

The Communicator March 8, 2026



This beautiful (and enormous) Tiffany stain glass window is in the sanctuary of Christ Church, Coronado, the home church for more than seven decades of your Communicator. This past Sunday I was fortunate to be able to again worship with old and dear friends in the presence of this welcoming Christ even as I missed being with you — hearing the Rev. Tamara Newell, worshipping, singing, sharing fellowship after church. {Thank you Amanda and Isabel for taking some photos.)

One of the parishioners at Christ Church ran to me saying, “Were your ears burning?” A good friend of hers in New York had worshipped at Saint Paul’s, San Miguel

Allende, a couple of weeks ago and sent her a video of “this colorful woman with her darling dog at the service!” It was AMIGO!!!! What a very, very small world this Anglican Episcopal church is.

I wonder if Sunday’s Gospel (the Samaritan Woman at the Well) (John 4:5-42) was read in its entirety at Saint Mike’s as it was at Christ Church? It just might be one of the longest Gospels in the lectionary! Years ago, during a Bible class, Father Michael Stone told the class, “When Jesus is near water **or** at a well **or** talking to a woman, pay attention. Something big is about to happen.” In this case it was the **Big Three**. If you didn’t

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hear the Gospel yesterday and if you have a Bible, why not read it? Jesus shocked the Disciples by breaking social, racial and gender barriers and speaking to the Samaritan woman at ancient Jacob's Well. He offered her "living water" (the Holy Spirit/eternal life), revealed her past of five husbands, and declared himself as the Messiah. It's a great story!

"Ashes to Alleluia?" How are you practicing a Lenten Discipline?

LENT IS A GREAT TIME TO GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO CONVINCE YOU OF HIS DESIRE FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. TRADITIONALLY LENT HAS BEEN A TIME OF ENGAGING IN PRACTICES OF PENANCE OR PRAYER THAT WILL READY US TO EXPERIENCE, MORE AND MORE DEEPLY, THE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE LOVE AND GENEROSITY OF GOD TOWARD US WAYWARD HUMAN BEINGS!

Father Doug has approved a Maundy Thursday (April 2) 5PM service followed by a reenactment of the original Last Supper in the garden of SMAAA. All who come will all sit at one table. The Hospitality Committee and Vestry will be providing the meal. Please RSVP by WhatsApp 777-328-0637, if you plan to come be with us on this Holy Night before Good Friday. "Before and during the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet **to demonstrate servant leadership, humility, and unconditional love**, acting as a lowly servant before his crucifixion. This symbolic act, which took place in an upper room, emphasized spiritual cleansing, taught mutual service, and served as an example for followers to serve one another.



Our Holy Week schedule:

Palm Sunday - March 29, 10:45

Maundy Thursday - April 2, 5PM

Good Friday - 12 Noon

Easter Sunday - 10:45

Friday Senior Club celebrated their fourth birthday last Friday with lots of special activities.

Kids Club is celebrating Saint Patrick's on March 22 at 9AM. Here's hoping the leprechauns show up to help. Amanda? Green hair for a day? Please remember Kids Club, a wonderful outreach program, is looking for volunteer helpers.





Don't miss the Library's Annual Garage Sale. **While you're at it make sure you renew your library card.**

Check out Saint Michael's new and user friendly [website](http://saintmichaelcuernavaca.org)! You can make donations. Fill out a pledge card. Check the calendar!



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Know Your Neighbor – April 8

Our next Know Your Neighbor gathering will feature the story of a young family who arrived in Cuernavaca after running out of options. At “Know Your Neighbor,” we believe that **to know your neighbor is to love your neighbor**. Join us as we welcome this family to Cuernavaca and hear their story.



Caught in today’s immigration crackdown, their journey reflects the difficult choices many families face. She was born in the United States. He was born in Mexico and crossed the border more than two decades ago in search of a better life. Their two children—now 10 and 6—were born in California. But after years of navigating a maze of visa applications,

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immigration lawyers, and repeated denials, the family was forced to leave behind their life in the United States and begin again here in Mexico.

Their experience reflects a much larger reality. Nearly 5 million children in the United States live with an undocumented parent, highlighting how many families struggle to remain together while navigating the country's immigration system (Source: Migration Policy Institute).

To provide for better acoustics and air circulation, "Know your Neighbor" will be held in the church and refreshments offered in Magnolia Hall.

Friday Senior Club, 10-12, with **Lorena Molina** will celebrate its 4th birthday this Friday, March 13. Hope some of you will show up and join the party. This week, Lorena sent me photos of the first meeting of the Senior Club. What a long ways she has come in the development of this excellent outreach.

