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From the Pastor. . .

Since I often work on Sundays, I do not have a lot of time to watch Sunday morning religious television shows. But occasionally I will tune in, just to see what the competition is up to. And almost without fail, I hear a sermon or personal testimony telling me that after meeting Jesus, everything is better: "Since Jesus came into my life, my business has been more successful than ever; since we met Jesus our marriage is super wonderful and our children are making straight A's." And so it goes.

And certainly it may be that way for some people... perhaps for many of you. And yet, I think of the young woman, Kayla Mueller, from Prescott, Arizona, who was captured and murdered by the thugs of the Islamic State. After she met Jesus, she found herself reaching out to the poor and oppressed in what were often dangerous places, at the risk of her own personal safety. I think of the Apostle Paul. After meeting Jesus, he spent a fair amount of time in jail, sometimes beaten, often threatened, even run out of town. In fact, Jesus himself was run out of his own hometown of Nazareth! Time and time again in the Gospels, people meet Jesus and life gets tougher. They find themselves saying and doing things they never thought possible. And what might have been important before – security, wealth, privilege – just don't seem as important anymore.

We have entered the season of Lent - a time to ponder and a time to wonder, a time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to reflect on just what it means to deepen our walk with Christ.

A colleague, Anthony Robinson, says that when he thinks about those who found life more, not less, challenging after encountering Jesus, he can imagine their testimony sounding something like this: "Yes, since meeting Jesus my life is harder in many ways. But you know, I wouldn't have it any other way. Because now I see. I see how afraid many people are, how afraid I was. Afraid to tell the truth, afraid to live, afraid to take any risks. I don't want to go back."

In this season, as we follow Jesus to Jerusalem, our lives might not become suddenly successful, at least as our culture defines success. But we just might find that the problems he gives us are problems worth having; that the struggles into which he leads us are struggles that matter. Always he bids us to follow him down a different path to freedom and true life.

Gene

**THE HISTORY OF CAMP CAZADERO:
CAZADERO CAMP BEGINNINGS
PART III**
by Sara Gerboth

Continued from last month...

The assignment for the two mothers was to clean out the kitchen well enough to be able to prepare all the meals for this crew of twelve kids and adults for the weekend, with the boxes of groceries that they had brought with them. I admired the way they approached things: no moaning or groaning; they just started in. They had brought some cleaning supplies, and we found some old mops and brooms there and went to it. We started by pulling down dirty cobwebs. As it turned out, the spiders making the webs were among the smallest creatures we had to worry about. Mice and rats were everywhere, even in the stove; bats hung from the ceilings; and raccoons, skunks, and rattlesnakes lived under the house. When the girls first came upon mice nests, they squealed.

"Oh, we have to go get the boys to come and kill the mice!" they yelled.

My mother and I looked at each other. We lived on a chicken ranch and frequently had to kill mice in the feed bins. We grabbed sticks of wood and stepped up and bopped the mice: big gray ones, and little wiggly pink ones. The girls stood back and watched dumbfounded. We were called on many more times that weekend, and I didn't know if I should feel honored or disgraced.

The kitchen was long and narrow, with the big black wood stove taking up most of the west wall. When we reached the stove, we found large kettles sitting on the stove with big metal stirring spoons in them, and one had a layer of burned beans in the bottom - again, as if the people had left in a hurry.

"Let's go start on the dining room," I said, wanting to get away from this spooky stuff. "OK," Ann responded. More cobwebs, more dirt.

"Look," Ann said, "there are still dishes on the tables, and silverware and cups, too, and look how the chairs are all pushed back helter skelter, like the people all jumped up and left in a hurry."

"Yeah," I said, "and left the beans to burn."

I pulled down a few more cobwebs with my broom and made my way to the nearest table.

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**CAZADERO CAMP BEGINNINGS
PART III**

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"Look," I said, "there's still old dried up coffee in the bottoms of these cups." We called the others to come and look. I wondered if the ghosts of those people were still hanging around here somewhere. We fell silent as we continued pulling down cobwebs, and carried the dishes from the dining room to the kitchen sink. The moms had cleaned out the stove, built a fire, and had water heating in big kettles for cleaning and washing dishes. We looked around some more. The dining room walls were covered with proof pages from old newspapers that had been painted a light color, and the ceilings were very high and made of pressed tin. Out back we found two wash tubs full of clothes, the clothing dried hard and crisp in positions they would have been when under water. The mystery continued to build. We labored hard that whole weekend: mopping, scrubbing walls and tables, washing dishes, pots, pans and silverware, and then starting over and washing and scrubbing away more layers of dirt, but all the while pondering the mystery.

Later, the boys found a casket under an array of junk beneath the dorm. The pleated white satin lining was pressed way down, wrinkled, and stained, as if it had been used, perhaps more than once. Were people buried here somewhere? A chill ran down my spine.

The boys worked on, pruning the jungle of shrubbery and vines that grew up over everything, including the windows, and they also made a safe trail around the ranch house and down to the dormitory. We were all 14-16 years old, and much more interested in the opposite sex than in anything else. I was so attracted to Jack that I didn't think about much else. But we worked hard and had a good time, too. Jim Senter, the Sebastopol minister, encouraged the girls and boys to sing back and forth to each other, and started contests to see who could get their jobs done first. The time passed quickly, helped along by choruses of *I've Been Working on the Railroad*, *Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah*, and *She'll be Comin' 'round the Mountain When She Comes*.

(To be continued next month – or you can view the entire story online at: <http://uccseb.org/CazHistory.php>)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for **Holy WEEK**

*March 29 Palm
Sunday 10:30 AM*

We remember and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a palm processional and music by our Children's and Chancel Choirs.

April 2 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM

We will gather in Faith Chapel at 7 PM for a service of communion as we recall Jesus' last night with his disciples in the Upper Room. We will conclude with the service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae is an ancient and moving service of the extinguishing of lights as the story of Jesus betrayal, arrest and crucifixion is told.

April 3 Good Friday

On Good Friday you are invited to visit the Pilgrim Center Chapel between noon to 3 pm for a time of quiet meditation.

April 5 Easter Sunday

Again this year we will celebrate Easter with three distinctive services:

6:30 AM – Sunrise Service in Ragle Park. Led by the Rev. Brian Plaughter with music by members of our Folk Acoustic group. Please park outside the park gates and walk to the Peace Garden.

9:00 AM – An Easter service with the Divine Connection providing musical leadership.

11:00 AM – A classic Easter celebration with music led by our Chancel, Instrumental and Handbell Choirs.

Join us for these wonderful celebrations of resurrection, new life and hope!



Children & Youth!

HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

The Children's Ministry and Youth Programs will be joining together for several off-site events during Holy Week:

Thursday, April 2nd at 5pm at Doran Beach—Maundy Thursday Foot washing and Agape meal at the Beach.



We will wash each other's feet and share a simple meal at the beach. Meet at the Doran Beach main parking lot where the bathrooms are located. Parents will be responsible for supervising their children at the beach. **Youth** may meet Lydia at church by 4:15pm to ride in the church van. Please bring a blanket and towel—and a snack to share. Bread and grapes will be provided. Come and enjoy an ancient tradition in a beautiful place! Parking fees apply to each car.

Friday, April 3rd at 5pm at Pleasant Hill Cemetery—Good Friday Cemetery Visit and Ritual

We will visit the cemetery and tour some of the interesting tombs of Sebastopol, on this day when we consider Jesus' own death. We will do a short ritual in the cemetery and possibly some tombstone rubbings. There's never a better time to visit a cemetery with children and youth, than when it's not imminent. Come spend Good Friday with Rachel and Lydia in the cemetery!

Saturday, April 4th at 11am at Ragle Ranch Peace Garden—Holy Saturday Egg Hunt

Come hunt for eggs at Ragle Ranch's Peace Garden! We will have several "waves" of hunters, with the youngest going first. Please BYOB: bring your own basket!



Committee for Adult Education 2015 Faith Journey & Soup Suppers

Each year during Lent, we gather at the church on Tuesday evenings to share in a simple soup supper and then hear one of our church members share his/her story and how faith has helped to shape that story. Easter is April 5 and we are meeting on the five Tuesday evenings during Lent. The remaining dates are March 10, 17 and 24.



We meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for the soup supper and then move to Faith Chapel in the Pilgrim Center at 7PM for the faith journey. Judy Rice will present on the 10th, Roger Wilson the 17th, and Danelle Tognozzi the 24th. Over the years, this has proven to be a meaningful experience for all who attend and a wonderful way to build community. Your participation will make this event even more special.

In addition to planning the faith journey portion of the program, we are also looking to sign up soup makers for each of the five Tuesday evenings.

Sign up to bring a soup in the church office or send an email to office@uccseb.org or call Dorothy 829-5520. And watch for the updated list as we announce each of our faith journey presenters.

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. Read it online in color, save paper, save postage and save money!

GIFT BAGS?

Do you have a bunch of empty gift bags from Christmas? Or small shopping bags with handles? Don't throw them away – we can reuse them here at the church! They make wonderful bags to pack a few food items or “snack bags” for hungry folks needing a little something to eat. Bring them to the church office and we will put them to good use!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All three classes will be following the same curriculum during Lent: *Faces of Easter*. Sunday School will meet each Sunday in March.

Pre-School & Kindergarten — meet in Room #5 with Kathy Bell.

Children Grades 1 & 2 — meet in Room #6 with Jamie Malone.

Children Grades 3-5 — meet in the Media Room with Mary McMillon.

Looking ahead, there will be no Sunday School on Easter; nursery care will be available.



PALM SUNDAY ART SHOW

After church on Sunday, March 29, the Sunday School children's art will be on display during coffee hour. Come and see what the children have been creating during Lent!

THE GIFT OF CLEAN LAUNDRY!

Did you know our church provides a very basic service to our local neighbors in need – laundry vouchers! Your gift of \$5 provides a wash and dry for a large load of laundry at Wash Plus on Bodega Avenue. This is a much needed and much appreciated service, especially during the wet winter months.

Cash or checks marked “laundry” may be left in the collection plate or sent to the church office. What an easy and thoughtful way to help others! If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join Grief Counselors Harry & Susanna Simms in the Fireside Room on Thursday evenings at 7PM 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 call Harry or Susanna at 829-7769 if you have any questions. The group meets each Thursday at 7PM in the Fireside Room. There is no charge and the group is open to all.



Sermons & Scripture March 2015

Lenten Sermon Theme: *The Unexpected Jesus*

March 15 Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Unexpected Jesus:

On Being Born again and Again and Again

The old teacher and searcher, Nicodemus, can't quite wrap his brain around the concept of being born again. But wait... Jesus is talking about more than a one-time event. This is a process that lasts a lifetime.

John 3: 14-21

Rev. Nelson

March 22 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lydia Mulkey will be our preacher for this Fifth Sunday in Lent.

March 29 Palm Sunday

The Unexpected Jesus: Not Your Ordinary King

In Jesus we see a God who dominates with love, not violence, who overpowers with sacrifice, not force. God doesn't rule the way, humans do. Are we ready for this?

Mark 11: 1-11

Rev. Nelson

Welcome to our new members:

On Sunday, March 1, the following people were united with our church:

- Tom Terry through baptism and confession of faith:
7225 Palm Ave., 815-2535
- Elaine Bornmann through
reaffirmation of faith:
7549B, Bodega Ave.,
- Judy Hawkins through
reaffirmation of faith:
7170 Witter Rd., 495-8266

Our greetings and Blessings to each of you



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.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!



Our 3-time World Champion San Francisco Giants are a hot item and we have 45 tickets for Saturday, July 11, against the Phillies. 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 7:05 pm and our bus will leave the Danmar parking lot at 3:30 pm. Ticket price for the game and bus: \$105.

Women's Fellowship

All women of the church are invited to attend Women's Fellowship meetings, programs and circles. Women's Fellowship has been an important part of The Community Church since the church was first established in Sebastopol in 1889. The group has expanded to include many outreach projects, both within the church and wider community. Meetings and programs are held on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Circles meet on the third Thursday of the month at a time and place to be announced.

The First Thursday Meeting was held on March. 5th at 10:30 in Fellowship Hall.

The Third Thursday Circles will meet on March 19th. Circle 2 will meet at 10 AM. Circle 1 will meet at 1 PM. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served. Those who wish to bring a brown bag lunch may do so at noon.

Youth News

March 2015



Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

March 8 – Youth Lounge:

Echo the Story — Session 2: **Disruption!**

4 pm Middle School Hang Out ★ 4:30 - 6 pm Meeting

6 pm High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 - 8 pm Meeting



March 15th – Youth Lounge (Note Special Events)

Echo the Story — Session 3: **Promise**

- 5:30-6pm: Mini-Mission Trip Info Meeting for Parents of Middle Schoolers.
- 6-6:30: Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Service in the Chapel- All Are Invited.



March 22nd - Regular Evening Schedule (Note Special Events)

Echo the Story — Session 4: **Exodus**

- 6-6:30: Rehearsal for Palm Sunday- All Youth Invited to Play Chimes (no experience necessary)



March 29th – Regular Evening Schedule (Note Special Events) Palm Sunday!

- 9:30-10:30am Rehearsal for Postlude and Snacks
- 10:30-11:30 Worship
- 12-1:30 Youth at the US/Mexico Border with Lydia- Media Room (plus food!). Youth Room will stay open from 1:30 pm 'til group time.



Echo the Story — Session 5: **Commands**

Looking Ahead to Holy Week Events:

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd Foot Washing on the Beach; Meet at the Church at 4 pm, return 6:30 pm.

Good Friday, April 3rd Visit the Cemetery for service of Remembrance. Meet at Church at 4:30 pm, return 6 pm.

Holy Saturday, April 4th Easter Egg Hunt in the Ragle park peace garden! Arrive at 10:30am to hide eggs.



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

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 and Chapstick

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

SATURDAY TABLE MEAL PREPARATIONS

Thank you to those who brought food for the February Second Saturday Lunch: Katie Baumgrass, Julie Cigini, Sandy Hendriksen, and Sophie Sherman.

If you would like to provide a dish for March's meal, please contact Joanne Matson, 823-5249, or jimatson@yahoo.com.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Watch for information coming soon about the 2015 Adult Mission Trip, to southern New Jersey to help with rebuilding from Hurricane Sandy at a site right on the coast line. All adults are welcome, no matter what your skill level. Group members need to be flexible and able to work well in a group. Watch for more information coming out soon.

Youth News (cont.)

Looking Further Ahead: High School Mission Trip Retreat
May 1st - May 3rd High School Mission Trip Retreat at Caz
Arrive at the church at 4:30pm Friday, Pick up 11:45am Sunday.



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

Adult Education with Copperfields Books presents

Garry Wills to Speak at Community Church

On **Thursday, March 19th, at 7:00 P.M.**, noted historian and prolific author, Garry Wills, will be speaking at our church. Wills—who has published books on topics as diverse as Lincoln at Gettysburg to John Wayne, has written on a wide variety of church and religious issues, and was a featured guest on the Colbert Report—will be speaking on his most recent book, *The Future of the Catholic Church with Pope Francis*.



This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a world famous scholar and thinker reflect on the state of the Catholic Church and indeed all churches in our world today. The event is free and open to all interested persons. Books will be available on site for purchase.

SPECIAL CHAPEL VESPERS

In honor of the National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath
Sunday, March 15 at 6pm in Faith Chapel.

This prayer service will bear witness to the tragedy of gun violence in our country. Together we will pray, sing, and lift our broken hearts to God. We are inviting our friends from the Episcopal and Methodist churches to join us in this evening of prayer. For more information, contact Rachel Knuth or Joanne Matson.

Thanks yous:

- To all those who helped out in the office during Karin's absence: Nancy Shimetz, Bobbie Johanson, Joyce Cox and Ellen Sullivan. Thanks for your help and for keeping Gene's blood pressure under control.
- To Chris Jenkins for serving as the coordinator for our church pictorial directory...a BIG JOB. The April newsletter will have a list of all the others who helped out.
- A big thank you to Bill McMillon for his creative handy work on the railing outside of Gene's office. Nice work!

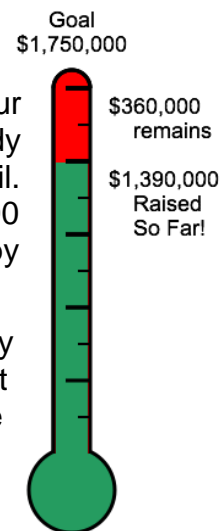
Let's Finish the Job!

We need people of faith to find the funds one last time!

We are conducting a low-key fundraising campaign to pay off the loans that church members made to cover the final costs of our beautiful Pilgrim Center. You may have already received a letter with a pledge card in your mail. Please give what you can to pay off the \$360,000 that is due to some of our church families by August 2, 2016.

You may make a one-time gift, or give monthly or give once this year and once more time next year. For your convenience, you have the option to pay by credit card by going to our website: www.uccseb.org. We are counting on 100% of our congregation to give what they can to keep us mortgage free. Please bring the pledge card to our dedication service on Palm Sunday, March 29, or drop it in the mail. We want to wrap the campaign by May 5th, so please let us know what you can do to help. By taking the responsibility to return your pledge card promptly is how we can keep things low-key.

Thank you for your faithfulness in this last building campaign.
Bobbie Johanson, Campaign Chair
Marge Holland, Campaign Treasurer



March Birthdays

1	Jamie Lerum	12	Avy Card
	Maya Malone	15	Megan Bradley
	John Carlson	17	Lynn Brittan
3	CJ Hudlow		Lori Babcock
	Connie Blackstone	18	Lloyd Lerum
4	Pam Kruse		Karyl Clenenen-Drennon
	Jay Zimmer		Tami Hinckley
5	Denelle Tognozzi		Sonja Leake
	Hope Madden		Jerry Coleman
	Krista Kalembe		Jane Austin
7	Wendy Cunningham	19	Breanne Cassells
8	Allana McDonald		Esme Sundance
	Fannie Lanzo	20	Joyce Cox
	Erik Holland	22	Taylor Davison
	Olivia Foster		Carter Bell
9	Julie Davis	23	Nao Noguchi
	Todd Edwards		Lee Davis
10	Venice DelMonte		Charlie Jenkins
	Amy Rocha		Esme Arendt
	Sara Jordan	25	Kathy Smith
11	Joella Falkingham	26	Elliot Butterfield
	Diana Iverson		Erin Butterfield
	Curt Nichols		Joshua Bradley
	Elena Larssen		Olivia Stoll
	Kendall Dawson	27	Jim Lerum
12	Brook Embry		Tristan Holland
	Liz Junge	28	Helen Williams
	Owen Thomas	29	Margarette Murakami
	Reece Thomas		Rich McChesney
			Diane Brink

Memorial Lilies will grace our chancel on Easter Morning, April 5. If you would like to order one of these beautiful living plants, please fill out the order form below and drop it into the collection plate along with your check. You may also leave this form and your payment in the church office. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please make your check payable to the Community Church.

DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER LILIES: MARCH 31

I wish to purchase _____ lily plant(s) \$_____ Enclosed
(\$10 each plant)

This lily is In Memory of _____

— OR —

This lily is In Honor of _____

Given by (your name) _____

_____ I plan to take my lily plant home after Easter

_____ Please deliver my lily plant to a shut-in.



THE DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER LILIES IS MARCH 31.

March 2015

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15 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Middle School Youth Group 5:30 PM Middle School Parents - Mini Mission Trip Meeting 6:00 PM Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Service 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group	16 7:00 PM Mission & Outreach	17 6:15 PM Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 PM Faith Journey	18 10:00 AM Men's Spirituality Group 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Handbell Practice 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	19 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship Circle 2 Meeting 1:00 PM Women's Fellowship Circle 1 Meeting 7:00 PM Author Garry Wills: The Future of the Catholic Church 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	20 10:00 AM UkeStars	21
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The newsletter is finally out! Better late than never, I guess. Many thanks to our office elves who pieced the newsletter together – maybe a little differently than you are used to seeing.