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From Our Associate Pastor

Recently I was in Safeway purchasing 3 pints of ice cream to devour when I got home and I ran into a church member (or two). To be honest, not all 3 pints were for me—just the Ben & Jerry's Phish Food, but the embarrassment was the same! In our community it is common to 'run into' someone from church at the grocery store, bookstore, gym or even on Main Street. For some ministers, this quality of small town living would be difficult, but, for my family and me, this has been a perk. Some of my best pastoral conversations have happened while shopping in Safeway.

In Romans 12, we find one of my favorite scriptures, "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, 5so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."

Although my journey is taking me on a different path, I am so grateful that I have been a part of such a wonderful body of Christ. All of us bring so many gifts to this church and together we form a strong Body of Christ. Although, it is time for my gifts to be shared with another community, I am comforted by the idea that we all all one through Christ.

When I began seminary at Duke Divinity School in 2003, I had one goal—to be the associate pastor of a church with a thriving youth program. The model minister in my mind was Lizann Bassham and the model youth program in my mind was the youth program at the Community Church of Sebastopol. Through a leap of faith, I moved to California and transferred to the Pacific School of Religion. That January, I began work at the Community Church of Sebastopol. This has been my dream job at my dream church and I feel that I am the luckiest person in the world. This church has become my community, my family and my friends. I have been blessed to be a part of this congregation and I will never forget my time here. Thank you for welcoming me, growing in faith with me and molding me into the person that I have become.

Our ministry together is coming to a close and our relationship will change. Like all good, healthy relationships, we have to keep growing and changing shape, molding into something new. Our church community is changing too—it is expanding to include Lydia and Ivy and all of the gifts that they bring with them.

Although Andy and my family will not be attending church for some time, it is inevitable that we will see each other. I'm sure that you will catch me picking up some ice cream while in Safeway or shopping along Main Street. I hope you will stop to say, "hi." Please keep us in your prayers as we will keep all of you close to our hearts. We will be back sometime soon and when we do, we will be excited to see how this community has molded into relationship with Lydia and Ivy.

Kristen



COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

Family Camp

AUGUST 29, 30 & 31, 2014
Join us at Family Camp – bring your family to meet our

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:(Please fill in address, e	ven if you ar	Phone:e on mailing list.)
<u>.</u>		

- We request a \$50 non-refundable deposit
- You pay whichever figure is lowest; no family need pay more than \$200
- Fees include two nights lodging, 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

Total cost for my family	, \$
Additional amount I	
can contribute	\$
Amount enclosed	\$
Balance due Must be paid in full by August 1	\$ 19

Family Camp Fee Schedule

Α	pple Pies Camp Discount		Actual Cost of Camp	Saturday Only
\$44	Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)	\$74	Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)	\$25 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)
\$72	Individuals 12 years +	\$120	Individuals 12 years +	\$40 Individuals 12 years +
\$200	Families (one household only)	\$388	Families (based on 2 adults, 2 children)	

Our Apples Pies Camp Scholarships subsidize Family Camp rates by 40% for all children and adult campers. Our Family Rate (based on 2 adults and 2 children) offers a savings of almost 50%. Plus we offer additional scholarships to individuals for whom this may present a hardship. We want everyone who would like to go - be able to attend Family Camp!

If you are financially able to pay more than our discounted Family Camp rate, please help us keep our scholarship fund alive and pay what you can, closer to the actual cost of camp.

Please sign up to work our Apple Pies Event August 7-10 and help keep our Family Camp cost affordable.

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

Between Women REIMERUM MOWEU Intergenerational Gathering

Saturday, October 11, 2014

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:40 AM DISCUSSION 9-11 AM We take the summer off, but please join us for our next meeting on Saturday, October 11, in Faith Chapel with a continental breakfast in the Media Room.

.Come and be a part of a network, •supporting •educating, •expanding •connecting, individually along with a larger community of wise, wonderful women in a safe and compassionate environment.

For more information, contact Marie Cotton at 393-7573.

DIACONATE - REORGANIZING! Meeting August 11 at 5 PM

Our Church Moderator, Jane Huneke, is working with our Diaconate volunteers to help revamp the system. If you would like to be in on the process, you are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, August 11, in the Fireside Room. Sunday mornings require a number of volunteers and if we can fill each of those spots – head usher, ushers, greeters, lay reader and coffee hour – then no one person is burdened to do everything, every time!

Barn Dance at the Community Church!

October 11 • 6 − 11 pm

Tri-Tip & Chicken Dinner • Live & Silent Auctions*

• Line Dancing • Square Dancing •

●Dinner & Dance \$ 25 • Dance only \$ 10

Youth 10-18\$10 • Children 9 & under free

Fun for the whole family!

Watch for tickets and more information coming soon. *We have some wonderful

auction items -

Bi-plane tour of Sonoma County • Abalone Dinner • Massage • Wine • so much more!

All proceeds to benefit the Memorial Hall Kitchen Update

July & August 2014 Preaching Schedule

July 6

Youth Sunday & Celebration of Kristen's Ministry

Our Senior High Youth will share their mission trip experiences and we will honor and bid a fond good-bye to Kristin, thanking her for her wonderful ministry among us.

SPECIAL MUSIC: THE COMMUNITY BAND



July 13 - Rev. Brain Plaugher will preach

July 20 - Rev. Nelson

July 27 - Rev. Nelson

August 3 – Rev. Nelson- Communion Sunday

August 10 - Rachel Knuth will preach

August 17 - Brain Plaugher will preach

August 24 – Rev. Nelson

August 31 - Rev. Nelson



Vacation Plans

Rev. Nelson will be on vacation from August 4th to 8th, and August 14th to 21st.

Office Manager Karin Seder will be on vacation from July 14, returning to the office on July 29. Volunteers Bobbie, Nancy and Joyce will help cover

the office, but office hours will be sporadic and your patience is appreciated!

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet again in September – enjoy your summer!



RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

To receive the monthly newsletter online, visit http://www.uccseb.org/Newsletters.php. Go Green and sign up for the online newsletter. Save paper, save postage and save money!

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Terry Beck (829-0314), Meg Brown (889-1879), Mary Coleman (861-9444) and Bob Holland (823-6899) are the Members-at-Large to the Church Council for this year. If you have any issues you would like brought to the Council' attention, one of the Members-at-Large will be able to help you out.



Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will be on break for the summer. We will resume meeting on Wednesday mornings at 10 in September. Questions? Contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children (age 6-11) will be on break for the summer, but mark your calendars for our August 24 – our first practice as we prepare to sing in worship on September





Northern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ

Summer Camps 2014

At Camp Cazadero

You & Me Camp (ENTERING GRADES K-3) July 11-13
You & Me Camp is a great experience for first-time campers!
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.ncncucc.org

Junior Camp (ENTERING GRADES 3-6) July 20-26

Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 6-9) July 27- Aug 2

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) July 13-19

Counselor in Training (GRADE 12+) July 19-26

At Camp Tamarack

Junior/Jr. High Camp (entering grades 5-8) July 20-26 Sr. High Camp (entering grades 9-12) July 27-Aug 2

Check <u>www.ncncucc.org</u> for more information and to download registration and health forms.

Apple Pie Scholarships for Camp!

Call the church office to sign up for Apple Pies (August 7-10) and earn up to a \$150 Camp Scholarship. 823-2484 ext. 100 Camp registration can be done on-line – call for the special code to get your scholarship discount!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join Grief Counselors Harry & Susanna Simms in the Fireside Room on Thursday evenings at 7 PM as they facilitate a support group dealing with the pain of grief. Losing a loved one, whether it be a recent loss, or from years past, can be difficult to process. Please contact Harry or Susanna at 829-7769 if you

have any questions. The group meets Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. There is no charge and the group is open to all.

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 our bulletin cover (8 ½ x 7). Call the office with any questions at 823-2484 or office@uccseb.org.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Our San Francisco Giants are a hot item and we have 49 tickets for Saturday, July 12, against the Arizona Diamondbacks. 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. Mark your calendar now and sign up in the church office or call 823-2484 ext. 100. Game time is 1:05 pm and our bus will leave the Danmar parking lot at 10:30 am. Ticket price for the game and bus: \$75.





Women's Choral Group

Women in White Invites YOU! Get Ready to Sing August 17

The Women in White, an impromptu women's choral group, will sing during worship on Sunday,

August 17, and maybe you would like to be part of the group! This choir will meet for practice on three Thursdays starting July 31 at 7:15 PM in the Sanctuary. It's fun, no previous experience necessary and it is only a short term commitment. Contact Barbara Wilson if you would like to sign up or have questions at 861-9457.

NORTH BAY ORGANIZING PROJECT

Invites you to our Fundraiser Dance Party

Noche Sabrosa!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 + 5-10 PM

Community Church of Sebastopol • Memorial Hall \$25 ticket includes delicious food & dancing

MUSIC BY LOS RITMILOS & DJ SILENT AUCTION

Information: 707.321.3031 or Email:

LAUNCH SUNDAY WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

The weekend of Launch Sunday, September 6 & 7, will be a two-day celebration of our 125th Anniversary.

On Saturday, September 6th, our church will host a performance by the group voted most popular band in Sonoma County...**LOST DOG FOUND**, featuring a son of our church, our own Chris Hudlow!! This is a band for all ages with their suits, their humor and the wonderful swing band music. There will even be room and instruction for those who want to try a little swing dancing. Invite your friends for what will be a fun evening. We may have a few other 125th Anniversary surprises to celebrate also! Doors will open at 6:30, music begins at 7PM. Finger foods and beverages will be available. Cost - \$15 per person, children 12 and under are free.

Sunday, September 7th, will be a celebration worship service. A variety of music will be featured, former ministers and other special guests will be with us, we will take a video walk down memory lane and look ahead to a possibility-filled future. After worship we will gather in our new courtyard for the launching of bubbles, more music, more sharing of memories and an ice



This will be a wonderful celebration of our church and our 125 years of faithful service and we hope you will join us on this very special occasion – September 6 & 7.

Exciting News from the Search Committee!

The Search Committee has been working since October to find a new Associate Minister. We have found a wonderful candidate that we are all excited about! Her name is Lydia Mulkey and she has one more year of seminary to complete. For this year, Council has approved hiring Lydia for 25 hours a week and her primary responsibilities will be the Youth Groups. She will work Sundays and one other day in Sebastopol and the other hours from home and on Youth outings. (Rachel will continue to lead our Children's Ministry through the next school year.) In the spring of 2015, our plan is for the Search Committee to present Lydia to the Congregation for a vote to call her as our Associate Minister.

Lydia currently is the Director of Children and Youth Ministry for the Danville Congregational Church. She has worked at You & Me Camp and Senior High Camp with Kristen and Andy. Lydia is active in conference-wide youth events and is known to some of our youth. This summer, her youth group at Danville will be going with our youth group on the Mission Trip to Washington. Everyone we've talked to, who knows Lydia, thinks she is a great fit for us and she is very excited to be coming to Sebastopol.

Lydia was raised in Florida where her father is a minister, too. She has a degree in Church Music from Belmont University in Nashville, TN graduating, Magna Cum Laude, in 2005. She worked on her Master of Music Education at USC and will complete her Master of Divinity at PSR in 2015. Lydia has directed Children's Choirs, developed curriculum for a church with eleven choirs and music camps. For 4 years, Lydia worked as Manager of School Programs for the Los Angeles Philharmonic, providing music instruction and social services to children from underserved areas in LA. While in Southern California, she was chair of Christian Education, Vice Moderator and Co-Moderator at Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church.

After a national search, reading many resumes, and interviewing 3 good candidates, we are very excited to have found Lydia right here in Berkeley, where she lives with her partner, Ivy Ellis, an event planner, and their two cats. Lydia is a warm and delightful person, with a well-grounded faith. She has an excitement for working with youth and children. She is creative and has a lot of experience organizing and leading activities that nurture spiritual development. She enjoys participating in worship and preaching. Lydia will begin work in Sebastopol on August 18 and you can meet her at Family Camp.









MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach takes the summer off from meetings, but projects still continue! On August 19 Mission & Outreach will meet at Ragle Ranch Park for a picnic potluck.

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, laundry vouchers and bus passes. 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
- Shaving supplies
- Sample/motel size soaps & shampoo
- Insect repellant

These items to 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 823-5249or the church office at 823-2484.

SACK LUNCHES

The Community Church has been participating in the Sebastopol Homeless Sack Lunch Program since April 2012. Sack lunches are offered out of the Christian church kitchen each day of the week,

prepared by different churches and individuals. If you would like to help with this project, contact Chris Jenkins at 829-2230. If you are not available to help with preparations, your cash donations are also greatly appreciated.



Sunday School Teachers Needed

Rachel 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 – sign up to teach a 6-week block. Training and materials are provided. Sign up with Rachel Knuth or call the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to office@uccseb.org.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make the following changes to your church directory:

Jessica Farnham

629 Hoen Ave

Santa Rosa CA 95405

Lisa Maples

440 City Center Dr. #127

Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Chisalisa@hotmail.com

Rowena Kennedy has made the move to Santa Barbara to be closer to her daughter – this is a temporary address until further notice:

Rowena Kennedy 955 Camino del Rio Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Rowenak@sonic.net 707-888-5265

Women's Retreat Fundraiser

Women's Retreat Committee is planning a Yard Sale for September 20 in Memorial Hall.

Start cleaning out your closets and check the corners of your garage for items you no longer need. If you have items you would like to donate to yard sale for the Women's Retreat Committee, contact Lisa Dawson at 953-9545 or LisaDawson@sonic.net.

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 dates still available

yet to fill:

July 6 in church

July 13 Paula & Joyce July 20 *available*

July 27 Vicki Reno & the Uke's

August 3 in church

August 17 Stove Family

August 17 Steyn Family August 24 *available*

August 31 available





Below is our summer

music schedule for July and August – with several dates still available for you to fill:

July 6 Community Band

July 13 available

July 20 available

July 27 available

August 3 Jan Kahdeman

August 10 available

August 17 Women in White

August 24 UkeStars

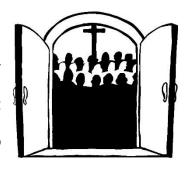
August 31 Bell Ensemble

Music Notes

Our choirs will be on hiatus during the summer months, resuming practice on August 28. 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 Plaugher at 869-9120. The Handbells, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir invite you to join the fun!

MATCHING FUNDS!

We have the opportunity to add an automatic door opener to our sanctuary doors – those, tall, heavy beautiful doors! Several people have commented that our church doors are very heavy and present a risk of falling for those who struggle with them.



It will cost \$4000 to put in an automatic door opener and we have an anonymous donor who has pledge to match what we can raise up to \$2000.

So join me on the band wagon to raise \$2000 to make it safer and easier for us to enter our church.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have it installed in time for launch Sunday! Checks can be made to the Community Church with a notation in the memo line: Church Doors. Thank you for your support and thank you to our anonymous donor.

Jane Huneke, Madam Moderator

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REQUEST Calling All Former Children's Choir Participants!

Please come to church on Launch Sunday, September 7 and help us celebrate our Quasquicentennial (125th Anniversary). All past

members of the Children's Choir are invited to come and sing "Magic Penny" with our former Children's Choir director Glenda Elvy.

Children's

Parents – if you have grown children who participated in the Children's Choir at one time, please invite them to join us! Questions? Call Chris Jenkins at 829-2230.

GOT COOKIES?

Our Sunday morning coffee hour needs to stock up with goodies to share during our Coffee Hour. If you have cookies, cake or some kind of treat we can serve after church, please bring it by the church wrapped for the

freezer and we can save it for next Sunday. Thanks!



Finn Noble Dawson Wasley was born in Mtn. View to parents Kendall & Bret Wasley on June 2. Finn weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and measured 19 inches long. Finn was welcomed home by big sister Dillon. Proud grandparents are Chris and Lisa Dawson – this is grandchild #8 and evens the count with 4 boys and 4 girls!

Harry & Ellen Sullivan are proud to announce the birth of their newest grandson, Anderson David Liniak, born to parents Shannon & David Liniak. Anderson was born on June 7 in Napa and weighed 7 lbs 10 oz and was welcomed home by big sister Avery. This is grandchild #9 for the Sullivan's – 2 girls and 7 boys!

Death

Josephine Weigel's father, Sinnappan Stephen, passed away on June 14. Services were held in Clovis. Please keep Josephine and all of her family in your prayers.

New Members

Please welcome our new members, joining the Community Church on June 15:

Deanna Euritt Fannie Lanzo
30 Regents Circle 1415 Fulton Rd #205-247
Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 992-0738 (707) 481-2764

Carolyn Petersen
3970 New Zealand Dr.
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 849-8217

We also want to welcome our
Confirmation Class as new members:
Josh Bradley, Ethan DelMonte, Libby
Plaugher and Emma Steyn. Welcome!

Weddings

Linda Inman and Ann Butterfield were married in Faith Chapel on May 24 – congratulations!

Bethany Nelson married Tom Bowen, officiated by her father, the Rev. Gene Nelson, in a small family ceremony at North Lake Tahoe on June 21. Bethany and Tom will be moving to Bethesda, Maryland in July as they begin their new life together.



Thank you to all our MADD Camp helpers for the week of June 16 – we had a wonderful time! Thanks to adult helpers Kathy Bell, Mary McMillon, Paula Berndt, Denelle Tognozzi, Elyse Mengle and Dorothy McKoin. Thanks also to our

MADD Camp Youth Counselors Grace, Tori, Deirdre, Oliver, Ethan, Margaux, Allie, Matthew, Lorna, Kasey, Chloe, Ismena, Lucia and Dakota. Special thanks to our music volunteer for MADD Camp, Maria Bija and our director for the week Rachel Knuth. Thanks to our Adult Mission Trip participants for spending your time and money to help our neighbors in New Jersey – Joyce Cox, Donna Tappan, Linda Roa, Keith Blackstone, John Henel, Scott Carlson, Jane Huneke, Bobbie Johanson, Judy Peterson, Nancy Shimetz, Kathy Matthies and Elizabeth Arnold. Thank you to the adults who served as mentors for our Confirmation Class: Bobbie Johanson, Joe Plaugher, Bob Holland, Pat Dilley and Diana Wilson. And a big thank you again to Bob Holland for all his work on our landscaping.

A Special Thank you...

After 26 years together, Ann Butterfield and Linda Inman were married in Faith Chapel on Saturday, May 24th, with a gathering of family and close friends, followed by a courtyard reception. Kathy Matthies provided beautiful decor and delicious food with additional help from Marie Cotton, Kathy & Dave Bell and Keith Blackstone. Ann and Linda extend their heartfelt gratitude to all the church community for their support, prayers and well-wishes.

FAMILY CAMP!

Get your registrations forms now for our Family Camp at Camp Caz, August 29-30-31, 2014. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! Registration forms available now in the church office, in this newsletter and online:



http://www.uccseb.org/SpecialEvents.php#familycamp. And you know who is going to be there? Lydia, our future Associate Pastor and her partner Ivy – Family Camp will be a great place to introduce yourselves!

Don't Miss this Exciting Opportunity!!

Join Rachel and church friends for a great weekend at the coast! ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT!!!



Rachel Knuth (Director of Children's Ministry and planner/presenter of the wonderful Sunday morning Children's Sermons) is leading our Women's Retreat July 18-20 at Marconi Center in Marin County. This is your chance to get to know Rachel and other women of the church and community. We will be

exploring Faith in Transition—How can our faith support us as we move through life's transitions? There will be opportunities to share your experiences as well as learn new methods of healing and transformation and make new friends!

Weekend Registration —There is room for 5 more participants. **SIGN UP NOW!** We begin with Friday dinner and end after lunch on Sunday.

Saturday Only Registration —There are a limited number of Saturday-Only spots still available.

Registration forms and more information are available in the church office or at http://www.uccseb.org/ ForWomen.php. **Partial scholarships** are available.

Please contact committee members if you have any questions:

Nancy Shimetz – nshimetz@gmail.com 707-695-7845 txt or voice Marge Holland – hollandrobert@comcast.net 823-6899 Joyce Cox – b-i-cox@att.net 829-0750

Gail Thomas - poohcornerfarm@comcast.net 758-0295



Ukulele Group Meets on Fridays



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The financial news at the end of May was not at all encouraging. We began the month with an operating deficit of

\$7298. We finished the month with that deficit standing at \$16,130. Clearly we have some work to do. Income from pledges fell significantly during May, falling over \$4000 behind our budget projections. This was the first time this year that pledge income dipped below projections. The monthly pledge income of \$15, 277 was the lowest we have seen in quite some time. Income from plate was also low, just over \$1500, so that income is also well below expectations. Fortunately our year-to-date expenses are also below expectations, but even that could not make up for the income drop in May.

Summer months are often challenging financially for the church. But hopefully, if you have fallen behind in your pledge, summer can be a time to make up some ground. It would be great if we can bring down that deficit in the next few months

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_			



Our biggest fund raiser of the year, the Apple Pies Event, is right around the corner – August 7-8-9-10! Each year, and for more than 40 years, The Community Church of Sebastopol has made 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.

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.

Sign me up for the Apple Pies Event! By signing up and marking my date/time slot below, I will mark that on my calendar – and barring any emergency, I will be there for my designated shift!

I realize I will not get a phone call reminder.

Name:	Phone
Thursday Eve., slic	ing apples Thursday Eve., Set-up 5-9 PM
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Sunday, slicing, bagging	g & making pies: 8AM- Noon
Sunday Cleanup 10	Э ам-2рм
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Baking volunteers (the the head baker to cover	se volunteers will be called & scheduled by shifts)
Friday baking	Saturday baking
Selling volunteers (these he head of sales to cove	e volunteers will be called & scheduled by r shifts)
Saturday selling	Sunday selling

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.

HISTORIC PROFILE ON REV. GEORGE ERNEST ATKINSON



It is my pleasure to introduce you to the Reverend George Atkinson who pastured our church from 1929 to 1942. He was my paternal grandfather. George was born in 1872 in Sholapur, India, of Congregational missionary parents. They returned to the States when George was eight years old. He graduated from Grinnell College in 1895 and Pacific Theological Seminary (later named PSR) with his ordination in 1898.

His first parish was in Takoa, Washington. In 1901 he brought his bride Orrill to the mining camps west of Weed, California, to become the itinerant minister to Etna, Callahan, Ft. Jones, and Sawyers Bar. He served the church in Campbell during the 1906 earthquake and also served churches in Martinez and Ceres. During WWI he worked for the YMCA as pastor to soldiers being shipped overseas from Bremerton, Washington.

He came to Sebastopol in 1929 and saw the church through the depression and also through the celebration of its Jubilee year (50th anniversary). He wrote poems and put many of them to the music of popular hymns. These were sung in churches throughout the national denomination. While in Sebastopol he was on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce, headed the Red Cross, and directed the Sebastopol Boy Scouts. He was known by the nickname "Dad Atkinson" because of people's fondness of him. North of Andy's Market there is Atkinson Road. I like to think that it was named after him, but have no history on that.

George handed in his letter of resignation in 1942 due to failing eye sight. He'd been a pastor for 44 years and 12 years at the Sebastopol church. He invited his friend, a Conference Minister, to preach for him and join in the festivities of his retirement. As the congregation gathered on that final Sunday, however, they heard his eulogy instead as he had died from a heart attack the day before.

— Jane Huneke

July Birthdays

- Austen Look
 Julia DeDantis
- 4 Lauren Humphries Malone Harper
- 6 Mike Matthies Maria Gordon
- 9 Andrew Smith Norma Watson
- 10 Isaac Trevino
- 11 Bob Best
- 12 Connie Ross-Steinberg
- 13 John Sweeney
- 14 Lowell Yeager Sid Buchanan Chris Jenkins Dawson Bell
- 15 Hosanna Bauer
- 16 Norma TaddeucciAllyson DavisKeegan Buckley Cutting
- 17 Daphne CrippsJudy StupfelLuanne Buchanan19 Charles Williams

- 19 Evelyn Bishop Dorothy McKoin Diane Krautner
- 20 Jane Hynes Betty Meyskens
- 21 Pascale Webb Jessica Farnham
- 22 Tamar Knuth
 Becky McClenndon
- 23 Nicolas Jame
- 24 Barbara Nichols
- 25 Hal Roa
- 26 Tessa Henelsmith
- 27 Andy DelMonte Brandan Cassells
- 28 Barbara Fanslow
 Trevor Buckley Cutting
- 29 Michella Trevino
- 30 Rob McKoin Rita Purcell
- 31 Michelle Smith Karla Brown Adair Look



- 1 Caroline Cassells
- Catherine Blossom
 Dan Porter
 Emily Nestor
 Sam Nestor
 Noelle Steinberg
- 3 Harry Polley
 Bobbie Johanson
 Chloe Madden
- 4 Peggy Porter
- 6 Meg Brittan
- 7 Austin Presley
- 8 Rod Look
- 9 Vicki Mayster Chris Dawson
- 10 Corrine Kauwe
- 11 Ken McHugh
- 12 Lucas Trevino
- 13 Jean Peterson
- 14 Susan Piernan
- 15 Rachel Knuth

- 15 Sohni Yaylian
- 16 Sharon Sims
- 17 Andy Berndt
 Donna Crosley
 Suzanne Gordon
- 20 Jerry Warren
- 22 Doris Rowe
- 23 Jack Curtis
- 24 Elia DelMonte
- 25 Joanne Feige
- 27 Stuart Wilson Pam Oakes
- 28 Alex Wilson Lisa Atwater
- 29 Kevin Caldwell Sean Bradley
- 30 Carolyn Adkins Judy Bowman Mac MacDonald Aaron Knuth
- 31 Scott Carlson



JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	30	1	2	3 7:00 PM Grief Group	4 TULY	5
6 Kristen's Goodbye Party Youth Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	7	8	9	10 7:00 PM Grief Group	11 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	10:30 AM Giants Baseball Bus Trip leaves for AT&T Park 11:30 AM Second Saturday Lunch
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	14	15	7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	17 7:00 PM Grief Group	Women's Retreat 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	Women's Retreat
Women's Retreat 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	21	22	7:00 PM Church	24 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 PM Grief Group	10:00 AM UkeStars practice 3:00 PM Beau-Cynthia Wedding	26
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	28	29	30	31 7:00 PM Grief Group	1 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	5:00 PM North Bay Organizing: Noche Sabrosa! Fundraiser

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Interest Center	28	29	30	31 7:00 PM Grief Group	1 10:00 AM UkeStars	2 5:00 PM North Bay Organizing: Noche Sabrosa! Fundraiser
3 Communion Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	4	5	6	7 Apple Pies Event 7:00 PM Grief Group 7 PM Women's Choir	8 Apple Pies Event 10:00 AM UkeStars	Apple Pies Event 11:30 AM 2nd Sunday Lunch
10 Apple Pies Event 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	Deacons Meeting 5:00 PM Diaconate	12	13	7:00 PM Grief Group 7 PM Women's Choir	15 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	16
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 PM Mission & Outreach Potluck at Ragle	19	20 Control Trustes 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	21 7:00 PM Grief Group	22 10:00 AM UkeStars	23
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	25	26	Church Council 7:00 PM Church Council	28 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	Family Camp at Caz 10:00 AM UkeStars	Family Camp at Caz
Family Camp at Caz 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	1	2	3	4 10:00 AM WF Board 10:30 AM WF General Meeting 12:00 PM WF Luncheon 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	5 10:00 AM UkeStars	6 Lost Dog Found Swinging Event in Memorial Hall