



## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reconciliation Retreat, February 2

### Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email  
using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)  
We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Jane
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Young Adults	Brett
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Funerals	Jane

### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

#### Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm  
Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm  
Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

(805) 482-6417

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#### Serra Center Rental

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## KAIROS

Senior Retreat

Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

Price: \$250 (scholarships available)

Camp St. Nicholas, Frazier Park

**Forms & money due February 24th**  
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Register at: [strlyouthministry.weebly.com](http://strlyouthministry.weebly.com)

For more information contact

Adam Cross (805) 526-8181,

[ym@strosesv.com](mailto:ym@strosesv.com) or

Brett Becker, [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)



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Proceeds benefit future space for Youth & Young Adults

Everyone is welcome!   
Padre Serra Parish



## Celebrate True Sabbath

Sunday is fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends too. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restrooms</li> <li>2. Stay and Play<br/><i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i></li> <li>3. Little Church<br/><i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i></li> <li>4. Sound loop technology<br/><i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i></li> <li>5. Welcome and Information Gazebo</li> <li>6. Bell Tower Café<br/><i>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</i></li> <li>7. Parish Office<br/><i>Visit our friendly staff</i></li> <li>8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br/><i>Intimate time with Jesus</i></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Prayer Garden<br/><i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i></li> <li>10. Bride's Room<br/><i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i></li> <li>11. Ministry Matters<br/><i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Liturgy of the Word</b><br/>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</p> |
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### GATHERING

Blest Are They

David Haas, Gather #735

### GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
Amen.





**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 1: Blessed Are They

David Haas



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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Word of God (Mass of Hope)

Bernadette Farrell



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**DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS**

May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker



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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood, Gather #679

9:00 &amp; 11:00—Jesu Dulcis Memoria

**Reading 1**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

**Reading 2**

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Rejoice and  
be glad;  
your reward  
will be great  
in heaven.  
Alleluia,  
alleluia.

Luke 6:23ab

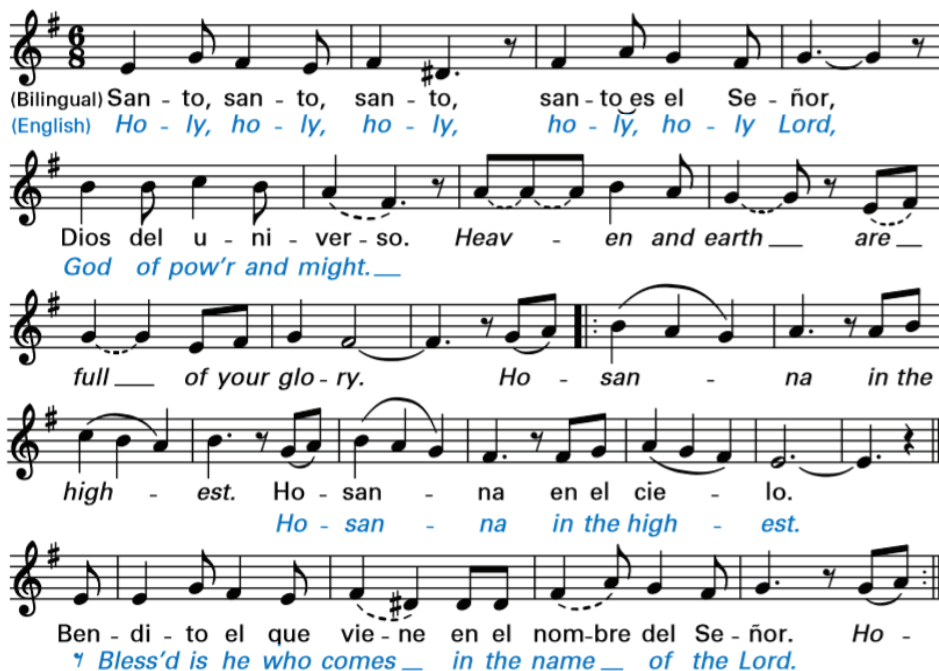


# **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Misa del Pueblo Immigrante”

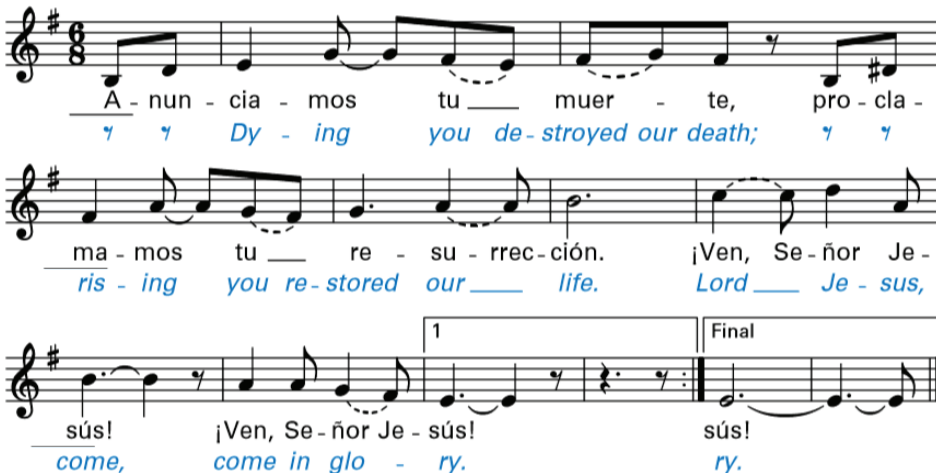
Bob Hurd

Santo/Holy



(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,  
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are  
God of pow'r and might.  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -  
y Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## **Memorial Acclamation B**



A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -  
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;  
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -  
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,  
¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús! come, come in glo - ry. sús! ry.

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## **Amen**

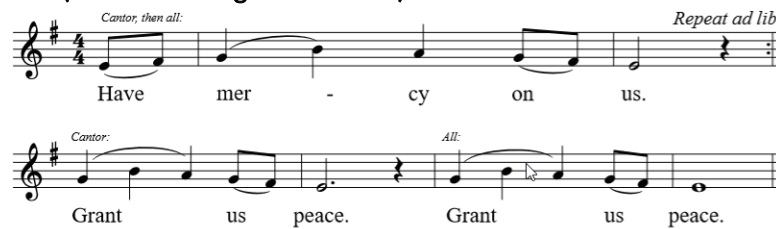


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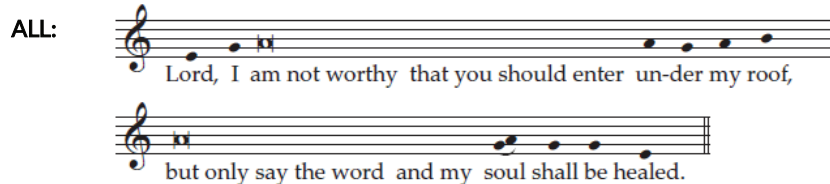
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**Lamb of God (Mass of the Angels and Saints)**

Steven Janco

Music: *Mass of the Angels and Saints*, Steven R. Janco, © 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.**Invitation to Communion**

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

**COMMUNION SONGS****Be Not Afraid**

Bob Dufford, Gather #683

9:00—The Pure in Heart

Patrick Hawes

11:00—For God So Loved the World

Marty Haugen Gather #580

**SENDING FORTH****How Can I Keep from Singing**

Robert Lowry, Gather #685

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## Contrasts and Juxtapositions

Dear Friends,

This weekend's mass readings are of course rich with meaning. They also have a pattern of contrasts and juxtapositions, in a sort of mirror image between the first reading from the prophet Jeremiah and the Gospel which is Luke's account of the Sermon on the Mount.

Jeremiah		Luke
<b>Cursed</b> is the one who trusts in human beings / seeks strength in flesh / whose heart turns away from the Lord – like a lava waste / barren bush in the desert	<b>BUT...</b>	<b>Blessed</b> are you poor / hungry / weeping / hated / denounced on account of Son of Man – you shall be greatly rewarded in heaven
<b>Blessed</b> is the one who trusts / hopes in the LORD – like a tree planted beside stream of water, doesn't fear heat, leaves stay green, bears fruit even in drought		<b>Woe</b> to you rich, filled, who laugh, who are spoken well of – you've already received your reward

Another interesting bridge between Jeremiah and Luke is this: At the end of the "blessed are yous", Jesus says "for their ancestors treated the [true] prophets in the same way. At the end of the "woe to yous", Jesus says "for their ancestors treated the [false] prophets in this way."

Jeremiah was a true prophet of God and he was horribly treated – remember the passage about his being cast into a muddy pit because the king didn't like the prophecies he was making? Jesus Christ was a true prophet and we know he was horribly treated: scorn, torture and cruel execution.

This can all be a little unsettling for those of us who have comforts in this life: enough to eat, adequate clothing and shelter, gainful employment, the love of families and friends.

But our second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians has juxtapositions of its own and reaffirms the truth about Jesus to which we cling – that he was not only a true prophet, but the Son of God, risen from the dead:

*If for this life only we have hope in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.*

## BUT...

Now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Dominic MacAller  
Worship Minister



## Children

### Stay and Play ~ February 17, 24

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ February 17, 24

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the bible stories, songs and more. Super fun to make friends and be at church on Sundays! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ February 18 and 20

*Grades 1 to 5.* No sessions this week, centers resume February 25 and 27. Looking ahead, in Luke's gospel, Jesus teaches us to love our enemies. This week with your family come up with simple ways to be loving to others, especially those who are not always so easy to love.

### Three:Sixteen ~ February 20

*Grades 6 to 8.* No sessions this week, we resume on February 27. As we prepare for our week read next Sunday's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38. This Gospel tells us that God gives us unlimited chances to act in loving ways toward others. We know that God shows us mercy by forgiving us and by giving us another chance to choose to follow his ways. God wants us to be merciful just as he is merciful. This means that God expects us to give each other unlimited chances. How will you be loving to others this week?

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### Confirmation Y2 ~ February 17

Living a Christian life: How to stay holy in a sometimes unholy culture. We will have guest speaker Sam Johnson.

### 4:12 Youth Group ~ February 20

Join us! 7:30 - 9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Bring a friend!

### Kairos ~ April 4

High School Seniors Retreat. Registration is due February 24. (see page 2)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)*

### Bible Study ~ February 7, 21

Bring your bible and join us for bible study! We will gather in the Carmel room 7:15pm.

### Game Night ~ February 28

We will gather in the Carmel room 7:15pm.

## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ February 18

*Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith* is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. Our new series is *Busy Lives and Restless Souls* by Becky Eldredge. 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com), (805) 797-6864.

### Healing from Divorce ~ February 19

Earthen Vessels offers a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with difficult changes, or whether they are through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30pm. First step is to contact: Jett Clyne [jettclyne@gmail.com](mailto:jettclyne@gmail.com)

### Serra Seniors ~ February 20

Come for an interactive, fun, healthy session of adapted exercise led by parishioner Marg Hanlon, who has been teaching exercise classes for 25 years and received her training through the American Arthritis Foundation. With the assistance of a physical therapist, Marg adapted a program just for seniors. Besides a weekly session here at Padre Serra, Marg teaches at other locales. Come in comfortable clothes. If you have any low-value weights, feel free to bring, but not necessary. 9:45am, Serra Center. Patricia Matthews [patmatthews2005@yahoo.com](mailto:patmatthews2005@yahoo.com)

### Lemons on the Loose ~ February 20

A women's social gathering to enjoy each other's company, share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm, San Miguel room. Michelle Paschen [mcpaschens@gmail.com](mailto:mcpaschens@gmail.com)

### Bereavement Support ~ February 21

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 9:00am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez, [bbright41@verizon.net](mailto:bbright41@verizon.net), (805) 407-3000.

### PAX Christi ~ February 21

Were Jesus, Mary and Joseph refugees in their day? How are they a witness and example for us in our time, as we deal with the divisive issues of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers? Our parish's PAX Christi community invites you to an evening of prayer, study and action as we focus on Ezekiel 36: 24-28, God's promise of taking our hearts of stone and giving us hearts of flesh. 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Fernando room. Deacon Luc [peaceandjustice@padreserra.org](mailto:peaceandjustice@padreserra.org)

### Cancer Support Group ~ February 26

*Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

### Caregivers Support Group ~ February 26

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00pm, Carmel room. Patricia Sentianin [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com)



## Becoming Catholic

### Are You Called to Be a Parish Sponsor?

We currently are blessed to have quite a few new people seeking to become Catholic. We would like to introduce them to parishioners who can welcome them and make them feel at home in our Padre Serra community. The role of parish sponsor is not the same as godparent or Confirmation sponsor. A parish sponsor is a friendly face in a sea of strangers at Sunday Mass; someone to sit with at the pancake breakfast or an adult formation evening; a good listener who encourages the seeker on his or her spiritual journey. Parish sponsors need not be saints or theologians! You are simply ordinary parishioners who give witness by sharing your everyday experiences as Catholics. Please consider serving in this vital ministry. For more information or to sign up, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Our Giving

### Thank You From VC Youth Correctional Facility

The newly hired Catholic chaplain Maria Santana was amazed to receive \$2,900 in gift card from our Angel Tag program. Your generosity enabled the chaplain and team to provide Christmas cheer for the youth at the correctional facility here in Camarillo and for upcoming sacramental and seasonal celebrations. Thank you!

## Memorial & Honorarium

*In Loving Memory of Patricia Lopez, mother of*  
Dora & Phil Doles

## In the Courtyard

**Fairways to Heaven Registration** (see page 2)  
**Parish Name Tag Orders**

## Other Notes

### Parish Name Tags Today!

We build family and relationships when we get to know others, starting with our name. Order your very own Padre Serra name badge today in the courtyard or stop by the parish office. \$10 each payable upon pick up.

### President's Day ~ Monday, February 18

Parish office will be closed. Enjoy your family, enjoy your day and pray for our country.

### Gluten Free

If gluten affects your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please contact Jane (805) 482-6417, [jane@padreserra.org](mailto:jane@padreserra.org) and give her your name and the Mass you usually attend.

### Ministries A to Z

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growing in faith. Check out our Ministries A-Z page for a list of seasonal, monthly, weekly, and daily ministries! Visit [www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-to-z](http://www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-to-z)

## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### Luke 6:17, 20-26 ~ Trust in Jesus, the way to true happiness

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will either be blessed or have woe. It's a challenging teaching! Which half of this Gospel reading applies to you? How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times? How does trusting God make a difference in your life?

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Jack Brennan, Baby Harper Chavez, John Paul Costello, Gina Dowling, Joanne Lombardo, Ethan Lopez, Nancy Magness, Donald Miskowicz, Andie Rahal, Christian Reeder, Dorothy Simmons, Julie Snell, Paula Stafford, LeeAnne Templeton and Kylie Wilson. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*  
Jeanie Klimas, RIP

Beloved aunt of Renee Ramonette  
*May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church  
Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church  
Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room  
Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Chapel  
Prayer Chain: prayers anytime  
Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Safeguard the Children

### Protect Your Child's Financial Future

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## In the Community

### LifeCenters Dinner Dance ~ March 2

Annual dinner, dance, and auction to help those facing an unexpected pregnancy. 5:00pm, Ventura Beach Marriott. Dinner tickets \$100, sponsorships, program advertising: [www.vclifecenters.com/events](http://www.vclifecenters.com/events), (805) 486-2721.

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*If you would like to attend the dinner to support your fellow parishioners, please contact Genevieve Morlino (805) 643-4694 x312, [gmorlino@ccharities.org](mailto:gmorlino@ccharities.org)*

## Illuman Central Coast Gathering for Men

Saturday, March 2  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
Serra Center Lawn




*Illuman is a journey of illumination for men seeking transformation and aspiring to become what they are meant to be, in order to do what they are meant to do. All men are invited to learn more about speaking and listening – from the heart, with the heart, spontaneously and with brevity.*

*Bring: lawn chair, drums, warm clothing. Lunch will be served. \$20 donation is appreciated.*

*Learn more and RSVP: Dave McCormick [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)*

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