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From the Pastor

It's an old quote, but as we move into summer, I think I will share it again - Brother Jeremiah's "If I Had My Life to Live Over." "If I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I would relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I know of very few things I would take seriously. I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers and watch more sunsets. I would do more walking and looking. I would eat more ice cream and fewer beans. I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones. You see, I am one of those people who lives sensibly and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments...one after another, instead of living so many years ahead each day. I have been one of those people who never go anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat, aspirin and parachute. If I had it to do over again, I would go places, do things and travel lighter than I have. If I had my life to do over, I would ride on more merry-go-rounds...pick more daisies."

July and August open before us. Certainly our many responsibilities and obligations are not going to disappear simply because of warm, long days. And yet, perhaps these can be days when we stop to remember and appreciate that we are alive right now, rather than just living our lives without noticing; when we dare to take some time simply to enjoy the "holy ordinary," when we explore the paradox of slowing down to see more.

I like these words of Suzanne Guthrie, an Episcopal priest: "My husband and I live on an organic farm with a group of Episcopal nuns. I love my thrillingly dull life. We grow food, we pray. Recently, while we were all gathered around a table admiring a cross-section of radish, a member of the community and I simultaneously experienced a sense of absurdity. We locked eyes and burst out laughing. Embracing the ordinary takes some remedial adjustment. After having spent a lifetime multitasking, strategizing and squeezing to 'get the most out of every moment', stopping to admire a cross-section of radish seems way too funny. We're learning how to fit less into a minute not more. A slice of radish becomes as portal into the sacrament of the present moment."

Discovering a passion for the ordinary...striving to find the beauty all around us, in nature and imagination...slowing down to see more. So pick more daisies and have a great summer!

Gene



COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

Family Camp

SEPTEMBER 4-5-6, 2015

Family Camp
All Ages Welcome!

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

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 24

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 6-9 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

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Intergenerational Gathering

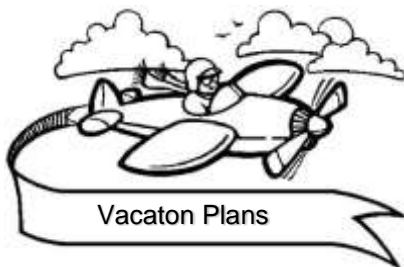
Saturday, October 10, 2014

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 10, 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.



Vacation Plans

Rev. Nelson will be away from July 26 to August 1, and August 12 to 15. He will also be away August 23 to August 27.

Office Manager Karin Seder will be on vacation starting July 20,

returning to the office on August 3. Volunteers Bobbie, Nancy, Joanne and Joyce will help cover the office, but office hours will be sporadic and your patience is appreciated!

NEW LIFE FOR YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES

Those old eyeglasses in your junk drawer are a great gift to someone in Mexico or South America through the **Lions In Sight** collection program. Just put the glasses in the collection in the church entry and they will be processed and eventually reach an eye glass clinic to help someone improve their vision. Old hearing aids are also in demand.

Here is an opportunity to re-use and recycle at the same time as helping someone in need. If you have any questions about the eyeglass collection program, please ask Jerry Coleman.



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July & August 2015

Preaching Schedule

July 5 – Rev. Nelson – Communion Sunday

July 12 – Rev. Brian Plaugher will preach

July 19 – Rev. Nelson

July 26 – Youth Sunday – the Sr. High Youth will lead worship this Sunday



**REV NELSON'S AUGUST SERMON THEME:
DAVID: A HERO VERY MUCH LIKE US**

August 2

DAVID AND GOLIATH:

REDEFINING CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Conventional methods cannot defeat the mighty Goliath. But young David has a different idea.

I Samuel 17 (selections)

Communion

Rev. Nelson

August 9

DAVID, BATHSHEBA, & NATHAN:

THE AMBIGUITY OF HEROES

Even God's chosen leader can make grievous errors in judgment, and be forced to confront them.

II Samuel 11 & 12 (selections)

Rev. Nelson

August 16

Pamela Downie will preach this Sunday.

August 23

DAVID, ABSALOM:

A LESS THAN PERFECT FAMILY

The greatest of all Israel's leaders still cannot avoid family pain and conflict.

II Samuel 18:1-18

Rev. Nelson

August 30

Sunday morning preacher to be announced. In the afternoon – The Ordination of Rachel Knuth.



**Children's Summer
Interest Program
COME GROW WITH GOD!**

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: *Move with God*, based on Acts 17:28a "*In God we live and move and have our being*," possible activities for volunteers to lead might include dance, relay races, building Hot Wheels or marble tracks, kite making, labyrinth walk, alternative energy sources, etc. Come move with us!

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 14	June 21	June 28
July 12	July 19	July 26
August 9	August 16	August 23 August 30



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 14 until September 13 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.



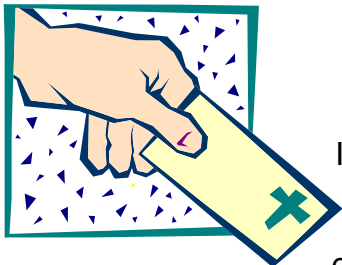
Yes! I want to provide special music one Sunday during the summer!

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please circle the Sunday you would like to reserve:

June 14	June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12	July 19 July 26
August 2	August 9	August 16 August 23 August 30
September 6		



FINANCIAL UPDATE

In the month of May we experienced a small bounce back in church finances. For the month, operating receipts exceeded expenses by a thousand dollars. However, this still left us with a five month operating deficit of \$15,742. Both pledge income and plate income remained below projections for the year, and income from use of facilities also lagged. The good news is that five month expenses remained about \$7000 below projections. So we still have a ways to go, but the good news is that early returns indicate a strong pledge income for June.



MEN'S GROUP

MEN'S GROUP
WEDNESDAY AT 9:15 AM
FAITH CHAPEL

An informal Men's Group meets in Faith Chapel on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am. All men are invited to attend and join in the discussion on a variety of topics. For more information contact Steve Beck at 829-0314.

Name Tags?

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, print **C L E A R L Y** the first and last name you would like to see on your church name tag. Leave this request in the church office or collection plate:

First Name _____

Last Name _____



RECYCLE INKJET CARTRIDGES FOR HABITAT

Leave your empty inkjet cartridges in the green cardboard box in the church office and Mission & Outreach will be able to turn them into cash to help fund our pledge to Habitat for Humanity. Please bring the cartridges in a sealed plastic baggie and Mission & Outreach will take care of the rest. More than \$2,000 has been generated from your used inkjet cartridges for our local Habitat for Humanity. What could be easier!



BABIES! BABIES! BABIES!

Do you love holding babies, and wish you could spend an hour with them every once in a while? You can! The Nursery is looking for a rotating list of adults who can help hold babies and play with our littlest churchgoers. We're hoping to cultivate a list of adults who can be extra helpers in the Nursery, as needed. If you're interested in being on the list, please contact Karin in the Church Office at 823-2484 ext.100.

WOMEN'S RETREAT YARD SALE!

Don't throw it out or give it away just yet – save it for the Women's Retreat Yard Sale to be held on October 3 in Memorial Hall. Start collecting your treasures now!



Apple Pies Event AUGUST 6-7-8-9, 2015

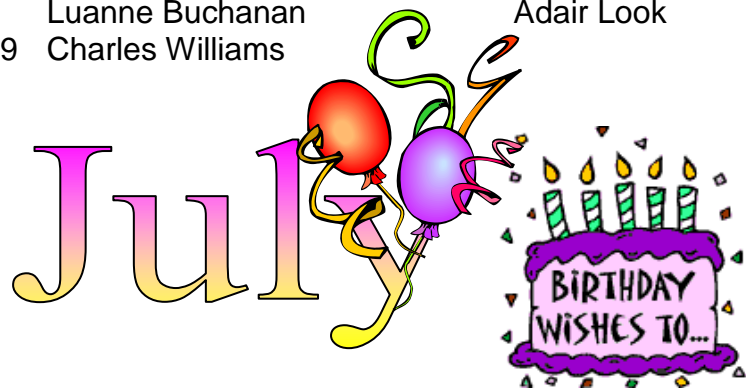


Mark your calendar for this fun multi-generational event August 6-9 as we prepare and bake over 1500 Gravenstein apple pies for the Gravenstein Apple Fair. Not only is this event fun, but all proceeds fund our camp scholarships for youth camps and Family Camp at Camp Cazadero.

Please complete the Apple Pies Volunteer form found in this newsletter – we need all the help we can get!

July Birthdays

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



August



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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Caroline Cassells | 15 Jocelyn Nelson |
| 2 Catherine Blossom | Sohni Yaylian |
| Dan Porter | 16 Sharon Sims |
| Emily Nestor | 17 Andy Berndt |
| Sam Nestor | Donna Crosley |
| Noelle Steinberg | Suzanne Gordon |
| 3 Harry Polley | 20 Jerry Warren |
| Bobbie Johanson | 22 Doris Rowe |
| Chloe Madden | 23 Jack Curtis |
| 4 Peggy Porter | 24 Elia DelMonte |
| 6 Meg Brittan | 25 Joanne Feige |
| 7 Austin Presley | 27 Stuart Wilson |
| 8 Rod Look | Pam Oakes |
| 9 Vicki Mayster | 28 Alex Wilson |
| Chris Dawson | Lisa Atwater |
| 10 Corrine Kauwe | 29 Kevin Caldwell |
| Carolyn Petersen | Sean Bradley |
| 11 Ken McHugh | 30 Carolyn Adkins |
| 12 Lucas Trevino | Judy Bowman |
| 13 Jean Peterson | Mac MacDonald |
| 14 Susan Piernan | Aaron Knuth |
| 15 Rachel Knuth | 31 Scott Carlson |

Happy Birthday!

LAUNCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday, September 13th, we will celebrate our Launch Sunday – the day we “launch” our new program year! Choirs will return to worship, the fall church school program will begin and following worship we will celebrate with the traditional “launching” of bubbles in the courtyard with music, along with special treats. Please join us and bring a friend to help up launch our new church year!



OUR 125TH QUASQUICENTENNIAL CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON LAUNCH SUNDAY!!

We have worked hard all year on this special 125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory and it will be here for our Launch Sunday Celebration. In addition to your professional Life-Touch photos, we have included more than 175 historical photos – from the early days of our church all the way to the present date, along with 11 pages of historical highlights. Each family photographed will receive a copy of this historical directory free of charge. Additional copies may be purchased (price to be determined.) All of our church families are listed in the directory, even if you did not have your photo taken with Life-Touch, and there will be copies of the directory available for you to purchase.

This is more than just a directory – it is an historical document commemorating 125 years of service of the Community Church of Sebastopol.



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 enjoyed being 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 27. 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. Sara.

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

MUSIC



MINISTRY



Mission & Outreach Invites You to Help Support the Roseland Cup Soccer Tournament

Jack Tibbetts, the young man who conceived last year's Roseland Cup Soccer Tournament gave a brief Mission Moment during worship June 21, and stayed afterwards to answer questions while Suzanne White accepted donations to support this year's event. To our surprise, when Suzanne and Steve Beck tallied what had been given, the total, including the \$225 pledged by the M&O Committee, was \$525, easily meeting the goal of providing a Bronze Sponsorship, for which our congregation will be recognized in publicity and the day's program.

Since half the congregation was absent – Rev. Brian Plaughter had to plead with "childlike adults" to join him up front for the Children's Message – Suzanne will be present in the patio for another week or two to give the rest of you a chance to meet a new goal of a Silver Sponsorship at \$100. Jack has expressed amazement that a church well outside the Roseland/Southwest Santa Rosa neighborhoods, is getting involved in the continued efforts to break down the barriers that have developed between law enforcement officers and the community, particularly the teenage and young adult populations. But, seeing how putting the two groups together for a day of athletic competition began to erode the previous hostility last fall, our Mission & Outreach Committee believes it is as worth supporting as more traditional programs like The Living Room and a picnic outing for the children at the Valley of the Moon Children's Home. Since Jack and the rest of the planning committee hope to expand participation in Roseland Cup II, there will be a need for more volunteers. When we know what the specific needs, we'll let you know. The final date has yet to be set, but Jack is recommending to the committee it be held the last weekend of September.



FAMILY CAMP!

Get your registrations forms now for our Family Camp at Camp Caz, September 4-6. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! Registration forms available now in in this newsletter, the church office, and online:

<http://www.uccseb.org/docs/FamilyCamp2015.pdf>

Music Art Dance Discovery MADD Vacation Bible Camp Treasure Hunt!

July 6-10 from 9 am to 12:30 pm for ages 4-10

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

Early bird registration before June 22 -\$115 per child
After June 22, \$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.

love through music, art, dance and discovery. Join our Treasure Hunt July 6 through July 10. 9:00-12:30 every day!



- ★ Dress up days
- ★ Dancing
- ★ Singing,
- ★ Crafts
- ★ Fun 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 It's a Treasure Hunt!

JULY 6-10, 2015

NORTH BAY ORGANIZING PROJECT

Invites you to our Fundraiser Dance Party Celebration!

Noche Sabrosa!



SATURDAY, JULY 18 ♦ 5-10 PM

Community Church of Sebastopol • Memorial Hall

\$30-\$70 ticket (sliding scale)

includes delicious food & dancing

MUSIC BY LOS RITMILOS & DJ

SILENT AUCTION

Information: 707.494.8451 or visit: NorthBayOP.org

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Irma Bachelor (829-5485), Terry Beck (829-0314), 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 attention of the Council, one of the Members-at-Large can help you out. Look for their bright red "Member at Large" name badge on Sundays.

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!

Women's Fellowship

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



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.

COME JOIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

We have a wonderful and caring set of teachers leading our children every Sunday. You could join us! If you're interested in teaching Sunday School, we will offer training in both Godly Play and Joyful Path. The commitment is for a block of classes, usually 6 lessons with Communion Sundays off. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School in the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Rachel Knuth.



Change of Address

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530-564-4581

SebSharon@aol.com



Sharon Elder sent along this note to share: *My granddaughter, Hailey, will be entering 7th grade in the fall. We have been attending University Covenant Church in Davis and I go to the women's Bible study group and have helped with a couple of teas. Hailey really likes the youth groups. My heart is still with the Community Church! I have a lot of nice friendly neighbors at my new place and it's only one level. I have been volunteering at an English conversation group at the library and really enjoy meeting people from all over the world and helping them practice their English. Say hello to all for me.*

Passages

Weddings

Troy Holland and Alan Williams were married at the Community Church of Sebastopol, officiated by Rev. Elena Larssen, on May 23 with an outdoor reception on the courtyard. Troy is the son on Bob and Marge Holland. !

Brenna Hinckley and Anthony Adamo were married in Faith Chapel on June 6, with Rev. Nelson officiating the ceremony, followed by a reception in the courtyard. Brenna is the daughter of Tami Hinckley.

Blessings and congratulations to our new couples as they begin their married life together!

Death

Bill Chappel, husband of Gladys Chappel, died in June following a long illness. A service was held on June 27 at the Chappel home officiated by Rev. Nelson. Please keep Gladys and her family in your prayers.



☺ Thank you to our weekly gardeners who keep the weeds down, pamper the roses and do a fine job keeping our grounds looking good: Barbara Whitson, Bob Holland, Marna McKenzie and Marilyn Foster. ☺ Thank you to Jane Austin for serving as Wedding Hostess

for our two recent church weddings. ☺ Thank you to Norma Watson for keeping up with the laundry! Our towel use from the showers we offer have just about doubled and Norma usually tends to the towels twice a week. ☺ Thank you to our Saturday Table lunch helpers for June - Katie Baumgras, Daphne Cripps, Carleen Madsen and Tara & Malcolm. ☺ Thank you to the office elves, Joanne Matson and Janet Minton for your weekly help collating the bulletins!

A Special Thank you...

Thank you to my church family for all the support and encouragement following my knee surgery. I am on my way to recovery, thanks to your help and prayers!

Muriel Weaver

Apple Pie Time!

August 6-7-8-9

Our biggest fund raiser of the year, the Apple Pies Event, is right around the corner – August 6-7-8-9! 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., slicing apples 5-9 PM ____ **Thursday** Eve., Set-up 5-9 PM

Friday, slicing & making pies: 7AM-Noon ____ or Noon-5PM ____
(BBQ Hot Dog lunch served Friday & Saturday at noon)

Saturday, slicing & making pies: 7AM-Noon ____ or Noon-5PM ____
(BBQ Hot Dog lunch served Friday & Saturday at noon)

Sunday, slicing, bagging & making pies: 8AM- Noon ____

Sunday Cleanup ____ 10 AM-2PM



Baking volunteers (these volunteers will be called & scheduled by the head baker to cover shifts)

____ Friday baking

____ Saturday baking

Selling volunteers (these volunteers will be called & scheduled by the head of sales to cover 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.

WANTED: MADD CAMP COUNSELORS

All youth (entering 6th -12th grade) are invited to become a MADD Camp Counselor. MADD Camp is July 6-10 from 9-12:30. Counselors will need to be at MADD Camp from 8:15 am to -1pm every day. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, July 5 from 4-6 pm. Questions? Contact Lydia at 823-2484 ext 104 or by email: LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org.

Its going to be a **Treasure Hunt!**

Adults are also needed to help with snacks each day and to help supervise other areas during the MADD Camp week. Give Lydia a call if you can help.

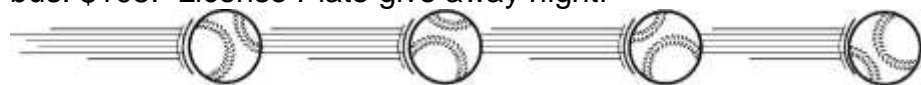


TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!



Our 3-time World Champion San Francisco Giants are a hot item and we have a few tickets left for Saturday, July 11, against the Phillies. We are in section 127 – 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. Call Karin in the church office to sign up at 823-2484 ext. 100. Game time is 7:15 pm and our bus will leave the Danmar parking lot at 4:30 pm. Ticket price for the game and bus: \$105. License Plate give away night!



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.



Northern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ

Summer Camps 2015

At Camp Cazadero

You & Me Camp (ENTERING GRADES K-3) **July 10-12**

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 19-25**

Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 6-9) **July 26- Aug 1**

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 12-18**

Counselor in Training (GRADE 12+) **July 19-25**

At Camp Tamarack

Junior/Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 5-8) **July 19-25**

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 26-Aug 1**

Check www.ncncucc.org for more information and to download registration and health forms.

Apple Pie Scholarships are available for all our campers – call the church office to sign up to help at our Apple Pies event (Aug 6-9) and earn \$\$ for camp!

Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP:
September 4-5-6, 2015

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on all the fun!

MADD Camp for ages 4-10 here at the Community Church will be July 6-10. Register now!



MISSION & OUTREACH

The group does not meet during the months of June and July, but outreach activities continue year-round. In August the group meets for a potluck picnic at Ragle Ranch Park on August 24 at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, your own table setting and a jacket! Become part of something big – join the Committee for Mission & Outreach! Call Joyce Cox 829-0750 to find out more.

SATURDAY TABLE

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

- ❖ *Cash and check can be made out to the Community Church and designated for the homeless lunch*
- ❖ *Soaps, shampoos and conditioner in sample or motel sizes*
- ❖ *Thick tube socks, sweat shirts, jackets, etc.*
- ❖ *Men's walking/athletic shoes or boots*
- ❖ *Tarps, rain ponchos, back packs*
- ❖ *Disposable razors and shaving cream*
- ❖ *Hand sanitizer, Chapstick and Sun screen*

Clothing 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 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.

CONGREGATION CALLS RACHEL KNUTH

On Sunday, May 31st, our congregation voted unanimously and enthusiastically to call Rachel Knuth as our part-time Minister of Children and Families. Neither her job description nor compensation package will change. Rachel's Service of Ordination is currently scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, August 30th, Congratulations to Rachel and all of us!



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.

GRADUATING IN 2015

We missed one of our High School graduates in last month's newsletter: Mitchell Cutting graduated from Middletown High School and will be attending Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall. Mitchel is the son of Brandon and Megan Buckley Cutting and the grandson of Ellen and Harry Sullivan. Congratulations!

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATES

The six-member Transition Team invited church members to a meeting with conference minister Rev. Drew Nettinga on June 18. Rev. Nettinga was able to share experiences from other churches, offering different options on how to proceed with the search for a new Senior Pastor. Following worship on June 21st and 28th, the congregation was invited to a Q&A session with the Transition Team. More of these informational meetings will be scheduled to provide the opportunity for everyone to learn about the process and provide input. A summary of the meetings will be posted on the Transition Team page: <http://www.uccseb.org/TransitionTeam.php>

July 2015

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