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Readings for The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

- Genesis 45:1-15
- Psalm 133
- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
- Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28



[Link to Readings](#)

This Week

9:00 AM Eucharist at St John's
6:00 PM Celtic Nights

In Response to Charlottesville

This article, "[In Charlottesville, the local Jewish Community presses on](#)" describes the experience of the congregation at the Jewish synagogue in Charlottesville on the day of the riots and the days following. We commend your thoughts and prayers for this congregation and all those who were injured and killed there last week.



responding.

Interfaith Gatherings

With the events of Charlottesville etched into our minds and news of rallies coming to Berkeley, San Francisco, and Mountain View, we want to provide you with an update on how our Jewish community is

We are planning two interfaith gatherings which will give us the opportunity to join together with members of our greater East Bay community to stand against anti-Semitism, racism, and hate.

Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 pm
Temple Isaiah
945 Risa Road, Lafayette
[RSVP Here](#)

We join with federal and local officials and the leadership of the San Francisco Jewish Federation to strongly suggest resisting the urge to engage in counter protests that may serve to escalate the situation and could place members of our community in harm's way.

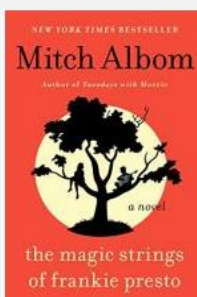
The safety and security of our community members and institutions are of paramount concern to us all, and we will continue to keep you apprised of further updates. If you have questions, please contact Judith Markowitz at judith@jfed.org or 510-809-4901.

In Solidarity,
Rabbi James Brandt

Celtic Nights

The first night of Celtic nights was a great success: beautiful music, a time of prayer, a cool evening and great community. Here are a few pictures





Book Club

The next St. John's Book Club will meet on Sunday, October 1st at the Henshaw's. We will be reading *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*. by Mitch Albom. Carol and Paul Henshaw

[Link to book on Amazon](#)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please enter any special prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving in the PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE intercessory book on the lectern near the double doors of the sanctuary. You may also email the church office at saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net. They will be remembered in parish daily prayers throughout the week by those leading Prayer services. Requests normally remain on the prayer list for at least a month unless the office is notified otherwise.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND/OR RECOVERING: [parish members with request]: Jim Piccolo [Hidalgo], Annie Parcher [Fester], Mike Ferrera [Waterson], Gretchen Trent [Hilbourn], Pat Smith [Waterson], Judy Notarangelo [Waterson], Sally DeLeuw [DeLeuw], Margi Wedin [Waterson], Arvy Carney [Henshaw], Michael Gardner [Waterson], Savannah [Adams], Dave Hupp [Adams/Waterson], Mitch & Vicki Garcia, Tom Peterson [Carr], Pam La Valle [Rosen], John Benson

[Henshaw], Mary Morone [Carr], Dave Oster [Carr], Rose, Amanda, Camille, Sara, Tara, Delores, & Lola, Randi Shane, Doreen [Rosen], Evangelina, Mary Delmont [Adams], Shirley Adams [Fester], Katherine Pootman [Price], Anna Miskelly [Price], Susan Vlachas, Baby Thaddeus McNealy [Elizando], Lovey Walter [Elizando], Steven Prato [Rosen], Tina Reich, Laura [Rosen], David Frey [Carr], Margaret Leach [Adams], Ruth Beeve [Molander], Jacquie McNealy, Paula and Ed Ferguson [Adams], Marlo M. Neumyer, Jeanette Maldonado [Ferrante], Armand Archer [Fester], Hong Chin [Waterson], Robbie Woods [Hildago], Jerrie McIntyre & Debbie Zalman [Hidalgo], And for all families, friends, and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Zachary Sherman [Smith], Nolan Brekle [Rosen], Eric Wettstein [Rosen], Shea [Fester], Jonathan Norwood [Pell]. Matthew Sanfratello [Hilbourn]. Nicholas Foster [Pell]. Sean Donnelly [Murelli]. Joshua Rios [Altorfer]. Joshua Flores-Croze [Murelli], Nicholas Sylocek [Francis], Mike Warren [Hidalgo]. Rafe Wysham [Henshaw], Josh Collins [Murelli], Jared Agnetti [Spellman], And all others known and unknown to us, their families, and all who suffer and grieve as a result of conflict.

FOR THOSE IN LONG-TERM NEED AND CARE, ESPECIALLY: Dolly Zonner [Waterson], Kevin Manchester & Family [Waterson], Helen & Dick Hilbourn, Beth Ferrante [Ferrante], Eric Price [Price], Janice Walsh [Waterson] Bill Fullerton [Waterson], Sherry Hamilton, Suzanne Howard, Alexei, Shelley, Lucas, & Logan [Carr], Andrew Dillon [Waterson], Andrew Waterson [Waterson], Nancy Spellman, Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Jane Yarbrough [McDougald], Marlene Diaz [Carr], Brian McNally, Greg, Sandy, Kathy, James & Julie Fester [Fester & Parcher], Kathy Prato [Rosen], Kim Haynh [Hidalgo], Julie Strande [Fester], Tanya, Emma, & Brandon Johnson [Hidalgo], Jacob Harris, Kathy [Tuohey], Thompson family [Tuohey], Katie Steve Winter [Hidalgo], Michael Donovan [Henshaw], Sue Kelly & family [DeLeuw], The Scroggs Family [Howard], Steve Doran [Evon], Trudy and Judy [Whitehurst], Tristan Moore [Price], Zachary Fester [Fester], the Al Issa Family [Tuohey], Rory [Madison Tuohey]. So fill our hearts, O Lord, with your abiding care and love.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: . Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them. FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Surround them with your loving care; protect them, and bring them in safety to their journey's end.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY, and all who minister with compassion to the needs of body, mind, and spirit.

WE REMEMBER & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SHARED MINISTRIES IN THIS PARISH: For

the Wardens, the Bishop's Committee members, and all who minister in and through St. Michael's and Saint John's; building upon the sure foundation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

IN CELEBRATION OF: The birth of Rev. Amanda's second granddaughter, Jeanette, on July 13; the upcoming birth of Sherrie Hidalgo's first great-granddaughter; and the upcoming marriage of Lisa & Adam [Henshaw]. Confirm their joy & anticipation, O Lord, by a lively sense of your presence with them.

IN JOYFUL THANKSGIVING: For our clergy: The Rev. Amanda May and for our parish family. Rejoice in the Lord always I will say it again: Rejoice!

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST: Rich Simonson - 2, Laney King - 3, Geana Stewart - 3, Wendy Brose - 4, Barbara Fester - 8, Krissy Johnson - 20, Allyssa Fendall - 23, Dick Hilbourn - 23, Megan Rosen - 28. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Barbara & Tom Fester - 10, Laney & Andrew King - 17, Pat & Neal McCauley - 23, Wendy & Barry Brose - 26, Janice & Raphael Belloumini - 27. Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Please send all changes to our weekly Prayer List to saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net or call Kathy Carr (925-890-0115) by Wednesday of each week.

GUESTS & NEWCOMERS, WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join us for Sunday service or Tuesday service and education hour (week day services resume in September). Please be sure to sign our Guest Book located near the double doors. Join us for coffee after the service in our Parish Hall across the patio, and again next Sunday for worship!

[St John's Website](#)

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