



## **Little Brown Church of Sunol**

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### **March 2022 Newsletter**

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#### **March-April Calendar**

Wednesday, March 2 ... Ash Wednesday  
Sunday, March 13 ... Daylight Saving Time begins  
April 10 ... Palm Sunday  
April 15 ... Good Friday  
April 17 ... Easter Sunday

#### **News from The Little Brown Church Council chairman**

Greetings everyone,

With Alameda County recently lifting indoor mask requirements, it's now more socially enjoyable at Little Brown Church. Over the last few weeks, I am pleased to say that we have seen double-digit attendance. We encourage everyone to, once again, return to enjoy in-person church services. More is better!

In fact, Little Brown Church recently was used as a wedding venue, with evidence present in white rose petals seen last Sunday scattered on the walkway entrance to the sanctuary.

Blessings to all,  
Allen Cook

#### **Lent Madness**

Today is March 1, also known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, so “Laissez les bons temps rouler,” as they say in New Orleans. And tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. And what does that lead up to on Thursday? Why, Lent Madness, of course!

Many of you have heard about Lent Madness, a devotional program that combines spirituality and screen time throughout the season of Lent. Each year, more LBC members have participated in this combination of competition, learning, and humor. Everybody who participates learns about the 32 saintly individuals who battle to win the coveted Golden Halo while choosing their favorites in a system loosely based on the NCAA basketball tournament with a similar name. To sign up, go to <https://www.lentmadness.org/>. Download the bracket form and begin voting for your favorites. If you want to discuss the competitors with fellow LBC members, respond to this newsletter and you will be added to the list.

### **Souper Bowl Update**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring last month! We raised \$93, which will be donated to stock the food pantry at Sunrise Village Emergency Shelter in Fremont.

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