

MADD Camp

Music Art Dance Discovery

Vacation Bible Camp

Over the Rainbow!

June 16-20 from 9 am to 12:30 pm for ages 3-10

Sponsored by the Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups at the Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC

Early bird registration before June 5 -\$115 per child

After June 5, \$125 per child or \$25 per day.

Ask about our sibling discount & scholarship information.
(No before or after care available.)

Registration forms available in the church office or

www.uccseb.org.

Join us for a week of learning about God's love through music, art, dance and discovery. Come **Over the Rainbow** with us

June 16 through June 20. 9:00-12:30 every day!

- ★ Dress up days
- ★ Dancing
- ★ Singing,
- ★ Crafts
- ★ Fun science discoveries

And on Friday, a fun MADD Camp presentation for the whole family to enjoy. Call the Community Church at 823-2484 ext. 100 or office@uccseb.org with questions.

MADD CAMP
MUSIC ART DANCE & DISCOVERY
VACATION BIBLE CAMP
JUNE 16-20

Sermons & Scripture

June 2013

June 1 Christian Education Sunday

Rachel Knuth will preach, our Junior High Youth will share reflections on their mini-mission trip, and we will celebrate the educational ministry of our church

Children's Choir Communion Sunday

PENTECOST AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

June 8 WHY CHURCH?

Rev. Nelson shares reflections on the church and its ministry as our Confirmation Class joins the church. Always a festive Sunday.

Acts 2 Chancel Choir Rev. Nelson
Commissioning of the Adult Mission Trip

June 15 EVERYDAY EVANGELISTS

At the end of Matthew the risen Jesus commissions his disciples to go into the world and share the gospel. So how often do you think of yourself as an evangelist?

Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Nelson

June 22 Pamela Downie, church member and seminarian, will be our guest preacher. Her first sermon!

June 29 THE WAGES OF SIN

Get ready... we are going to be talking about something not real popular in this part of the world. That's right... sin! Sounds like fun!

Romans 6:12-23 Rev. Nelson



June 15



Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

Saturday, June 14, 2014 9 AM to 1 PM

POTLUCK LUNCH

AT THE HOME OF VIRGINIA HUGHES

Join us for our last meeting before summer break on Saturday, June 14, at the home of Virginia Hughes in Sebastopol. Bring your favorite dish to share and join in!

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 or
Virginia Hughes at 823-1881

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.

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.



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



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

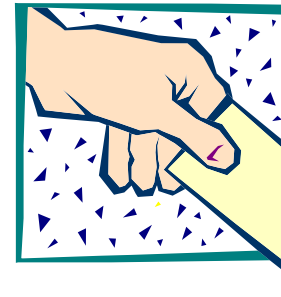
Information: 707.321.3031 or Email: info@northbayop.org

June Birthdays



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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Donna Tappan | 12 Dino Rocha |
| Carole Hudlow | 13 Cassius Nelson |
| Peter Kautz | Antonio Trevino |
| Brian Plaugher | 14 Vince Daluiso |
| Lincoln Warner | 15 Bob Holland |
| 2 Keith Blackstone | Jamie Malone |
| Chris Hudlow | 16 Elise Lovejoy |
| 3 Mitchell Buckley Cutting | Sophia Van Leeuwen |
| 4 Lorna Skinner | Aina Medved |
| Amy Cunningham | 17 Pam Fleckser |
| 5 Brandon Matthies | 18 Jeff Unternaehrer |
| Chris Matthies | 19 Sandy Valinoti |
| 6 Brian Purcell | 21 Olive Wilson |
| Caleb Petersen | Alicia Sanchez |
| 8 Lucas Felciano | Olivia Acevedo |
| 9 Kacey Babcock | 22 Gary Bachelor |
| Sarah Sundance | Beth Larssen |
| Ethan DelMonte | 24 Bernie Hovden |
| 10 Mark Stevens | 25 Ben Dougherty |
| Jake Bragonier | 26 Joe Plaugher |
| 11 Marianne Petersilge | 29 Dorothea Rowden |
| 11 Sharon Elder | Marie Cotton |

Wishing You a
Happy Birthday!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

We finished the month of April with an operating fund deficit of \$7,298. Expenses exceeded income by \$3,000 during the month. Pledge income remained strong but income from both plate and use of facilities declined during the month. April expenses were also higher than expenses for March, but overall our expenses year-to-date remain below projections. As we enter the summer months, please remember your church pledge and as always, thank you for your faithfulness.

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!



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 _____

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship annual picnic will be on June 5, in the beautiful gardens at the home of member Natalie Belew, 1491 Mattei Court in Santa Rosa. It is a pot luck, so bring something yummy! This will be the final joint meeting of the Circles before our summer hiatus! Carpooling from the church can be arranged. Everyone is encouraged to have a glorious summer time!



RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

Go Green and sign up for the online newsletter Visit <http://www.uccseb.org/Newsletters.php>. 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's attention, one of the Members-at-Large will be able to help you out.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet in June on Wednesday, June 4 & 11 the Fireside Room at 10 AM and then break for the summer. All women are invited to join the group and spend time exploring the Bible. Questions? Contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children (age 6-11) are invited to the final Children's Choir practice at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room on Sunday, June 1. The children will also sing during worship on June 1. Questions? Contact Sara.



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 www.ncncucc.org 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

MADD Camp for ages 3-10 here at the Community Church June 16-20. Registration forms now in the church office or online at <http://www.uccseb.org/Youth.php>



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.

ADULT MISSION TRIP FOR 2014

A work group of 13 will leave in the wee hours of the morning on June 15 for New Jersey to help with rebuilding damage from super storm Sandy. The group will be commissioned during worship on June 8. Please hold them in your prayers for a safe and productive trip: Scott Carlson, Linda Roa, Joyce Cox, Jane Huneke, Bobbie Johanson, Marie Cotton, Kathy Matthies, Judy Peterson, John Henel, Elizabeth Arnold, Keith Blackstone, Donna Tappan and Nancy Shimetz.



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
- ❖ Insect repellent

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

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.

THE HUMAN RACE – RESULTS!

Mission & Outreach participated in the Human Race on May 10 and thanks to your generous support raised more than \$600 for the Children's Village. Thank you for your support!

FAREWELL TO KRISTEN

Kristen's final Sunday as our Associate Minister will be Sunday, July 6th. It will also be a Youth Sunday as our Senior Youth share their reflections on their recently completed mission trip. Following church we will have a party! Picnic, music, the opportunity to thank Kristen for her wonderful years of ministry among us, and to wish her the very best as she embarks on her new career as a teacher. Make plans to join us.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Susanne Gordon has a new mailing address:
PO Box 1873, Sebastopol, CA 95473

Todd & Rosie Edwards
307 Corte Rayado
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 293-3724 Rosie.Edwards089@gmail.com

Mac & Jan MacDonald have a new email:
janmacg4@hotmail.com



Apple Pies Event

AUGUST 7-8-9-10, 2014



Mark your calendar for this fun multi-generational event August 7-10 as we prepare and bake over 1500 Gravenstein apple pies for the Gravenstein Apple Fair. Not only is this event fun, but all proceeds fund our camp scholarships for youth camps and Family Camp at Camp Cazadero.

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING CLASS CONTINUES

Please join us Sundays at 9:30 in the Fireside Room for coffee and to discuss the scripture chosen for the sermon. We will begin the discussion with a brief insight into the pastor's view of the passage and pose questions for the group. We will read the passage, discuss it, and then listen to the Sunday sermon with a little more insight and hear what the pastor has to say. You don't need to be a Bible scholar, just have the desire to delve into the Bible, one scripture at a time.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

If you walk around the Church grounds and listen just right—you can hear a gentle whisper of THANKS for the newly laid mulch around all the plants - the ground is covered and the plants are protected and happy! Thank you for coming to the Spring Yard Work Parties: Marian McDonald, Nancy Lee, Josephine Weigel, Sharon Olson, Jane Huneke, Bob Holland, Dakota Blackstone, Keith Blackstone, Donna Tappan, Joan Carter, Jeff Pearce, Garth Watson Harry Sullivan, Jane Austin, Norma Watson, Joanne Feige, Bruce Petersilge, Tom Dilly and most of all to Barbara Whitson for spearheading the project! ☺ Thank you to Janet and Joanne for helping in the office a couple of hours each week. ☺ Thank you to Barbara for washing our shower towels when Norma is out of town. ☺ Thank you to Glenda for providing music for our 2nd Saturday Lunch – what a treat! ☺

PASTORAL TIME OFF IN JUNE

Rev. Nelson will be taking some time away from the office from June 19th through June 28th. The first part of his time off will be for the wedding of his daughter Becky in Lake Tahoe and following that, he will be attending preaching conference.

OFFICE TIME OFF IN JULY

Karin Seder will be out of the office in July, from July 14, returning to the office on July 30. We have our wonderful volunteers coming in to answer the phone and check emails during that time, but office hours will be sporadic and your patience is appreciated. Thank you to Bobbie Johanson, Nancy Shimetz and Joyce Cox for making time in your schedule to provide office coverage!



Participating in our Parish Care group offers each of us a way to give a gift to our church community by helping those who need a helping hand. Volunteers are comprised of members and friends of the Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC.

If you are in need of help or know someone who is, or would like to become a Parish Care volunteer, please contact Barbara Whitson at 707-322-2012 or the church office at 823-2484.

The main emphasis of Parish Care services are:

- Visiting** Home visits for those who cannot attend church services
- Transportation** to church services and events, medical appointments, grocery shopping
- Food**, dinners following a hospital stay, or if ill at home, food shopping for the individual
- Miscellaneous** simple cell phone, computer help, pet help or ?

More Helping Hands – you can also add your name to a list of persons in our church family who are willing to offer services for hire: handyman, gardening, house cleaning, house painting, window washing, house sitting, etc. Contact Barbara Whitson to add your name to our Helping Hand: Services for Hire, at 707-322-2012.

Passages

Births

Callen Maglio Warner was born on May 2 in Santa Rosa to Deidra and Chris Warner. Callen weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and measured 21" and was welcomed home by big brothers Lincoln and Parker. Proud grandparents are Chris and Lisa Dawson.

Meg Brown welcomed her second grandchild to the family – Hannah Corbett Bright was born in Roseville to her daughter Alison and husband Jason Bright. Hannah was born on May 14, weighed 9 lbs 8 oz and measured 21 ½ inches. Hannah was welcomed home by big brother Jonah.



Samantha Joyce Allendar was born on May 19 to CJ Hudlow and Craig Allendar at 1:14 AM in Santa Rosa. Samantha weighed 7 lbs 7oz and measured 20 inches long and was welcomed home by big sister Callia. Proud grandmother is Carole Hudlow.

Blessings and congratulations to all!

Adoption

After eleven years, Erik Holland was finally able to officially adopt Jaden on May 8, in Oregon City, Oregon. Erik and Hayley Holland with Jaden and Tristan, along with Bob and Marge Holland took part in a moving ceremony to officially mark the adoption. The judge allowed Jaden to strike the gavel and seal the deal! As Marge relayed, 'Jaden has always been a grandson of my heart and now he is officially my grandson!' Congratulations!

Deaths

A memorial service for long time church member, Jean Enos, was held in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 10, Rev. Nelson officiated. For many years Jean played in the Handbell Choir and also served as wedding hostess. Jean died on April 27 at the age of 93. Our prayers are with all her family and friends.

Bill Haigwood passed away on May 9 at the age of 88. Bill and his long-time companion, Hallie Bottmiller, joined the Community Church 30 years ago. No services are planned. Please keep Hallie and the Haigwood family in your prayers.

GRADUATING IN 2014

Congratulations to our 2014 High School Graduates! Kaelen Bright, son of Pamela Downie & Clifford Bright; Noah Yaylian, son of Sohni & Gregg Yaylian and Chris Beck, grandson of Steve & Terry Beck will all graduate from high school this year. Riley Yaylian, son of Sohni & Gregg Yaylian will graduate from UC Davis as will Carter Bell, son of Kathy & Dave Bell with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Alec Wilson, son of Edwin & Diana Wilson will receive his teaching credential from San Francisco State and will be teaching math. Kristen DelMonte received her teaching credential from Sonoma State and plans to teach 4th/5th graders.



Congratulations to all our graduates! And if we missed your name, please let us know so we can add our congratulations next month!



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.

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.





Every non-communion Sunday this summer, we will have two summer interest centers. One center is specifically designed for our younger children, ages 3-5 and the other is for our older children, ages 6-11. Please let me know which age group and which Sunday works best for you to volunteer or help supervise.

Following our theme: Come Grow With God, possible activities for volunteers to lead might include gardening, music, sustainability, bring a Friend, baking (bread?), painting, etc. Come grow with us! Growing together in our church, in our community, in our faith family.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ I will be a leader for _____ages 3-5 _____ages 6-11

_____ I am available to help another leader

Please circle the date(s) you are available and return this form to the church office or leave in the collection plate on Sunday.

June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
July 13	July 20	July 27	
August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31



During the summer months, the various church choirs and music groups take time off. Thus, there is no one scheduled to provide music during worship from June 15 until September 7 when we officially launch the new church year.

This provides everyone in the congregation a chance to help shape worship for at least one summer Sunday. The music can be instrumental or choral, traditional or something new. It's a chance to show how a different style of music might support the worship experience.

Fill in the form below and drop it off in the collection plate or the church office, or see the sign up sheet in the church office. Or you may call Karin to add your name to the list at 823-2484 ext 100.



Yes! I want to provide special music one Sunday during the summer!

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please circle the Sunday you would like to reserve:

	June 15	June 22	June 29
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24 August 31

Women's Retreat Registration Form

July 18, 19, 20, 2014 at the Marconi Center

Registration - I will attend as follows:

- ☐ \$235 Full Retreat Fri-Sun with meals
☐ \$470 one single room (queen bed) Full Retreat Fri-Sun w/meals
☐ \$75 Saturday Only indicate which meals you will attend:
☐ Buffet Brkfst 7-8:30 ☐ Buffet Lunch 11:30-1 ☐ Dinner 6pm

\$_____ = Total Registration Fee – Fees are not refundable after June 18

- ☐ Enclosed is the total registration fee of \$_____
☐ Enclosed is the total fee + to supplement the retreat fund \$_____
☐ Enclosed is a deposit of \$_____ (no less than \$50)

NOTE: The remaining balance to be paid no later than June 18th.

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Any special needs: _____

Carpool: I am interested in carpooling: Yes No
Carpooling will be arranged by Joyce Cox b-j-cox@att.net 829.0750

Driving: I will be driving my car and have room for _____ more people.

Passenger: I already have a ride with _____

Lodging: Preferred roommate (s) _____

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:
Marge Holland, 8949 Barnett Valley Rd., Sebastopol, CA 95472
OR, drop in the collection plate, OR, leave at the church office.

Women's Retreat Committee

Nancy Shimetz	nshimetz@gmail.com	823.4242
Gail Thomas	poohcornerfarm@comcast.net	829.2503
Marge Holland	hollandrobert@comcast.net	823.6899
Joyce Cox	b-j-cox@att.net	829-0750

FAITH IN TRANSITION: A RETREAT FOR ALL WOMEN

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH – SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

MARCONI CONFERENCE CENTER, TOMALES BAY

How can our faith support us as we move through life's transitions? Come explore spiritual methods of healing and transformation to support you on your journey. The weekend begins with Friday dinner and ends after lunch on Sunday. There are a few openings for Saturday only.

The time at retreat is yours to do as you wish. Nothing is mandatory! Sessions are no longer than 1-1/2 to 2 hours, with breaks and lots of interaction with others or alone time. Free time is just that, free. Free to hike, sleep, chat, and there are always table games with lots of fun and laughter.

FACILITATOR: Rachel Knuth is our facilitator for the weekend. She has a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary in NYC, and is Approved for Ordination Pending Call in the UCC. She currently serves as the Director of Children's Ministry at our church. Rachel enjoys looking for the sacred in everyday life, participating in worship, and exploring prayer. She is also the mother of four young children.

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.

FACILITY: Marconi Conference Center is a 62-acre State Historic Park located along the east shore of Tomales Bay. Gentle walking paths and footbridges connect the different parts of the property. The accommodations are hotel quality. The rooms are varied: some are double occupancy, some are triple; one is a single room.

FINANCES: The weekend **FEE** of **\$235** per person includes 6 meals, the facilitator and facility. This is a subsidized amount as the actual cost for the weekend is **\$362** per person. If you are able to attend Saturday only, the fee is **\$75**.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available for **ANYONE** (you don't have to be part of the church family) who wishes to attend. Due to rising facility costs, the retreat fund is falling a little short. Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of \$185. Payment of your portion can be made monthly so long as it is paid prior to the next retreat. Those who receive a scholarship will be asked to participate in one or more fundraising events. Scholarship information is kept confidential. Contact Nancy Shimetz nshimetz@gmail.com (823.4242 or 707.695.7845 text/voice).

THE HALLBERG ORGAN



Each month of this 125th Anniversary year, the Quasquicentennial Committee will include some bit of interesting church history in the monthly newsletters. This month you will learn about the pipe organ, researched and written by Barbara Wilson.

Rev. Peter Jansen was a dedicated minister, uniquely gifted to serve the congregation into the new era of church expansion. Throughout

the 1960's, he envisioned not only a beautiful sanctuary to grace the new church property, but that it needed to house a genuine pipe organ. This was no small dream! A chamber for the pipes themselves, as well as all of the electrical system for the blowers, had to be designed as part of the architect's drawings. One can imagine that there were some in the congregation who stated bluntly that such an addition was unnecessary, too 'high-church', or just plain foolish.

Verna Tischer, who had been the organist for our church (1951-53) was asked to return as church organist and consultant during these planning stages in 1966. Through her affiliation with the American Guild of Organists, Verna was familiar with organ designers and builders, as well as being friends with prominent organists. With her assistance, the organ committee was able to decide on an instrument that would be built to fit specifically the size and needs of our new sanctuary.

The Mohler Organ Co. received the contract. It was to have 14-ranks, with two manuals and a full pedal board. When installed, it was the largest pipe organ in Sonoma County. The cost was about \$40,000. The organ was donated through the great generosity of Oscar and Esther Hallberg, in memory of their families who had been important to the church since its beginnings.

The new Sanctuary was dedicated on November 19, 1967. However, the organ could not be completed in time for the dedication. A baby grand piano was lent for the new sanctuary

by Alethea Read, mother of the choir director. The piano bridged the gap until the new organ was installed in April 1968.

Verna also arranged for a year of special concerts to introduce this wonderful new instrument to the entire county. These recitals were very well attended. Through the diversity of the repertoire that was offered, many people came to realize the potential presented through an organ of this size and complexity.

One problem was discovered after the organ was installed. The choir actually sat 'behind' the organ sound. With great effort the sound system was amended so that the choir could hear the organ.

The only addition to the organ has been a set of chimes. These can also be played through the sound system into the courtyard. In addition, there were lights installed in the pipe chamber which is behind the large cross over the communion table. When they are lit, one can see many of the inner workings.

We are much indebted to Joyce Morrow for her years of service at the organ. After Verna Tischer retired in 1975 due to ill health, Joyce played faithfully every Sunday with very few vacations until her death early in 2007. In 2003 she composed a Cantata for choir, soloists, bells and organ, incorporating the libretto written by Gail Thomas. In Joyce's own words, "the roll of the organist is to provide musical support for congregational singing, choir accompaniment and for liturgical passages during the worship service. The music thus provided is to enhance worship and praise."



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.

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Christian Education Sunday Communion Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	5 Women's Fellowship Picnic at the home of Natalie Belew 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	6 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	7
8 Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	9	10	11 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study	12 7:00 PM Grief Group	13 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	14 9:00 AM Between Women at the home of Virginia Hughes 11:30 AM Second Saturday Lunch
15 Adult Mission Trip Departs for New Jersey 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	16 9:00 AM MADD Camp	17 9:00 AM MADD Camp	18 9:00 AM MADD Camp 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	19 9:00 AM MADD Camp 7:00 PM Grief Group	20 9:00 AM MADD Camp 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	21
22 Adult Mission Trip Returns from New Jersey 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	23	24	25 Sr. High Youth Leave on Mission Trip to Yakama, WA 7:00 PM Church Council	26 7:00 PM Grief Group	27 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	28
29 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	30	1	2	3 Sr. High Youth Return from Mission Trip 7:00 PM Grief Group	4 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	5



Family Camp All Ages Welcome!

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

Family Camp

AUGUST 29, 30 & 31, 2014

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.)

- 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 19

Family Camp Fee Schedule

Apple 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!!