

September 22, 2021

Kendrick Windows Available

Currently on display in the Gathering Space are the old windows from Kendrick that were replaced by the new ones created by Frank Peacock. The old windows are available for parishioners; donations are appreciated. Note that the windows will be on display until <u>October</u> <u>2</u>.

Reception for Fr. Jonathan Hanneman

Please come and welcome our new rector, Fr. Jonathan Hanneman, and his wife, Shannon, at a reception after the 10:00 service, <u>October 3</u>. The reception will be outside with light refreshments and will give everyone a chance to meet Fr. Jonathan and Shannon face to face. A special dinner will be arranged later to celebrate his formal installation on Nov.21st.

Shoebox Ministry Wrapping

Please join us Wednesday, <u>October 6th</u>, to get the final shoeboxes wrapped and ready for our Shoebox Ministry. We will gather in the Parish Hall from 10 am - 1 pm and again from 5 pm - 7 pm. Wrapping paper, tape and scissors will be provided. However, if you have any of these three supplies you would like to bring to help the cause, that would be greatly appreciated. The goal is to have 200 boxes wrapped and ready for filling. Thus far, we have about 75 wrapped. We welcome more shoeboxes too! If you have some at your house, please do bring them as well. Thank you to all the wrapping elves out there and see you October 6th! For questions call Jan Miskovich 575.642.7382 or Rebecca Cram 575.652.1688.

Empty Bowls Annual Fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Empty Bowls is our largest fundraiser. Held each Fall, we benefit from the generosity and selflessness of our community. Members of The Potter's Guild of Las Cruces charitably make and donate thousands of stunning bowls each year; local restaurants graciously donate gallons of delicious, made-from-scratch soups; local companies donate bread and drinks; local musicians donate their time to entertain us; and, a cast of our dedicated El Caldito volunteers act as servers, greeters, and kitchen staff. The largess of the Las Cruces community and the success of Empty Bowls have allowed El Caldito to serve those in need since 1984. Several parishioners volunteer at the soup kitchen on most Wednesdays, and you're welcome to join in!

Parishioners Karl Rysted and Wendy Beserra are on the Board of El Caldito and are selling tickets to this event. As usual, it will be at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Friday, <u>October 15th</u>. Tickets are a minimum \$20 donation each. Please text or call Karl (405-826-2148) or Wendy (575-649-4614) for more information. Thanks!

Circles of Hope Tell the Church if You Need a Visit

If you know you are going to be in the hospital and would like a visit, or if you know of someone who would like a visit (at home or in the hospital), please contact the church office at 575-526-6333 or <u>saintandrewslc@gmail.com</u>. They will pass the information on to Circles of Hope and we will visit them.

Please know that the hospitals do not contact the church to inform them when a parishioner is in their facility. If you want a visit while in the hospital, you have to let the church know. Thanks!

Christian Healing Prayer. International Zoom Class

Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, and 16. 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Mountain Time Video recordings of each session will be available to any participant who needs to miss one or more sessions.

Fee: \$50 for all four sessions. Scholarships are available upon request. Limited enrollment.

Participants will learn more effective means of bringing Christ's healing to themselves and others through their prayers, words, intercessions, and touch. Peter Fritsch has been teaching workshops on healing prayer for thirty-eight years as a lay leader and priest in the Episcopal Church. Email Peter at <u>plfritsch@hotmail.com</u> for registration and more information.

Items for Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items for our food pantry: canned meat, canned corn, and peanut butter. Thanks for your generosity!

Shoebox Collection Season is NOW!

In anticipation of the 2021 Christmas season, we have begun collecting shoe boxes (wrapped and unwrapped) as well as donated items that will fit in the boxes. The boxes will be distributed to under-served children in southern New Mexico for Christmas. The next time you're at the store, please pick up toys and other items that will fit in a shoe box and bring the items to church. There is a collection container in the Gathering Space. We also accept financial donations and we will do the shopping for you!

This is the only present many under-served children will receive. Think toys and treasures (new items only) that will fit in a shoebox!

Items to consider:

Hard candy, candy canes (individually wrapped items) **Beanie Babies/Stuffed Animals** Jewelry/Small Purses/Bags Wooden, plastic, or metal "brain" games/Rubik's Cubes Mini Etch-A-Sketch Lipsticks/Fun Chap sticks Makeup/Nail Polish Sunglasses Hair Clips, Hair Ties/Headbands Felt Craft Packs/Beaded or Yarn Craft Projects Hot Wheels/Cars/Trucks Mini-Soccer, Football, Baseballs/Bouncy Balls Legos/Plastic Dinosaurs/Toy Soldiers Puzzles/Word finds/Crossword puzzle books Reading Books (age and gender specific)/Spanish Bibles Crayons/Colored Pencils/Gel Pens/Felt tip colored pens Mini Coloring books/Note Pads Stickers/Sticker Books Glitter Glue Gloves/Hats/Caps/Fashion scarves Socks (ages 2-13/ boys and girls) Tee shirts (XS, S, M, LG, XLG/ boys and girls) Toiletries: Toothbrushes and toothpaste Diaper cream/Baby Wipes Hand and Body Lotion/Cream Shampoo First aid supplies/Sewing kits

Thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Worship Services

Please note the following opportunities to worship with us:
Sunday @ 8:15am - Rite I Eucharist (in-person)
Sunday @ 10:00am - Rite II Eucharist (in-person and live-streamed via Facebook Live)
Daily @ 7:00pm - Compline (live-streamed via Facebook Live)
Tuesday @ 9:30am – Morning Prayer (in-person in Kendrick)
Thursday @ 12 noon – Eucharist and Healing Service (in-person in Kendrick)

How to Donate Food and Money

Despite the church building closure, we continue to receive individuals and families wanting food. If you would like to donate food for our food pantry, please bring it by the church during church office hours of operation (Tue-Fri, 9:00am-2:00pm) and ring the bell. Someone will meet you at the door with further instructions to maintain social distancing.

Likewise, if you contribute financially on a regular basis, please continue doing so by bringing or mailing it to the church. You may mail it to the church (518 N. Alameda, LC 88005), or if you would like to bring it to the church, you may leave it in our secured mail slot on the wall near the door.

Birthdays

Candace Fitch (September 22) Ian Taylor-Montoya (September 23) Frank Anglin (September 25) Stan Chiocchio (September 25) Darren Phillips (September 27) Dee Singh (September 27) Maynard Moody (September 28) Edan Luschei (September 29)

Anniversary

Chuck and Helen Booth (September 23)