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From the Pastor. . .

A colleague shares this story: "This past fall, a beloved saint in our congregation, Marjorie Scoboria, died just short of her 104th birthday. The Sunday before her death, she was in her usual spot in the congregation in the 14th row on the left. (Did you think we preachers don't notice that sort of thing?) She was offering her witty little quips to those around her, standing for the hymns. In other ways, however, she was limited in how she could participate. In recent years, her eyesight and her hearing were almost completely gone, but she continued to come to worship every Sunday. When I asked Marjorie about that (after all, if I were over a hundred years old, I think I would stay in bed on Sunday every once in a while), she looked surprised by the question. She then replied, 'Because I need to be in the congregation with the people.'"

As I write this, my final newsletter column as the Senior Minister of The Community Church of Sebastopol, as your pastor, I can't get the words of that faithful woman out of my mind. I realize that I, like her, need to be in the congregation with all the people. Of all the things I will miss, that is what I will miss most... being with you, talking with you, sharing worship with you, week after week, year after year.

It has been an extraordinary experience to stand in the pulpit of our church and preach and lead worship all these years. You have honored me with your faithful support and participation and enthusiasm. I was recently asked what it is like to preach to this congregation and my honest response was that it is absolutely wonderful. I suspect that for a while after I retire, I will be a lost soul on Sundays, wondering what to do with myself.

It remains a great and wondrous mystery to me. Each week we gather – joyful, grief-stricken, messed up, anxious, hopeful, uncertain about our faith or anything else, confident or beaten down by the cares of the world. But we gather and even though we may not see eye-to-eye on all the issues and challenges before us, we pitch in, seek to do our part and gather to sing and pray and hear God's word for our lives. And somehow, the Spirit takes us in all our diversity and makes us a church. The Light shines in the darkness, and, if just for a moment, Christ's reign on earth breaks through. My life has been forever enriched and blessed by sharing such moments with you.

Gene

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 AM Sunrise Service 9:00 AM Easter Service 11:00 PM Easter Service	28	29	30 9:00 AM Men's Group 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 7:15 PM Adult Education Series	31 7:00 PM Grief Group	1 10:00 AM UkeStars	2
3 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	4	5	6 5:15 PM Handbell Choir	7 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	8 10:00 AM UkeStars	9 11:30 AM 2nd Saturday Lunch
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17 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	18 Dine & Donate at Mary's Pizza	19	20 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	21 7:00 PM CE Meeting 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	22 10:00 AM UkeStars	23 5:30 PM Retirement Dinner & Program Honoring Rev. Nelson
24 Rev. Nelson's Final Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry	25 7:00 PM Father's Group	26	27 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Church Council	28 Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	29 10:00 AM UkeStars	30

"ARMOR OF LIGHT"

On Monday April 11th, Rev. Nelson will be participating in a panel discussion following a showings of the film, "Armor of Light," at the Rialto Cinemas in Sebastopol. The film tells the story of an evangelical pastor's struggle over guns and gun violence and the woman who joins him on the journey.

The discussion take place after both the 1 pm and 7 pm showings. Mission & Outreach invites you to join them at the 7 pm showing – there is no charge for this event.



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.

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.

BAKED GOODS FOR SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

We need to stock up with goodies to share during our Coffee Hour! 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!



Sermons & Scripture

April 2016

April 3 DOUBTING THOMAS – BELIEVING THOMAS

Thomas – the one who refuses to believe without proof. It is easy to put him down as the one who lacked faith. But is lack of faith really the issue?

John 20:19-31

Communion

Rev. Nelson

April 10 CHRIST AND THE CLOWN

You might say that this is the sermon with which it all began – Gene's candidating sermon preached before the pastoral search committee in the spring of 1978, in Belmont, CA.

I Corinthians 3:8-13

Rev. Nelson

April 17 DREAMING OF THE PROMISED LAND

As a long-term ministry winds town, thoughts of Moses, gazing into the Promised Land he will never enter, come to mind.

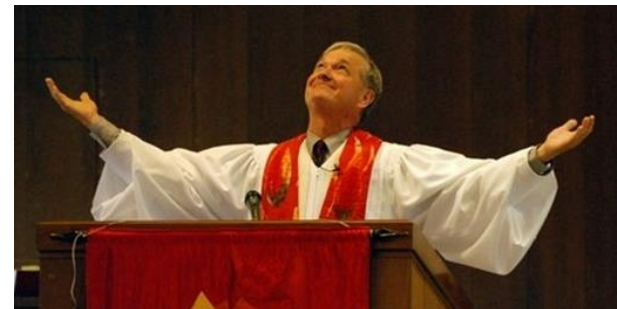
Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Rev. Nelson

April 4 JOURNEY'S END

What can be said that has not already been said? Just remember - for Jesus and his Disciples, in many ways the Last Supper was the First!

Rev. Nelson



If you haven't already sent in your RSVP to the April 23 evening event honoring Rev. Nelson, please do so now! Call Karin in the church office at 823-2484.

Passages

Death

Jeane Hendricks, mother of Brian Wetzel passed away on March 10 after contracting a rare brain virus. Please keep Brian and the Wetzel family in your prayers.

An informal memorial service for Vince DaLuiso is planned for Sunday, April 3, from 2-5 pm (not a potluck) at Subud Hall, 234 Hutchings Avenue in Sebastopol. Please share at the mic with your memories, revelations and incidents with Vince.

Baptism

Julia Zimmer DeSantis, daughter of Lorilee and David DeSantis, was baptized into the Christian faith on March 13. Rev. Gene Nelson officiated the baptism during the Sunday worship service. Blessings!

Sunday, April 24

Gene's Final Sermon & Farewell Reception

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER CHURCH FOR A

Family Friendly Event with
Music, Food and a Fond Farewell to
Rev. Gene Nelson for 37 years of service to the
Community Church of Sebastopol

You are invited to bring finger foods to share in the courtyard.
Please contact Karin in the church office at
823-2484 with any questions.



Northern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ

Summer Camps 2016

At Camp Cazadero

You & Me Camp (ENTERING GRADES 1-3) **July 8-10**

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 1-3. Each child may bring up to 2 adults. Check out registration and special pricing at www.ncncucc.org

Junior Camp (ENTERING GRADES 4-6) **July 17-23**

Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 7-9) **July 24- 30**

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 10-12) **July 10-16**

Counselor in Training (GRADE 12+) **July 17-23**

At Camp Tamarack

Junior/Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 5-8) **July 24-30**

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 17-23**

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 11-14) and earn \$\$ for camp!

Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP: September 2-3-4, 2016

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

April Birthdays



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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Sebastian Jame | 16 Craig Nesler |
| Sara Margulis | Bradley Buchanan |
| Robert Peterson | 17 Roger Wilson |
| Laurie Kellner | 18 Tom Meyskens |
| 2 Kevin-Derrick Caldwell | Mark Clifton |
| 3 Matthew Kalemba | Bev Withington |
| 5 Jeff Boal | 19 Lorinda Bradley |
| Becky Wessling | 20 Shannon Liniak |
| 6 Irma Bachelor | Dave Benefiel |
| Ryan Nichols | Megan Deedler |
| 8 Dave Madden | Nolan Petersen |
| Jessica Steyn | 21 Annie Petersilge |
| Nathan Junge | 25 Dave Madsen |
| 10 Kelly McKoin | Dennis Olson |
| Karin Seder | 26 Kathy Matthies |
| 11 Tony Given | Ginnie Clifton |
| Colin Junge | 27 Christy Saxton |
| Deirdre McNamara | Deidra Warner |
| 12 Caitlyn Carciere | 28 Barbara Zimmer |
| Kathie Noguchi | 29 Christine Ford |
| Robert Clifton | Sarah Kautz |
| 13 Loretta Tough | 30 Nancy Shimetz |
| 14 Charlotte Mitchell | Nancy Dougherty |
| 15 Susanna Simms | April Krautner |
| 16 Paul Ahvenainen | Sabina Malone |

Happy Birthday!

Women's Fellowship



All women of the church are an innate part of Women's Fellowship and are invited to attend any Fellowship activity, whether or not they are interested in becoming further involved.

Women's Fellowship has been an important part of the Community Church since the church was first established in Sebastopol in 1889. As an organization, we are continuing to develop and change in order to best serve the women of our church.

Our Women's Fellowship contributes to the social life of the church. However, we do far more than that. In addition to organizing luncheons and teas, we raise money to contribute to the church's current expenses, support many church activities and contribute to outreach projects in the wider community. This is accomplished by the women of our church coming together with love and dedication, much muscle power, and their many talents to work for the good of their church and community.

We welcome participation at any time by women who have an interest in some or all of our activities. Our meeting schedule has recently changed to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month:



Thursday, April 14: *Monthly Meeting*

10 AM – Executive Board – Women's Fellowship Office

10:30 AM – Business Meeting – Faith Chapel

11 AM – Program – Faith Chapel – the opportunity for all to share memories and photos of Rev. Nelson.

12 PM – Coffee & Snacks – Fellowship Hall

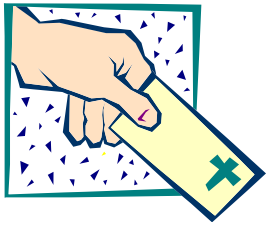


Thursday, April 28: *Circle Meetings*

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

Circle 2 – time & location to be announced





FINANCIAL UPDATE

After a strong start in January, church finances took a step back in February. Operating expenses exceeded receipts by almost \$12,000, leaving us with an operating deficit of \$2655 at the end of the month. Pledge income for the month declined, as did income from use of facilities. Income from plate, however, remained strong.

We also have not reached our pledge goal for 2016, falling short by \$30,000. A number of you who pledged in 2015 have not yet been heard from for 2016. In this year of transition and change, the church needs the faithful financial support of all of us.

MADD CAMP: MUSIC ART DANCE & DISCOVERY VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

**June 13-17 with a presentation on
June 19**



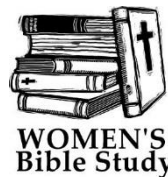
**Jonah & the Whale
JUNE 13-17 & 19**

Save the Dates! Come and join us for a week of learning about God's love through music, art, dance and discovery! Dress up days, dancing, singing, crafts and fun science discoveries! MADD Camp provides a week of fun – five fun days at the Community Church. And on Sunday,

June 19, a fun MADD Camp presentation during church! Watch for registration and more information coming soon for this fun summer event with Jonah & the Whale.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet in April on Wednesday, April 13, 20 & 27 in the Fireside Room at 10 AM. We will begin with Job, Chapters 13-15 – the Faith that Rebels. On April 20: Jobs 16-19 and on April 27, Jobs 20-22. All women are invited to Women's Bible Study. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



**WOMEN'S
Bible Study**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children (age 6-11) are invited to choir practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room with Lydia Mulkey. The Children's Choir schedule is below:



April 3 Rehearsal 9:30-10:20 am

April 10 Rehearsal 9:30-10:20 am

April 27 Rehearsal 9:30-10:20 am

April 24 Rehearsal 9:30-10:20 am

- *God of Grace and God of Glory* #464 sung by heart.

Questions? Contact Children's Choir Director Lydia Mulkey at 823-2484 ext.104 or LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

The Pastoral Search Committee has been conducting phone interviews and had a face to face interview in late February. We are very excited about this candidate and will keep you updated. Gene will leave some big shoes to fill and we are working very hard to have just the right person in place to do an excellent job of shepherding our flock well into the future. More news as it becomes available!



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 _____

KINDRED GROUPS

You love worship, you love coffee hour, but where do you foster those deeper friendships and closer bonds? In your new Kindred Group! A Kindred Group is a small group within our congregation that is facilitated by a deacon. Your deacon will be calling you shortly to set up the first gathering of your Kindred Group.

What will Kindred Groups do?

- *Gather a few times a year to eat together, play together, and pray together.*
- *Care for each other. When you are in need of food during an illness or you need a ride to church or an appointment, you will have a network of support through your Kindred Group.*
- *Serve together. Each Sunday, a different Kindred Group will take on the responsibility to be ushers, greeters, and lay readers. Your group will have this responsibility about 3 Sundays a year.*
- *Welcome new members. When a new person enters our community, they will be assigned a Kindred Group to help them find what they need from the community and to help them find opportunities to serve.*

If you are interested in becoming a deacon to facilitate one of these Kindred Groups or if you have questions about this ministry, please contact Jane Huneke or Lydia Mulkey.



MEN'S GROUP

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The Men's Group will continue meeting on Wednesday mornings in April in Faith Chapel at 9 am. For more information contact Steve Beck at 829-0314.

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. What could be easier!



☺ Thank you to Bruce Matson for taking care of the maintenance of the church van. ☺ Thank you to Glenda Elvy for coordinating Lenten Soup Suppers and to all our soup makers! ☺ Thank you to Josephine Weigel & daughters Teresa & Marquesa for preparing the room to share our meal together and for clean-up. ☺ Thanks also to our faith journey presenters Judy Hawkins, Jeff & Jean Boal, Lydia Mulkey, Leslie Wood and Gene Nelson. ☺ Thank you to Judy Peterson to wrestling with the paperwork as part of our safe church program. ☺ Thank you to Gail Thomas, Garth Watson, Kathy Matthies, Drew, Owen and Reece Thomas, Josephine Weigel and Marquesa for decorating the sanctuary with palms. ☺ Thank you to our Easter musicians for sharing your talents with us at each of our three services. ☺ Thank you to Jeff Pearce & Ernie Erler for setting up our Easter Lilies. ☺ Thank you to the blue chair brigade for spending another Saturday recovering chairs – Kathy Matthies, Karin Seder, Jane Huneke, Evelyn Bishop, Judy Peterson, Chris & Jim Jenkins, Barbara Whitson, Norma Watson, Linda Roa, Bobbie Johanson plus Larry and Mel from the 12-step group. ☺ Thank you to Doris Rowe for keeping the pews in the sanctuary stocked, neat and tidy! ☺ Thank you to Stuart Mitchell for his presentation on Cuba – very interesting and informative!

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.





MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach has changed their meeting night and will now meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. Their next meeting will be on Monday, April 11 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

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
- ❖ "Baby Wipes" or similar product

SNACK BAGS

Mission & Outreach invites you to participate in our Snack Bag program where we provide snack items to those who might not know where their next meal is coming from. Single servings of crackers, peanut butter, juice, tuna, canned fruit and other snack items, can be brought to the church office.



HUMAN RACE MAY 7

Help support our Mission & Outreach with your participation in the Human Race on May 7. Run, walk or sponsor folks from Mission & Outreach as they pledge to raise money for our own InterChurch Food Pantry – watch for sponsor sheets and Human Race registration forms in the church office. Members of Mission & Outreach will set up in the courtyard after church for you to sign up on their sponsor sheets.

SHOW ME THE MONEY. . .

THAT HAS MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE!

Many members don't know that significant programs and ministries of our church have been funded by the foresight of members ... not by their annual pledges for the operations of the church, but instead by a "simple means" that will provide even more in the future. So what are the projects? And what are these "simple means"? And how can our church's future be so wonderfully impacted?

First what projects in just the last 10 years are we talking about?

- \$100,000 for our gorgeous new building
- \$6,000 to support seminarians from our church
- About \$15,000 for major improvements / repairs / replacements of our church facilities.
- Nearly \$1,000 for outreach to our homeless population
- And some \$44,000 for grants other miscellaneous projects including computer equipment.

Now what are the "simple means" that have made this nearly \$166,000 of benefits possible?

With simple beneficiary arrangements a portion of estates have become part of our church's Endowment Fund. Members over the years have contributed to from their assets instead of their income. Think wills, trusts, insurance policies and the like. Simple, yet so powerful.

But there is more!

And the best part is the church's future.

The Endowment Fund on provides funding from the interest it earns, not the original investment. In perpetuity is the fancy name for these gifts that keep on giving.

Stay tuned and we'll share more in future newsletters and bulletins about how you can make plans for your family and the church.

Your Memorial & Endowment Committee



Youth News

Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

April 2016

April 3 – Youth Lounge

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

April 10 – Youth Lounge

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

April 17 – Youth Lounge

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

Monday, April 18 – Mary's Pizza

Dine & Donate all day at the Sebastopol Mary's Pizza. Hand out flyers to all your friends and family – participation is easy – all you have to do is eat!

The flyer works for both dine in and take out.

April 24 – No Youth Group Tonight-

Today is Gene's last Sunday with us at the Community Church. Please join us in worship at 10:30 am for a very special service with music and food following worship.

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

May 22- End of the Year Youth Group Celebration!

Picnic and Hiking at Bodega Bay

Please bring \$5 to cover transportation and food.

Depart in Church Van immediately after worship (Worship begins at 10:30am). Return by 5pm.

May 28-30- Middle School Mini-Mission Trip

July 25-Aug 2 – Sr. High Mission & National Youth Event



Please join Mary's Pizza Shack in supporting the

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL YOUTH GROUP

at a Dine & Donate Fundraiser on

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

Bring this flyer to the Mary's Pizza Shack in Sebastopol and support the youth group! 20% of your purchase will be donated to the group when you present this flyer with your order –
dine in or take out!

Mary's Pizza Shack serves homemade pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, salads & soups perfect for the whole family.

Mary's will donate 20% of Dine-In, Take-Out & Delivery orders, all day.
Don't have time to stay? Mary's will donate 10% of gift card purchases on the event date.

Sorry, no coupons, discounts or Mary's Money will be accepted for payment with this fundraiser. A 10% donation will be given for gift cards purchased on the event date; a 20% donation will be given for purchases made with a gift card, but the same card cannot be used in both transactions. This flyer cannot be distributed at the restaurant or in the vicinity. This flyer must be presented in order for the organization to receive the donation. Valid only for the date and location(s) specified.

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Our Sunday School is Moving Toward a Safe Church Policy!

What is a Safe Church and what does it mean for us?

Safe church policies help protect the most vulnerable among us, especially our children from the devastating effects of abuse. Our denomination, the UCC, is strongly recommending that all churches adopt Safe Church standards. Everyone is safer when policies are in place and are carefully followed. In the Sunday School it means that 2 adults must be with our children at all times, with at least one adult present who has had a background check. We are beginning to implement some of these policies-- but it means that we need additional helpers in the Sunday School.

Who can help and what is required? Anyone over 18 who is willing to undergo a background check is welcome to help out! Being a helper means supervising the children during their craft time: observing them as they do their art work and helping them as needed, then dismissing them to their parents. Helpers sign up on a drop-in basis, with no recurring commitment.

Why can't the children's parents just be the Sunday School helpers? Many of the children's parents do help in the Sunday School, but we need 4 adults every Sunday through May 29th, and it is more than the parent body can cover. When a child is baptized in the church, our congregation makes promises to do our best to support the faith life of that child-- so helping in the Sunday School can be part of the whole congregation's commitment to our baptismal promises.

Why do we need 4 adults in addition to the storyteller? We are blessed to have so many children in Sunday School that we need to use both rooms for our art response time-- with 2 adults required in both rooms, we need 4 adults each week.

Many thanks to everyone who has already signed up! If you have questions or want to talk more about protecting our children in the Sunday School, please contact Rachel Knuth.



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:

April 3 ____ April 10 ____ April 17 ____ April 24 ____

May 1 ____ May 8 ____ May 15 ____ May 22 ____ May 29 ____

On the Sundays indicated above, I could:

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

