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# The Herald



## Pastors Page ~ The Preaching Project

As many of you know, I recently began a Doctor of Ministry in preaching program through the seminary in Chicago. Having almost completed the first year of the program, I thought you might like an update. The next leg of the journey will find me in Chicago later this month. I'll be there for about three weeks of classes.

I will re-acquaint myself with classmates, all of whom are busy pastors in congregations. Like the professors and schools involved in the program, these colleagues represent a number of Christian denominations. Course work deals with various aspects of preaching. Last year we focused on interpreting biblical texts. This year we focus more on delivery or "performance" of sermons.

The three weeks of school in Chicago are essential to the program but most of the work takes place year around in the congregation itself.

Here at Bethlehem I meet on a regular basis with members of a Parish Project Group: Brian Johnson, Jaron Latona, Audrey Mueller, Janet Riswold, Greg Robinson and Deb Spingola. They offer feedback on my sermons and preaching project. A few times a year my sermons are videotaped and the group, along with instructors in Chicago and peers in the program offer constructive feedback.

My particular project is still taking shape. Generally, what I want to do is discover how best to proclaim, through sermons, the actions and gestures of worship. There is a wide world of meaning and mystery in our common worship. How best can preaching serve us in delving deeper into this world? That's the question I continue to explore. With the help of the Par-

ish Project Group, my classmates and instructors, and your feedback and support, I expect to deepen my understanding and further develop the project.

In this past year, I have learned a great deal. I've never read more books on preaching in my entire life! I have also simply taken time to listen. I have listened closely to the experience of seasoned Christians and those new to the faith or new to Bethlehem. I wanted to learn their worship stories. I wanted, too, to hear their questions and learn something of their expectations. I've learned that our congregation is wonderfully diverse in all these areas. It has confirmed my belief that preaching is a challenge. (continued...)

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Adventure...  
.Thank You

At the same time, there is a growing sense in me that preaching is less of a chore. While being intentional in disciplines around preparing sermons and discerning how best to shape and proclaim the Gospel, I've learned a little more to trust the Spirit and the process a relax some more. I think praying has become more integral to the process. This comes as a

great gift. I've also weaned myself, mostly, from a sermon manuscript and have venture more into preaching without notes.

This is a wonderful adventure and I wish to thank the Church Council for extending my continuing education time so I may take advantage of the time in Chicago. In addition, I want to thank you for your

prayers and support. This isn't just my program. It is yours too. I look forward to venturing with you into Year Two, along with generous help from God.

Peace,

*Pastor Bryan+*

*P. S. – To learn a bit more about the program check out the website:*

[www.actadmininpreaching.com](http://www.actadmininpreaching.com)

## Director of Youth– Bryan Whiteside



Summer has arrived... sort of. I am really excited for all of the plans that we have this summer. Baseball games, movie nights, hikes, are just some of the things that we have on the calendar. But the thing that I am most excited about is our annual summer

trip. This year we are going to RocknWater ministries based outside of Coloma.

RocknWater is the premier "outdoor adventure camp" in California. We will be taking both junior high and high school students the week of July 25-29. The week includes two days of

white water rafting, canyoneering, rock climbing and team building. It is an excellent opportunity for all youth. If you, your child, or your grandchild is interested in going please contact me in the church office ASAP.

Trips like these do cost a little bit of money and that is why it is so important that the congregation helps us to raise money so that we can send kids on these trips. We will be having a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Father's Day June 19<sup>th</sup> in between services. Also, the flamingos will be making another appearance this year. So be sure to get in on that.

-Bryan

## *Wholistic Health For the Soul ~ What is True Joy?*

*Psalm 16:11 "You will show me the way of life. Being with You is to be full of joy."*

*Isaiah 55:12 "You will go out with joy, and be led out in peace. The mountains and the hills will break out into sounds of joy before you. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands."*

Just last week in a phone call to a friend, we talked about the feeling of joy. When things are tenuous and frightening, we often feel so vulnerable that we cannot see joy in anything that life brings us. There are times when we think we might never feel real joy again.

The above verse from Isaiah reminds me of the Nanny and her role in the movie, *The Sound of Music*. What a spirit of joy she brought into the household of the wealthy family whose children wondered if they would ever feel happy again. To break the spell of unhappiness within the four walls of their mansion, she takes all of the children out into the mountains for sunshine, fresh air and freedom to dance and sing. Just as in

the Bible verse, she sang, "The hills are alive with the sound of music."

We are experiencing the beauty of spring in the gold country at this time. Just going for bike or car rides, walks, or runs in the valleys and hills we are rejuvenated by the beauty that is provided. The wild flowers and blossoming trees are awesome. How can we not think of creation and our God who bestows upon all of us the goodness that comes from new life?

Easter has been celebrated around the world for hundreds of years...New Life is the essence of the Jesus Joy story. Yet from the smallest to the oldest there is sadness and fear in living. Life that is not pleasant, easy or tolerable still exists. That is the nature of the world. So it is up to us, as Christians, to spread the word....to sing to the hill-tops, that Christ is risen! He has overcome that sadness and gives renewal each day, each minute. Only with the realization of this wonderful promise, can we find true joy!

While on family vaca-

tions this June, please remember to look to the hills for comfort and relaxation. Listen for the sounds of joy in the birds and waterfalls. And to all those people you meet along the way, look for Christ in their lives. Each kindness is returned when we share the good news of the risen Lord who gives us true joy! I will be out of the office June 10th until July 15th vacationing in Scandinavia, hiking (or walking) among the glaciers and fjords as well as meeting relatives I have never known. My prayers and thoughts will be with you all. Happy Summer!

*Randi, BLC Faith Community Nurse*



# FAMILY FUN WEEK



## Hometown Nazareth August 1 – 5, 2011

It's not just for kids and a few volunteers – it's for **EVERYONE!**"

Are you ready for the entire Bethlehem family to come together for 5 nights of meals, fun, fellowship, learning and more. Each evening families of all sizes (from 1 to 10) will eat together with other families. Everyone will join together for a celebration to sing and learn about a Bible story. Then some people go to a class to dive deeper into the lesson for the day. Others gather in Tribes of all ages and talk together about where they've seen God that day, visit Mary's House to learn more about Jesus, go to the Marketplace and spend their coins to make something, play games and tell people about Jesus! Then everyone gathers again for a celebration to share what they've learned, sing songs and say goodnight.

Would you like to help? Here are the people we will need to make Family Fun Week: *Hometown Nazareth* come true:

**Meal Coordinator:** find people to shop, prepare and clean up for 5 meals (menus available)

**Decoration Team:** people to help turn the church into Nazareth

**Costume Team:** people to sew basic tunics for the volunteers (and maybe even the children...)

**Registration Team:** check in participants and register newcomers each evening

**Photographer:** document the fun all week long

**Sound and Screen:** run the mics and powerpoint at opening and closing celebrations

**Nursery Attendant:** take care of those too young to participate

**4 Tribe Leaders and 4 Tribe Assistants:** you will guide the Hometown Huddle and lead your tribe to the daily stations

**1 Music Leader:** teach/lead songs during opening and closing celebrations

**Mary and Eunice:** play the parts of Mary and her neighbor and tell the tribes about Jesus in Nazareth

**Tax Collector:** wander through the marketplace warning about taxes

**Adult Jesus:** at the end of the week, visit closing celebration with Mary

**Fun and Game Leader and Assistant:** lead the tribes in simple, fun games

### 6 Marketplace Shopkeepers

Carpenter: create an easy project the kids can build and "keep shop"

Bead Maker: help kids make a bead bracelet

Olive Oil Seller: help kids make olive oil scrub

Farmer: help kids plant seeds

Rock Quarrier: help kids dig for rocks and make a necklace

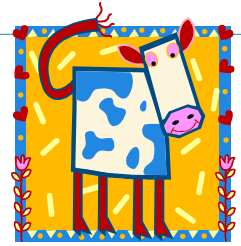
Teacher: help kids assemble school kits for LWR

The curriculum is excellent. Everything you need to know is included. I will help as much or as little as you want. I'll be asking, e-mailing or calling **OR** tell, e-mail or call me if you want to help!

**Mrs Kathy Hamm**



## Thank You Godly Play and K.O.W. Leaders!



We've had an amazing year in Godly Play and Kids On Wednesday! But it would not have been possible without a dedicated team of volunteers. Next time you see these amazing women, tell them how much you appreciate their service to our children.

**Coreena Whiteside**

**Joy Johnson**

**Monica Vega**

**Janet**

**Riswold**

**Cindy Bowman**

## *Synod Assembly Report*

Our Sierra Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America met for its annual assembly May 13-15 in Burlingame. Representing Bethlehem were Diane Alison, James Anderberg, Bryan Whiteside and Pastor Bryon. As usual, the Synod Assembly was a perfect blend of church business, worship, teaching, and community building.

Addressing the Assembly theme, ***“Lord, when did we...”*** (Matthew 25:37-40) were Professors Carol Jacobson from our seminary in Berkeley and Mark Alan Powell from Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, Dr. Powell spoke on biblical stewardship. Focusing on Jesus' teaching that “where your treasure is there your heart will be also,” he challenged us to

practice generosity. Such generosity, contends Powell, produces a healthy spirituality.

Special guest at the Assembly was the Reverend Medardo Gomez, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in El Salvador, one of our companion Synods. The presence and testimony of Bishop Gomez and the delegation from El Salvador was a powerful witness to the global church and the communion of saints. Preaching at the closing Eucharist, the Bishop evoked the memory of Archbishop Oscar Romero, a contemporary martyr of the church whose ministry mirrored the self-giving love and justice of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

There was considerable debate over the Synod Budget that eventually passed. Various resolutions were considered. Our

Synod Bishop, the Reverend Mark Holmerud, gave his report. We heard reports, as well, from a representative from the ELCA, ecumenical guests and a number of church related agencies and ministries.

Elections were held and we are happy to report the election of our own James Anderberg to the Synod Council and Kathye Hamm to the Synod Discipline Committee.

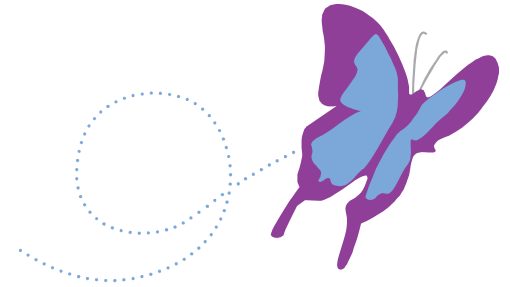
Bethlehem's Flora Csontos addressed the Assembly. An active participant in *The Belfry* (Lutheran/Episcopal Campus Ministry at the University in Davis), she spoke of the blessings of Campus Ministry. Anniversaries were acknowledged at the Assembly banquet. Pastor Bryon was among those honored for 25 years of ordained ministry.

Feel free to ask any of our delegates about their experience. The Assembly this year was busy but rich in spirit. The breadth and wideness of the church is always greater than we imagine. It is always good to go the Assembly to experience that first-hand! Next year's Assembly will be May 18-20 in San Jose. **Maybe it is your turn to attend.**



## From the Worship Coordinator– Denise Nelson

It looks like summer may have finally arrived. Many of you plan to travel during the summer months. Please remember to check the schedule and let me know if I have scheduled you to serve during your vacation. If you are planning a trip this summer, I hope that you have safe travels and get to rest.  
*Peace, Denise Nelson Worship Coordinator.*



## Stewardship Summer Update

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FINANCIAL UPDATE  
ON JUNE 5TH BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

## Lutheran Social Service of Northern California

*Lutheran Social Services of Northern California will be hosting two fund raisers in our area to benefit families and emancipated foster youth and transitional housing.*



### **IMAX DISNEY** **IN 3D**

Pirates of the  
Caribbean  
June 8  
7:00 PM Esquire  
IMAX Theatre K  
Street Mall  
\$20.00 per ticket  
includes popcorn  
and drink.

### **HUMOR FOR HOPE**

Comedy Show  
Wednesday  
June 1 7:00 PM  
With 5 Special Guest Comedians  
Laughs Unlimited  
1207 Front Street –Old Sac  
\$20.00  
Call 916-247-3960 for tickets

## Daily Lectionary for June

**W** Psalm 93  
Deuteronomy 31:1-13  
John 16:16-24  
**Th** Psalm 47 *o*  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53  
**F** Psalm 93  
2 Kings 2:1-12  
Ephesians 2:1-7  
**Sa** Psalm 93  
2 Kings 2:13-15  
John 8:21-30  
7th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11  
**M** Psalm 99  
Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24  
1 Peter 4:1-6  
**Tu** Psalm 99  
Numbers 16:41-50  
1 Peter 4:7-11  
**W** Psalm 99  
1 Kings 8:54-65  
John 3:31-36  
**Th** Psalm 33:12-22  
Exodus 19:1-9a  
Acts 2:1-11  
**F** Psalm 33:12-22  
Exodus 19:16-25  
Romans 8:14-17  
**Sa** Psalm 33:12-22  
Exodus 20:1-21  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23  
**M** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Joel 2:18-29  
Romans 8:18-24  
**Tu** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29  
Romans 8:26-27  
**W** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Numbers 11:24-30

John 7:37-39  
**Th** Psalm 8  
Job 38:1-11  
2 Timothy 1:8-12a  
**F** Psalm 8  
Job 38:12-21  
2 Timothy 1:12b-14  
**Sa** Psalm 8  
Job 38:22-38  
John 14:15-17  
Holy Trinity Sunday  
Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20  
**M** Psalm 29  
Job 38:39—39:12  
1 Corinthians 12:1-3  
**Tu** Psalm 29  
Job 39:13-25  
1 Corinthians 12:4-13  
**W** Psalm 29  
Job 39:26—40:5  
John 14:25-26  
**Th** Psalm 131  
Proverbs 12:22-28

Philippians 2:19-24  
**F** Psalm 131  
Isaiah 26:1-6  
Philippians 2:25-30  
**Sa** Psalm 131  
Isaiah 31:1-9  
Luke 11:14-23  
Sunday June 26  
Isaiah 49:8-16a  
Psalm 131  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Matthew 6:24-34  
**M** Psalm 104  
Deuteronomy 32:1-14  
Hebrews 10:32-39  
**Tu** Psalm 104  
1 Kings 17:1-16  
1 Corinthians 4:6-21  
**W** Psalm 104  
Isaiah 66:7-13  
Luke 12:22-31  
**Th** Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24  
Exodus 24:1-8  
Romans 2:17-29

## June Birthday's

Fred Barnhart  
Pastor Bryon  
Kyle Holt  
Virginia Ward  
June Hampton  
Vikki Olson  
Lester Brenno  
Don Ward  
Beate Martinez  
Janet Riswold

Matt Twietmeyer  
Jeffrey Stein  
Ethan Glover  
Jeff Riswold  
Jennifer Stein  
Jessica Hadley  
Hannah Daly  
Lilly Seoud  
Aria Anderson  
Robert Nowack

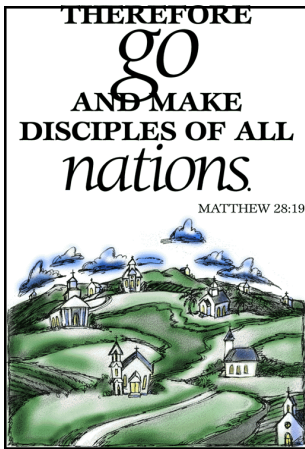
Megan Tribur  
June Holmes  
Zachary Hecker  
Marilyn Tupper  
Suzie Buse  
Karin Bjork  
Scott Daly  
Telan Nelson  
Louise Lane  
John Hold



Happy Birthday!

Nicholas Anderson  
Bud Beadles  
Shawn Wakefield  
Laura Lee  
Sonja Lane  
Cheri Rinn  
Ruth Dugan  
Katie Desplancke

## Rwanda Sister-Congregation News



Thanks to all of you who participated in making the rummage and bake sale, supporting our sister congregation in Kibungo, Rwanda, a huge success! We, as a congregation and community, raised over \$2,500.00, with a \$1,000.00 contribution from the Auburn chapter of Thrivent, for a total of \$3500.00. The money raised allows our sister-congregation in Kibungo to complete their purchase of property, and to have money for construction of their church. (Note: Gathering Inn picked up all of the leftover rummage sale clothing). Everyone's hard work and contributions let us to achieve our goal. It was truly amazing!

Additional good news! Gerard Muvuny, Development Coordinator for the Lutheran Church in Rwanda, will be visiting Bethlehem Lutheran on Sunday morning, July 31, 2011. Please save the date on your calendar. Gerard is the son of Pastor Gerard Mahirane, of our sister-congregation in Kibungo. All communications with Kibungo, Rwanda are through Gerard. He has been a fabulous conduit between the Lutheran Church in Rwanda and the Sierra Pacific Synod.

Gerard will be one of the adult leaders bringing a delegation of Rwandan youth to Northern California in July. This endeavor is a partnership between The Lutheran Church in Rwanda, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS), Faith Active in Love Program, the Sierra Pacific Synod Youth Committee, and the Sierra Pacific Synod. The Rwandan delegation is comprised of 10 youths (ages 18-35). They will be in Northern California attending a youth leadership development program at PLTS and while in Northern California will be visiting sister-congregations throughout Northern California. This will be a great opportunity to meet Gerard and to learn more about our sister-congregation in Kibungo. If you have questions or need more information contact Don Schultze ([dps313@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dps313@sbcglobal.net)) and to volunteer for the potluck, celebrating the Rwandan visit, contact Tia Desplancke ([tiajaned@earthlink.net](mailto:tiajaned@earthlink.net)).



We rejoice with those baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter...**MADISON BROWN, CARTER GROVER, GRACIE GROVER.**

We rejoice with those who affirmed their baptism at the Vigil... *Jennifer Bayer-Darling, Suzie Beeck,*

*Erin Grover, Laura Hesse, Heather Iezzi, and Phyllis Schmeirer.*

We rejoice with those who affirmed their baptism on May 22... *Daniel DeValk, Tommy Dillon, Parker Houston, Laken Porter, Jillian Sizemore, MeGan Tribur.*

*We rejoice with you in the life of Baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.*



## GOOD NEWS GIRLS

We have ended our 9 month study of "Unity in the Midst of Diversity". We neglected to decide if we continue to meet thru the summer. That will be decided at our May 26th meeting and will be published in the bulletin and July newsletter, plus E-Mail. Topics for discussion will also be decided then. We can do what is offered in our L.W.T. magazine or W.E.L.C.A. has many options available. Our study starting in September will be on the Gospel of Mark, written by Dr. Patricia Lull. If you would like a Bible Study than is informative without pressure, please join us on Thursday, September 22nd in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. All women are welcome.

**Thank You! Thank You!** for your most generous gifts, both monetary and item wise, for our "school kits", because of you we were able to send 49 kits to Lutheran World Relief last week. School Kits were a specific request from them this year, not only for school age children but for adults. A big thank you also to Carol Lundberg, Patty Mac Donald and Audrey Mueller for publicity, collection and assembling! Those women who also sewed the school kits together. Many thanks again to all of you.

**QUILTING PLUS** June 7th is our last quilting session before we go on sabbatical for the summer months. A Pot Luck Salad Lunch will follow this quilting session. We will resume our quilting plus program, Tuesday, September 6th, in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. If you are a woman who is new to our congregation and would like to become better acquainted and be of service to the world. Quilting Plus is a good place to start. We are a very relaxed and friendly group of women. This spring we sent 22 quilts to Lutheran World Relief, plus sewing and making bags for the school kits. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month, September through May, in the fellowship hall. If you have questions talk to Kathryn Stoltenberg or Donna Larson.

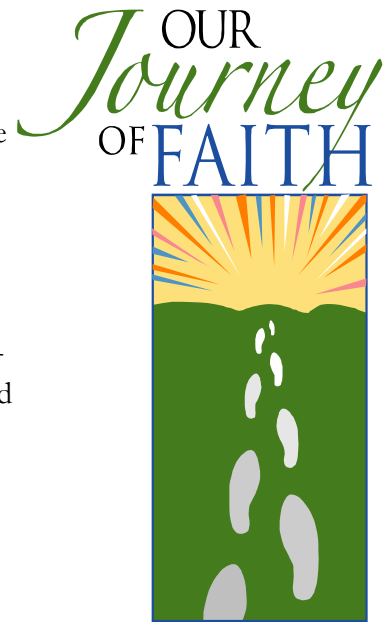
## *Journey Of Faith Update*

Our journey with Bethlehem's 6 new disciples reached its high point the night before Easter. At the Easter Vigil, they affirmed their baptisms, committing themselves to a closer walk with Christ, surrounded by the company of fellow believers. As part of the "cloud of witnesses" accompanying them, we rejoiced with them and affirmed our willingness to help them on their journey.

Our current Journey of Faith process will end on June 12, but the process of becoming disciples will continue. In these final weeks of study and formation, the students and their sponsors will learn more about how to incorporate faith into daily life. On Pentecost, our "graduates" will join in the Rite of Affirmation of Vocation in the World, professing their desire to use their faith in all aspects of their lives, and to use their gifts to further God's Kingdom in this congregation and elsewhere. Although our newly affirmed 6 will not be meeting any longer as a group, they will be invited to fully integrate into congregational life and discern the service and fellowship God is calling them to.

After a summer break, our Journey of Faith Team will gear up for our 4<sup>th</sup> Journey of Faith with a new group of candidates. Please pray for our process, and feel free to introduce yourself to Erin, Heather, Suzie, Jennifer, Phyllis and Laura and welcome them into full discipleship here at Bethlehem. We are so grateful for having them as enthusiastic members of our community, and are equally thankful for their faithful sponsors who accompanied them on their journey. Many thanks also to our dedicated team for planning this process, providing group leadership and meals, and to our gifted speakers at the weekly sessions.

*In Gratitude, Virginia Ward*



## *New Members Received*



*These members were received at Bethlehem on the Second Sunday of Easter, May 1. Some have transferred from other congregations. Several have been going through the Journey of Faith process and affirmed their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.*

*Welcome to Bethlehem!*

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*Betty Leimer*  
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*Adam, Amos and Hannah Olson; Karen Brown*  
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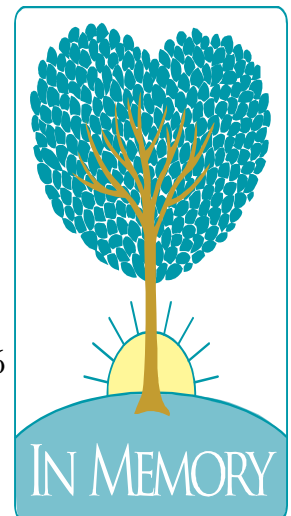
*Phyllis Schmeirer                      hillGall69@att.net*  
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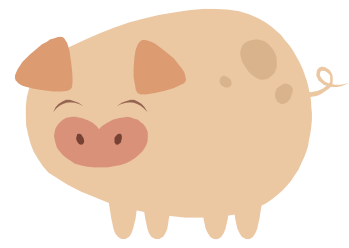
*Commended to God's everlasting care.....*

+ESTELLE HAZEL McNEILL-Service at New Auburn Cemetery on May 6

+LARRY DUGAN--Service of Resurrection held at Bethlehem on May 21.

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.*





## God's Global Barnyard

We have raised \$673.12!!! So now it's time to vote. If you would like to help decide what we "buy", see Mrs Kathy Hamm on Sunday, June 5 for a ballot. Will it be 673 chicks? A cow, 2 goats, 1 pig, 2 ducks and 3 chicks? Watch for a report in next month's newsletter...

## Peace through Inner Peace-Interfaith Dialog

# Peace



### "Peace through Inner Peace" An Interfaith Dialog event

This Interfaith dialog will focus on the universal responsibility of all world religions, the common thread that binds them in the commitment to peace and compassion which transcend all religions and the contributions of religious harmony tolerance and understanding on a individual and global level. This event will be held **Saturday June 4TH 7:30 PM Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

The discussion will be moderated by Joseph Guida. Who is host and producer of "The Tibetan Radio Hour", the longest running radio series on Tibet..

# on Earth

Our distinguished panel of participants include: **Khen Rinpoche Jangchup Choden** is currently the Abbot of Gaden Shartse Norling University which was originally established in 1409 in Tibet.

**Pastor Bryon Hansen** is Pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Auburn and has served as pastor to the Bethlehem community since 2007

**Stan Padilla** is a Native American artist, educator and cultural activist.

**Shaykh Ezra Ahmed Muhsin** (Robert Tobis) was born in Culver City, California and raised in the Orthodox Jewish tradition.

For complete details of the of the event [www.sierrafriendsoftibet.org](http://www.sierrafriendsoftibet.org)

### Bless our High School Graduates:

Cisco Depew	Emily Sizemore,
Anne-Marie Holt	Jeff Stein
Zach McCrary	Ashley Gassaway
Ethan Glover.	



### DON'T FORGET THE BUILDING FUND

Repair and replacement projects for our facilities - some long neglected - are waiting on funding. The work can only be accomplished with your contributions to the Building Fund in addition to your regular offering. Thanks for your support. *Tom Larson, Facilities Ministry Team*

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# Sharing Christ's Love

## We Are on the Web

[www.bethlehemplutheranauburn.org](http://www.bethlehemplutheranauburn.org)

### Worship Services

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Evening Service of Meditation, Prayer  
and Peace— Last Sunday of the month  
at 5:30 PM



## Placer People of Faith Sponsoring

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