

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

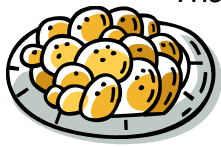
We are happy to report that Jim Jenkins and Warren Brisbin have joined our committee, filling in after Nathan Knuth and Darryl Fenley were no longer able to continue on the committee.



Please take a look at our poster in the sanctuary lobby to see the group who will need your ongoing prayers during this long search process. We are currently working every Monday evening to prepare our church profile which will then be put out to prospective applicants to let them know who we are and what we are looking for in a new senior pastor.

Thank you to all who participated on Saturday, September 19, in the Appreciative Inquiry Process with Barbara Broadbent, to help us identify our strengths, passions, and important values as we proceed. It is exciting to see that we are a strong vibrant congregation with a positive vision for our future.

BAKED GOODS FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR



Thank you to everyone for bringing in snacks to accompany our Coffee Hour – but we need more! 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!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children (age 6-11) are invited to choir practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room. The children will practice on October 4, 11, 18 and 25 and sing in worship on October 18 for the Children's Sabbath. Questions? Contact Sara



Scripture & Sermons October 2015



October 4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" In these angry, divisive and often violent days, Mister Roger's little song about being good neighbors might be just what we most need.

Acts 10 (selections)

Communion

Rev. Nelson

October 11

ONE TOUGH MASTER!

"Go, sell everything you have and follow me." How exactly is this good news?

Mark 10:17-31

Rev. Nelson

October 18

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Rev. Rachel Knuth will be our preacher this Sunday.

October 25

REFORMATION SUNDAY

DOES REFORMATION STILL MATTER?

500 years ago, Martin Luther, an obscure monk, suggested some topics for a debate. And the world forever changed. Does it still have meaning for us today?

Philippians 2:1-11

Rev. Nelson



Celebrating a in October

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| 1 Margaret Crowe | 16 Bob Shimetz |
| 2 Tom Larssen | Elyse Mengle |
| Laura Steyn | Guy Smith |
| 4 Will Plaughter | Nicole Porter |
| Lynn Deedler | 17 Greg Bradley |
| Spencer Babcock | Brianna Bright |
| 6 Laurie Mitchell | 18 Helen Sokolis |
| John Wilson | Dillon Jackson |
| Annie Nelson | 20 Steve Beck |
| 7 Laura Jame | Kaydin Berndt |
| Libby Plaughter | Janice Humphries |
| Bret Felciano | Ben Rasmus |
| 8 Jan Sweeney | Gavin Bright |
| Linda Roa | 22 Larry Robert |
| Lori Blackburn | 23 Lizann Bassham |
| 9 Chris Evans | Ann Butterfield |
| Linda Mollenahuer-Meyskens | 24 Emma DelMonte |
| 10 Benjamin Feige | Ella Trevino |
| Gloria Given | Maryellen Taylor |
| Dakota Blackstone | 25 Fran Begun |
| 11 William Oakes | 26 Kay Warren |
| Linda Inman | 28 Lorene Coconas |
| Cedar Edwards | Betty Nelson |
| 12 Jim Coconas | Megan Buckley-Cutting |
| Lois Seeber | Henry Feige |
| 13 Suzanne White | Steve Steinberg |
| Gerri Doody | 29 Shawna Smith |
| 14 Dianne Moore | |
| 15 Mel Davis | |

International Crafts Sale

October 4 & 11 in the Courtyard

Mission & Outreach will present our annual International Craft Sale in the courtyard after church on Sunday, October 4 and also on October 11. 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 4 & 11 to shop for these wonderful items for family friends, and yourself!



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 Council's attention, one of the Members-at-Large can help you out. Look for their bright red "Member at Large" name badge on Sunday mornings.



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: _____



Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On Communion Sundays our children will begin worship in the Sanctuary with their families and then at the middle hymn, children ages 3 and up will be invited to join Rachel in Faith Chapel for a Chapel

Circle. The children will then return to worship in the Sanctuary during the Doxology to partake in Communion with their families. Children under age 3 may go the Nursery in Room 4 with Fran Rasmus and/or Jenna Gonzales.

Sunday School is available for children ages 3 and up on all non-communion Sundays will be taught by Paula Berndt, Kristen DelMonte and Laurie Mitchel during the month of October.

Preschool and Kindergarten (Room #5)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
October 4	<i>World Communion Sunday</i>	Rachel Knuth
Children ages 3 and up are invited to join Rachel for Chapel Circle in Faith Chapel and return for Communion		
October 11	<i>The Parable of the Pearl</i>	Paula Berndt
October 18	<i>Parable of the Leaven</i>	Paula Berndt
October 25	<i>Parable of the Good Samaritan</i>	Paula Berndt

Children in Grades 1 & 2 (Room #5)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
October 4	<i>World Communion Sunday</i>	Rachel Knuth
Children ages 3 and up are invited to join Rachel for Chapel Circle in Faith Chapel and return for Communion		
October 11	<i>The Story of Ruth</i>	Kristen DelMonte
October 18	<i>The Story of Samuel</i>	TBA
October 25	<i>The Story of David</i>	Kristen DelMonte

Children in Grades 3-5 (Media Room)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
October 4	<i>World Communion Sunday</i>	Rachel Knuth
Children ages 3 and up are invited to join Rachel for Chapel Circle in Faith Chapel and return for Communion		
October 11	<i>Learning to Use My Bible</i>	Laurie Mitchell
October 18	<i>Learning to Use My Bible</i>	Laurie Mitchell
October 25	<i>Learning to Use My Bible</i>	Laurie Mitchell

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH UNITE!!!

Did you know that...

...All women of the church are members of Women's Fellowship. Young or old, working or retired, rich or poor, liberal or conservative, gay or straight, shy or extroverted. We need you to be a part of our ministry.

...Our Women's Fellowship was founded in 1889 and continues today. Women of our church banded together and gave of themselves and even from their own pockets. They came with their children, brought their mothers, sisters, friends and cousins and worked together for the good of their church and community.

...All proceeds from Women's Fellowship fundraisers go back into the church or community projects. We purchased furniture for the Fireside Room, the first folding chairs, the blue chairs in Fellowship Hall, card tables, had a shower and brought items for the Memorial Hall Kitchen, and for years used our funds to pay the church's monthly utility bill. We are currently in the process of purchasing new draperies for Fellowship Hall. These are only a few of the ways Women's Fellowship has contributed to the success of our church over the last 125 years.

...We are a fun group of women. You would be surprised at how much we laugh, play and care about each other.

...We need your help to keep this important women's ministry functioning. Our annual bazaar is scheduled for the first Sunday in November and we need all members (women of the church) to step up and help with this event.

How will you help Women's Fellowship continue to thrive?

- ☐ Make crafts ☐ Bake or make jams/jellies ☐ Provide ideas
☐ Help set up for our bazaar ☐ Help sell at our bazaar
☐ Help clean up after bazaar ☐ Make phone calls
☐ Provide monthly program ideas ☐ Bring plants to sell

Other: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

For More Information, contact Co-Presidents: Chris Jenkins @ 829-2230 or Norma Watson @ 827-3372.

OUR 125TH QUASQUICENTENNIAL CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS HERE!

We have worked hard all year on this special 125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory and it is finally here. 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 special directory free of charge.

Additional copies may be purchased for \$7 each. All of our church families are listed in the directory and even if you did not have your photo taken with Life-Touch, there will be copies of the directory available to purchase for \$7 each.

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



NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into The Community Church on Sunday, October 11 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.



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.

Women's Fellowship

All women of the church are invited to attend Women's Fellowship, which 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 the wider community.

October Women's Fellowship

★ Thursday, October 1: *Monthly Meeting*

Our monthly meeting and program will be a tour of our newly renovated hospital. Meet in the hospital lobby/entrance at 10:30 am (please be prompt!). We will have a short business meeting in a conference room at the hospital and tour the new facilities. If the new cafeteria is open, we can stay to buy lunch and continue fellowship.

RSVP to Chris Jenkins: 829-2230 or Norma Watson: 827-3372. The hospital staff will need to know in advance how many people to accommodate.

★ Thursday, October 15: *Circle Meetings*

Circle 1 – 1 pm - Crafting for the bazaar in Fellowship Hall.

Circle 2 – 10 am – Location to be announced

★ Thursday, October 29

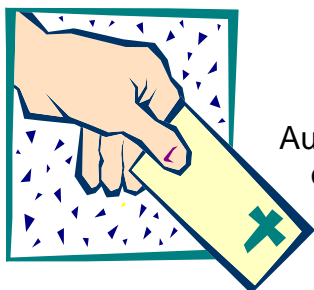
Circles 1 & 2 – 10 am - Bazaar preparation in Fellowship Hall

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Craft & Bake Sale

NOVEMBER 1

On November 1, following worship, the Women's Fellowship will have 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 1. Please be generous with your purchases as all proceeds will help Women's Fellowship continue their support of local outreach programs.





FINANCIAL UPDATE

August proved to be another strong month for our church financially. Operating income exceeded expenses by a little over a thousand dollars, leaving us with a month end operating balance of \$13,673. That is

very encouraging as we move into the fall months which always bring increased program expenses. Through eight months, both our pledge income and plate income have exceeded projections. Facility use income is somewhat below what we projected, but really remained consistent during the summer months. Also, operating expenses for the first eight months were \$11,000 below projections which also helped. Again, our Fall program season always brings financial challenges, but as we exit the summer, thank you all for your continued faithful financial support of the many ministries of our church.



YOUR CHURCH PLEDGE

Please keep the church in mind in your financial planning. If you have slipped behind in your financial support of the church during the summer months, please consider using this month to catch up.

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!

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!



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 Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays in October on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th in the Fireside Room at 10 AM. Group leader Joanne Matson has prepared handouts as a study guide from the book: *Exploring Women's Relationships in the Bible* as well as a Bible study from *Ecclesiastes*. All women are invited to join the group. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING



On Sunday, October 4, we will receive the yearly Neighbors In Need (NIN) special offering. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

The 2015 theme for NIN is "Unexpected Places" and connects to the work of the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM) and our denominational advocacy to address centuries of injustice stemming from the Doctrine of Discovery. Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

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. We hope you will join us.

CHURCH DAY 2015!

CALLING ALL DREAMERS, LEADERS AND PEOPLE OF FAITH!

The Northern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ is excited to announce Church Day, Saturday, October 24.

Church Day will take place at Congregational Church of San Mateo UCC. All are invited, clergy and lay people, NCNC congregations as well as interested persons from churches of other denominations. Child care will be provided; child care must be requested in advance for planning purposes. The day-long workshop is from 9 am to 4 pm, costs \$15 and includes lunch. Workshops include:

- *Effective Church Websites*
- *Church Growth – Newcomer Retention*
- *Church Growth – Youth Discipleship*
- *Tech Tools for Ministry*
- *And More!*

Rev. Nelson will be attending. Please call the church office at 823-2484 or let Rev. Nelson know if you would also like to attend.



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 box 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT YARD SALE!

October 3 in Memorial Hall

Don't throw it out or give it away– save it for the Women's Retreat Yard Sale on October 3 in Memorial Hall. Collect your treasures now and call Lisa Dawson if you have items to pick up at 707-953-9545. And then stop by Memorial Hall on October 3 to see what bargains you can find!





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C O M M U N I T Y
T H A N K S G I V I N G
D I N N E R

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015 join us in Memorial Hall as we help host the 15th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. With the help of Roger & Linda Collins, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner has grown more and more each year and we want to make 2015 the biggest and best yet! Here is how you can help: Call the church office at 823-2484 to sign up to work a 2 hour shift on either Wednesday, November 25 or Thursday, November 26. We need prep work, cooking, serving and cleanup – and there is no age limit – everyone can pitch in!

If you are not available to work on either of those days, another big help to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner is to donate food items or cash. Non-perishable food items can be brought to church on Sunday, November 15 & 22 (potatoes, onions, canned goods, etc.) Checks can be made out to the Community Church with a notation in the memo line: Thanksgiving Dinner.

Who is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner? Anyone who might find themselves eating alone, or may not have the energy or funds to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner is invited. In fact, everyone is invited to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner to share a meal with our neighbors.

Dinners are served from 1-5 PM. We can also arrange for meal delivery or transportation to and from the dinner. Call the church office at 823-2484 to make arrangements.



Fact: Sunday Mornings are Volunteer Intensive
Query: How Can You Share Your Time?

The Diaconate Board needs your assistance in filling sixteen positions every Sunday. (This does not include Sunday School.) Your gift of time will be a valuable contribution to the warm, welcoming climate of our church. Please consider this an opportunity to put your faith in action and serve the Lord and our Church.

Please complete the following form and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office. We'll add you to the calendar for the dates you have indicated.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I am able to help Sundays on:

Oct 4____ Oct 11____ Oct 18____ Oct 25____
Nov 1____ Nov 8____ Nov 15____ Nov 22____ Nov 29____
Dec 6____ Dec 13____ Dec 20____ Dec 27____
Christmas Eve: 6 pm____ 8:30 pm____ 11 pm____

On the Sundays indicated above, I could help:

____ be the head usher for a Sunday
____ usher
____ with new members and be a New Member Shepherd
____ greet at the front door _____ with Coffee Hour
____ be a Lay Reader _____ with Communion set up
____ call on shut-ins _____ drive people to church in my car
____ Acolyte (Children 7-14)
____ I can also help with memorial receptions on occasion

★ Thank you to Kathy Matthies for coordinating the reception for the ordination of Rachel Knuth and to those who helped with set up, preparations and especially to Joyce Cox and Karin Seder for putting in the extra hours for clean-up.



★ Thank you to Darryl for providing music, Keith for working the sound board and all the participants in the service, from visiting clergy in robes to the children who prepared for communion. ★ Thank you to our Family Camp planners, Rachel Knuth, Lydia Mulkey and Pamela Downie for another great year at Camp Caz. ★ Thank you to our craft leaders Nancy Lee, Beth Larssen and Julie Seth for sharing your time and talents with all ages of crafters at Family Camp. ★ Thank you to Brian Wetzal, MC Extraordinaire, for another great evening of TNT and to all those who presented their talents. ★ Thank you to our musicians, Brian and Keith and most of all, thank YOU for joining us once again at Family Camp – a Community Church tradition since 1972. ★ Thank you to Chris Jenkins and Karin Seder for their many, many hours of work putting together the historical directory. ★ Thanks also to editors Edythe Briggs, Glenda Elvy, Elyse Mengle, Helen Sokolis, Ellen Sullivan and Barbara Wilson for your help and to everyone who submitted historical photographs. Be sure to get your copy of the directory!

A Special Thank You

Dear Church Family,
My heart is filled with gratitude for a beautiful ordination service! I was thrilled to share this day with so many of our church family, along with relatives and friends from near and far. Thank you to Pat Furber and Beth Larssen for the presentation of that very special stole and to all the congregation for your contributions towards my new robe – my first robe as the Rev. Rachel Knuth! A special thank you to the children of our church for the communion preparations and to Charlotte for presenting the Call to Worship. Thank you to Lydia, Keith, Darryl, Gail, Stuart and Muriel for sharing your special talents and of course, thank you to Gene. Thank you to Kathy Matthies for the reception and all her helpers who created the perfect ending to this very special day.

Rev. Rachel Knuth

Passages

Weddings

Chris Berndt and Torie Cleland were married by Rev. Nelson on June 27. Chris is the son of Paula Berndt.

Daniel Feige and Brianna Youmans were married on July 3 in Santa Rosa, officiated by Rev. Nelson. Daniel is the son of Bill and Roberta Feige and the nephew of Joanne Feige.

Blessings and congratulations to our newlyweds!

Ordination

Congratulations to Rachel Knuth on her Ordination that was celebrated here at the Community Church on August 30. Rachel will remain on staff, now with her new position and title as Minister to Children & Families. Blessings!

Welcome Back!

Jeff and Jean Boal have returned to Sebastopol and the Community Church of Sebastopol after living in Weaverville while Jean served as pastor of a small church. Now they are back and we are so glad to have them in our congregation and community once again! Update your directory with their new (old) address:

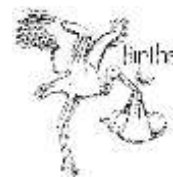
446 Parquet Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Jean's cell: 707-322-9460 Jeff's cell: 707-322-9458

Honors

Congratulations to Darryl Fenley for receiving the ACE Award for Excellence from the Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation. Darryl will receive his award at a special presentation in December. Way to go, Darryl!

Birth



Welcome Austin Bowen! Austin is the second grandchild of our own Gene and Betty Nelson, born on September 19 in Portland, Oregon. Austin is the first child of Becky and Tom Bowen and weighed in at 7 lbs 5 oz. Betty arrived in Portland just a few days prior to Austin's birth and Gene made the trip up north after worship on Sunday to spend some time with their daughter and new family. Blessings and congratulations!



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets regularly on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 19 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
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Packaged toothbrushes & toothpaste
- ❖ Hand sanitizer, Chapstick, insect repellent and sun screen

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.

2015 FALL YOUTH EVENT (GRADES 9-12) NOVEMBER 7-8

The Fall Youth Event will take place on the weekend of November 7-8, 2015, at Peace UCC in Santa Cruz. Start time is 1 PM on Saturday through 11:30 AM on Sunday. Cost is \$35 and registration ends on Wednesday October 28 with no registrations accepted after 10/28. Program information coming soon. Register online: <https://ncncucc.org/fall-youth-event-2015-youth-registration/>. See Lydia with any questions.

Youth News

October 2015

Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

October will be over the top!!

October 4 All Youth meet in the Youth Lounge and then Scandia!!

All Youth meet at 4pm for our adventure to Scandia Fun Center – we will return to the church by 8 pm. A release form is required for each person and you must RSVP by 9/30/2015. Bring \$10.

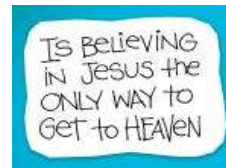
Saturday, October 10 All Youth Day of Service at Redwood Empire Food Bank

Meet at the church at 8:15 AM and we will return at 1:30 PM. A release form is required for each person. Lunch will be provided.

October 11 Youth Lounge

Tough Question: Can it be proven that God exists?

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



October 18 Youth Lounge

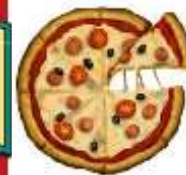
Tough Question: Is believing in Jesus the only way to get to heaven?

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

October 25 Youth Lounge

Pizza and a Movie!!

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



Calling All Women

2016 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please plan on joining us for a wonderful weekend, in a relaxing setting with a fabulous facilitator!

Date: January 15-17, 2016

Location: Angela Center, Santa Rosa

Facilitator: Rev. Bethany Nelson

Theme: Living Mindfully Through Your Day.

Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for registration forms available in November.

Social Security Workshop

A Smart Start to Social Security

OCTOBER 6 🗓 5:30-7:30 PM

When a huge system like Social Security is in place, it is natural to assume that you have no choices to make. However, assumptions about how to approach Social Security income can rob you of one of the most powerful tools in your retirement.

Learn when to begin taking benefits and how to prepare for retirement at a workshop hosted by Brian Purcell on Tuesday, October 6 at the Fountain Grove Inn, 101 Fountain Grove Parkway in Santa Rosa. Come fill your plate and fill your mind – gain the knowledge to help you make the best choices for your future retirement.

Brian Purcell has been a member of the Community Church for more than 12 years and serves on our Memorial & Endowment Committee. He is a Senior Vice President, Financial Advisor and Certified Financial Planner in the Santa Rosa Morgan Stanley office.

RSVP to Lianne Sussman at 707-524-0528 to attend this free workshop.

Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

Saturday, November 14, 2015

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:40 AM DISCUSSION 9-11 AM

Please join us for our next meeting on Saturday, November 14, 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.

Between Women was started in 1998 to connect and support women – that is what we still do! For more information, contact Marie Cotton at 393-7573.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1

LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE

Did you know we have available for your use, a listening device to help enhance the sounds and voices speaking in church? Just ask an usher for a listening device and they will show you how it works. You can sit in any of the pews and the listening device will improve the sound quality for persons who may be hard of hearing. Give it a try!




Men's Group

An informal Men's Group will begin a book study, led by Gene Nelson, starting October 7 for 6 weeks in Faith Chapel on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am. All men are invited to attend and study materials will be provided. For more information contact Steve Beck at 829-0314.



OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 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	28 7:00 PM Search Committee	29	30 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir	1 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship Board 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting 12:00 PM Women's Fellowship Luncheon 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	2 10:00 AM UkeStars 6PM Benefit for Fire Friends in the Courtyard	3 8 AM-3 PM Women's Retreat Yard Sale in Memorial Hall 
4 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Neighbors In Need Offering International Craft Sale 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00-8 PM All Youth (Grades 6-12) fun trip to Scandia!	5 7:00 PM Search Committee	6	7 9:15 AM Men's Group Book Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir	8 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	9 10:00 AM UkeStars	10 8:15 AM-1:30 PM All Youth Day of Service at Redwood Food Bank 11:30 AM 2nd Saturday Lunch
11 International Craft Sale New Members Received 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	12 7:00 PM Search Committee	13	14 9:15 AM Men's Group Book Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir	15 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship Circle 2 Meeting 1:00 PM Women's Fellowship Circle 1 Meeting 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	16 10:00 AM UkeStars	17
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