

Married for over 60 years, Jack's father was from Oregon, and his mother, Blanche, was from Iowa. He grew up with his sister, Georgia.

When Jack was 6 years old, the family moved to Eugene, Oregon, where his father was a district manager for Safeway.

The family eventually moved to Newberg, Oregon, and his father started "**Nap's**" **Cash Grocery**, a general store/grocery store.

Jack attended the University of Oregon, and remains a proud Duck. He then went into the Air Force in Eugene for pilot training, where the physical revealed that he is color blind. So he served in the Air Force for 2 years as a clerk/typist in Florida at the Air Force Base Headquarters.

Having earned a degree in Geology, and with a couple of years in the service under his belt, he started his own company.

Jack had been attending the First Baptist Church when he met, then married Diana. They tried every church in town, but Diana wanted to go back to St. John's, so they went back, and settled here. It was an easy, welcoming transition. The Men's Fellowship and many other programs appealed to Jack. He has seen many changes over the years at St. John's, but likes the fact that St. John's maintains traditional values and worship.

He and Diana were married for 35 years. They raised 3 sons and 1 daughter together.

Jack's hobbies during his working years were woodworking and welding. Now he prefers spending time with members of St. John's relaxing, joking around and laughing, and going out to breakfast.

His favorite food is **EVERYTHING! BUT APRICOTS!!!**

Jack's favorite dessert is **WALNUT CHESS PIE**, also known as, "pecan pie."

Something the church may not know about Jack is that he was the first guy at Newberg High School to get a car. It was a Model A 4-door convertible canvas top, with side curtains, in black.

"Napperism" (word of wisdom): **"EVERYTHING BUT APRICOTS." And ENJOY LIFE.**



Jack Napper
June 15th, 1930
Denver, Colorado



Altar Light
St. John's United Church of Christ
Woodland, California
— MARCH, 2018 —

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Consistory & Committee News:

*Consistory: 6pm, Tues. 3/13,
with individual boards to meet beforehand as scheduled internally*

ELDERS

- A New Member Class will be taught by Pastor Bill when there is interest.
- See our new program, "In The Pew Spotlight," on the back cover, and stay tuned for "In The Village Spotlight," coming soon.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Fiji Outreach- Last year we sent over 15 large wardrobe boxes of clothes to Fiji. In January we sent 5 more boxes. This month we already have two boxes filled towards a future shipment. These boxes are going to churches in three different areas of Fiji and are being distributed to many families.

Heifer Project During the Lenten season we will be collecting donations for the Heifer Project. Our church has participated in the Heifer Project for over 60 years. Donation boxes are available in the narthex of the church and in the social hall. Please indicate on your check or envelope if making a cash donation.

Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. For more than 70 years, Heifer has provided livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to improve the lives of those who struggle daily for reliable sources of food and income. To help the greatest number of families move toward self-reliance, Heifer International uses our gift where it can do the most good by combining it with the gifts of others to help transform entire communities.

Heifer animals that can be purchased include: pigs, cows, goats, llamas, water buffalo, sheep, flock of chicks, honeybees, ducks/geese, 3 schools of fish and trio of rabbits. Other items include: knitter's basket, biogas stoves for a village, tree seedlings, irrigation pumps and gift of clean water.

After Easter we will select what we would like our donation to go towards.

Thank you for your participation and support of this project.

Friday, March 9th at 7 p.m., Pops Concert in the Pioneer High School Theater, Audrey Hicks, a sophomore, will be performing a solo, and a duet. Come support one of our exemplary youth.



WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHESES 2018

- February 28** Woodland Presbyterian Church
1324 Columbia Drive
(West Gibson Road @ County Road 98)
- March 7** St. John's United Church of Christ (U.C.C.)
432 Cleveland Street
(between Main Street and Lincoln Avenue)
- March 14** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)
1405 Cottonwood Street
(between West Gibson Road and West El Dorado Drive)
- March 21** Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Parish Community Center
575 California Street
(Enter the parking lot by way of Cross Street,
to park in the back)
- March 30** **Good Friday Luncheon**
American Lutheran Church
1114 College Street
(between the YMCA and Douglas Junior High,
close to Gibson Road)

ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL

We have set up a second savings account to transfer Xmas Club deductions into so funds are available when staff want to receive their money. We will be putting about \$900 a month into the Xmas Club savings account this year.

The church and preschool are in the process of enhancing security at our facilities. We will be installing cameras off the preschool building and social hall to view the parking lot, courtyard, play yard and north side of our preschool building.

The preschool will also be installing a locking system on the door to the preschool office which will allow us to lock the door during the daytime between designated times to increase security. There will be a buzzer on the outside to push to notify staff to open the door.

The preschool will be paying for our share of the upgrade with profits from our upcoming fundraisers or donations designated for this project.

Our Krispy Krème fundraiser was a success. The donuts were delivered or picked up at the preschool on February 24th.

We had Valentine Day parties in each of our classrooms on February 14th.

We recently receive a grant for \$1,000 from the Kiwanis Club to add bark & sand to our play yard. A work day is tentatively planned for April 7th to do this project. The Kiwanis members may also apply a protective stain to our fence if time permits. The preschool will purchase the stain.

The children are starting to work on art for our Square 1 Art Fund Raiser. The child's art is put on a memorable keepsake which is selected and purchased by the family.

We currently have 60 children enrolled in our preschool which is the number we are licensed for and 6 toddlers in the Toddler Option Program. We are in the process of enrolling more toddlers into the program over the next two months. We continue to receive calls on a daily basis and give tours. We are close to being full in the fall. We only have 5 openings in our Pre-K classrooms in the fall. We are already full in the 2 & 3-year-old classrooms until the summer of 2019.

Marilyn Mitchell, Bookkeeper/Treasurer

TRUSTEES

Property Fund Projects

The trustees approved two projects at our February meeting. One is to have K&S Electric install 3 sets of double plugs in the Toddler room and to add 2 additional LED lights with 3-way switches in the social hall storage area.

The second is to enhance security at our facilities. We will be installing cameras off the preschool building and social hall to view the parking lot, courtyard, play yard and north side of our preschool building.

Since 2016, the church and preschool have made the following security improvement: installed motion detectors in all church facilities; installed additional outside lighting around facilities; replaced solid wood courtyard fence with a metal fence and gates.

The church will be paying about \$3,000 towards this upgrade. The preschool will be paying the other half of the cost. If you would like to make a donation toward this project please indicate on your check.

The new railing will be installed in front of the sanctuary within the next two weeks to replace the one that was broken a few months ago.

St. John's Retirement Village

To continue our strong community outreach, during the months of February, March and April we will be hosting the following events including:

On February 26th a California Telephone Workshop will be presented by Love Miller of The California Phone Access Program about their free, specialized phones that make it easier to hear, dial and call. Love will demonstrate the phones and explain this state-funded program. There is no cost, obligation or income requirement.

On March 15th a "Brain Health for the Elderly" class is scheduled.

On April 19th a Cyber Seniors Workshop is scheduled.

These classes are open to the public and residents at SJRV. Individuals should RSVP by calling Janet at 662-1290 or email jmartinez@sjrv.org.

Heidi Wheeler, LVN, NHA has assumed the role of Administrator for Stollwood Convalescent Hospital. Heidi has been part of St. John's family for over 2 decades, and has a proven track record of continuously striving for excellence in all she does.

March 2018

St. John's United Church of Christ, Woodland

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Elder of the Month: Jeff Bourke</p> <p>Altar Committee for the Month: Barbara Larson</p>			<p>Noon <i>Lenten Lunch</i> Woodland Presbyterian</p>	1 6:30pm Choir Practice	2	3
<p>4 <i>Chuck and Marilyn Mitchell's Anniversary</i></p> <p>8:30 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary, fellowship in the Social Hall 1:15 Worship at St. John's Village Chapel</p>	5 Alyssa Bourke's Birthday	6	<p>7 <i>Kathy Rahn's Birthday</i></p> <p>Noon <i>Lenten Lunch</i> Here, St. John's U.C.C.</p> <p>2pm Jr. Choir Practice</p> <p>5:30pm Potluck and Adult Study</p>	8 6:30pm Choir Practice	9 <i>Heather Albin's Birthday</i>	10 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins: Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour Tonight</i>
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<p>18</p> <p>8:30 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary, fellowship in the Social Hall 1:15 Worship at St. John's Village Chapel</p>	19 Mike Truitt's Birthday	20 5:30-7:30pm Adult Fellowship	<p>21 <i>Seth Albin's Birthday</i></p> <p>Noon <i>Lenten Lunch</i> Holy Rosary, Parish Community Center, 575 California St.</p> <p>2pm Jr. Choir Practice</p> <p>5:30pm Potluck and Adult Study</p>	22 6:30pm Choir Practice	23 6:15pm Movie Night <i>The Homesman</i>	24 <i>Jim and Carol Neilson's Anniversary</i> Doug Castles' Birthday
<p>25</p> <p>Palm Sunday Services Children's Musical</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>2pm Jr. Choir Practice</p> <p>5:30pm Potluck and Adult Study</p>	29 6:30pm Choir Practice	30 6:15pm Movie Night <i>The Homesman</i>	31 6:15pm Movie Night <i>The Homesman</i>
				<p>Maundy (Holy) Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>Holy Saturday</p>

Coming in April

Easter April 1st

- 7 a.m. Sunrise Service at Mary's Chapel (CR 15 & CR 98 north of Yolo)
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Social Hall
- 10 a.m. Service in the Sanctuary with Flowering of the Cross
- 1:15 p.m. Worship at St. John's Retirement Village Chapel

Movie Nights

- April 13th- The Perfect Game
- April 19th- Amadeus

Flowering of the Cross

During our Easter Sunday 10:00 Worship Service the dark cross is brought to life by decorating it with live flowers. Please bring flowers from your garden or a purchased bouquet for this special tradition to continue.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY
10 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
ST. JOHN'S RETIREMENT VILLAGE CHAPEL
1:15 P.M.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE SOCIAL HALL