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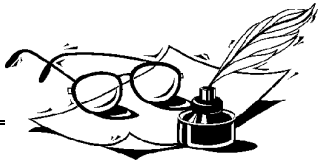
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### *From the Pastor*

It occurs to me that the month of September is going to force me to think seriously about this retirement thing. Family Camp and Launch Sunday...two big events in our church life, events I will be planning and participating in for the final time as the Senior Minister of this church. Kind of makes it all real. There is no way to know exactly how the next eight months will unfold in our life together. To tell the truth, at times, most of the time, I would rather not think about it. Even the last walk-up communion proved to be very emotional for me.

Philosopher and theologian, Soren Kierkegaard, once said that we each enter life with sealed orders, and that our lifelong task is to figure out what those orders are and to follow them. The task of discerning what those orders are is highly significant because they consist of nothing less than the will of God. But this task can also be frustrating because the orders remain sealed. Most of the time we only have hints and intimations of the task before us.

Perhaps this is the task before us as we move into September and beyond... not so much to look back and remember, of course there will be a lot of that, but also boldly to look ahead, to try to catch a glimpse of God's will for this church in the months and years ahead, to reflect together on what God would have us do, just what God might have in store for us in those "sealed orders."

I think it was George Bernard Shaw who said, "I want to be fully used up when I die." That is how I would like to move through these next eight months – remembering and sharing and reflecting back to be sure, but also looking ahead, energetically embracing whatever God might have in store for us next. Still so much to do: new and expanded staff, new programs, budget planning, church mortgage, planning for a hopeful and surprising future. I intend to be fully engaged with all of that. Join me.

*Gene*

# Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

**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.

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.

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## 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.

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT YARD SALE!

**October 3 in Memorial Hall**

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! Call Lisa Dawson if you have items to pick up at 707-953-9545.



# Scripture & Sermons September 2015

*September 6*

**WHEN GOD CALLS**

"Who, me?" Asks Moses. God's response..."Why not you?" After all these centuries, neither the question nor answer have changed all that much..

**Exodus 3:1-15**

**Communion**

**Rev. Nelson**

*September 13*

**LAUNCH SUNDAY**

**JUST WHAT ARE WE LAUNCHING?**

As we "launch" our new church program year, we all know the months ahead will be a bit out of the ordinary. But through it all, God still will be speaking.

**Philippians 4:8-13**

**Rev. Nelson**



*September 20 & 27*

Because of the impending birth of the Nelsons' second grandchild in Portland, Gene will be away one of those Sundays. He will preach on the Sunday he is here, and Brian Plaugher will preach when Gene is in Oregon. Stay tuned...

## APPLE PIES EVENT REPORT

WE DID IT!



Another year, and another round of Apple Pies – this year we made 1,464 Gravenstein apple pies to sell at both the Fair and from Memorial Hall. We could have made more pies but we ran short on help – we sold out of pies by 2 pm on Sunday. 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!**

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](mailto:kbell@santarosa.edu).

Our Apple Pies scholarships sent 45 youth to camp this summer, more than last year and some for their very first camp experience! The Community Church is the largest supporter of the church camping program for youth at Camp Caz. And we're not done yet – our Family Camp (Sept. 4-6) also benefits from our Apple Pie scholarships. If sleeping in cabins, on bunk beds is not for you, we do have a Saturday only rate for those who want to come up to play for the day.

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; Glenda Elvy – Baker Organizer. 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!



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, starting 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](mailto:brian.plaugher@gmail.com).

The **Bell Choir** rehearses Wednesday evenings at 5:15 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](mailto: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 30.

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](mailto: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](mailto:brian.plaugher@gmail.com).

Brian Plaugher, Minister of Music

# MUSIC



# MINISTRY





# SEPTEMBER



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



## 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.



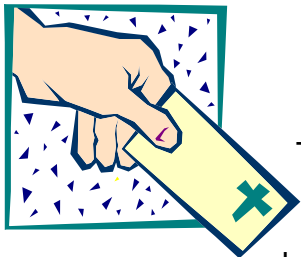
MINISTER  
OF MUSIC

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

There was very positive financial news to report at the end of July. The operating fund finished in the black by \$12,637! It's been a while since we were able to report such good financial news. Due to a significant increase in pledge payments and a jump in our plate offerings, receipts exceeded expenses during the month by \$13,900! The seven month reports shows us almost \$10,000 ahead of our pledge income projections and \$9000 ahead of plate projections. Also, facility use has remained strong during the summer. So thank you all for your faithfulness. And let us dedicate ourselves to ensuring that such positive financial news continues as we move into Fall.



### MEN'S GROUP

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

An informal Men's Group will resume meeting on **September 16** 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!

## 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 resume meeting in September on Wednesday, September 16, 23 and 30 in the Fireside Room at 10 AM. Group leader Joanne Matson has prepared handouts and will begin with a 4-week study of *Ecclesiastes* and then continue with an exploration with *Women's Relationships in the Bible*. All women are invited to join the group. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



## LAUNCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 125<sup>TH</sup> QUASQUICENTENNIAL CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON LAUNCH SUNDAY!!

We have worked hard all year on this special 125<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



# Women's Fellowship

After a summer break, Women's Fellowship is ready to begin monthly meetings, programs and circles in September. 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. Meetings and programs are held on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 am. Circles meet on the third Thursday of the month at a time and place to be announced. Please plan to join us this month!

### Thursday, September 3

10:30 Business Meeting in Faith Chapel  
Potluck Salad Luncheon in Fellowship Hall provided by Circle 1

### Thursday, September 17

Circles 1 and 2 meet - time and location to be announced



## Craft & Bake Sale NOVEMBER 1

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







## MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets regularly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 21 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.

### LET'S STAND UP FOR PEACE!

**International Day of Peace**  
**Monday, September 21**  
**from 5 to 5:30 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. Please contact Joyce Cox with any questions at 829-0750.



## GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING



If you are considering teaching Godly Play this year, please plan to attend our teacher training-- Saturday, September 9th from 9am-12noon, in Rooms 5 & 6. We will be getting to know each other as a group, practicing lessons, class management, and using our life stories as models for storytelling.

We will use beautiful art supplies in a retreat-style setting as we deepen our own spiritual lives, connect with each other, and prepare for the Sunday School year. Please contact Rachel Knuth for more information.

### LAUNCH SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 13TH WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

#### Open House 10:00-10:20 am

All children and their parents are invited to visit the Sunday School rooms before church starts on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Come see our beautiful rooms, meet our great teachers, and hang out in the space to help your child feel comfortable transitioning into the new Sunday School year. Coffee and snacks will be served in the courtyard!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEDICATION DURING WORSHIP

All Sunday School teachers and children will be invited to participate in our teacher dedication during the worship service on Launch Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will be provided for our teachers to offer a flower to each child to welcome them to the Sunday School year. Please join us!

### 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://ncncc.org/fall-youth-event-2015-youth-registration/>. See Lydia with any questions.



## MISSION & OUTREACH

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

**Save the Date: September 26, 2015**

Volunteers will be needed to help at the second annual Roseland Cup Soccer Tournament on Saturday, September 26. This special soccer tournament is an event designed to strengthen relationships between local youth and law enforcement through sports. Each team will consist of area youth plus at least one law enforcement officer – the possibilities for open dialogue and building trust are boundless!

Our church has pledged \$1000 towards a Silver Level Sponsorship (thank you!) and now, on the day of the event, we want to show our support with volunteers. Help will be needed with registration, food service, parking and who knows what else! Volunteers can sign up for shifts to help cover the day.

Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information, or contact Suzanne White (823-9717) or Steve Beck (479-3567) to sign up for this important community event.

### School Supply Drive

Mission & Outreach would like to thank you for your generosity during our school supply drive – 21 backpacks, full of back to school supplies were delivered to Crossing the Jordan! They were extremely grateful and appreciative of the much needed help in getting their students ready for school.

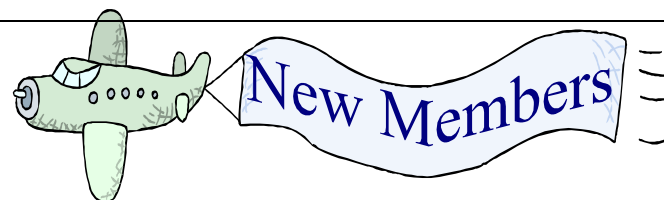
Crossing the Jordan is a local non-profit in Sonoma County with the heart to transform lives in our community. They have a deep desire to make an impact by offering long term residential programs and management level career opportunities through our industries to mothers seeking to completely change their lives and then serve those still suffering.

Crossing the Jordan has a new thrift store located at 1201 Piner Road, next to the Habitat ReStore in Santa Rosa. Check it out!



## 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! At this point, if you haven't already registered, call Karin in the church office at 823-2484 ext. 100 to register.



### 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.

### Mark Your Calendars for this Musical Extravaganza!!

We don't have a lot of details yet, but you will want to mark your calendars for October 17, here at the Community Church of Sebastopol for an extraordinary musical event – featuring – Darryl Fenley, Lydia Mulkey, Sara Margulis and Andy DelMonte! Wow, you know that will be an event not to be missed! More details to follow...



# Thank You

• Thank you to Nancy Shimetz, Joyce Cox, Joanne Matson 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. • Thank you to all our Apple Pie volunteers and especially our leaders Kathy Bell and Kathy Matthies – look for the Apple Pie Report in this newsletter. • Thank you to Jane Huneke and Joyce Cox for tackling the Fellowship Hall bathrooms. The pair spent many hours prepping the bathrooms and then more time applying a special floor paint product – and they look as good as new! • Thanks also to Kathy Matthies, Harry Sullivan and Roger Wilson for painting a portion of Fellowship Hall. Next: the trim work! • Thank you to Tom Dilley for managing the interior painting project in Memorial Hall – the same painter who did the work 23 years ago did another fine job! • Thank you to office elves Joanne Matson and Janet Minton for your faithful help with the bulletin and other projects. • Thank you to the gardening crew for keeping our garden looking great – Bob Holland, Marna McKenzie and Barbara Whitson.

## *A Word of Thanks:*

This person who uses so many words finds himself at a complete loss of words when it comes to expressing the appreciation and deep gratitude Betty and I have felt for all of you following the death of my father. Your many expressions of concern and support and love have filled our hearts. What would we do, what would we be, without you... our loving church community. Know that you have touched us deeply and have been a wonderful source of grace and hope in the midst of what has often been a difficult and lonely journey.

Faithfully,  
*Gene*

# Passages

## Death

Gene Nelson, Sr., the father of Rev. Gene Nelson, passed away following complications from surgery in July. Mr. Nelson had recently moved to Santa Rosa from Arizona to be closer to his family as his health was failing. Private family services were held.

## Address Changes

Rosemary Manchester

Jessica Farnham

Hosanna Bauer & Vince DaLuiso

(please contact the church  
office for address  
updates)



## Job Change

After 5 and a half years of lovingly taking care of our babies and toddlers Diana Wilson is resigning from her role as Nursery/Childcare coordinator. Diana has created a warm, welcoming place for parents and guardians to introduce their children to church. Also leaving at the end of this month is Lucas Trevino who has been Diana's faithful helper for many years. The two of them together are responsible for the transformation of Room 4 to a lovely nursery/play room. A heartfelt Thank you to both of Diana and Lucas for your years of service!

We will be looking for a replacement for Diana to begin working as soon as possible. In the interim, if you can help for one or more Sundays during September, please let Rachel know.

This is a paid position, 2 hours per week. If anyone is interested in applying for this position please contact Kathy Bell, Personnel chair, at [kbellnow@yahoo.com](mailto:kbellnow@yahoo.com).



# Youth News

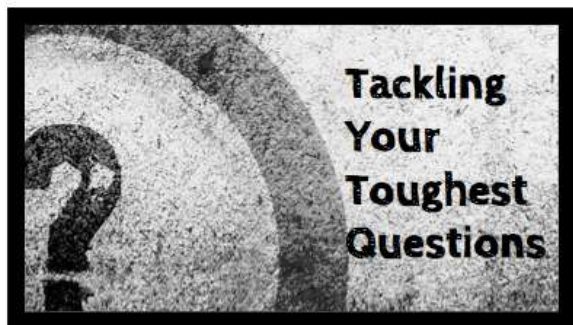
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Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

## Welcome Back Youth Groups!

Join us for our fall series, **Tackling Your Toughest Questions**. These are the questions you chose last spring and I can't wait to see what answers we'll come up with together!



### September 13 Youth Lounge

***Does God still create stuff today?***

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

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

### September 20 Youth Lounge

***Can you accept the theory of evolution and still be a Christian?***

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

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

### September 27 Youth Lounge

***Is God male?***

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

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



The Golden Gate Association &  
the Community Church of Sebastopol warmly invite you  
to celebrate the



Ordination to Ministry of

**Rachel Knuth**

3:00pm August 30, 2015

Community Church of Sebastopol

1000 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol

All are invited to stay and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and  
friendship at

the Community Church of Sebastopol Memorial Hall



## PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

On August 16 our congregation voted to approve the slate presented for the Senior Pastor Search Committee.

The newly formed Senior Pastor Search Committee met and elected Andy DelMonte and Nancy Shimetz as Co-Chairs of the committee, Caitie Carciere as Recording Secretary, Bobbie Johanson as Committee Chaplain and Karl Kachigan and Lisa Dawson as Corresponding Secretaries.

Much of the work the Search Committee performs from this point forward will be of a confidential nature, but the committee will provide updates to the congregation and keep us informed of their progress. The Pastoral Search Committee includes:

Caitie Carciere  
Darryl Fenley  
Debbie McCallum  
Ben Rasmus

Lisa Dawson  
Bobbie Johanson  
Kathie Mayhew  
Nancy Shimetz  
Denelle Tognozzi

Andy DelMonte  
Karl Kachigan  
Patty Raney  
Gail Thomas



## September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> Ordination of Rachel Knuth <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir	<b>3</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Women's Fellowship <b>12 PM</b> Women's Fellowship Lunch <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> <b>FAMILY CAMP at Caz</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>5</b> <b>FAMILY CAMP at Caz</b>
<b>6</b> <b>FAMILY CAMP at Caz</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Interest Centers	<b>7</b> <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>12</b> <b>9-12 AM</b> Sunday School Teacher Training Rm 5&6 <b>11:30 AM</b> 2nd Saturday Lunch
<b>13 LAUNCH SUNDAY</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4-6 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>6-8 PM</b> Sr. High Youth Group	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Men's Discussion Group <b>10 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>Women's Fellowship Circles to meet</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4-6 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>6-8 PM</b> Sr. High Youth Group	<b>21</b> <b>International Day of Peace</b> <b>5-5:30 PM</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission & Outreach	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Men's Discussion Group <b>10 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>24</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>26</b> The Roseland Cup Soccer Tournament
<b>27</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4-6 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>6-8 PM</b> Sr. High Youth Group	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Men's Discussion Group <b>10 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir	<b>1</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Women's Fellowship <b>12 PM</b> Women's Fellowship Lunch  <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>3</b>



