



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

*The altar flowers are given by the Johnston girls
in loving memory of Johnny, husband & father*

Saturday, January 24

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition in the Chapel

Sunday, January 25

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary
livestreamed

11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary
livestreamed

Morning & Evening Prayer Services

8:40-9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

5-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
in the Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

Thursday, January 29

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
Lili'uokalani of Hawai'i & Andrei Rublev

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All Together Now

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

Every year, there are two gatherings when the whole St. Bart's congregation is called to be together. The first one is the annual meeting—which is this Sunday! Please attend and vote for four new vestry members and a youth representative. The second is the visitation of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Susan Brown Snook. Originally planned for May 3, it is now scheduled for April 19. On that Sunday, we will have only one service at 10 a.m.

Canon law requires Bishop Susan to visit us at least once every three years. We are blessed to see her every year! The purpose of her visit is pastoral—to check on the condition of the church and her clergy, to review our parochial records, to meet with the vestry, and, of course, to preach and to celebrate and preside over sacraments.

In anticipation of her visit, every year we gather those ready to receive the sacrament of baptism or confirmation, as well as reception or reaffirmation, to The Episcopal Church. Are you one of these folks? If you are not sure, see the following guidelines:

Baptism: If you have not been baptized in any denomination, then you are a candidate for baptism.

Confirmation: If you have been baptized in any denomination, but not confirmed in any denomination, then you are a candidate for confirmation.

Reception: If you have been baptized and confirmed in any non-Episcopal denomination, then you are a candidate for reception into The Episcopal Church.

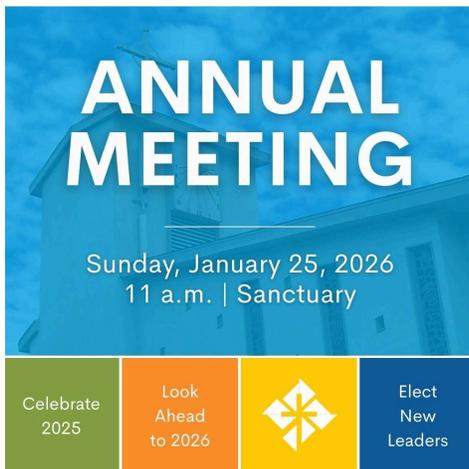
Reaffirmation: If you have been baptized, confirmed, or received into The Episcopal Church in the past, but you want to strengthen your connection for any reason, then you are a candidate for reaffirmation.

We currently have 16 adults signed up to be baptized, confirmed, received, or reaffirmed on April 19! Is this the year you, too, would like to step up? We will be doing preparation on Wednesday nights during Lent. [Contact me](#) by February 25 to join the 2026 group.

Blessings,
Mother Nina+

Do you have an announcement to add to this eNewsletter?

[SUBMIT YOUR NEWS ITEM](#)



St. Bart's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary

Don't miss St. Bart's annual meeting this Sunday, January 25, after the 10 a.m. service. We'll be celebrating God's work in and through our congregation in 2025, previewing what's in store for 2026, and electing new Vestry members and delegates to diocesan convention. And stay afterward for lunch and fellowship!

To view the livestream of the annual meeting, please use this link (it will not be visible publicly):

[JOIN ANNUAL MEETING LIVESTREAM](#)



Meet Your Vestry & Convention Delegate Candidates

Five candidates are running for Vestry this year: [Eva Brooks](#), [Chris Fanning](#), [Jerry Gray](#), [Judy Macemon](#), and [Steve Natoli](#). Before casting your vote at the annual meeting on January 25, please take the time to learn more about each candidate!

[MEET THE CANDIDATES](#)

We also have four candidates running to serve as diocesan convention delegates: Mollie Allan, Jerry Blanton, Dan Crane, and Brooke Grandinetti.



No Adult Forum

January 25, February 1 & 8

There will be no Adult Forum over the next three Sundays, as the MPR will be in use as a rotational shelter for the Interfaith Shelter Network. Please join us when our programming resumes on Sunday, February 15!

Overnight Chaperones Needed for Rotational Shelter

The Interfaith Shelter Network provides wintertime housing and meals for those in



situational need by rotating them through houses of faith that host them. St. Bart's is back in the rotation in 2026! From Sunday, February 1, to Sunday, February 15, we will have at least three people sheltering in our multipurpose room. All slots for meal hosts are now filled, but we still need overnight chaperones—you can sleep in the church offices (with private bathroom) or in your own camper in the parking lot. This is a wonderful opportunity to seek and serve Christ in all people, loving our neighbors as ourselves—sign up below!

[SIGN UP](#)



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Are you looking to connect with other parishioners on a deeper level while enjoying fun activities? Join one of our St. Bart's Fellowship groups! Small groups are made up of people who share a passion for fellowship & fun. We meet regularly for activities like: Dinners, Outings & Activities. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, laugh, and get to know each other.



Questions??
Email Betsy or David Goff
fellowship@stbartschurch.org

Use this link to enroll!
<https://forms.gle/Lan3k2xv6YJH7KMQA>

St. Bart's Fellowship: Where Community Connects!

Are you ready to deepen your connection with other parishioners while enjoying engaging activities? Join a St. Bart's Fellowship Group! Our groups consist of 8-12 people who share a passion for building friendships and having fun. We meet regularly for activities like potlucks, picnics, dinners out, hikes, game nights, and outings to the movies, the theater, or ball games. We currently have 9 active groups and are excited to be forming new groups in January!

Current Participants: To continue participating in a group, **please sign up again.**

New Members: We are actively looking for new members to join this exciting opportunity to build lasting relationships!

Ready to Sign Up?

Click the link below to join a group today! If you have questions, please contact [Betsy or David Goff](#).

JOIN A GROUP



Support St. Brigid's

January 31–February 1

In honor of the feast day for St. Brigid, our plate offerings at all three services on the January 31–February 1 weekend will be donated to St. Brigid's, Oceanside, in support of the work of the Rev. Brian Petersen. If you wish to write a check, please note "St. Brigid's" in the memo line.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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**THE LIGHT IN
THE PIAZZA** THE BROADWAY
MUSICAL,
IN CONCERT

This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score.

Tickets stbartsmusic.org **FRI JANUARY 30, 7PM
SUN FEBRUARY 1, 4PM**



St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064

ST. BART'S POPS SERIES:

The Light in the Piazza

Friday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 1, 4 p.m.

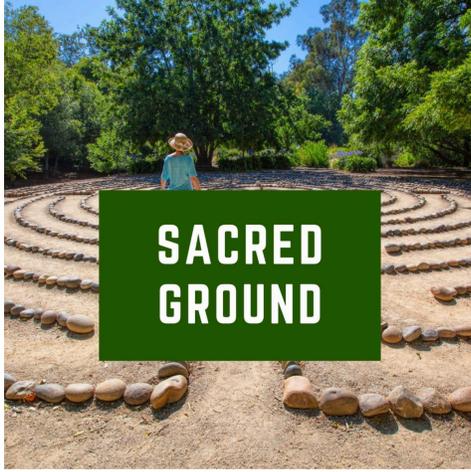
Both Performances in Sanctuary

St. Bart's presents the Broadway musical *The Light in the Piazza* in concert, starring our very own Rev. Jacob Robling, Bob Himlin, and Cathy Himlin in the cast, as well as members of our parish in the orchestra. This lush, sophisticated, romantic musical about a mother and daughter touring the Tuscan countryside enthralled audiences and earned six Tony Awards, including Best Original Score. Both performances will be followed by a festive Italian reception. Tickets \$20 (\$10 for students), available for [purchase online](#).

Please note: Performance dates are one week earlier than originally advertised.

BUY TICKETS

New Sacred Ground Circle Forming



**12-session series starting Friday, January 30,
10 a.m.-noon, Zoom**

A new Sacred Ground circle—a unique and timely small-group discussion series on race, racism, and faith—is forming soon. We'll meet every two weeks for 12 sessions, starting on January 30. Find out what Sacred Ground is all about and sign up today!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Ministry Fair

**Sunday, February 1, After 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Services, Patio**

Want to learn more about the ministries at St. Bart's? Then be sure to stop by the ministry fair on Sunday, February 1! This is your chance to talk to representatives from each ministry and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome, and all are needed—no exceptions!



DIOCESAN EVENT:

EDSD Creation Care Community Winter Roundtable

Tuesday, February 3, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

The EDSD Creation Care Community's winter roundtable will feature "Youth Changing the Future of Climate Justice," presented by youth from two local organizations, followed by networking with congregants across the diocese on greening our churches to care for God's creation. For more information, contact [Diane Lopez-Hughes](#).

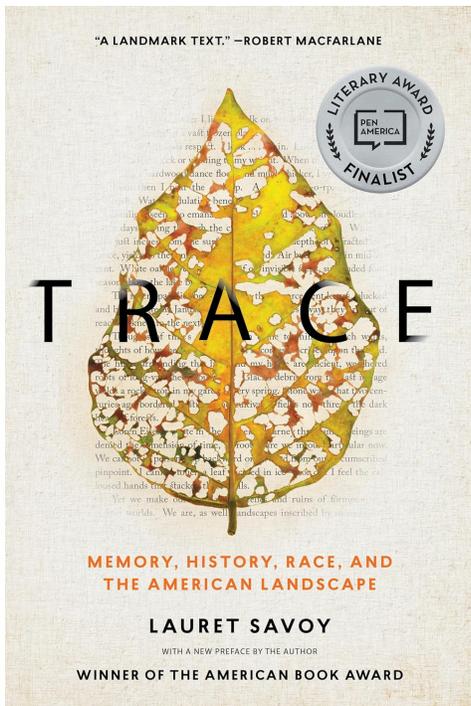
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Mardi Gras Service & Potluck

Tuesday, February 17, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a New Orleans–style musical service, Cajun potluck dinner, and Shrove Tuesday pancake station, with pancake games for all ages! Also, bring your palms from last year’s Palm Sunday service—we will burn them to create the ashes for the following day’s Ash Wednesday services.



DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY: EDSD Creation Care Community Lenten Book Study

Thursdays, February 26–March 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

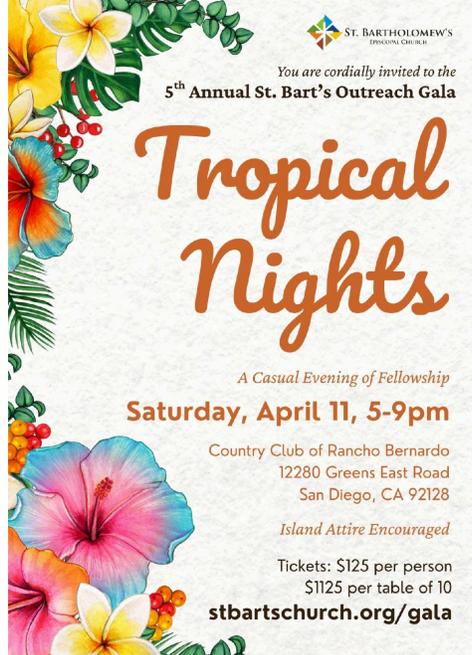
Join the Creation Care Community this Lent for a book study of Lauret Savoy’s [*Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape*](#). Through historical inquiry and personal journeys, Savoy explores how America’s still unfolding history and ideas of “race” have marked its people and the land. For more information, contact [Diane Lopez-Hughes](#).

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SAVE THE DATE: 5th Annual St. Bart’s Gala

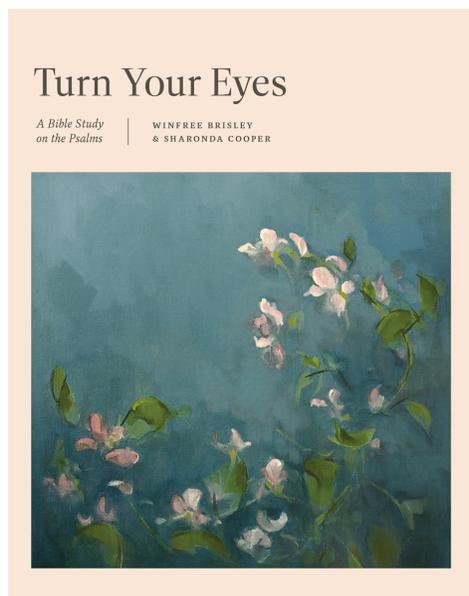
Saturday, April 11, 5-9 p.m., Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Our [2026 Outreach Charity Gala website](#) is up and running—please visit for event details and to buy your tickets! Let’s come together and



support a great cause while enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship. Don't miss out on this special event!

[BUY TICKETS](#)



BIBLE STUDY:

Turn Your Eyes

Wednesdays, January 14–February 11, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** winter session has begun! We are reading [*Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms*](#), by Winfree Brisley and Sharonda Cooper. With careful exposition and thoughtfulness, the authors walk us through the Psalms, widening our perspective on God's work in and around our lives. This Bible study will lead you to marvel at God's glory and grace. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

[PURCHASE BOOK](#)

Chair Yoga & Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., MPR

Join Lisa Marie Oakes, a Certified iRest Yoga Nidra Meditation Teacher and Yoga Instructor 500 RYT, every Tuesday morning for a gentle seated yoga practice and guided meditation for stress relief. Classes are \$7.50 with class card.

Lisa Marie Oakes RYT 500



**CHAIR YOGA
AND GUIDED MEDITATION**

Join us at St. Bart's every Tuesday for a Gentle seated practice : a whole body workout for balance and strength and guided meditation for stress relief

New Students Welcome!
\$7.50/class with class card. 1st Class is Free!
Call Lisa with questions 858-472-0959 or just drop in

New students welcome—the first class is free!
Contact [Lisa](#), (858) 472-0959, with questions, or just drop in.



Casey's Barnyard Bash!

Casey is turning **ONE!**

Saturday, March 7th
1:00 – 4:00 PM (Drop in anytime!)
16527 Dartolo Road, Ramona

Come enjoy a fun, relaxed afternoon celebrating Casey's first birthday.

Gifts (Totally Optional!)

Your presence is more than enough, but if you'd like to bring something for Casey to open, here are a few ideas:

- Puzzles, books, or toys
- Clothes size 18 months or bigger, since he's growing fast

We can't wait to celebrate with you—
it'll be a moo-velous time!

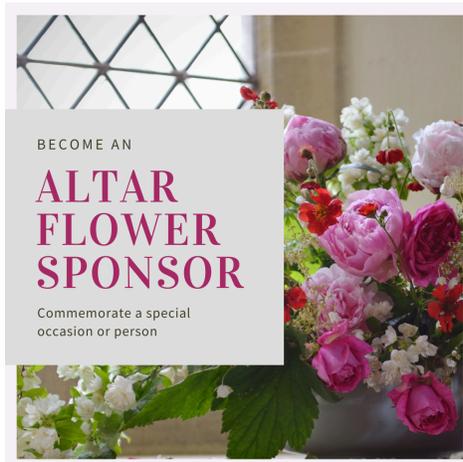
PARISHIONER NEWS:

Casey's Barnyard Bash

Saturday, March 7, 1-4 p.m.

Addison Residence (16527 Dartolo Rd., Ramona, CA 92065)

Casey Addison is turning one year old! Drop by any time between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on March 7 for Casey's Barnyard Bash, a fun, relaxed afternoon in honor of Casey's first birthday. Gifts optional. The Addisons can't wait to celebrate with you—it'll be a moo-velous time!



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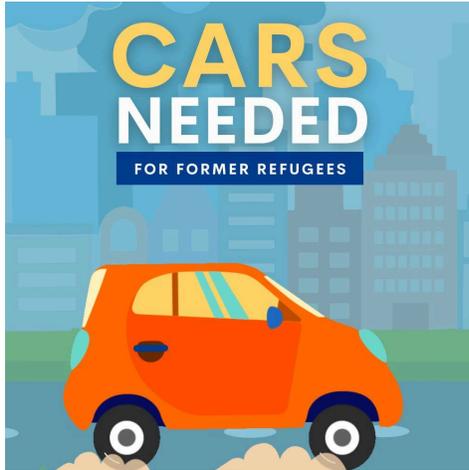
**ALTAR
FLOWER
SPONSOR**

Commemorate a special occasion or person

Sponsor the Altar Flowers on a Special Weekend!

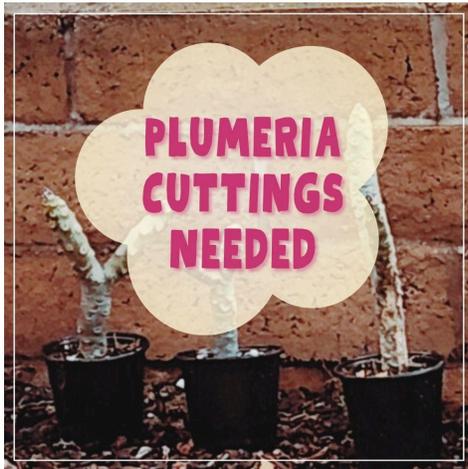
Please consider sponsoring the altar flowers one weekend in 2026—it's a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, remember a special person in your life, or give thanks for family, friends, good health, or good fortune. The new sponsor calendar is now up on the patio bulletin board; choose your date, list the person or event you're commemorating on the back of the donation envelope, enclose your check, and

put the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. You can also [donate online](#)—if you do, be sure to also fill out an envelope to let us know what you're celebrating. Your special date will be noted in the eNews and in a frame in the narthex. For more information, please contact [Bobbie Davis](#).



Cars Needed for Former Refugees

Several refugees recently resettled through RefugeeNet and St. Luke's have just obtained their driver's licenses and are hoping for help in acquiring cars. If you have a car you would be willing to donate or sell at a discounted price, please get in touch with the [Rev. Colin Mathewson](#), (619) 977-8173.



Spread the Aloha!

Plumeria Cuttings Needed for September Rummage Sale

Now is the best time of year to prune plumerias, when they are dormant and getting ready for new growth and flowering. The Rummage Sale plant team can turn your cuttings into beautiful new plants for our sale in September. If you have cuttings or would like some help pruning, please contact [Widney Hawthorne](#), (858) 366-3619.

Register for Summer Musical

Theatre Camp

July 6-17

Ages 6-11: 9 a.m.-noon; ages 12-17: 1-4 p.m.

St. Bart's families can register early for our 2026 Summer Musical Theatre Camp running July 6-17! We had so much fun with our 2025 camp that we've expanded to two sessions: ages 6-11

ST. BART'S 2026

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP!

Ages 6-11 (9am-12pm): **The Lion King**
 Ages 12-17 (1-4pm): **The Addams Family**



JULY 6-17, 2026

Register at stbartschurch.org/summercamp

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in the morning (9 a.m.-noon), performing *The Lion King*, and ages 12-17 in the afternoon (1-4 p.m.), performing *The Addams Family*. To register, go to stbartsmusic.org/summercamp (public registration will open on March 1 at stbartschurch.org/summercamp). If you have financial need requests, please reach out to [Mother Nina](#).

REGISTER



Coffee Hour Hosts for This Month

If your last name begins with:

A-E

Please bring in a sweet or savory nibble to share!

Questions? Contact Widney at coffeehour@stbartschurch.org

January Coffee Hour Hosts

Last Names A-E

Coffee hour at St. Bart's is about more than just a kind treat—it's a way for us to embody our hospitality. This month, if your last name starts with A-E, it's your turn to host! Bring whatever sweet or savory nibble the Spirit moves you to share (cut into serving-sized pieces, please).

Note: You can borrow a plate or platter from the MPR kitchen so you don't have to worry about retrieving your own plate later.

Questions? Contact [Widney Hawthorne](#).

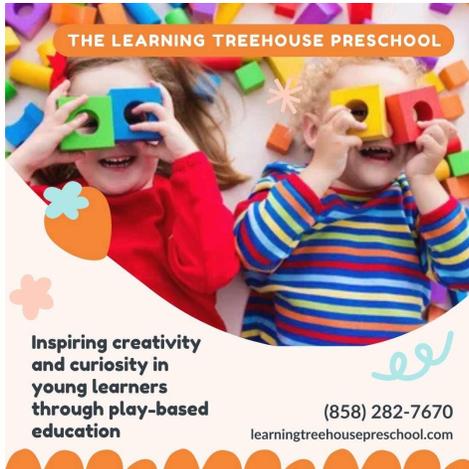


Prayers & Squares
 QUILT MINISTRY

Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry

The Prayers & Squares ministry offers prayer quilts to all people who are in crisis and need prayer. Before requesting a quilt, **please check with the recipient to see if they will accept a prayer quilt, and ask them for the specific words of prayer they would like prayed over the quilt.**

To request a prayer quilt, call the church office, (858) 487-2159, or email [Holly Gray](#).



The Learning Treehouse Preschool

The [Learning Treehouse Preschool](#), located on the St. Bart's campus, offers play-based education for children 1.5 to 6 years old, with a maximum of 12 children per classroom. Its experienced, highly qualified teachers are committed to providing a loving and nurturing environment where children can grow socially, emotionally, and academically, all while having a blast! Call the school at (858) 282-7670 to find out more about its programs or to schedule a tour. And please spread the word to any families who might be interested!

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The clergy and people of Christ Church Coronado; the students, teachers, and leadership of Christ Church Day School.

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; the Diocese of Del Sureste – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon – the Church in Wales; the Diocese of Sydney – the Anglican Church of Australia; the Diocese of Tabora – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau – the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

[SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST](#)

Weekly Ministries

Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 6-8 p.m. CAT (Cats, Art & Tea): Multigenerational art event to benefit rescue kitties! - All individuals 10+ years welcome; if younger than 16, must be accompanied by an adult - MPR - Contact [Gaby Waldorf](#)
- 7-8 p.m. Handbell Ensemble - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Anna Lettang](#)

Tuesdays

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Book Review - Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128) - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga & Meditation - MPR - First class free - Contact [Lisa Oakes](#) for pricing
- Noon. Wisdom Circle - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 12:15-1 p.m. (approx.) Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Room - Contact [Holly Gray](#)
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Fiber Arts Group - 1st Tuesday of the month - Sanctuary - Contact fiberarts@stbartschurch.org

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study (on break) - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5-6 p.m. Schola Cantorum - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Jacob Robling](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Church Office & Zoom - Contact [Anne Snyder](#)

Thursdays

- 8-10 a.m. Food Bank Delivery to St. Luke's - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir School - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Tim McLellan](#)
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Choir - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

Fridays

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men's Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Daughters of the King - 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month - MPR - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

Sundays

- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service - 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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