 10:30pm. EJ Hilliard will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" during Communion at both services. Our anthem will be "Gaudete" arranged by Craig Kingsbury with English verses. This is a lively and well-known Renaissance Carol which will be sung during the Offertory at the 11:00pm service.

We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you at St. James' Episcopal Church.

Submitted by Katherine LaRose, Director of Music

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## Thank You for the New Shoes

Thank you all for your continued support of this annual outreach activity. We concluded our new shoe appeal and delivered 37 \$20 gift cards totaling \$740 to Abode Services in early October. We received this note from acknowledging our donation.



Cathy Knotts

*Dear St. James:*

*I just wanted to let you know that I was at Sunrise Village and I picked up the package you left for me with the 37 Payless gift cards from St. James. Thank you so much! You at St. James are always thinking of the children and adults living at the shelter. We will make sure we work with everyone to assure they receive new shoes. Thank you for your dedicated commitment.*

*Thank you once again.*

*Take Care,*

*Jean Morgan*



### 6AM Bible Study

The 6 am Bible Study Group will continue to meet the first two weeks of December. The group will then break for three weeks and so will not meet on December 21 and 28, 2010 and January 4, 2011.

Regular Tuesday study will resume on January 11, 2011 at the home of Genore Schaaf. Call 510-793-0907 for information or directions.

## Celebrating the Saints in Our Lives

On Sunday October 31, 2010 ST JAMES' celebrated the Saints in Our Lives in EB 1 during the Adult Education hour.

The following parishioners submitted exhibits and talked to a small audience about the saints in their lives: Alice Johnson, John Maloney, Lea Marie Lucas, Gery Gearheart, Elaine Miller and Bruce Roberts. Nancy Svenson's Saint, Paul Svenson, showed up in person.



Paul with admirer



Alice Johnson (above) and Lea Marie Lucas talk about their favorite saints.



Pictures and text submitted by Bruce Roberts.

## We need an election!

Our Parish Annual Meeting will take place on February 13th 2011. At this meeting we will elect 4 new members for the Vestry to serve for a term of 3 years. This year Jan Scrutton, Penny Trant, Scott Kennedy and Charlie Paratore will be coming to the end of their terms on the Vestry.

The Vestry is made of 12 members, all serving 3 year terms. They work together as a team but are also responsible for representing different clusters on the Vestry. The clusters are Parish Life, Facilities, Worship and Christian Formation, Social Ministries and Congregational Care and Communication & Evangelism. The roles are assigned by the Rector and Senior Warden taking into account people's skills and interests.

To serve on the Vestry, you need to be an active member of St. James' or interested in taking a greater role. It doesn't matter if you have served before or have no previous experience. Vestry meetings are on the second Thursday of each month from 6.30pm. Each member picks a month to provide dinner for the group. The 2011 Vestry retreat will be on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, with a Vestry social on the evening of Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in standing for election to the St James' Vestry please email or speak to one of the 4 retiring members for an information sheet. If you know anyone you think should stand - talk to them!

There are lots of ways to serve at St James', Vestry is only one of them, but please think about whether you could serve in this way.

Jan Scrutton  
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**KEEP** your eyes on the prince of peace, the one who doesn't cling to his divine power; the one who refuses to turn stones into bread, jump from great heights, and rule with great power...; the one who touches the lame, the crippled, and the blind, the one who speaks words of forgiveness and encouragement... Keep your eyes on him who becomes poor with the poor, weak with the weak. He is the source of all peace.

*Henri J.M. Nouwen,  
"Adam's Story", Weavings, March-April 1988*

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Lessons and Carols (Chapel) <b>9:15 AM</b> Faith Formation Advent Wreaths (PH) <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal, (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> Godly Play, (EBM) <b>10:30 AM</b> Lessons and Carols(C) <b>1:30 PM</b> Philippine Independent Church (Chapel) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Bible Study (OC)	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Eucharist (Chapel) <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (VR) <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Committee (VR) <b>6:30 PM</b> Thal Chi Class (PH) <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Group (ST)	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 PM</b> NA (PH)	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Comforters Guild (VR) <b>6:00 PM</b> Harbor Light using parking lot
<b>5</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Rite II Worship w/music (Chapel) <b>9:15 AM</b> Faith Formation, (EBF1) <b>9:15 AM</b> Memorial Committee Meeting (VR) <b>9:15 AM</b> Memorial Garden Mtg (VR) <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal, (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> Godly Play, (EBM) <b>10:30 AM</b> Rite II Worship w/Music (C) <b>1:00 PM</b> Las Rosadas Dinner @5pm (PH,EB1) <b>1:30 PM</b> Philippine Independent Church (Chapel) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Blood Drive (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>7</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Bible Study (OC) <b>11:00 AM</b> Washington Women's Club (PH)	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Eucharist (Chapel) <b>11:00 AM</b> Job Seekers <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (VR) <b>6:30 PM</b> Thal Chi Class (PH) <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Group (ST) <b>6:30 PM</b> Vestry Dinner and Meeting (PH)	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 PM</b> NA (PH)	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Rite II Worship w/music (Chapel) <b>9:15 AM</b> Faith Formation, (EBF1) <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal, (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> Godly Play, (EBM) <b>1:30 PM</b> Philippine Independent Church (Chapel) <b>5:00 PM</b> Brown Bag Dinner, (PH) <b>6:00 PM</b> Informal Eucharist <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>14</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Bible Study (OC)	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Eucharist (Chapel) <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bridge Club (PH) <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (VR) <b>6:30 PM</b> Thal Chi Class (PH) <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Group (ST) <b>6:00 PM</b> Rancho Coronado(VR)	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 PM</b> NA (PH)	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Church Work Party
<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Rite II Worship w/music (Chapel) <b>9:15 AM</b> Faith Formation, (EBF1) <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal, (C) <b>10:00 AM</b> Godly Play, (EBM) <b>10:30 AM</b> Rite II Worship w/Music (C) <b>12:30 PM</b> Church Greering <b>1:30 PM</b> Philippine Independent Church (Chapel) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Blood Drive (PH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Eucharist (Chapel) <b>11:00 AM</b> Job Seekers <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (VR) <b>6:30 PM</b> Thal Chi Class (PH) <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Group (ST)	<b>24</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Children's Service with Ad Hoc Christmas Pageant <b>7:00 PM</b> Fairy Service (C) <b>10:30 PM</b> Festive Eucharist w/Carols	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Christmas Service (Chapel)
<b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal, (C) <b>9:15 AM</b> Faith Formation, (EBF1) <b>10:00 AM</b> Godly Play, (EBM) <b>10:00 AM</b> Rite II 10AM Single Service (C) <b>1:30 PM</b> Philippine Independent Church (Chapel) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>27</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Eucharist (Chapel) <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting (VR) <b>6:30 PM</b> Thal Chi Class (PH) <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (C) <b>8:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Group (ST)	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 PM</b> NA (PH)	<b>1</b>

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## St. James' Prayer List

*Heavenly Father, we pray for...*

### **For Those In The Military:**

Scott, Jarrod, Ryan, Bryan, Megan, Angelina, Military Children of ACBSM, Erica, Theresa

### **For Those Suffering Economic Hardship:**

Tim, Jeanne, Chad, Candace

### **For Those Who Need Guidance and**

**Direction:** Katee, Kimmy, Paul, Rhonda, Deja, Jordan, Barbara, Shaun, Aaron, Tianna

### **For Those Who Need Comfort and Strength:**

Linda, Diana, Virginia, Dick, The Skidmore Family, The Bockmiller Family, The Scrutton Family, The Eaton Family,

### **For Families Who Are Expecting Children:**

### **For Those Who Need Continued Healing:**

Joy, Brad, Geri, Emily, Francis, Genore, Richard, Phil, Katee, Patricia, Kimmy, Frances, Jewel, Dick, Ivy, Roger, Jenny, Mitch, Frary, Caroline, Michael, Ann Roger, Karen

### **For Those Who Are Traveling:**

**For Those Who Have Died:** Joel, Jenna, Mar-nie



## December Birthday Celebrations

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Courtney Whitehouse  | 20 Sylvia Ma        |
| 2 John Kimber          | 21 Ray Hedvall      |
| 6 Paul Svenson         | Chris Perry         |
| 8 Genore Schaaf        | Jill Buono          |
| 9 Merry Creed          | 22 Bud Spalding     |
| 11 Joyce Bowman        | Karen Koonze        |
| Pegeen Perry           | 25 Mary Williamson  |
| 17 Barbara Gifford     | 30 Bob Tomkinson    |
| 18 Phil Johnsen        | Gary Newbrough      |
| Rick Wilcoxon          | Cynthia Fisher      |
| 19 Kelsey Peterson     | 31 Marlene Benedict |
| Doris Cailliet Brunzie | Brad Hoffman        |
| Adrian Madsen          |                     |
| Donald Razzolini       |                     |



4 Ken and Penny Trant

The next issue of *The Window* is in January We welcome your **comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, artwork, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews.**

Email your submission to [window@saintj.com](mailto:window@saintj.com)  
**January issue Deadline: December 15th**

Please note: If your birth month or anniversary is in this month and your name(s) is not listed or the information is incorrect, please email the appropriate information to [office@saintj.com](mailto:office@saintj.com)



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**SUNDAY SERVICES AT**  
**8:00 AM & 10:30AM**

**FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY 9:15-10:15AM**

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM**

**SECOND SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM**