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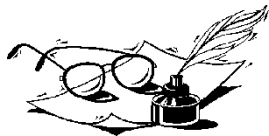
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From Our Pastor

Another Launch Sunday is before us; another program year in the life of our church is about to begin. This will be my 36th Launch Sunday at The Community Church. Who would have thought that, when I stood up to preach my first sermon here in June, 1978, I would still be preaching from that same pulpit in 2014? Certainly not me! As someone who often challenges others to dare to take great risks of faith, it would certainly seem that I have played it pretty safe. I wonder about that.

But then I think about the year ahead. As you read this, Lydia will have already joined our staff as our youth director, a path that will eventually see her called as our Associate Minister! For the school year, 2014-2015, Rachel will continue as our Christian Education director, which is certainly good news! And, in 2015, we will begin to plan for a fund-raising campaign, the goal of which will be to pay off the remaining loans on our new building – Pilgrim Center - which is also the center for the creative work of both Lydia and Rachel. And just the other day I was approached by a person wanting to tell me how much she appreciated our new Faith Chapel. Yes, undertaking that construction project was a great risk, but it is proving to be such a gift to our ministry and our wider community. And we have managed to reduce our debt to around \$380,000. That alone is quite an accomplishment.

These are just a few examples of the many ways our church seems to find to re-invent itself time and time again. Just think of how our music ministry has changed and grown, mission trips have evolved, use of our buildings has expanded, new leaders have emerged, and engagement with our wider community has deepened. Yes, I have stayed in the same place, but it seems like I have been the pastor of several different congregations over the years. The “same old, same old,” just has never seemed to suit us very well. As much as I might have wanted to, you have never allowed me to play it safe.

We are looking ahead to a year with new staff, new families, new people with new ideas. And even after all these years, I eagerly look forward to being a part of it all. I think I will take another look at the Dr. Suess’ book, *Think of the Places You’ll See*. It is not a bad description of our shared ministry. So yes, I am excited to share another Launch Sunday with you. And I hope you are excited. When September 7th rolls around, I can’t think of any other place I would rather be than right here, with all of you.

Gene



MUSINGS FROM THE MODERATOR

WE DID IT!! Our participation in Catholic Charities "Safe Parking" program has begun and we are the FIRST church in Sonoma County to sign up. Other churches are interested but are holding back to see how it goes for us. Good for us for being bold in this act of compassion.

WE DID IT!! The money has been raised for the automatic door opener for our heavy church doors. Thank you for stepping up to make our church a little safer. Next time you bring in a large bag of food for the food pantry you won't have to struggle with the door and your heavy bag of cans. I'm so glad to be part of this caring community.

WE DID IT!! Lydia has arrived and there is so much excitement for potential growth in our youth groups under her leadership. Be sure to introduce yourself to her and her partner Ivy so they can feel welcomed. Ivy has just accepted a position at the Exploratorium in SF. Congratulations to both these lovely ladies.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead



Name Tags?

Do you have your name tag? Do you wear your name tag? Do you need a name tag? If your name tag is 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 or 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 _____

Sermons & Scripture

September 2014

LAUNCH SUNDAY

September 7 125 YEARS OF SUNDAYS. . . BUT WHY?

From 1889 to 2014 this church has gathered faithfully for worship Sunday after Sunday. Truly an amazing record of faithfulness, generation after generation. And, when you think about it, a rather odd and countercultural thing to do each week.

John 8: 26-39

Rev. Nelson

Special Music, Church School resumes, Launching of Bubbles and Ice Cream Social!

September 14 A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

So many claims on our lives: marriage, family, job, volunteer commitments, financial issues, etc. But Paul says that, as important as all of these are, there really is only one claim on us that ultimately matters.

Romans 14: 1-12

Communion Sunday

Rev. Nelson

Dedication of Church School Teachers and Youth Leaders

STUDIES IN MATTHEW:
THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

September 21 THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM: GRUMBLING ABOUT GRACE

Jesus tells a story that makes no sense. How can one who works one hour get paid the same as one who works in the hot sun all day? It just isn't fair! Says Jesus, "You are beginning to understand."

Matthew 20: 1-16

Rev. Nelson

September 28 THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM: PLEASE, NOT THESE PEOPLE!

We seem to hear a lot of talk these days about who is in and who is out; who is one of us and who is one of them. But Jesus has a radically new idea.

Matthew 21: 23-32

Rev. Nelson

APPLE PIES EVENT REPORT

WE DID IT!

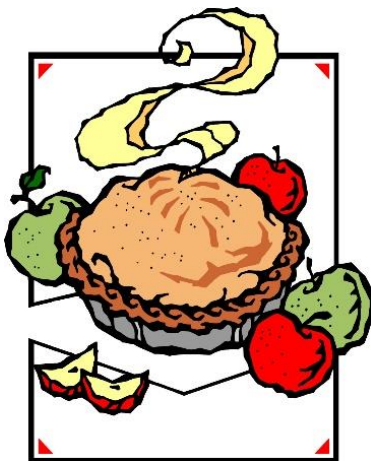


Another year, and another round of Apple Pies. This year and we made 1,389 Gravenstein apple pies to sell both at the Fair and from Memorial Hall. We could have made more pies but we ran short on apples. We had lots of wonderful help and as soon as we have all the bills paid, we will have a net total to report and add to our camp scholarship fund. **Great Job!** We had a wonderful turn out for pie sales in Memorial Hall this year, thanks to an article in the Press Democrat that Saturday morning – complete with pictures!

If you have any feedback for our committee or if you have ideas, you can write a note and put it in the Apple Pie mailbox in the church office. There is always room for improvement. And if you would like to join the Apple Pie Committee (no meetings!) and have a leadership role next year, email Kathy at kbell@santarosa.edu.

Our Apple Pies scholarships sent 44 youth to camp this summer – some for their very first camp experience! The Community Church is the largest supporter of the church camping program at Camp Caz. And we're not done yet – our Family Camp (August 29-31) also benefits from our Apple Pie scholarships.

Thanks again to our Pie Committee: Kathy Bell & Kathy Matthies – Co-Chair; Lloyd Lerum - the Apple Guy; Ellen Stillman & Paula Berndt - Kitchen Supervisors; Judy Peterson – Fair Booth Coordinator; Lori Babcock & Pat Furber - Fellowship Hall Supervisors; Bobbie Johanson & Tami Hinckley - Memorial Hall Supervisors; Andy DelMonte - Head Baker. Thanks to all our peelers and pie makers, bakers, sellers and drivers – it takes everyone's help to make this event the success it is. Special thanks to Keith Blackstone for his help before, during and after this big event!



MUSIC



MINISTRY

In September at church, we resume many of the regular activities that have had a summer hiatus. Music is no exception. After several summer months of varied and wonderful soloists and ensembles, we will return to rehearsals for our regular groups. Even if you have not been a part of one of these groups in the past, you are invited to consider joining one of them now.

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses Thursday evenings at 7:15, beginning August 28. An adult voice and a desire to sing are all that is needed to join. Stop by rehearsal on Thursday evenings or call the Minister of Music Brian Plaugher at 869-9120 or send an email to: brian.plaugher@gmail.com.

The **Bell Choir** rehearses Wednesday evenings at 5 PM in the sanctuary and usually performs in worship once a month.



Can you count? Then you can learn to play bells! New ringers are always welcome. Karna can be reached at (707) 328-4905 or karnamarie@yahoo.com.

Our youngest group, the **Children's Choir**, is for kids ages 6 to 11. They rehearse most Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Choir Room and will begin practice on August 24. Sara Margulis will be the Children's Choir Director and she can be reached at sara.margulis@gmail.com.

Vicki Reno is leading a ukulele group, the **UkeStars**, who meet in Fellowship Hall on Fridays from 10-11:30 AM. For more information contact Vicki at 827-3668 or VReno@comcast.net.



I am always interested in trying new expressions of music and changes to our musical mix are always possible. Please give me a call if you have any questions 869-9120 or send an email to: brian.plaugher@gmail.com.

Brian Plaugher, Minister of Music

SEPTEMBER



2 Mary McMillon Scott Russell	17 Calla Burton Katy Nestor Christian Wilson
4 Greg Davis Priscilla Johnstone	19 Reena Burton
5 Lorin McClendon Kris Stoll	20 Barbara Buckley Max Hidalgo
6 Brittany Robert	21 Tyler Kalembo
7 Jane Huneke Karna Dawson	22 Adrienne Sopinski Gregory Nichols
8 Walt Taddeucci Catherine Reznik	23 Carleen Madsen Mark Murakami
9 Renee Murakami	25 Celeste Albin Zoe Bachelor
10 Gregg Yaylian Michelle Bowman	26 Alicia Petersen Drew Thomas
11 Mary Felton	27 Clifford Bright
13 Kathy Bell Brandon Buckley-Cutting	29 Edwin Wilson Jonah Knuth
14 Fran Rasmus Troy Holland	30 Carmen Yeager
15 Bob Thomas Henry Knuth	
16 Diana Taddeucci Josh Hovden	

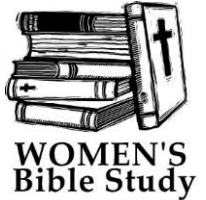


MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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 our Members-at-Large will be able to help you.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on Wednesday mornings in the Fireside Room from 10-11:30 AM beginning September 17 with a study on *Courageous Women in the New Testament*. Questions? Contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Children (age 6-11) will practice in the Choir Room at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning on September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Questions? Contact Sara at sara.marqulis@gmail.com or by phone at 707-291-2741.

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MINISTER
OF MUSIC

Minister of Music, Brian Plaughter requests that you take a few moments and jot down the titles of your favorite hymns to help with future worship planning. Please leave this in the collection plate or in the church office.

Your Name: _____
Favorite Hymns: _____

MAKE MUSIC... YOUR WAY!

Calling all Middle School Youth to meet with Dorothy McKoin to make a little music, your way! Dorothy is excited to share her love of music, especially bells and chimes, with our youth and invites you to join in. Meet with Dorothy – who promises to bring a breakfast treat – in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM on Sundays and see what happens. What kind of music do you want to make?



Start date to be announced, but if you have questions, give Dorothy a call at 829-5520.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join our Children's Program Director, Rachel Knuth, and Sunday School teachers for a Sunday School Open House on September 7 at 9:30 AM. Come to church a little early on our Launch Sunday for coffee and goodies, see the new classrooms and meet our teachers. Explore the curriculum, Godly Play and Joyful Path and visit our newly remodeled Nursery in Room 4. We hope to see you there!

CONTACT INFORMATION PLEASE

Any changes to your home address, phone or email? Have you been getting the weekly church email? Please keep us up to date and provide your current contact information. You may leave this completed form in the collection plate, bring to the church office or send the info by email to: office@uccseb.org.



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COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

125TH ANNIVERSARY-QUASQUICENTENNIAL

1889-2014

The Rev. Peter Jansen served The First Congregational Church of Sebastopol from 1961-1969. On April 23, 1961 the church voted to affiliate with the United Church of Christ – a new denomination resulting from the merger of the Congregational/Christian and Evangelical/Reformed denominations. On June 4, 1961, Rev. Jansen led the first worship service and Service of Dedication in the newly completed Fellowship Hall. The 75th Anniversary of the church was held on September 13, 1964.



On November 19, 1967, Rev. Jansen led the dedication service for the new sanctuary.

The following letter is from the 1964 Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Church Directory.

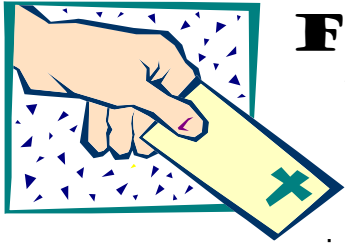
From the Clergy:

*Through three-quarters of a century the First Congregational Church of Sebastopol has spoken about God and His Christ. The Bible truths have been learned. But more than lip-service has been given to our Faith. The history printed here is inspiration only as it stirs us in our time to live the Christian Way. Ours is a continuing quest. We ask to be kept straight in our direction, and we join all seekers in the wondrous adventure, knowing that **God still speaks**, and that we can obey.*



Sincerely,
Peter J. Jansen

YES, GOD IS STILL SPEAKING!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

It is good to report that the financial situation of our church improved significantly during the month of July.

Thanks to a significant increase in pledge income we were able to finish the month with our operating fund \$5,278 in the black! Quite a turnaround from the situation at the end of June when we were \$20,500 in the red. Thanks to all of you who responded so faithfully during the month. Unfortunately, our plate income continues to lag behind our projections and our facility use fees are lower than anticipated. But those fees should pick up again in the Fall. With a new staff member coming on board and the usual fall program costs, finances will remain a challenge. But the picture certainly has gotten much more encouraging.

Between Women

InterGenerational Gathering

Saturday, October 11, 2014

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:40 AM DISCUSSION 9-11 AM

Please join us for our first meeting following our summer break 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.

Between Women

InterGenerational Gathering

**WOMEN'S RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 19-20 7:30 PM IN FAITH CHAPEL**

STORIES SELDOM TOLD

*- a feminist retelling of some familiar and not so familiar
Biblical Stories. Written and directed by Lizann Bassham*

In this readers' theater production, sixteen characters have the opportunity to speak, and sometimes sing, their own version of the story and share their own experience. The stories echo through into this century for anyone who has ever been betrayed, searched for meaning, been maligned, spoken up to injustice, or simply struggled with family. Painful and funny, with a sense of connection and hope.



Friday and Saturday evenings September 19-20 at 7:30 pm in Faith Chapel at The Community Church. Suggested donation of \$20-\$10 at the door. Donations to benefit the Community Church Women's Retreat fund. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Cast members of this production include Sonya Krautner, Beth Larssen, Evelyn McFadden and Elizabeth Corbett along with several other West County performers.



NEW MEMBER MEETING

New members will be received into The Community Church on Sunday, October 19th during the worship service. If you are interested in church membership or in learning more about the Community Church and church membership, please contact Rev. Nelson or call the church office 823-2484 ext.100 to schedule a time to meet with him.

LAUNCH SUNDAY WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

Our 125th Anniversary Launch Sunday Celebration is just too big for one day - we are starting the celebration on **Saturday, September 6** with a Concert/Dance Event featuring Sonoma County's Best: **Lost Dog Found!** This group, voted most popular band in Sonoma County, features a son of our church, 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.

Doors will open at 7 with appetizers from 7-8 PM, and the band from 8-10. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. Cost - \$15 per person, children 12 and under are free with childcare available in the Youth Lounge. Tickets are available now in the church office or at the door.

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 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, and an ice cream social!



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**.

Women's Fellowship

The Community Church Women's Fellowship group will resume meeting following the summer hiatus on **September 4** at 10:30 AM in Faith Chapel. After a brief business meeting, the program topic will be Women's Health Issues. Speakers will be our own Fannie Lenzo on health care, and Shelley Dombroski from the Alzheimer's Group... and will talk about just that. So we are encouraging everyone to attend to learn as much as we can!

Luncheon will be provided in Fellowship Hall at noon. Hope to see all of you there....and hope you had a remarkable summer!

Circles will meet on **September 16**, times and locations to be announced.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Craft & Bake Sale NOVEMBER 2

On November 2, following worship, the Women's Fellowship will offer a variety of crafts for sale in the courtyard and Fellowship Hall. Embroidered towels, doll clothes, scarves, handmade stationery, jams, jellies, baked goods and more will be available for you to purchase on November 2. Please be generous with your purchases as all proceeds will help Women's Fellowship continue their support of local outreach programs.



UKULELE GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAYS

The UkeStars will continue to meet on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall for 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.





MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets regularly on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 15 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room at the Community Church.

SATURDAY TABLE

On the second Saturday of each month, Mission & Outreach serves lunch in Fellowship 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 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.

LET'S STAND UP FOR PEACE!

International Day of Peace
Sunday, September 21

following worship from 11:45-12:15 pm

Mission & Outreach invites you to Stand Up for Peace on the church lawn at Hwy 116. Signs, flags and banners will be available, or you may bring your own.



Women's Retreat Fundraiser

Women's Retreat Committee is planning a Yard Sale for October 18 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.



WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN...



MEN'S GROUP

those concerns. I then take these concerns and questions to our Church Council.

A question came up recently, "how can I get to know a few of our men members on a social level?" Having been a member of our church for thirty-seven years I thought I would list a few things we have done over the years.

At various times we have had a men's breakfast once a month before church; a Thursday 7:30 AM men's Bible Study and an annual weekend work project at our Cazadero camp. There are still a few male/female discussion groups that meet once a month at different homes. Some of these groups still meeting were formed over forty years ago.

Currently, the men in our church community only have Sunday morning adult education, church worship service or coffee hour following our Sunday service to get to know each other. If any of you men are interested in more social interaction with other men at the church and/or have ideas about how we might do this, please let me know at hollandrobert@comcast.net or call me at 707 823-6899.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Bob Holland

Births

Thomas Edward Pettis Larssen was born on July 24, 2014 to the Revs. Elena Larssen and Mark Pettis. Thomas weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and measured 22" long. Elena grew up and was ordained in this church and is now the Senior Minister at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach. Elena's husband, Mark Pettis, is the Senior Minister of Manhattan Beach Community Church. Baby Thomas is the first grandchild of our own Tom and Beth Larssen. Blessings and Congratulations!

Death

Sharon Olson's father, Dean Bramon, passed away earlier this year at his residence in Oregon. Please keep Sharon and all her family in your prayers.

Frank Jilka, a musical fixture at the Community Church for a number of years, passed away on August 8. Frank directed our Brass Choir for 7 years and we would also see him with the Sebastopol Community Band, playing at our annual picnic. A memorial service will be held on September 20 at 11 AM officiated by Rev. Nelson at the Community Church with a reception to follow in Memorial Hall. Our thoughts and prayers to his children, Suzanne Albin and Greg Jilka and their families.

- Thank you to Lucas Trevino, Antonio Trevino and Tom Dilley for the new door between Room 4 and Room 3 in the Sunday School wing. This will enable us to turn Room 4 into a permanent nursery. The room has also received a new paint job.
- Debbie McLeod for her sharp eye in finding us a good used refrigerator for Fellowship Hall.
- Thank you to Nancy Shimetz, Joyce Cox and Bobbie Johanson for covering the office while Karin was on vacation.
- Thank you to all our summer musicians for providing our special worship music each Sunday.
- Thank you to our Interest Center leaders for working with our children during the summer months and providing fun and interesting projects for the children.

International Crafts Sale

October 5 & 12 in the Courtyard

Mission & Outreach will present our annual International Craft Sale in the courtyard after church on Sunday, October 5 and also on October 12. Two Sundays to find handcraft items from Third World artisans, distributed by Ten Thousand Villages, for you to purchase. Ten Thousand Villages is an organization of the Mennonite Central Committee that pays artisans a fair market value for their wares that are sold by churches and other non-profit agencies. As a mission project, our Mission & Outreach Committee will sell the craft items and return all of the proceeds to Ten Thousand Villages. Please join us after church on October 5 & 12 to shop for these wonderful items for family friends, and yourself!



MEMORIAL HALL KITCHEN UPDATE

In order to keep our certified kitchen status, we were under the gun to update the Memorial Hall kitchen to meet Public Health standards before our Apple Pies event. With the help of some very generous donations, and elbow grease from our volunteers, we were able to make the changes needed and get our certification just in time for our big event!

What's new in Memorial Hall? We have the new convection double ovens, the required 3rd sink pocket with the extra-large faucet and pot filler, new interior paint and best of all, a new seamless floor. And very soon we will have a new commercial grade stove/oven in Memorial Hall that will allow

Kitchen Update



us to move the current stove into Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to volunteers Gary & Denelle Tognozzi, Jane Huneke, Kathy Bell, Joyce Cox, Kathy Matthies, Donna Tappan, Linda & Roger Collins. The project was overseen by Office Manager Karin Seder.

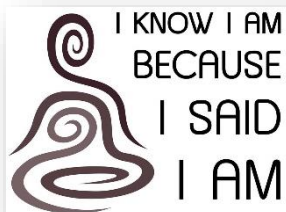
Youth News

September 2014

Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

Youth Groups: Meet Lydia! Start the Year off with games, fun, awesomeness, and the start of our life-size self-portraits! See you in the Youth Lounge.



September 7 Youth Lounge

Wonderfully Made!

4 PM Middle School Hang Out ★ 4:30 -6 PM Meeting
6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

September 14 Youth Lounge

I Am: *Changing Lives*

4 PM Middle School Hang Out ★ 4:30 -6 PM Meeting
6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

My Heart

September 21 Youth Lounge

I Am: *Continuing Testament*

4 PM Middle School Hang Out ★ 4:30 -6 PM Meeting
6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

My Mouth

September 28 Youth Lounge

I Am: *Extravagant Welcome*

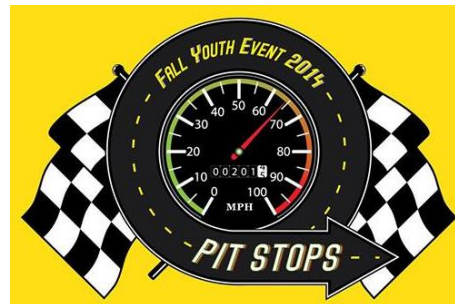
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My Arms



Fall Youth Event

November 15-16 • Grades 9-12



The Deets:

- Register at nncucc.org, then email Lydia at LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org to let her know you're coming!
- Financial hardship? No problem. Just let me know.
- Meet at church at 9:45am on Saturday, November 16

- Return at 2pm on Sunday, November 17
- Bring money for lunches for Saturday and Sunday! (About \$20. Let Lydia know if you'll need help with this.)

The GODyssey continues! Hop in your car (or church van in our case!) and join us for Pit Stops.

In motorsports, a pit stop is where a racing vehicle stops in the pits during a race for refueling, new tires, repairs, mechanical adjustments, a driver change, or any combination of the above.

Do you know when and where to find a pit stop for your faith journey? What do you do when your spiritual tank is on empty?

Join us at Fall Youth Event where we'll fill up, tune up, and drive on together. Also, join us to see Lydia annoy Marlie with as many references to Nascar as possible!!!

Youth Group Classifieds!

Attention Church Family!

We are in need of:

- Garment Racks (2) for the youth room (to borrow from Sept-Nov)
- Pants/Skirt Hangers with the Clips (approx. 40)
- 6' -7' X 4' pieces of canvas/ canvas drop cloth or other relatively sturdy fabric (approx.. 40)

Questions? Contributions? Contact Lydia at LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Family Camp at Caz 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Summer Interest Center	1 Church Office Closed 	2	3 5:00 PM Handbell Practice	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 practice	6 1:00 PM Meg Brown Wedding 7:00 PM Lost Dog Found Concert/Swing Event
7 LAUNCH SUNDAY 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 9:30 AM Sunday School Open House 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Middle School Youth 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth	8	9	10 5:00 PM Handbell Practice	11 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	12 10:00 AM UkeStars practice	13 8:40 AM Between Women 11:30 AM 2nd Saturday Lunch
14 Communion Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Middle School Youth 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth	15 7:00 PM Mission & Outreach	16	17 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	18 Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings – times TBD 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	19 10:00 AM UkeStars practice 7:30 PM Stories Seldom Told	20 11:00 AM Frank Jilka Memorial Service 7:30 PM Stories Seldom Told
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