



# THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

December, 2018



The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

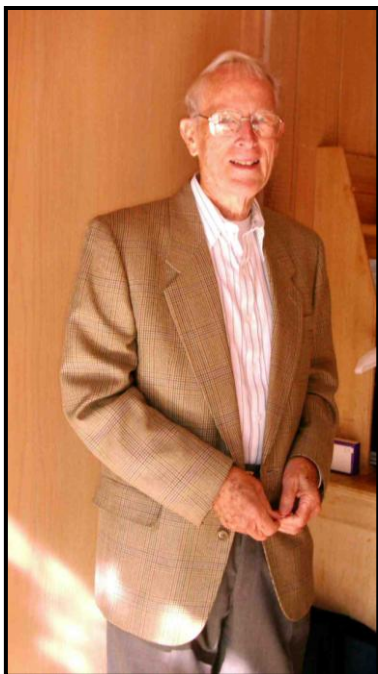
## St. Peter's Calendar

- ❖ December 3, 10, & 24      Kiwanis Club meets for lunch in St. Peter's Social Hall.
- Christmas at St. Peter's**
- ❖ December 9, *The Living Creche* rehearsal after 10:00 service  
Christmas Party during coffee hour following 10:00 service.
- ❖ December 16, *The Living Creche*, Lessons & Carols with costumed tableau.
- ❖ December 24, Christmas Eve, Monday:
  - ❖ 9:30 p.m. Congregational Caroling led by the Choir
  - ❖ 10:00 p.m. First Mass of the Nativity
- ❖ December 25, Christmas Day, 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning Low Mass with Hymns

### In Memoriam

### Fred V. Binkley

**February 18, 1919 – November 12, 2018**



Fred Binkley has gone to his Eternal Reward. May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him+

Fred was 99 and is survived by his sons Paul and Cary. Fred was the Senior Warden of St. Peter's for many years. More recently he worshiped mainly at St. Martin of Tours, our APCK parish in Concord. A Requiem Mass for the repose of Fred's soul was held at St. Martin's on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Clendenin sent a tribute to be read at Fred's Requiem Mass:

"Impeturable Fred was such a dear friend as well as Church compadre: Devout, diligent, uncomplaining, cheerful and utterly loyal. Fred revered traditional Episcopal "High Church" and

loved being a Lay Reader. It was indeed one of the supreme pleasures of my life to have known him and worked with him.

Fred exhibited that rare quality of stout opinions without rancor. I never heard one malicious remark pass his lips... he displayed complete charity at all times. It is not often that anyone encounters such a person.

His imagination and creativity were shown in his calligraphy and jewelry artisanship, as Ann can attest.

May the Paschaltide of the Light of Christ shine upon him." Ω

## Advent

**ADVENT** (Latin for “coming”) is the penitential season centered on the four Sundays before Christmas. It is the initial time of the Church Seasons based on the life of Jesus Christ. The solemnity of Advent is marked by the use of Purple in the vestments and hangings (except on the 3rd Sunday when Rose is used) as well as the omission of the Gloria in Excelsis from the liturgy. Ω

## Baptism



Dade Jennings Moeller was baptized on November 4, 2018. Little Dade is the son of Thayer and Anna Kate Moeller who were part of our parish a few years back. Father Mautner married them in 2013. Attending the baptism at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, were Tom and Shari Plunkett, Dade's proud great aunt and uncle. In the years ahead may Dade grow in the grace, love and likeness of Jesus Christ. Ω



## The Rev. Frank Anthony Sands, RIP



Father Tony Sands of Chico, vicar of The Church of the Holy Trinity in Sacramento, has lost his battle against prostate cancer.

A Requiem Mass for Fr. Sands was conducted by Bp. Hansen at St. Augustine of Canterbury, Chico, on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Sands was ordained Deacon in 1999 and Priest in 2006. In the Requiem sermon, Bp. Hansen commented that, “For seven years, Tony served this parish as its deacon. During that time, our bishop called him to occasionally serve elsewhere, traveling long distances, giving his time to other congregations. Driving his pickup to Bend, to Danville or Concord was gravy for him. He drove those kinds of distances for work in irrigation already. No problem. ... I never heard him refuse a request to serve, even here.”

And Bp. Hansen explained, “You may know this or not, but *laypeople* enter a church *feet* first. In our church culture that is so, in order that, should *the Resurrection happen before the last hymn*, you stand facing the altar and the sacrament. But a priest would rise facing his people. Father Tony is ready for the Resurrection.” Ω

### Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School  
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m. Holy Communion  
Thursday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Scripture Class  
**Confessions by appointment.**

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### Vestry

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Junior Warden:	Donald Dammen	Gil Collins	Shari Plunkett
Treasurer:	Deborah Stanford	Gill Daley	Matt Thompson

Clerk (Non-vestry): Patsy Ronat

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**WELCOME:** We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at [elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com).

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