

**Men's Retreat
April 13 - 15
Mission San
Antonio de
Padua
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**Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
The Lord is Risen Indeed.
Alleluia!**

**Capital
Campaign
Celebration
next Sunday,
April 8
Come and be
pleased!**



GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Vision: To know Christ and make Christ known.

Our Mission: To exemplify excellence in intergenerational worship and service.

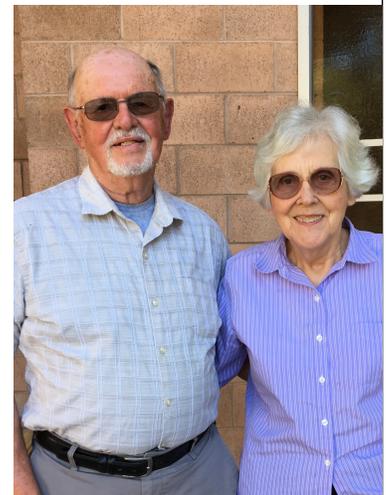
**"This is something we can do."
Bob and Peg Evans**

"When Fr. Martin talked with some of us at Good Shepherd about the Mexican immigrant children in the Seaside schools who want help with English and math so that they can do well in school, our hearts were touched and we knew we could make a difference. We are particularly fond of immigrants, knowing them as such nice people, good people. Both of us like working with children and this tutoring project through the Episcopal church in Seaside, seems really truly worthwhile.

Kids of any background benefit from regular attention from people who enjoy them - and it seems clear that showing up on a regular basis to help with pronunciation and meaning, with reading and writing - showing care in this way, can change a kid's life. Plus, we were asked! Fr. Martin told us of this need and in answering the need, we can make an impact.

We like that we can do it together, and as grandparents, we are pretty sure that young kids like us older people!

Would you be interested in possibly joining us in a tutoring program at San Pablo de Apostol Episcopal Church in Seaside? Want to find out more? Join us on Sunday, April 25 at Good Shepherd, and we will tell you what we know and answer your questions, as best we can."



Bob and Peg Evans

In this world sow seeds of righteousness, and in the Resurrection gather them in.
- Ephraem the Syrian c. 306-373

**Capital Campaign Update
March, 2018**

Total dollars pledged:	\$329,317.7
Pledge payments received:	\$300,069.3
Balance due	\$ 29,248.4
Pledges & contributions received	\$301,819.3
Total expenditures to date	\$261,783.9
Funds available to date	\$39,660.33
No. of pledged	74
No. of pledges pd in full	41
% of pledged amount paid	91%



**Operating Budget Report
Jan-Feb, 2018**

Actual Jan-Feb	Budget Jan-Feb
Income	\$98,262.72 \$95,410.00
Expenses	\$60,688.50 \$64,107.
Net Income	\$30,840.84 \$34,155.60

**Building Bridges
An Invitation**

Reconciliation is the work of the church. And how our society needs it! A group working in that arena is called Community of Interfaith Colleagues and several Good Shepherd parishioners are involved. The founder, The Rev. Vincent Raj is an Episcopal priest.

Some of the core values of the group are to come together in a spirit of mutual respect and dialog to listen, to learn and to nurture relationships that enhance peace and harmony among communities of different faiths and traditions, and to accept differences of opinion and strive to understand them with grace and mutual respect.

In that spirit, Ed Pio, a Good Shepherd parishioner and member of the Interfaith Colleague community has connected with the Seaside Mosque community, and they have invited members of the Good Shepherd community to attend a service at their mosque on Friday evening, May 25.

Ed writes, "since this is Ramadan, we will join them for a meal following the service as they break their fast for the day. Due to space limitations at the Mosque we can bring a group of approximately 24 men and women.

We have extended an invitation to their members to attend our Sunday service on June 24 and join us for coffee hour."

Ed has a DVD series on the religion of Islam and have scheduled five one-hour classes in the church library at 9:00 am beginning Sunday, May 13. "On the next Sunday, May 20, we will have Nashwan Hamza, a Muslim member of the Interfaith Colleague group, as our guest in the class to answer questions about Islam."

If you are interested in attending the mosque service and plan to attend the classes, please let Ed know at 206-0450 or call the church office: 484-2153. Thank you Ed for helping us to build bridges of respect.

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Annual Men's Retreat: April 13 - 15

The Reverend Robert Seifert, Deacon Vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jolon will be our retreat leader for the weekend which will conclude with the Sunday service at St. Luke's for those who wish to attend—those who did in 2016 really enjoyed it!

Cost per person will be \$203 for the weekend (Per Joan Steele of Mission San Antonio, prices have risen some because of food and catering costs).

For further information on this wonderful annual COGS event, please contact either Alex Urciuoli at a2urciuoli@hotmail.com; cell: 262-0825 or Joe Ladd at jladd999@yahoo.com; cell: 320-4545.

There is still time to register. Come spend some quality time with your fellow men!

Annual Women's Retreat: in process

If you would like to help plan a one day retreat, to be held at Sargent House in Salinas, please contact Diana McClean at 831-229-3477 or Laurie Martin at 831-210-8065, or Pastor Linda at 484-2153.

WHAT WE KNOW

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose....For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8: 28, 38-39

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light:
Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Prayer, Book of Common Prayer

HUH. THE GRAVE CLOTHS ARE ALL NEATLY FOLDED!



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YEAH, THAT MAKES ME THINK OF THE CONTRAST WITH LAZARUS WHO NEEDED TO BE UNTANGLED FROM HIS GRAVE WRAPPINGS.

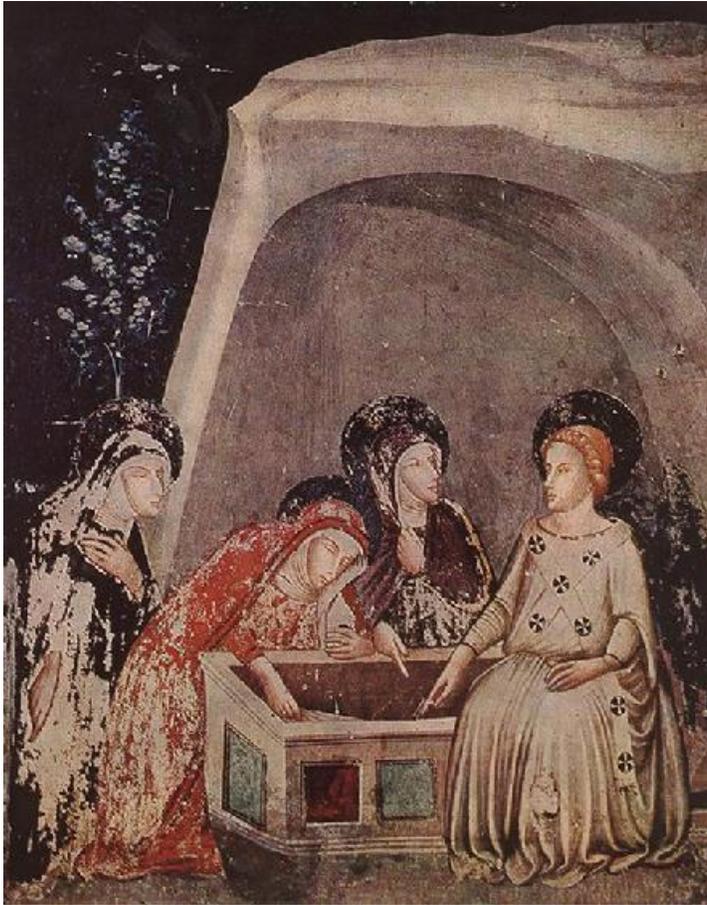


IT MAKES ME THINK THAT JESUS WOULD BE AN AWESOME ROOMMATE!



JOHN 20:1-18

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Hell took a body, and face to face met God! It took earth, and encountered Heaven! It took what it saw, but crumbled before what it had not seen!

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory?"

Christ is risen, and you are overthrown!

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen!

Christ is risen, and the Angels rejoice!

Christ is risen, and Life reigns!

Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the tombs!

For Christ being raised from the dead, has become the first-fruits of them that slept. To Him be glory and dominion through all the ages of ages!

-John Chrysostom 347-407

The Easter Homily

Sunrise is an event that calls forth solemn music in the very depth of human nature, as if one's whole being had to attune itself to the cosmos and praise God for the new day, praise God in the name of all the creatures that ever were or ever will be. I look at the rising sun and feel that now upon me falls the responsibility of seeing what all my ancestors have seen, in the Stone Age and even before it, praising God before me....When the sun rises each one of us is summoned by the living and the dead to praise God.

-Thomas Merton 1915-1968

Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander



God will repair what has been shattered, but not by mending it with something else. Rather, out of the old and very same material of its origin, God will impart to it an appearance of beauty pleasing to Himself.

- Hilary of Poitiers c300-c368