



First United Methodist Church of Salinas

Thursday Thoughts

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May 4, 2017

--from Pastor Steve

Good News! The Salinas City Council voted last night to award us a generous Community Development Block Grant for the complete renovation of the kitchen. It was a very upbeat meeting with lots of praise from the City Council for the work we are doing in our Neighborhood Ministry. A number of church members, community volunteers, and staff volunteers were able to address the Council about the work we do and what it means to them. About half the audience at the meeting were there to support our Church. Thanks be to God! It was a great evening. Thanks to all of you who came out in support of our ministry.

Friday Bible Study. We are going to change times from 9 and 10:30 AM to one Bible Study at 10 AM. We have a great discussion on the assigned readings for the week. You don't have to have a lot of knowledge of the Bible but just a willing spirit. This is a good time to connect more deeply with others and with God. We meet in the Patio Room (Blue Room). Bring a Bible if you have one and we will supply you with a copy of the discussion book we use.

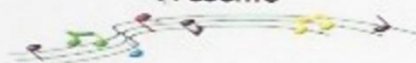
Don't forget this Sunday we will have the Star Geezers with us. This wonderful little band is from the Los Altos UMC. The message this week is Ingredients of a Healthy Church. Read Acts 2: 42 - 47.

Blessings, Steve



Angela Kraft Cross

Salinas First United Methodist Church's Pipe Dreams Concert Series
Presents



World-renowned Organist

ANGELA KRAFT CROSS

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14th at 4 PM

404 Lincoln Ave, Salinas

Give the gift of music this Mother's Day!

Free admission with goodwill donation.

Refreshments Served

Proceeds benefit the restoration of the 80-year old Wicks Pipe Organ

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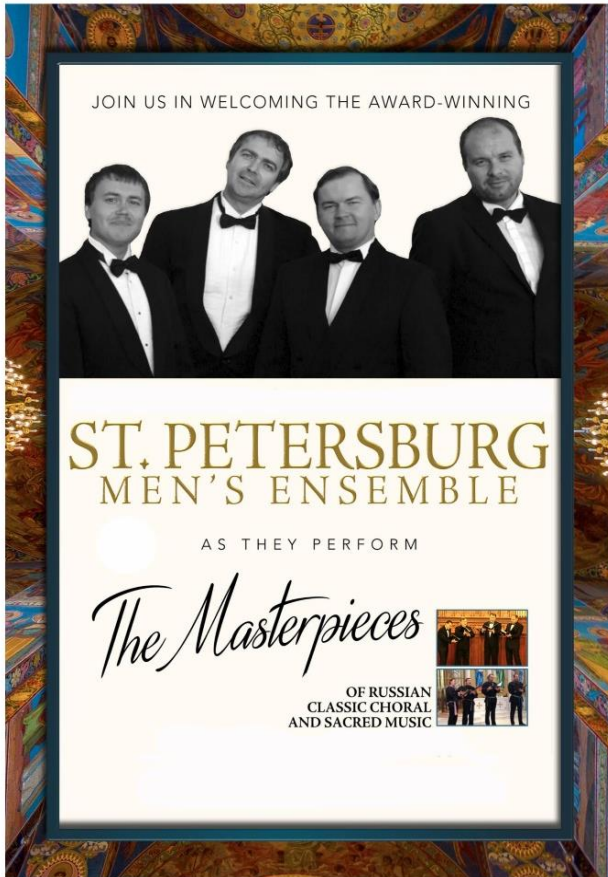
Bible Study Friday

Every Friday at 10:00 AM, Pastor Steve leads a bible study in the Patio (Blue) Room. This study follows the weekly sermon agenda and has a free book of scripture readings and insights.

Applications for FUMC Endowment scholarships **deadline for submission is May 5, tomorrow**. Available in the office .

Saturday, May 13, 2017
at 5 pm

Hollister United Methodist Church
521 Monterey St. Hollister CA



There is NO CHARGE.

A 'Free Will' Offering will be taken for a donation to the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble.

Choir Practice is on Thursday nights at 7:30, with the choir singing on Sundays in the 10:30 service.

Anyone is welcome to join in on this rewarding activity!

Thursday Thoughts is published every week by the First United Methodist Church in Salinas Ca. Request your copy at hope@salinasfirst.org and we will email it to you, or pick up a copy when you visit. Announcements should be received by Wednesday. We welcome your comments and look forward to hearing from you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to worship with us this Sunday at 9:00 AM (casual) or 10:30 AM (classic with choir and organ)

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TRINKETS & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

Fri. May 5, 5-8 Sat. May 6, 9-1

The UMW is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sales and clean-up on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 to May 6. Please see Pat Donohue, Delaine Hershberger or Karen Hall to add your name to the volunteer list. Nancy Hunter will be preparing food for the volunteers!

All proceeds from the sale will be used for UMW projects including the kitchen remodel. Please do lend your support – it will be much appreciated.