

The Communicator October 25, 2023



Good morning all you good people. I apologize for the day-late Communicator but feel fortunate it is going out at all. Amigo and I are supposed to be on a long-planned music train adventure in Texas but when I arrived in El Paso on Saturday Amigo almost immediately became very sick. I found an emergency hospital early, early Sunday morning where he was hospitalized for 24 hours with acute pancreatitis. On Monday, and against the vet's recommendation, I decided to take him out of the hospital and

return to Mexico where he would at least be in familiar surroundings. I returned, exhausted, without even having opened my suitcase and in the same clothes I'd left in.. Still, it was a good choice. No regrets. We are both gradually recuperating and I am now hopeful Amigo will make a full recovery. To those of you who knew what was happening and who prayed fervently for healing — thank you and blessings. One of the musicians on the Train I missed is Tom Russell. He sings one of my all-time favorite songs on this [link](#). It is perhaps the most evocative song of Mexico I have ever heard and we are approaching Her special day. Enjoy.

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Thursday Dance night is TOMORROW!!! **The following message was on Cuernads placed by Cecilia and Chris.** *Hi, for the third time we will meet at 7:30 pm at Mexico Lindo (Blvrd Benito Juárez 42) for drinks, food, and dancing or just watch people dancing, it's good fun. Salsa class starts at about 8:30- 9pm. Last time we were about 15 of us. Please confirm by message here or at 5517 98 62 05 to book a table for us.*

The dance party group has grown each month and it is reported that a wonderful time is had by all. Here's hoping you'll show up!

And, tomorrow is Thursday Yoga with **Ann Moxey**, Parish Hall, 11-12:30. This group too continues to grow. Please wear comfortable clothes and if you have a mat, please bring it.

Friday is Senior Club. Come join your friends and the Senior Club Team - **Lorena, Pat, Amanda** and **Mario** for games, dancing, exercise and a good time!



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**Senior Warden
Judy and
Treasurer
Wendy** are
having a great
time on their trip



to Turkey and Egypt. So far all has gone exceedingly well. They send their good wishes back to all of us. These beautiful photos of Judy, Wendy and Wendy's life-long friend, Connie, were taken at the Blue Mosque. Wow!!!

Father Victor Hugo and his group finally received airline tickets to return to Mexico!! Hopefully they arrived safely today. They expressed gratitude to all for your prayers and well wishes. Welcome home Pilgrims!!!!

Michael Drell, our seminarian is on his way to ordination. It is not an easy process and we ask for your prayers as he wends his way through the church bureaucracies of both Mexico and the US. Please join us in our prayer for Michael.

Lord Jesus, we pray for Michael and all those preparing for ordination at this time. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Amen

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Heads up for the next Quilting Adventure with **Anita**. Second Thursday of the month, November 9, 10:30-1:30. It is held in the room off the library.

Reverend **Bruce Coggin's** family sent a lovely letter in gratitude for the Eucharistic offered for him. His daughter said how much he loved the SMAAA Congregation and Cuernavaca. It is sad to take him off The Communicator list as he always sent a positive reply within a few minutes of receiving it.



Last, but certainly not least, are you a member of the library? If not, why not? And, if you have time to volunteer - please do. They are in need of help. Tuesday Tea at The Library, 11AM, is always a fun place to meet up with your friends and neighbors. Check it out!!!