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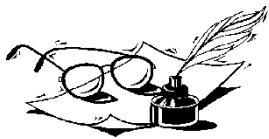
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**Family Camp  
Registration Inside!**



*From the Pastor*

A college chaplain shares this story: “ ‘This really is unacceptable,’ I told the first-year seminary student, who had just informed me that she would once again not have her paper in on time. ‘You are going to be a pastor. Pastors must be punctual. You can’t stand up on Sunday and say, ‘I had hoped to have a sermon for you today, but first one thing and then another came up. So instead of listening to me preach today, we are going to break into small groups.’” “ ‘I agree with you,’ the student told me. ‘I have few obvious gifts for ministry. I’m always late. I’m too old. I’m a lesbian. I know I have no business being in seminary. I’ve told God that repeatedly. My being here is God’s idea, not mine.’”

Says the chaplain, “Upon reflection, I thought she had it about right. We are in ministry, in service to God and God’s word, because we have been called and put here by a God who just loves to make something out of nothing.”

In June, I completed my 35<sup>th</sup> year as the Senior Minister of The Community Church. Of course, when I began, I was the only ordained minister on the staff of our church. Thirty-five years...I can hardly believe it even as I write it. It seems so long but has gone by so fast. When I arrived in 1978 I never thought I would still be here with two grown children, a grandchild and grey hair. And, through the years, there have been times when I have identified with that struggling seminarian, times when I have asked... “What am I doing in ministry? I don’t have the slightest idea what I am doing!”

But, time and time again, our amazing God has been able to make something out of nothing; has managed to use even one such as me to advance the work of the church. But it isn’t all about me. Over time, God has used each of you for God’s work, at times far more effectively than me. - You only have yourselves to blame. You are the reason I am still here, all of us still crazy after all these years. What a long, strange, wonderful and fulfilling trip it has been. And I have the strong suspicion that God is not quite finished with us yet. Thanks for being there.

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*Gene*



COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

# Family Camp

AUGUST 30, 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Join us at Family Camp – bring your family to meet our family! The "family" in Family Camp is our church family – singles, doubles, traditional families, non-traditional families and parts of families are all welcome to attend. Come join our family at Family Camp!

CONTINUE THE FAMILY TRADITION OR START A NEW TRADITION – DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AT FAMILY CAMP!

Names (Family rate implies one household and includes college students dependent on parents' income)	Ages (18 & under)	Comments (i.e., will bring port-a-crib, need wheelchair access, cannot walk far, cabin mate requests, special dietary needs, will bring tent, need bottom bunk, cabin requests etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please fill in address, even if you are on mailing list.)

Total cost for my family \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

- We request a \$50 non-refundable deposit
- You pay whichever figure is lowest; no family need pay more than \$210 (or \$230)
- The **ENTIRE FEE** must be paid before August 13 to get the lower rate
- Fees include two nights lodging and six meals and all materials
- Additional scholarships available – call the church office at 823-2484
- Mail registration & check to Community Church P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, CA 95473

## Family Camp Fee Schedule

### Early Bird (before August 13)

\$40 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
\$80 Individuals 12 years +  
\$210 Families (one household only)

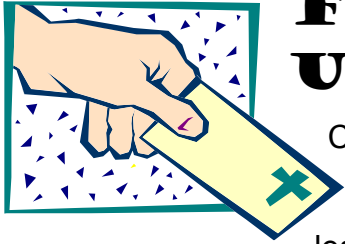
### After August 13

\$50 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
\$100 Individuals 12 years +  
\$230 Families (one household only)

### Saturday Only

\$30 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
\$45 Individuals 12 years +  
No Family Rate Available

Beat the traffic and arrive at Camp Cazadero for Family Camp as early as 4 pm on Friday!!



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church finances made a nice rebound in the month of May. Operating income exceeded expenses by \$8675, leaving us with a month end deficit reduced to \$1941 – certainly a much more manageable figure. Our year to date pledge income still lags behind projections by about \$14,000. Hopefully that can change during the months ahead. But thanks to some generous contributions, plate income is \$19,000 over our five-month projections. Also both Memorial Hall and facility use income have been strong. And for the year, operating expenses were \$1100 below projections. That is some careful budgeting! Thank you for your ongoing support and please don't forget the church and its ongoing financial needs when you go on vacation.

### RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

To receive the newsletter online, visit [www.uccseb.org](http://www.uccseb.org), go to 'News & Events' and select 'Newsletters.' Right there you have the opportunity to read the newsletter online and **GO GREEN** and sign up for the online newsletter. Save paper, save postage and save money!

Do you have ideas or comments about our website – we'd love to hear from you. You can respond via the website on our 'Contacts' page or on the phone at 823-2484 or in person.

The website has been a work in progress for a long while – it's finally here and we are very excited. Hope you are too!



**HAVE A SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## Summer Preaching Schedule July & August 2013

July 7: Rev. Gene Nelson  
Communion Sunday

July 14: Rev. Kristen DelMonte

July 21: Rev. Gene Nelson

July 28: Rev. Gene Nelson

### DEDICATION OF CHAPEL

The new chapel in Pilgrim Center will be named and dedicated at a special service following worship on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details in the Sunday Bulletin.



August 4: Rev. Bethany Nelson  
Communion Sunday

August 11: Rev. Gene Nelson

Apple Pies Weekend – have you signed up to volunteer?

August 18: Rev. Brian Plaughter

August 25: Rev. Gene Nelson

## Women's Retreat Registration Form

### July 19, 20, 21, 2013

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Funds are available for ANYONE (you don't have to be part of the church family) who wishes to attend. Fundraisers are held and donations made for this specific purpose so, please, do not stay home due to financial considerations. We want every woman to have the chance to experience a retreat. You may pay it back at some future time if you so desire, however, just know this is OUR GIFT TO YOU. Scholarship information is kept confidential. Contact Nancy Shimetz (see committee list).

#### Registration:

\_\_\_ Enclosed is the registration fee of \$\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$\_\_\_ plus \$\_\_\_ for the scholarship fund

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a deposit of \$\_\_\_ (no less than \$50, please).

NOTE: The remaining balance to be paid no later than July 14th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Carpool:** I am interested in carpooling: Yes No

**Driving:** I will be driving my car and have room for \_\_\_ more people.

**Passenger:** I already have a ride with \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** \_\_\_ I need to be in the building, rather than a cabin.  
(for those whom walking outside at night may be a problem)

Checks are made payable to **The Community Church** with a notation in the memo line: Women's Retreat.

Please return this form with your deposit to:

Nancy Shimetz, 7469 Fir Crest Ave., Sebastopol, CA 95472  
OR, drop in the collection plate, OR, leave at the church office.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THE DIVINE

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH – SUNDAY, JULY 21

St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Duncans Mills

In her book, "Help, Thanks, Wow", author Anne Lamott describes prayer as "communication from one's heart to God." But how, exactly, do we communicate? Have you ever started to pray only to realize that you're thinking about paying the bills? Do you ever fumble for the right words to say to God, and then deem the effort hopeless? Does prayer feel like a joy or an obligation to add to your already busy calendar?

During our weekend together, we will investigate the many different ways we might communicate with the divine, sharing both the joys and the struggles of finding space in our lives to spend time with God.

**FACILITATOR:** *Rev. Bethany Nelson* is currently the Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tiburon. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Having worked in ministry for the last 15 years, she has led a variety of classes, retreats, and workshops for both youth and adults.

**WELCOME:** We welcome all women to this retreat—members and friends of our church family and their friends and families—and look forward to spending a wonderful weekend with you. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

**FEE:** Your fee for the weekend is **\$190, non-refundable after July 1**. The actual cost per person is \$280 per person. Scholarships are available – contact Nancy Shimetz.

**FACILITY:** We have exclusive use of the facility, located on the Russian River, within walking distance to Duncans Mills. There are cabins with two beds per room and enough cabins that you can choose to be alone or have a roommate. Bathrooms are separate from the cabins. There is one building with several rooms and a bathroom with showers. This will be for those of you for whom walking any distance at night to the bathroom may be a problem.

#### Women's Retreat Committee

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☺Thank you to our 3rd-5th grade Sunday School teachers: Suzanne Gordon, Laura Steyn and Josephine Weigel – and sorry that you were omitted from the thank you list in the June newsletter! ☺Thank you to all the teens and parents who helped with our MADD Camp in June – the children had a great time and enjoyed the activities and snacks! ☺Thank you to Marie Cotton for acting as Wedding Hostess for our June wedding. ☺Thank you to our Parish Listeners for all your hard work – we will look for results of all the collected comments very soon. ☺Thank you to Bob Holland and Marc Felton for your continued work solving our irrigation puzzle. ☺Thank you to Barbara Whitson for keeping our courtyard looking so nice. ☺Thank you to Tom Dilley for answering our calls for help, even though you are ‘retired’ from the position! ☺



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### LEND A HELPING HAND

A young family in our church community is expecting their first child and they need our help in gathering needed layette items. You may contribute to a gift card for the family by sending a check to Community Church with ‘layette’ noted in the memo line. Contact Kristin with any questions.



### LET'S GET CREATIVE

Coming this summer – your chance to show off your creativity! During the summer months our Sunday bulletin covers will feature artwork from members and friends of the Community Church – maybe you would like to see your artwork in print. We have featured everything from photos of your quilting project, to copies of watercolors and oils, drawings and photographs. We need to be able to copy your project on our copier in the office and shrink it to fit our bulletin cover ((8 ½ x 7). Call the office with any questions at 823-2484 or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).



## VOICES

from writer/director Lizann Bassham

A readers' theater drawn from the stories of mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers. Family stories of hard times, homelessness, the struggle for justice, dignity and even a little humor.

**Saturday July 13th at 7:30pm  
& Sunday July 14th at 2pm**

Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC  
1000 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol

*Featuring the performing talents of:* Kathy Johnson, Evelyn McFadden, Sonya Krautner, Hannah Wallstrum, Lenny Kesling, Erin Moore, Tim Foster, Gwion Raven, Helen Willey, Melinda Hills and Kayla Caselli.

**No admission - a free will offering will be taken to help provide food, sleeping bags and clothing to folks in need.**



## Cleaning up for Justice

**A.L.M.A.S -- Alinza de Mujeres Activas y Solidarias  
Women's Action and Solidarity Alliance**

**Saturday July 13 ♦ 12-3 PM**

**Mexican Luncheon – tickets \$10-\$100 (sliding scale)  
at the Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC  
1000 Gravenstein Hwy North in Sebastopol  
Memorial Hall**

Please join ALMAS for a fundraiser lunch to support domestic workers as they organize for equal rights.

- ❖ Delicious Mexican Food
- ❖ Music – dance!
- ❖ Housecleaning information
- ❖ General Labor information

More information call Maureen 707.217.2367 or Yami 707.494.5180

# Apple Pie Time!

August 8-9-10-11

Our biggest fund raiser of the year, the Apple Pies Event, is right around the corner – August 8-9-10-11 with lots of preliminary work available too! Each year, and for more than 40 years, The Community Church of Sebastopol has baked up to 2000 pies for the Sebastopol Gravenstein Apple Fair. Money raised is used to fund camp scholarships, providing our youth with a great summer experience and help to offset costs for our Family Camp at Camp Caz in September.

## Sign me up for the Apple Pies Event – I know you need my help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Work, phone calls           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Eve Set up        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Eve. slicing apples            | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Eve. slicing apples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, slicing & making pies           | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening, baking     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, making pies, selling          | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, baking           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Morning, slicing & selling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, clean up           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm open to whatever you need me to do! |   |



Everyone can lend a hand, no matter what your age or abilities, from the youngest to the oldest. Join us for this wonderful multigenerational event as we prepare and bake hundreds of apple pies for sale at the Sebastopol Gravenstein Apple Fair. All proceeds from our apple pies sales fund our camp scholarship program and help alleviate costs for everyone at Family Camp.

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or bring to the church office. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to: [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).

## July 7



## ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Come join the fun on July 7 for our annual Church Picnic – great BBQ, home made ice cream and the Community Band all on a special day right here at the Community Church. You don't want to miss out, so mark your calendars now and plan to join us on July 7, right after worship.

We are going to enjoy our new courtyard – eat inside or out! And a jump house for the kids to enjoy!

Would you like to give a hand with the picnic? Give the church office a call at 823-2484. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Barbeque Chicken will be on the menu prepared by Roger Collins, homemade ice cream and, depending on your last name, we are asking you to bring a salad, side dish, or drinks to share:

- ★ **A-G**, bring a side dish (chips & dip, baked beans, deviled eggs, vegetable tray... you get the idea!)
- ★ **H-L**, bring a beverage (water, soda, fruit juice or ?)
- ★ **M-T**, bring a salad; (green salad, fruit salad, macaroni, or potato salad... you name it!)
- ★ **U-Z**, hors d'oeuvres and snacks to share while the band performs prior to lunch.

If you have any questions or ideas or offers to help, please call the church office at 823-2484.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER INTEREST PROGRAM



## COME GROW WITH GOD!

Every Sunday this summer, we will have our children's summer interest centers, this year based on the theme: Come Grow with God! Below is the July & August summer schedule – with one date still available yet to fill:

July 7	Sara Margulis
July 14	Kathy Matthies
July 21	Julie Seth
July 28	Chris & Jim Jenkins
August 4	Kathy Matthies
August 11	Julie Seth
August 18	Garth Watson
August 25	Pam, Karl & Vicki
September 1	available



## Summer Music Schedule

Below is our summer music schedule for July and August – with two dates still available for you to fill:

July 7	Keith Blackstone
July 14	Handbell Quartette
July 21	available
July 28	Denelle & Darryl
August 4	Glenda & Darryl
August 11	Sebastopol Community Band
August 18	available
August 25	UkeStars
September 1	Love Choir

## Music Notes

Our choirs will be on hiatus during the summer months, resuming practice in late August. And that would be the perfect time for you join in! Think about it, and if you have any questions, contact our Minister of Music, Brian Plaughter at 869-9120. The Handbells, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir invite you to join the fun!



## Sunday School Teachers Needed

Kristen is gearing up for the new Sunday School year that begins in September and is looking for Sunday School volunteers. Share your gifts with the youngest members of our church family – help teach Sunday School one Sunday a month. No experience necessary and all materials are provided. Sign up with Rev. DelMonte or call the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).



## Deaths

On May 23 Jackie Harris, a long-time church member, passed away at the age of 88. Jackie will be remembered for her beautiful quilts, including the angel quilt that often adorns the lectern. Our prayers are with her family and many friends.

Former church member, Vern Bladel, died in Lake County on May 26. There was a service in Lake County on June 10. Our prayers are with his wife, Gloria, and family.

Evelyn Farrell, wife of Tom Farrell, both long time friends of our church, died on May 28. We hold Tom and his family in our prayers.

Nersa "Nena" Alvarez Maceo Mitchell, mother of church member Stuart Mitchell, passed away peacefully on June 17 at the age of 83. Our prayers are with Stuart and the Mitchell family.

## Wedding

Anne Foster and Joel Billings were married at the Community Church on June 1 with Rev. Nelson officiating. Anne is the granddaughter of the late Evelyn Willoughby and the daughter of Marilyn Foster. Blessings as you begin your new life together.



## MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach usually meets on the third Monday of the month, except during the summer months. Although the group will not be meeting – Mission & Outreach projects still continue!

On August 19 Mission & Outreach will meet at Ragle Ranch Park for a picnic potluck at 6 PM. Bring a dish to share, your own table setting and don't forget your sweater!

### ADULT MISSION TRIP 2013

A work group of 12 made their way to Henryville, Indiana to assist in March2Recovery, as they continue efforts to get people back into their homes following several devastating hurricanes in March of last year. Look for a full report during worship this fall – complete with personal stories and pictures.



### SATURDAY TABLE

On the second Saturday of each month, Mission & Outreach serves lunch in Memorial Hall to our local homeless population. In addition to offering a hot meal, we also offer showers. If you would like to contribute to this effort, there are several ways to help:

- ❖ Cash and check can be made out to the Community Church and designated for the homeless lunch
- ❖ Thick tube socks, warm clothing – sweat pants, sweat shirts, jackets, etc.
- ❖ Men's walking/athletic shoes or boots
- ❖ Tarps, rain ponchos, back packs, small tents
- ❖ LED flashlights and AAA batteries

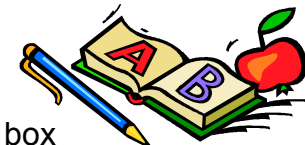
These items do not have to be new, but they must be usable and clean. Look for the collection bin in the church entry to drop off your donations. Monetary donations should be left in the church office. For more information or to volunteer, contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249 or the church office at 823-2484.



## MISSION & OUTREACH

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

Mission & Outreach is asking for your help in collecting school supplies to help our 31 local Habitat children as they head back to school. Spiral bound lined paper, binders, lined paper, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons and glue sticks are all in need and can be dropped off in the collection box in the church entry. Mission & Outreach want to make sure the children are well supplied before school starts this August – and with your help, that can happen! Any extra donations received will be given to students at Lincoln School in Santa Rosa. So watch for the back-to-school sales and help get these children off to a good start in school.



### HABITAT BREAKS GROUND IN COTATI

Habitat for Humanity will hold a ground breaking ceremony for five new houses they will be starting in July in Cotati. Anyone interested in applying for housing can contact Habitat at 578-7707, ext 105 and speak with Isabelle Acconero.



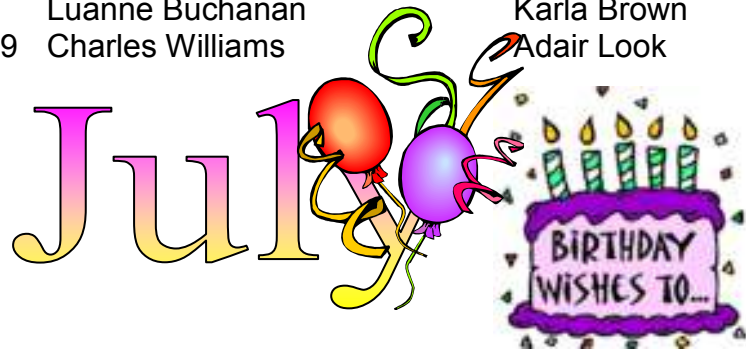
### RECYCLE INKJET CARTRIDGES FOR HABITAT

Leave your empty inkjet cartridges in the green cardboard box in the church office and Mission & Outreach will be able to turn them into cash to help fund our pledge to Habitat for Humanity. Please bring the cartridges in a sealed plastic baggie and Mission & Outreach will take care of the rest. What could be easier! Hundreds of dollars have been generated from your empty cartridges for this project. For a list of accepted empty cartridges, please see the list in the church office or call Karin in the office at 823-2484.



# July Birthdays

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Austen Look            | 19 Evelyn Bishop       |
| 2 Harriet Molin          | Dorothy McKoin         |
| 4 Lauren Humphries       | 19 Diane Krautner      |
| Malone Harper            | 20 Jane Hynes          |
| 6 Mike Matthies          | Betty Meyskens         |
| Maria Gordon             | 21 Pascale Webb        |
| 9 Andrew Smith           | Jessica Farnham        |
| Norma Watson             | 22 Tamar Knuth         |
| 10 Isaac Trevino         | Marilyn Fryer          |
| 11 Bob Best              | Becky McClenndon       |
| 12 Connie Ross-Steinberg | 23 Nicolas Jame        |
| 13 John Sweeney          | 24 Barbara Nichols     |
| 14 Lowell Yeager         | 25 Hal Roa             |
| Sid Buchanan             | 26 Tessa Henelsmith    |
| Chris Jenkins            | 27 Andy DelMonte       |
| Dawson Bell              | Brandan Cassells       |
| 15 Hosanna Bauer         | 28 Barbara Fanslow     |
| 16 Norma Taddeucci       | Trevor Buckley Cutting |
| Allyson Davis            | 29 Michella Trevino    |
| Keegan Buckley Cutting   | 30 Rob McKoin          |
| 17 Daphne Cripps         | Rita Purcell           |
| Judy Stupfel             | 31 Michelle Smith      |
| Luanne Buchanan          | Karla Brown            |
| 19 Charles Williams      | Adair Look             |



# August



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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Catherine Blossom | 16 Sharon Sims    |
| Dan Porter          | 17 Andy Berndt    |
| Emily Nestor        | Donna Crosley     |
| Sam Nestor          | Suzanne Gordon    |
| Noelle Steinberg    | 20 Jerry Warren   |
| 3 Harry Polley      | 22 Doris Rowe     |
| Bobbie Johanson     | 23 Jack Curtis    |
| Chloe Madden        | 24 Elia DelMonte  |
| 4 Peggy Porter      | 25 Joanne Feige   |
| 6 Meg Brittan       | 27 Stuart Wilson  |
| 8 Rod Look          | Pam Oakes         |
| 9 Vicki Mayster     | 28 Alex Wilson    |
| Chris Dawson        | Lisa Atwater      |
| 10 Corrine Kauwe    | 29 Kevin Caldwell |
| 11 Ken McHugh       | Sean Bradley      |
| 12 Lucas Trevino    | 30 Carolyn Adkins |
| 13 Jean Peterson    | Judy Bowman       |
| 14 Susan Piernan    | Mac MacDonald     |
| 15 Rachel Knuth     | Aaron Knuth       |
| Sohni Yaylian       | 31 Scott Carlson  |

# Happy Birthday!

The UkeStars will continue to meet over the summer on Fridays in Fellowship Hall for in their jam sessions and weekly practice from 10-11:30 AM. For information please contact Vicki Reno at [vreno@comcast.net](mailto:vreno@comcast.net) or 827 3668.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

**SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers July 6**

Our World Champion San Francisco Giants are a hot item and we have tickets for, Saturday, July 6 against the LA Dodgers. We are in section 131 – so sign up for the game and bring your glove! We offer these tickets at our cost, plus the cost of the bus – you save the driving hassle, the bridge tolls and parking nightmare, and have a great trip to see Giant Baseball with your friends. Tickets are \$75. Call the church office now to see if any tickets remain – 823-2484. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 1:30 PM for the 4:05 PM game. We will return to Sebastopol by 10 PM.



### North Bay Organizing Project

Invites you to our Fundraiser Dance Party

## **Noche Sabrosa!**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 ♦ 5-10 PM**

Community Church of Sebastopol Memorial Hall

\$25 ticket includes delicious food, dancing & silent auction

**LIVE MUSIC BY LOS RITMILOS AND DJ**

For information call: 707.321.3031 Email: [info@northbayop.org](mailto:info@northbayop.org)

## Women's Fellowship

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY!**

Join Women's Fellowship with Christmas in July and help collect gifts for our local convalescent hospitals over the summer months. Ideas for gifts are lap robes, sweaters, shawls, slippers, socks, perfume or after shave, nice soaps and lotions, body powder, greeting cards and stamps, candy, cookies or anything that would make the residents days a little brighter. Cash donations are also accepted and Women's Fellowship will shop for the gifts. No need to look for your Christmas wrapping paper as Women's Fellowship will wrap the gifts for you! Drop off your unwrapped gift in the collection box in the church lobby. Questions? Please contact Barbara Wilson at 861-9457 or [bbquest@comcast.com](mailto:bbquest@comcast.com).



Following the summer break, Women's Fellowship will resume their regular meetings on September 19.

### 125TH ANNIVERSARY

2014 will mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Community Church. A core planning committee of Chris Jenkins, Pam Ammondson, Kathy Matthies, Marie Cotton and Gene Nelson has begun meeting. Please let one of them know or call the church office if you would like to help plan this celebration. Some things the committee is talking about: a float in the Apple Blossom parade, historical notes in the newsletter and worship, an album of historical pictures – do you have any to share?, one act plays, a special mission project – 125 days of caring, and a celebration Launch Sunday weekend featuring a camp meeting, barbeque, barn dance, music and a celebration Sunday worship service. Let us know any ideas you might have.



The committee meets again on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the planning crew – 823-2484.

## COUNCIL & TRUSTEES MEETING CHANGES

The Church Council did not meet in June and will change the July meeting to July 10, 7 PM in the Fireside Room. The Church Board of Trustees will not meet in July and will meet next on August 21 at 7 PM in the Media Room.



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Nevada Conference  
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## ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Adult Education invites you to drop in for our Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School. Visit the Fireside Room at 9:30 for coffee and discuss the scripture for the morning's sermon. We will begin the discussion with a brief insight into the pastor's view of the passage and pose questions for the group. Then we read the passage, discuss it, and during worship, listen to the Sunday sermon with a little more insight. Everyone is welcome - you don't need to be a Bible scholar, just have the desire to delve into the Bible, one scripture at a time!

## BIBLE STUDIES

The Men's and Women's Bible Study groups will be on break for the summer and resume again in the fall. Enjoy your summer!



### Name Tags?

Do you have your name tag? Do you wear your name tag? Do you need a name tag? If your name tag has come up missing, or you don't have a name tag, we'd like to get one for you! And if you already have your name tag, please make a habit of clipping it on to help all of us remember your name!

To get a new or replacement name tag, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, leave it in the church office. Please print C L E A R L Y the first and last name you would like printed on your church name tag:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Camps 2013

### New at Camp Caz this Year!

#### **You & Me Camp** (ENTERING GRADES K-3) **Aug 16-18**

A great experience for first-time campers! Children can go to camp with a parent, grandparent, favorite aunt/uncle or other adult! Each adult may bring up to 3 children, entering grades K through 3. Each child may bring up to 2 adults. Check out registration and special pricing at [www.ncnucucc.org](http://www.ncnucucc.org).

And to make this camp even more inviting, we offer a great Apple Pie Scholarship – just sign up to work our Apple Pies Event on August 8-11. Adults and children who sign up for this camp (and work our apple pies event the week prior to camp) can each earn a \$75 scholarship – that makes for an unbeatable deal to camp! Call Karin or Katherine in the church office to sign up.

#### **At Camp Cazadero**

#### **Junior Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 3-6) **July 21-27**

#### **Jr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 6-9) **July 28- Aug 3**

#### **Sr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 14-20**

#### **At Camp Tamarack**


#### **Junior & Jr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 4-8) **July 21- 27**

#### **Sr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 28-Aug 3**

Check [www.ncnucucc.org](http://www.ncnucucc.org) for more information and to download registration and health forms. Sign up to work our Apple Pies Event (August 9-10-11) and you can earn a scholarship for up to \$150 off the price of your camp registration. Sign up before the early bird deadline and you will save even more! Contact the church office – 823-2484 or by email: [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) to sign up for an Apple Pies Camp Scholarship.



# JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Church Office Closed <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Giants vs. Dodgers Baseball Bus Trip
<b>7</b> Church Picnic <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>13</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Second Saturday Lunch <b>12:00 PM</b> Graton Day Labor Center ALMAS Fundraiser <b>7:30 PM</b> VOICES
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers <b>2:00 PM</b> VOICES	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>19</b> Women's Retreat <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>20</b> Women's Retreat
<b>21</b> Women's Retreat <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Chapel Dedication <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>3</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> North Bay Organizing Project: Noche Sabrosa!

## AUGUST 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> Chapel Dedication <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>3</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> North Bay Organizing Project: Noche Sabrosa!
<b>4</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> APPLE PIES!! <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>9</b> APPLE PIES!! <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>10</b> APPLE PIES!! <b>11:30 AM</b> Second Saturday Lunch
<b>11</b> APPLE PIES!! <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>16</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>19</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mission & Outreach Potluck Picnic at Ragle	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Look for Handbell practice to start up soon... <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>22</b> Look for Choir practice to start up soon... <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>23</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>30</b> FAMILY CAMP <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars practice	<b>31</b> FAMILY CAMP