

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
P O BOX 579  
SEBASTOPOL CA 95473



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED  
DATED MATERIAL: Please do not delay

Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent  
Senior Minister  
PastorBenjamin@uccseb.org  
707.823.2484 ext.102

Rev. Rachel Knuth  
Assoc. Minister for Children & Families  
RachelKnuth@uccseb.org  
(707) 823-2484  
www.uccseb.org  
office@uccseb.org

**Family Camp  
Registration  
Inside!**



### **Was Jesus Political?**

Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Senior Minister

Church people sometimes debate whether politics belong in church. Some say, "Of course, just look at the prophets advocating on behalf of the poor and marginalized." Others say, "No way, I come to church to escape political opinions, and I especially don't want the preacher telling me what my political views should be."

As a preacher myself, I can empathize with both views. I've heard sermons that are so apolitical they seem disconnected from real life. And I've heard sermons that are so politicized they force me to disagree because they don't admit enough room for minority opinions.

I think Jesus was most definitely political. Jesus' whole life – his birth, ministry, teaching, death, and resurrection – was political because Jesus was concerned with how people organized, lead, and treated each other. He used a political image, the "kingdom of God," to describe his vision of a world marked by inclusion, forgiveness, and healing. This vision was an alternative to the prevailing system of separation, blame, and chronic dis-ease.

As we continue through the summer and explore issues that burst the bubble of what we can talk about in church, let us aspire to be political without being partisan, provocative without prescribing, ponderous without patronizing. Good politics should be connected to real life while making room - for minority opinions, and the church has a chance to model that for the rest of our society.

## 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.



### Name Tags?



If your name tag has come up missing, let us know so we can get you a new one! 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Minister of Music, Brian Plaugher 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## JULY 2018 WORSHIP

### ***Worship happens Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary***

*Summer Godly Play follows Children's Message except on  
Sundays with Multi-Generational worship*

*Burst the Bubble – This summer we will burst the bubble on some topics that don't normally get discussed in church and will challenge one another to get outside our bubble and experience new perspectives.*

### ***July 1 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost /***

#### ***Burst the Bubble Topic: Advocating for Children***

As a multi-generational community, we gather for worship with Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent, Lead Minister, preaches on Mark 5:21-43 a sermon entitled, "These Little Ones."

### ***July 8 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost /***

#### ***Burst the Bubble Topic: Immigration***

Today Rev. Broadbent preaches on Mark 6:1-13 a sermon entitled "Strengthened through Diversity."

### ***July 15 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost /***

#### ***Burst the Bubble Topic: #MeToo***

Today Rev. Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister for Children & Families, preaches a sermon on Women in the Bible called "Prophets & Rebels."

### ***July 22 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost /***

#### ***Burst the Bubble Topic: Economic Justice***

Today Rev. Broadbent preaches on Mark 6:30-44 a sermon entitled "The Poverty of Plenty."

### ***July 29 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost /***

#### ***Burst the Bubble Topic: Sexuality***

Today Rev. Broadbent preaches John 13:21-30 a sermon entitled "The Beloved Disciple."



## AUGUST 2018 WORSHIP

### **Worship happens Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Summer Godly Play follows Children's Message except on  
Sundays with Multi-Generational worship*

*Burst the Bubble – This summer we will burst the bubble on some topics that don't normally get discussed in church and will challenge one another to get outside our bubble and experience new perspectives.*

#### **August 5 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost /**

##### **Burst the Bubble Topic: Blue Theology**

Today we gather for multi-generational worship with Holy Communion and Middle School Mission Trip participants share their experiences while Rev. Broadbent preaches John 21:4-12a entitled, "Breakfast by the Sea."

#### **August 12 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost /**

##### **Burst the Bubble Topic: Fundamentalism**

Today Rev. Knuth preaches on John 6:35, 41-51 a sermon entitled "Relationship Is Fundamental."

#### **August 19 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost /**

##### **Burst the Bubble Topic: Racism**

Today Rev. Broadbent preaches on I Kings 3:3-14 a sermon entitled "Naïve Wisdom and Slave Labor."

#### **August 26 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost /**

##### **Burst the Bubble Topic: Wealth & Privilege**

Today Rev. Broadbent preaches on I Kings 7:48-51 a sermon entitled "Gold, Gold, Gold."

**Coming in September...** Family Camp Worship, Launch Sunday, American Indian Ministry Sunday



## It's Apple Pie Time!!

August 9, 10, 11, 12

Our biggest fund-raiser of the year, the Apple Pies Event, is right around the corner. Each year, and for more than 40 years, The Community Church of Sebastopol bakes over 1600 pies for the Sebastopol Gravenstein Apple Fair. Money raised is used to fund camp scholarships, providing our youth with a great summer experience and help to offset costs for our Family Camp at Camp Caz.

Everyone can lend a hand, no matter what your age or abilities, from the youngest to the oldest. Join us for this wonderful multi-generational event as we prepare and bake hundreds of apple pies.

**Sign me up for the Apple Pies Event! By signing up and marking my days below, I will mark that on my calendar – and barring any emergency, I will be there for to help with this fun event.**

***I realize I may not get a phone call reminder.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Thursday** Eve., slicing apples  
5-9pm

☐ **Friday**, slicing & making pies  
7am-5pm (BBQ Hot Dog lunch at noon)

☐ **Friday** Eve., slicing apples  
5-9pm

☐ **Saturday**, slicing & making pies  
7am-5pm (BBQ Hot Dog lunch at noon)

☐ **Sunday**, slicing, bagging pies  
8AM- Noon

☐ **Sunday Cleanup**  
10 AM-2PM

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

☐ Friday baking

☐ Saturday baking

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

☐ Friday selling

☐ Saturday selling

☐ Sunday selling

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or bring to the church office. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to: [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).

## Men's Group Monthly Meeting: July 11 & August 1

Attendees of the Men's Retreat invite you to join a monthly men's group, meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. We meet at 5:30 pm for dinner & discussion in the Media Room. The group will engage in a series of prayer, study and common action – a unique opportunity to reflect on one's faith journey and make a deeper commitment to Christ. No reservations needed – see you on July 11 (actually, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of July) and August 1. Contact *Larry Stallings* with any questions 650.283.0941. The group is planning a Fall Men's Retreat – stay tuned for more!



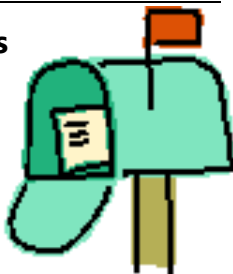
## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Our 3-time World Champion San Francisco Giants are ready for a new season of winning and we have tickets for one more game! We are in Club Level, section 231, rows C & D – so sign up for the game and bring your glove! We offer these tickets at our cost, plus the cost of transportation (\$86 + \$30) or you can just pay for the ticket and find your own way to the ballpark. Call Karin in the church office to sign up at 823-2484 or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org). The game starts at 12:45 with our ride leaving Sebastopol by 9 am.

Tuesday, August 7: SF Giants vs. Houston Astros.

## Church Directories Available

We have updated **2018 Church Directories** available in the church office – come pick one up! And if you have any changes in your contact information, please let **Karin** in the church office know: [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) or 707.823.2484.



Northern California Nevada Conference  
United Church of Christ

## Summer Camps 2018

### At Camp Cazadero

#### **You & Me Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 1-3) **July 6-8**

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](http://www.ncncucc.org). Plus we offer a great Apple Pie Scholarship for our You & Me Campers!

#### **Junior Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 4-6) **July 15-21**

#### **Jr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 7-9) **July 22- 28**

#### **Sr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 10-12) **July 8-14**

### At Camp Tamarack

#### **Junior Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 4-6) **July 15-21**

#### **Jr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 7-9) **July 22-28**

#### **Sr. High Camp** (ENTERING GRADES 10-12) **July 29- Aug 4**

Check [www.ncncucc.org](http://www.ncncucc.org) for more information and to download registration and health forms. You may want to download the forms and pay by mail to avoid electronic registration fees.

Apple Pie Scholarships are available for all our campers – call the church office to sign up to help at our Apple Pies event (Aug 9-12, 2018) and earn \$\$ for camp!

## Community Church of Sebastopol's **FAMILY CAMP:** **Aug 31 - Sept 1 & 2, 2018**

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



# July Birthdays

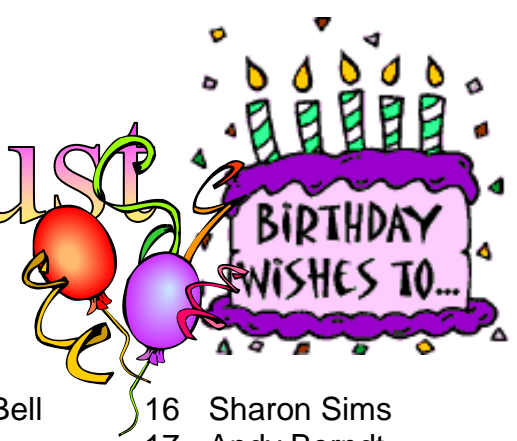
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Austen Look            | 19 Evelyn Bishop    |
| Julia DeSantis           | Dorothy McKoin      |
| 4 Malone Harper          | Diane Krautner      |
| 6 Maria Gordon           | 20 Jane Hynes       |
| 9 Andrew Smith           | 22 Dick Norton      |
| Norma Watson             | Tamar Knuth         |
| Andrew Smith Liput       | Becky McClendon     |
| 10 Isaac Trevino         | 23 Nicolas Jame     |
| Benjamin Emerson         | 24 Barbara Nichols  |
| 11 Eva Norton            | 25 Hal Roa          |
| Bob Best                 | Marna McKenzie      |
| 12 Connie Ross-Steinberg | 27 Andy DelMonte    |
| 13 John Sweeney          | 28 Barbara Fanslow  |
| 14 Lowell Yeager         | 29 Michella Trevino |
| Sid Buchanan             | 30 Rob McKoin       |
| Chris Jenkins            | Rita Purcell        |
| Dawson Bell              | 31 Karla Brown      |
| 15 Hosanna Bauer         | Adair Look          |
| 16 Norma Taddeucci       |                     |
| 17 Daphne Cripps         |                     |
| Judy Stupfel             |                     |
| Luanne Buchanan          |                     |
| 19 Charles Williams      |                     |

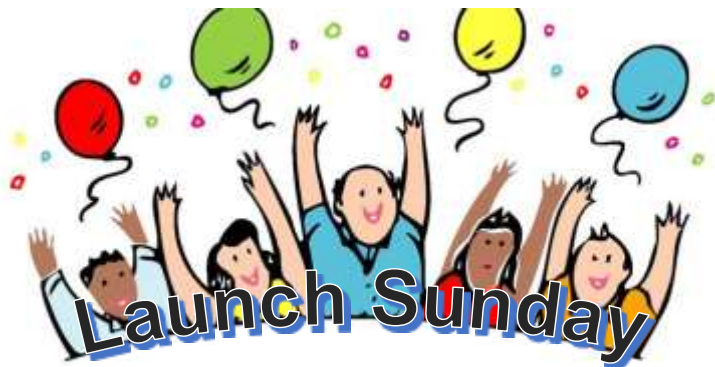


# August

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Marin Broadbent-Bell | 16 Sharon Sims    |
| 2 Dan Porter           | 17 Andy Berndt    |
| Emily Nestor           | Suzanne Gordon    |
| Sam Nestor             | 20 Jerry Warren   |
| Noelle Steinberg       | 22 Doris Rowe     |
| 3 Harry Polley         | Tim Allen         |
| Bobbie Johanson        | 23 Jack Curtis    |
| Chloe Madden           | 24 Elia DelMonte  |
| Marcel Coder           | Monica Goodell    |
| 4 Peggy Porter         | 25 Joanne Feige   |
| 6 Meg Brittan          | 26 Laura Victor   |
| 7 Austin Presley       | Rachel Melone     |
| 8 Rod Look             | 27 Stuart Wilson  |
| Kathy Manchester       | Ruby Melone       |
| 9 Vicki Mayster        | Pam Oakes         |
| Chris Dawson           | 28 Lisa Atwater   |
| 10 Corrine Kauwe       | Alex Wilson       |
| Craig Sterling         | 29 Kevin Caldwell |
| 12 Lucas Trevino       | Yolan Christy     |
| 13 Jean Peterson       | 30 Carolyn Adkins |
| Susan Wahl             | Judy Bowman       |
| 15 Rachel Knuth        | Aaron Knuth       |
| Jocelyn Nelson         | 31 Scott Carlson  |
| Sohni Yaylian          |                   |

Happy Birthday!





## LAUNCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday, September 9th, we will celebrate our Launch Sunday – the day we “launch” our new church program year! Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us on September 9 – who knows what kinds of surprises are planned!

## FAMILY CAMP – CHECK THIS OUT! AUG 31 & SEPT 1 & 2, 2018



Join us at Family Camp – the ‘Family’ is our church family – singles, doubles, traditional families, non-traditional families and parts of families are all welcome! It is a weekend of fellowship, hiking, swimming, crafts, singing, campfires, talent shows, worship and much more – or less if you just want to hang out in this beautiful place called CAZ!.

If sleeping in a bunk in a cabin is beyond your scope, plan to join us just for the day on Saturday. You can enjoy breakfast-lunch-dinner and everything that happens in between!

Camp Cazadero is a beautiful 1 hour drive along the Russian River and up the hill past the town of Cazadero. Registration form is included in this newsletter. And if you would like to find out more about our history with Camp Caz, check out the story written by the late Sara Gerboth: [www.uccseb.org/docs/HistoryofCampCazadero.pdf](http://www.uccseb.org/docs/HistoryofCampCazadero.pdf).

## THE FUTURE OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Your applause after groups and individuals sing or play music during our Sunday worship service, tells me you appreciate our efforts and agree that music is an important part of the service.

All but a very few of the musicians in all our choirs, are either eligible for Medicare (age 65) or rapidly approaching it. Hand rails were added this past year that enabled several Chancel Choir members to continue with the choir. When I joined in the fall of 1983, there were more than 30 choir members. Today we average less than half that number – in part because many of us retired folk travel more than we had before.

While both the Bell Choir and the Chancel Choir have attracted new members, we need more participants. We know from your comments after the Christmas and Easter services when our choir membership numbers swell, that we sound better with more voices helping to make a “joyful noise.”



Time changes our preferences, and maybe it's time for something new.

It took 4 individuals to get together and create our musical group the Divine Connection, and it will take people in the pews to step forth and tell Brian that you and some fellow members (or non- members) would like to provide worship music occasionally. Or you may want to join in for practice Wednesday evenings to learn to ring bells or Thursday evenings to sing. At least 4 of our current members cannot read music, so that is not a disqualifying condition!

Until I was 45, I just sang in the pew, ignoring appeals for more voices in the choir. Then one week I showed up at choir practice and sat between the two guys with Bass voices. I'd never sung parts, but the choir director was patient and would help until got it right. I have enjoyed the choir for the past 35 years, regretting only that I didn't start earlier, as I no longer see both words and notes clearly, making learning new music more challenging – but Brian is patient.

What's the future I'd music in our church? That's up to all of us. Come give it a try!

Steve Beck



## MISSION & OUTREACH

The committee for Mission & Outreach meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Fireside Room, January through May and then again August through December. The group does not meet during the months of June and July, but outreach activities continue year-round. You may contact our Mission & Outreach team by email: [outreach@uccseb.org](mailto:outreach@uccseb.org).

The next meeting for Mission & Outreach will be on August 13 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

### Burst the Bubble: Hunger in Sebastopol

Were you inspired by Rev. Broadbent's June 10th sermon "So Others Might Eat"? Did you know that our church participates in a sack lunch program along with the Sebastopol Christian church and Rotary?

We need volunteers to make 6 sack lunches for our local homeless one day a month and deliver them to the Sebastopol Christian church.

If you can participate in this program 1 Monday or 1 Wednesday each month please call **Ellen Stillman** at 707.823.5284. If you can participate 1 Tuesday a month please call **Chris Jenkins** at 707.829.2330. Put your faith into ACTION and help burst the hunger bubble in Sebastopol!

Would you like to help Burst the Hunger Bubble but are not available to make sack lunches? Our office hands out snacks to those in need and can always use non-perishable snacks and single serving food items. Granola bars, fruit rolls, peanut butter, tuna, crackers, fruit cups, trail mix, top ramen, etc. are all excellent ideas. Just drop off your contribution in the box in the church office.

### Happy Days Photo Albums

Anyone who had preschoolers attending Happy Days in the 80's & 90's are welcome to check out the photo albums – you can find the pictures you want or take the entire album. The albums are currently in the Fireside Room. Give Karin a call just to make sure the room is open – 707.823.2484. After July 15, the albums will no longer be available.

## Summer Godly Play!

We continue our Godly Play program during the 10:30am worship service, throughout the summer. After the Children's Sermon, children



age Preschool-5th Grade are welcome to walk over to Room 5 for Godly Play. Parents and Grandparents, at the conclusion of worship, please sign-out your child from Room 5 – we will be releasing children to the adult they are connected to once they are signed out.

In Godly Play, Storytellers memorize a story and present it with the children, using wooden pieces. Door Helpers offer support as a ministry of presence, assisting children with art and "the feast." We are looking for more Storytellers and Door Helpers who are available to help lead the program. If you're interested in joining our Godly Play ministry, please contact Pastor Rachel: [rachelknuth@uccseb.org](mailto:rachelknuth@uccseb.org).

## New Life for Your Old Eyeglasses / Hearing Aids

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, 707.861.9444.



Check us out on Facebook at:

[www.facebook.com/uccseb](http://www.facebook.com/uccseb) and visit our website: [www.uccseb.org](http://www.uccseb.org)





# Women's Fellowship

All women of the church are invited to participate in Women's Fellowship. Our focus is to promote fellowship and service. Our Card Writing Ministry meets on the second Wednesday of the month and Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Monday of the month. Starting in the Fall, we will meet at the Sebastopol Sr. Center for lunch on the third Thursday of the month.

## Wednesday, July 11 & August 8 at 3:00 pm –

Card writers meet in the Women's Fellowship office with your favorite pen. Thank you to the June card writers – we hope to see you again!

## Monday, July 16 & August 20 at 10:00 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Fireside Room to knit or crochet. Call Joanne Matson at 823-5249 or Chris Jenkins at 829-2230 for more information.

You are invited to join us for any or all of our activities – we'd love to see you!



## UKULELE GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAYS

The UkeStars will continue during the summer to meet on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall for their jam sessions and weekly practice from 10-11:30 AM. For information please call Vicki Reno at 827-3668 or email at [vreno@comcast.net](mailto:vreno@comcast.net).

## Office Coverage

Karin Seder will be out of the office the entire first week of July, returning on July 10. Office hours will be sporadic and your patience is appreciated!



## NORTH BAY ORGANIZING PROJECT

Invites you to our Fundraiser Dance Party Celebration!

# Noche Sabrosa!



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 ♦ 5-10 PM**

Community Church of Sebastopol ♦ Memorial Hall

DELICIOUS FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ DANCING

Information: 707.494.8451 or visit: [NorthBayOP.org](http://NorthBayOP.org)

Dear Church Friends,

Many of you were in worship on June 3rd when I had a moment to share my retirement plans with our congregation. If you weren't there, I am happy to update you now.

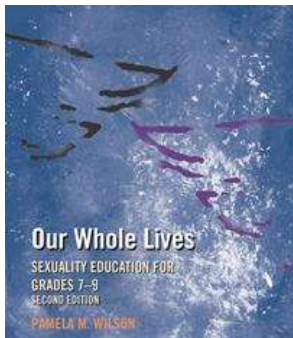
I had conversations with lay leaders and core staff in May, and then gave formal advance notice that after three months I will retire from my position as Custodian of The Community Church of Sebastopol on August 31, 2018. At the same time, I will resign from my additional position as our church's Sound Technician. Starting in September, Sonja and I will take a planned leave from our volunteer activities in church life.

I want to thank the church for giving me the opportunity to be of service to our congregation and the greater community. Helping keep the "community welcome" vibrant on our campus for the congregation and visitors, 12-Step groups and other organizations, as well as the homeless has been a blessing in my life.

Thank you all for your ongoing support,  
Keith Blackstone.



## Our Whole Lives



Our church will be offering Our Whole Lives (OWL) for 8-9th Graders during the 2018-19 program year. Parents of rising 8-9th graders are invited check out the program material, available from Pastor Rachel. Our OWL co-leaders are Andy DelMonte and Kendall Tripathi-Clark who will be leading the OWL program with our 8-9th graders in the fall.

Our church will also host an OWL teacher training weekend in late July with parents and clergy from across the nation in attendance.

## Summer Host Families Wanted!

The Our Whole Lives/Sexuality & Our Faith Team is looking to curate a list of people willing to host individuals attending the OWL/SOF training that our church will offer this summer. The date of the training is July 27-29. If you would be willing to open your home to someone who's here for OWL training, please contact **Kristen DelMonte** at [kristendelmonte@gmail.com](mailto:kristendelmonte@gmail.com).

### ♥ Thank You ♥ Thank You ♥

♥ Thank you to our MADD Camp Leaders **Rev. Rachel Knuth** and **Jamie Malone** for putting together a fun week

for our VBS campers. ♥ Thanks to adult helpers for MADD Camp **Denelle Tognozzi**, **Chris Jenkins**, **Bernie Hovden**, **Julie Reimer**, **Patty Foster**, **Sheina Curtis**, and **Kathy Matthies**. ♥ Our youth counselors were fantastic – thank you to **Bree**, **Tyler**, **Zac**, **Rory**, **Aaron**, **Jonah**, **Char**, **Olivia** and **Margaux**. ♥ Thank you to **Muriel Weaver** for putting our visitor bags together. ♥ Thank you to **Joanne Matson** and **Doris Rowe** for their weekly help at the church. ♥ Thank you to **Norma Watson**, **Jerry Coleman**, **Barbara Whitson** and **Irma Bachelor** for washing our shower towels each week! ♥



# Youth News

*Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12*

*Middle School PF Grades 6-8*

Attention all youth – Did you sign up for Summer Camp?? Those Early Bird discounts don't last forever! And call Karin in the church office to get you Apple Pie scholarship. Earn \$\$\$ off of camp fees just for working the Apple Pies event August 9-12.

Watch for youth groups to start up again in September!



During the summer months (and every month!) please remember your pledge to the church if you are not able to be here.

## Prayer Concerns

Prayers for... **Carol Porter**, recovering from a fall; **Joanne Feige**, recovering from back surgery; people facing volcano danger in Hawaii; **Connie Blackstone** recovering at home; Peg Anderson's sister, **Harriet Anderson**, recovering from a heart attack; **Nancy Mathews** recovering from a fall; **Glenda Elvy**, recovering from a stroke; **Barbara Walton**, recovering at home; **Cathy Curry**, diagnosed with breast cancer; **Suzanna Simms**, suffering from hay fever; **Eliana Curtis** recovering from a knee injury; **Dan Shimetz** for strength; **Margaret Murakami**, health issues; **Helen Sokolis**, health issues; **Celia** (age 23) diagnosed with cancer.

Condolences to the family and friends of... **Kevin Bench** who passed on May 23; **Rev. Lizann Bassham** who died on May 27; **Diane Stallings** who died on June 1.



Blessings and Congratulations to **Stephanie Camara** and **Lesley Bagley** on their recent marriage, officiated by Rev. Benjamin Broadbent.

## Summer Artwork

During the Summer of 2018, our worship will focus on "Bursting the Bubble." We will be taking on topics such as gun violence, reproductive freedom, systemic racism, and climate change. We are asking church members to share original art pieces to include on our bulletin covers that convey thinking outside the box, bursting the bubble, reimagining what is possible.

Please submit your artwork as a high resolution digital photo to **Karin Seder**, Office Manager, at [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org). You may also bring your artwork into the office to be scanned. See the sermon topics listed and if you have questions about the overall project, contact **Pastor Benjamin** at [pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org](mailto:pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org) or 719.238.5347.

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is on break until September – but maybe you would like to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month for our new Prayer Shawl Ministry – 10 am to 12 pm in the Fireside Room.



Questions? Please contact **Joanne Matson** at 823-5249.

## Memorial Service for Kevin Bench

The Memorial Service for Robert Kevin Bench will be on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 2pm. The Rev. Dr. William Holliday will officiate Kevin's service which will be held at Hillcrest Congregational Church, UCC, 404 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. All are welcome to attend, and his service will be followed by a reception in the church's social hall (adjacent to their sanctuary).



If you are considering attending (and might be interested in carpooling for the day from Sebastopol to the East Bay and back), please speak with Keith Blackstone. Any questions may be directed to Keith, and he can also help provide further information if you would like to send cards to Kevin's family. His sisters send their gratitude to our congregation for kindly giving Kevin many years of support, prayers, and friendship.

## Safe Parking Volunteers Needed

Homelessness is an ongoing problem in our county and has been made worse by the fires of last year.

The Community Church, with help from Catholic Charities in Santa Rosa, will be restarting our Safe Parking program. Safe Parking will allow people that have no other place to sleep, other than in their car, to stay the night in a safe environment on our church property. The program will allow up to 5 vehicles to park from 8:00pm to 8:00am. Many participating in this program are families with jobs and children attending school. All participants will be screened by Catholic Charities and must participate in Catholic Charities' intake program to avail themselves to services that will hopefully find them a home.

Safe Parking at our church will only work if we have Site Volunteers. Site Volunteers will be needed to welcome participants, show them where to park, provide them with a Safe Parking Dashboard Placard and show them how to get access to bathrooms. Site Volunteers would also be asked to drive through the lot once a night to see that only vehicles registered in the program are on the premises.

Our goal is to have enough volunteers so no single volunteer would be needed more than one night a week.

Please consider helping us to do our part for our neighbors in need. This is such a small gesture on our part and provides the means of helping a family regain their footing in the community. Contact **Gary Bachelor** 707.235.3582.



## Chancel Flowers

Chancel flowers add beauty to our worship space and are a wonderful way for you to honor a special person in your life. Sign up on the flower chart in the church narthex to sponsor flowers (\$75) and Karin in the church office will contact you and prepare a note to be included in the Sunday worship bulletin. A member of the Flower Committee will contact you for any special requests and prepare a beautiful arrangement you can take home with you after church.



# COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL Family Camp

**AUG 31 & SEPT 1&2, 2018**

**Family Camp  
All Ages Welcome!**

Join us at Family Camp –The ‘family’ in Family Camp is our church family – singles, doubles, traditional families, non-traditional families and parts of families are all welcome! Come join our big family and all the fun at Family Camp!

**CONTINUE THE FAMILY TRADITION OR START A NEW TRADITION –  
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AT FAMILY CAMP!**

<b>Names</b> (Family rate implies one household and includes college students dependent on parents' income)	<b>Ages</b> (18 & under)	<b>Comments</b> (i.e., will bring port-a-crib, need wheelchair access, cannot walk far, cabin mate requests, special dietary needs, will bring tent, need bottom bunk, cabin requests, etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please fill in address, even if you are on mailing list.)

- We request a \$50 non-refundable deposit
- Volunteer for Apple Pies and earn 30% discount
- Camp fees include use of facilities, two nights lodging, six meals and all materials
- Saturday Only includes day use of facilities, 3 meals and all materials
- Additional scholarships available – call the church office at 823-2484
- Mail registration & check to Community Church  
P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, CA 95473

## Camp Fees

Total cost for my family \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional amount I can contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be paid in full by August 23**

## Family Camp Fee Schedule

### Actual Family Camp Cost

\$ 95 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
 \$150 Individuals 12+  
 \$490 Family Rate (one household)

### Apple Pies Camp Discount

\$ 60 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
 \$100 Individuals 12+  
 \$324 Family Rate (one household)

### Saturday Only (includes 3 meals)

\$35 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)  
 \$45 Individuals 12+

Volunteering for our Apples Pies event earns you a 30% Camp Scholarship! Call the church office now or email: [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) to sign up. The Apple Pies event is **FUN** – with something for all ages, plus, you earn a great camp discount! Volunteer for Apple Pies – August 9-10-11-12.

We offer additional scholarships to individuals for whom, after working Apple Pies, find that camp fees may still present a hardship. We want everyone who would like to go - be able to attend Family Camp. Contact Karin in the church office with any questions – 823-2484 ext. 100.

**Beat the traffic and arrive at Camp Cazadero for Family Camp as early as 4 pm on Friday!!**

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Multi-Gen Worship & Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>5:30 PM</b> Men's Dinner & Discussion Group	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>14</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> 2nd Saturday Lunch
<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>16</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>7:00 PM</b> Leadership Council	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>27</b> <b>OWL Training</b>	<b>28</b> <b>OWL Training</b>
<b>29</b> <b>OWL Training</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team <b>5:30 PM</b> Men's Dinner & Discussion Group	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>4</b>



# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> <b>OWL Training</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>5:30 PM</b> Men's Dinner & Discussion Group	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Multi-Gen Worship & Communion <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> SF Giants Baseball Game	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team	<b>9</b> <b>Apple Pies Event</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>10</b> <b>Apple Pies Event</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>11</b> <b>Apple Pies Event</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b> 2nd Saturday Lunch
<b>12</b> <b>Apple Pies Event</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission & Outreach	<b>14</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> L.M. Pastor-Parish Relations Team	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>7:00 PM</b> Leadership Council	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>4:45 PM</b> Handbell Ensemble	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir  <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Rapid Response Training
<b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Nursery Care <b>10:30 AM</b> Community Worship <b>10:45 AM</b> Children's Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Team  <b>4:45 PM</b> Handbell Ensemble	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir  <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>1</b>