

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



Children's Liturgy
led by Ursula, Stephan & Jonathan

June 11, 2017

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Gathering of the Children

Singing to God: The River is Flowing

Topic: *Aikido - The Art of Peace* presented
by Ursula, Stephan & Jonathan

Preparing our Gifts

Praising and Thanking God Communion 1
(Children)

Communion 2 (Adults) Sending Forth

Today's Children's Mass will be led by Ursula, Stephan & Jonathan. Ursula writes, "Our Ancient Wisdom Tradition Series is taking a summer break for this Sunday and our family would like to take you on a journey to experience the religion that is according to its founder - Morihei Ueshiba - not a religion, but perfects and completes all religions: *AIKIDO - The Art of Peace*, 'which is the way to reconcile the world and make human beings one family.'"

COJ Women's Retreat - Oct. 13 - 15, Villa Maria del Mar
Topic: Aging Gracefully!!! **DEPOSITS NEEDED** - Mary Kate needs your \$100 deposit. Please send \$100 to Mary Kate Crawford - 35526 Cabrillo Drive, Fremont, CA 94536.

Community Meeting June 25 after Mass: Our community meetings are a time for us to come together and reflect on where we are as a community. These meetings provide the opportunity for members to bring any concerns or hopes for the future. If you have any items that you wish to discuss at the meeting, please email me so that I can put them on the agenda. Hope to see you there. Thank you, Ria Toolis (riatoolis@gmail.com)

COJ's 20th Annual Summer Picnic - Sunday, July 16, Noon to 6 PM, Mitchell Park, Palo Alto. Come celebrate with us! Please bring food to grill, side dishes or desserts to share, and your happy heart! COJ will provide charcoal, knives, forks, plates, ketchup, mustard and relish. Coals will be hot at 1:00 PM for BBQ. Contact Tom Thomas for further details - tcthomas2@gmail.com

Communion Ministers

	Bread	Wine	Grape	Wine	Grape
06/11	Ursula	Stephan	Jonathan	Alicia	Cesar
06/18	Ursula	Stephan	Jonathan	George	C.Rosche
06/25	MaryKate	T.Thomas	M.Thomas	Rita	M.Parra

Need a substitute, call Barbara Thompson 650-576-3279

Financial Summary for 5 months: January - May 2017

Donations / Collections	\$28,163
Less Expenses	32,440
Loss for January - May 2017	(4,278)
Add: Net proceeds from fundraiser	4,000
Net Loss: January - May 2017	(\$ 278)

Friday morning Mass: Please come and join other companions for Mass each Friday morning at 7:30 am at St. Mark's Chapel, 600 Colorado Ave. Palo Alto. Everyone welcome! Coffee afterwards at Margaret Park's home.

COJ Blog/Patheos: A new article is posted each week on the blog: www.patheos.com/blogs/companionsonthejourney
Have a minute? Take a look.

On Air podcasts - www.sacredstoriesmedia.com

Anyone in need of help out there? Call Christine Rosche (650-575-7316) or Margie Galdes (650-327-0442) if you need help with a ride, food shopping or most any other needs. We have a group of volunteers ready to assist.