

Adults and Young Adults

Covenant Groups

Covenant Groups meet regularly for deeper personal study and relationships. The groups discuss the Bible, support and pray for one another on their spiritual journeys and socialize.

1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:15pm:

Contact: Pat Coles

pat_coles@yahoo.com,

Monday at 7:30pm:

Contact: Evelyn McCabe

eadmccabe@gmail.com,

4th Monday at 7:00pm:

Contact: Carolyn Bowker

carecare48@sbcglobal.net

Thursdays, 10:30am:

Contact: Susan Witherspoon

susan.witherspoon@gmail.com

Parent Support Group

Held Thursday mornings at 10am- noon in our Farmhouse (Office), this group helps when you are "never alone, but always alone." Children are welcome.

Contact: Beth Leonard,

beth@slimy.com

Sunday Bible Study

A lively gathering of adults reading, studying, and discussing books of the Bible with clergy every other week. **Contact:**

Bruce Bramlett,

brucebramlett@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Community Forums

Held Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Parish Hall, our community forums highlight a variety of topics. Check website for schedule.

Contact: Anne Mahler,

aemahler@hotmail.com

Wednesday Book Group

The Book Group discusses one book a month (roughly) and uses critical and scholarly literature on Christian theology, scripture, and ecclesiology as to contemplate their own faith. **Contact:** Clergy

Young Adults

Young adults meet for games, movies & discussion, or other social activities about once per month. **Contact:** Laura Todd,

laura.bryson88@gmail.com

Worship

Acolytes

Adults and teens help clergy during the 10:30 service each Sunday and at special seasonal services. **Contact:** Juliet Shearin, juliet.shearin@icloud.com

Adult Choir

Choir practice is Thursday at 7:15pm, New members are always welcome

Contact: Billie Bandermaann,

bbandermaann@att.net

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild prepares the Altar for worship and special services. **Contact:** Connie Erikson, erick62465@aol.com, Louise Marriott, littlebreeze1234@gmail.com

Children's Choir

Children offer special music on occasional Sundays throughout the year. **Contact:** Kathy Disney, kathydisney@gmail.com

Communion Bread Bakers

Fellow parishioners bake our communion bread each week to allow Eucharistic participation for all. **Contact:** Marcia Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net

Counters

These parishioners count, sort and record and deposit weekly contributions. **Contact:** Paul Panell, panellp@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Ministers

EMs assist the priest in administering the sacrament of holy communion. They may also read the gospel and lead prayers during the services.. **Contact:**

Carolyn Bowker

carecare48@sbcglobal.net

Flower Guild

Flower Guild members beautify the church for the enjoyment of everyone. **Contact:** Susan Lanser,

susanlanser@sbcglobal.net

Greeters

Greeters welcome everyone joining us for service. Hosts provide support to visitors and new members. **Contact:** Scott & Pattie Rotondo, scott.rotondo@gmail.com

Readers

These parishioners read our bible readings during services. **Contact:** LeMel Firestone-Palem, lemelfirestone@gmail.com

Sound System

Set-up and monitor church sound system for 10:30am or combined worship, as well as special services.

Contact: Mike Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net

Ushers

Ushers distribute bulletins and help during services. **Contact:** Valerie Nau, valerie.e.nau@gmail.com

Caring, including Prayer

Coffee Hour Hosts

Coffee hour hosts welcome parishioners and visitors with coffee, tea and snacks after services. **Contact:** Peter & Cheryl Corless, petercorless@mac.com

Eucharistic Visitors

EVs help people who cannot attend church to feel they are a part of St. Jude's and our community through sharing of Word and Sacrament. **Contact:** Emily Holton, emholton@att.net

Distributions Committee

Our Distributions Committee decides where to allocate our donations locally, nationally and internationally. **Contact:** Liz Mulford, lmulford@pacbell.net

PACT

PACT is a multi-faith and multi-ethnic organization in Santa Clara County that teaches every day people to take action and make change in the community.

Contact: Clergy

St. Patrick's School, Haiti

The top priority of California friends of St. Patrick's (CfSP) is to ensure the staff of the school are paid their monthly salary. Earthquake repairs and new student materials are also needed. **Contact:** Dianne Rhudy, rootrhudy@aol.com

SafePark

St. Jude's participates in SafePark through the Winter Faith Collaborative, giving those who live in their cars a safe place to park at night. **Contact:** Becky Smith, beckys100@hotmail.com Mair Dundon, md@quietaction.com

Santa Maria Urban Ministry

Founded by Mitzi Ackerman, a member of this parish, in 1983, SMUM continues to offer food, clothing, preschool/after school/ESL education, tax assistance and other services to the inner city residents. **Contact:** Peter Troop,

ptroop@sbcglobal.net

Service Worship Sunday

This is a parish-wide day of service projects that benefit the parish and community. We have a variety of projects for all ages.

Contact: Mike Landis, landismr@comcast.net, Becky Smith, beckys100@hotmail.com

Veteran's Group

This group supports veterans who are students at De Anza College. In past years it has provided support to active duty military and homeless vets through the Adopt-A-Chaplain program and HomeFirst Shelter in San Jose. **Contact:** Mike Landis, landismr@comcast.net

Newcomers

This group helps welcome visitors and newcomers and integrate them into parish life. Twice a year they host Newcomers Welcome lunches.

Contact: Shanie George, shanie_george@yahoo.com Judy Bailey jdthbail@aol.com

Featured Ministry

Schedules and coordinates with ministry leaders/members to share their ministry joys or highlights during Sunday services. **Contact:** Ken & Gaye Shuey, kengaye@flash.net

Intercessory Prayer

Our prayer chain offers healing prayer for the congregation, families, and friends of St. Jude's.

Contact: Kim Adams, prayers@saintjudes.org

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian pastoral care, encouragement and support to individuals going through a difficult time. **Contact:** Barbara Simmonrs, musement@sbcglobal.net, Judy Bailey, jdthbail@aol.com

Weddings, Receptions, Funerals, and Memorials

Contact: Clergy

Godly Play (Sunday School)

The Sunday School team supports our PreK through 5th grade children using the Godly Play curriculum. **Contact:** Mary Lyn Azar,

marylynazar@comcast.net

Nursery/Childcare

Nursery and Childcare is provided during our Sunday services and at special events.

Contact: Erika Domokos, fluffybunnies@fastmail.fm Andy Estrada, andy.c.estrada@gmail.com

Vacation Bible Camp

At our camp, children enjoy songs, stories, crafts, active play and more while learning bible lessons to truly connect with.

Contact: Beth Leonard, beth@slimy.com

Youth Group

The Youth Group provides fellowship and spiritual guidance for teens and pre-teens in grades 6-12.

Contact: Karen LeBlanc, kdc.tubadiva@gmail.com

Communications

Narthex Display Boards

This committee produces artistic display boards throughout the year to highlight events or programs. **Contact:** Matt Matthews, mattmatt@yahoo.com

The View from the Orchard

The View is our newsletter, with a variety of insightful content from clergy and other sources.

Contact: Clergy

Website

Our website team maintains and update our website. **Contact:** Jeff & Mary Hulquist, jhultquist@me.com

Weekly Announcements and Liturgical Bulletins

Announcements on everything happening here at St. Jude's as well as the Liturgical Bulletins are published weekly. **Contact:** Donna Andresen Araiza, office@saintjudes.org

Community Life

July 4th BBQ & Talent Show

Held in the courtyard at St. Jude's, this is an entertaining and sociable way to celebrate Independence Day. **Contact:** Matt Matthews, mattmatt@yahoo.com

Library Resources

Members of the library committee provide books and media to the congregation to assist in spiritual growth.

Contact: Charlotte Pannell, charlotte.pannell@gmail.com, Lianne Card, liannec@netbox.com

Men's Getaway

Once per year in the fall the men of St. Jude's are invited for a fun, relaxing getaway weekend in the mountains with plenty of activities available. **Contact:** Tad Davis, thomas.davis@sbcglobal.net

Parish Camping Trip

Over Labor Day Weekend, St. Jude's parishioners, family and friends enjoy weekend tent camping together. Usual sites for camping are Big Basin or Portola Redwoods Parks. **Contact:** Kathy Disney, kathydisney@gmail.com

Small Dinner Groups

Dinner groups consist of 6-8 people, with a rotating host schedule. It's a wonderful way to make new friends. **Contact:** Marcia Landis, mhlandis@comcast.net

Women's Weekend

Once per year in late spring, the women of St. Jude's are invited for a fun and activity-filled getaway weekend. **Contact:** Amanda Williams, Amanda3578@googlemail.com

Stewardship Resources

Apricot Orchard

Our 50-tree orchard has a crew which prunes the trees each year and maintains the irrigation system. **Contact:** Syd Jacobsen, sljacob@att.net, Nick Harrah, jnickharrah@gmail.com

Campus Rentals and Site Coordination

Site Managers coordinate with our multiple tenant groups and St. Jude's volunteers for events. **Contact:** Donna Andresen Araiza, office@saintjudes.org, Jean Chandler, jchandler43@att.net

Contributions Secretary

All monetary gifts are tracked by the Contributions Secretary. **Contact:** Margot Jacobsen, margotj@att.net

Financial Promise Season

Contact: Clergy

Memorial Donations Committee

This committee turns monetary gifts into lasting items for the use of the church. **Contact:** Peggy McNutt, pegmcnutt@comcast.net, Sue Knight, stillsuek@gmail.com

Memorial Garden

This group meets with the deceased's family to choose a spot for interment, tracks burial locations, and maintains and oversees any improvement or repairs in the garden.

Contact: Peggy McNutt, pegmcnutt@comcast.net, Jean Chandler, jchandler43@att.net
Network Administrator

Our administrators maintain our computers, printers and wifi connections on our property.

Contact: Wally Iimura, StJnetAdmin@iimuras.net, Nick Harrah, jnickharrah@gmail.com
Property Manager (Buildings and Grounds)

Building Managers maintain buildings and manage volunteers and paid staff for maintenance and repair work.

Contact: Ken Foot, ken_foot2@hotmail.com, Bruce Horn, brucehorn@mac.com.

Vegetable Garden

We welcome volunteers to garden, weed, harvest and other chores in our garden. The bounty is shared with parishioners, SMUM and community service agencies in the area. **Contact:** Doug Bailey, jdthbail@aol.com