



Almost Weekly E-Eagle

Saint John's Episcopal Church, La Verne, California
For the upcoming week of February 7, 2010

Sunday, February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings for this Sunday can be found [Here.](#)

Contemporary Music at 10:00 a.m. service

Youth are collecting canned goods for *Souper Bowl*

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Prayer with Communion provides an opportunity to offer thanksgivings and leave concerns at the Altar as we begin a new week. Come share in the candle-lit evening worship . . . whether you yearn for stillness and serenity, or just could not make it to Sunday morning worship, there is a place for you around the altar of God.

Saint John's La Verne is part of Diocesan support for Haiti relief efforts

By Pat McCaughan



Southland Episcopalians from Los Angeles to Lompoc, Hollywood to Ventura, have continued characteristically generous-and some ingenious-fundraising efforts to support the Diocese of Haiti, which is struggling to supply food and water to 25,000 earthquake survivors living in 23 diocesan camps.

Diocesan chief finance officer Ted Forbath reported that by Feb. 3 he had forwarded more than \$35,000 in donations to the Episcopal Relief and Development, the church-wide disaster relief agency. Clergy across the diocese reported that parishioners had elected to donate individually, others collectively, and some congregations sent their collected donations directly to the relief agency, so total diocesan giving is potentially much higher.

According to a statement released Feb. 3 by Episcopal Relief and Development, one in three Haitians, or about 3 million people, was affected by the quake. Many of the diocesan-run camps are located at the sites of Episcopal schools and range in size from a few hundred to as many as 8,000 people. Full story [here](#).

Youth Update

The first planning meeting for the "Looking for God in Nature" mountain and river rafting trip will be Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. Come be a part of planning this year's big event!

Sunday School Teachers will meet in the Vicar's Study following the 10:00 service this Sunday to plan for Lent, Easter and beyond.