

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
SUMMER INTEREST
PROGRAM**



Every Sunday this summer, we will have two summer interest centers. One center is specifically designed for our younger children, ages 3-5 and the other is for our older children, ages 6-11. Please let Kristen know which age group and which Sunday works best for you to volunteer or help supervise. Is there a specific art or craft that you would like to share with our children? Do you have an interesting book or song that you could share? What about a special activity? Maybe you have an interesting collection to share... the ideas are endless!

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ I will be a leader for _____ages 3-5 _____ages 6-11

_____ I am available to help another leader

Please circle the date(s) you are available and return this form to the church office or leave in the collection plate on Sunday.

June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1
July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
August 5	August 12	August 19	
August 26	September 2	September 9	

Sermons & Scripture June 2012

June 3 Christian Education Sunday
Honoring those who serve our Children & Youth Ministries
"Connections"

Our Junior High Youth and Rev. Nelson share reflections on the ties that bind us together as one people.

I John 4: 16-21 Communion

June 10 Music Celebration Sunday
Recognition of all who participate in our Music Ministry
"To God Be the Glory"

For many people, the only "live" music they hear is in Sunday worship. We put a lot of time and effort into our music ministry. Why?

Psalm 150 Rev. Nelson

June 17 Youth Sunday
Our Senior High Youth and advisors lead worship and share reflections on their recently completed mission trip.

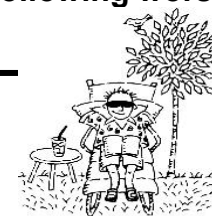
June 24
Our Minister of Music, Rev Brian Plaughter, will be out guest preacher this Sunday.

July 1 The Rev. Phil Hart, interim Conference Minister of our Northern California Conference, UCC, will be our guest preacher.
Communion

Annual Church Picnic at Georgetown following worship



**Celebrate with
Dad
on June 17**



**FATHER'S
DAY**

Between Women Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

Salad Potluck 9 to Noon

Final meeting of the year until October

We invite all women to join us for the salad potluck meeting on June 9 from 9 Am to Noon at the home of Virginia Huges.

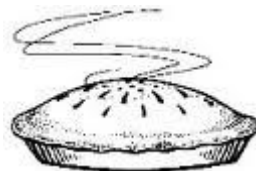
Are you new to the Community Church? Would you like to know more about Between Women? Or perhaps you have a friend you would like to bring to Between Women? ALL women are welcome! For more information, please contact Virginia Hughes or Marie Cotton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

Between Women Salad Potluck 9 to Noon

LET'S GET CREATIVE

Coming this summer – your chance to show off your creativity! During the summer months our Sunday bulletin covers will feature artwork from members and friends of the Community Church – maybe you would like to see your artwork in print! The art must be reproducible on our copy machine and is limited to 7" x 8 ½". We have 13 Sundays during the summer months – will one of our bulletin covers be yours? Call the church office for more information (823-2484) and bring your artwork in now before the schedule fills up.



**2012 IS OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF BAKING PIES!!**

Forty years of making pies is monumental and the Apple Pie Committee would like celebrate with a commemorative Community Church of Sebastopol

Apple Cookbook!

The committee would like to collect recipes from members and friends of the Community Church with your favorite apple recipes. Do you have a favorite recipe for Apple Butter? or an award winning Apple Cake recipe? What about your grandmother's applesauce recipe? We would also like to collect pictures of years past and present making pies to put in the cookbook. Bring your recipes and pictures to the church office or email your recipes to Kathy Matthies at kathleenmatthies@yahoo.com. Add your name and phone number to your pictures and recipes so we can return your pictures safely and give you credit for your wonderful apple recipe. We plan on having the cookbooks ready for next year's Gravenstein Apple Fair – all proceeds will benefit our Camp Scholarship program.

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: _____

READER'S CIRCLE COMMUNITY CHURCH BOOK GROUP

The Community Church Book Group will meet again in the fall, on Monday afternoon and evenings in September, October and November. Exact dates will be revealed soon. The Book Group is open to all, everyone is welcome. You may contact Rosemary Manchester (r_manchester@comcast.net) or 707 823 3477 with any questions. Spend your idle summer hours in the hammock, reading good books! Get a head start on your reading – here's the lineup for the fall:

“ ***Crossing to Safety***, by Wallace Stegner
My Antonia, by Willa Cather
Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry

These novels will pull you into the world of these three outstanding humanitarian writers, and I hope you will want to read more of their work.

The books are readily available in the Public Library, in bookstores new and used, and on line. Readers Circle is open to everyone, you don't need to be a member of Community Church - invite your friends to join the Circle. Meeting dates will be announced next month. For more information, contact Rosemary Manchester at R_manchester@comcast.net.

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.



GRADUATING IN 2012

Congratulations to our 2012 High School Graduates! Graduating from El Molino High School: John Carlson, son of Scott and Elaine Carlson; Will Plaucher, son on Brian Plaucher and Pam Kruse who will be attending Chapman University in the fall. From Analy High School: Dawson Bell, son of Kathy and Dave Bell; Alex Henelsmith, son of Julie Smith and John Henel; Celina Henelsmith, daughter of Julie Smith and John Henel; Leila Salera, daughter of Marcia and Don Salera; Jeff Unternaehrer, son of Laurel Unternaehrer; and congratulations also to members of the Sr. High Youth Group, Bethany Munson, Koli Kohler, and Rachael Gross. Graduating from Cardinal Newman High School, congratulations to Jay Richard Zimmer, son of Heidi Zimmer and grandson of Barbara and Dick Zimmer. Steve and Terry Beck proudly announce their grandson, Ryan Beck, graduates from Hoover High School in Fresno.



Joe Plaucher, son of Brian Plaucher and Pam Kruse, graduated cum laude with a degree in Politics from Pacific University, Oregon; Greg Bradley graduates from Central Washington University on June 9th with a Bachelor of Science as a Professional Pilot with a minor in Geography. Kristen McKoin, daughter of Rob and Dorothy McKoin graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology.

Mike Boal, son of Jean and Jeff Boal, graduated from UC Davis where he majored in the classics; Ryan Wilson, son of Roger and Babetta Wilson, and former youth of our church, will be receiving his PhD. in Chemistry from the University of Washington in Seattle in June.

Congratulations to all our graduates! And if we missed your name, please let us know so we can add our congratulations next month!



MUSIC ART DANCE AND DISCOVERY CAMP!

AUGUST 6-9

Come and join us for a week of learning about God's love through music, art, dance and discovery!

Save the date: Monday, August 6 through Thursday, August 9. 9:00-12:30 every day! Dress up days, dancing, singing, crafts and fun science discoveries! MADD Camp provides a week of fun for ages 2-10. Watch for more details for this fun summer event



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Our San Francisco Giants are back on track and we have tickets to not one, but two games! We had so many requests



for the bus trip to the Giants baseball game last summer that we are offering two different games this summer! We offer these tickets at our cost, plus the cost of the bus – you save the driving hassle, the bridge tolls

and parking nightmare, and have one (or two) great trips to see Giant Baseball with your friends.

Both of our games are on Saturdays, with 1:05 start times, so we plan to leave about 10:30 AM from the church parking lot.

Saturday, June 9 Giants vs. Atlanta Braves

38 tickets @ \$48 (view reserve infield)

12 tickets @ \$55 (lower box left field) these tickets sold out

Saturday, August 25 Giants vs. Texas Rangers

50 tickets @ \$55 (view reserve outfield)

Sign up sheets are in the church office. Checks can be made out to The Community Church with a notation in the memo line: Giants Baseball. Call Karin or Katherine in the church office to get your name on the list at 823-2484 or office@uccseb.org.



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach will resume their monthly meetings in the fall after a short summer break. Regularly scheduled activities listed below continue through the summer.

LUNCH PREPARATIONS

Mission & Outreach will meet on Tuesday, June 5, in Memorial Hall to prepare lunches for our traveling youth, heading out the next day for the 2012 Sr. High Mission Trip.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO ALABAMA

Eleven folks from the Community Church will be heading to Alabama July 2-8. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity helping to rebuild following last year's tornados and storms that devastated much of Birmingham

FEEDING OUR LOCAL HOMELESS

On the second Saturday of each month, Mission & Outreach serves lunch in Memorial Hall to our local homeless population. In addition to offering a hot meal, we also offer showers. If you would like to contribute to this effort, there are several ways to help:

- ❖ Cash and check can be made out to the Community Church and designated for the homeless lunch
- ❖ Bring towels and washcloths to the church
- ❖ Bring travel/sample size toiletry items to the church
- ❖ Bring new or gently used socks

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 the church office at 823-2484.



Did you know the Community Church also provides sack lunches each Friday to our homeless population? Sack lunches are offered out of the Christian church kitchen each day of the week, prepared by different churches and individuals. If you would like to help with this project, contact Chris Jenkins. If you are not available to help with preparations, your cash donations are also greatly appreciated.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study group will meet in the Fireside Room at 10 AM Wednesday mornings during the month of June. Please call Joanne Matson for information.

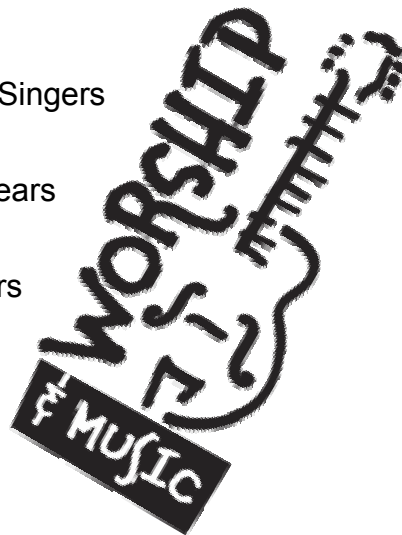
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will take a break for the summer months, resuming again in the fall. Enjoy your summer!

2012 SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

Here's what we have planned for special music for the rest of summer! We have a wonderful assortment of music planned for the summer – you won't want to miss a Sunday! Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change, but here it is:

- June 17 Andy DelMonte & Sr. High Youth
- June 24 Denelle & Darryl
- July 1 The Divine Connection
- July 8 Keith Blackstone & Friends
- July 15 Jan Kahdeman
- July 22 Andy DelMonte
- July 29 The Wilson Family Singers
- August 5 Vince & Hosanna
- August 12 Marjorie Crump Shears
- August 19 Sara Margulis
- August 26 Vicki & The Ukestars
- September 2... Men In Black



Women's Retreat Fundraiser

Women's Retreat Committee is planning a Yard Sale for June 16 at the Community Church parking lot on Danmar Drive.

If you have items you would like to donate to yard sale for the Women's Retreat Committee, contact Lisa Dawson at 953-9545 or LisaDawson@sonic.net.



NORTH BAY ORGANIZING PROJECT
Invites you to our Fundraiser Dance Party

NOCHE SABROSA!



SATURDAY, JUNE 23 ♦ 5-10 PM

Community Church of Sebastopol
Memorial Hall

\$25 ticket includes delicious food & dancing

LIVE MUSIC BY **LOS RITMILOS** AND **DJ**
SILENT AUCTION

For information call: 707.328.8526

Email: info@northbayop.org

Passages

DEATHS

Jim Murakami passed away on April 28. Jim was a member of the Community Church, baptized by Rev. Nelson, and was often found working behind the scene for Women's Fellowship, helping with many of their events. A memorial service, officiated by Rev. Nelson was held on May 20. Our prayers are with Margarete and the entire Murakami family.

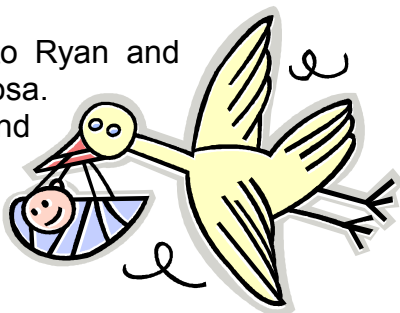
Paul Weaver passed away on May 7 after a long illness. Paul, and his wife Muriel, have been members of the Community Church for almost 20 years. Before his illness, Paul was active in the upgrading of our new sound system. Our prayers are with Muriel and their families. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, July 14 at the Community Church.

Ken Wood, father of Richard Wood, died on May 11 after a long battle with cancer. Ken and his wife Carol spent time in Mexico but had moved to Santa Rosa for medical treatment and to be closer to their son. Please keep Richard and his partner Craig in your prayers. There will be a celebration of his life in August.

Lucille Wise, mother of Norma Taddeucci, passed away on May 20. She was 89 years old. A private service was held on May 24 in Healdsburg, Rev. Nelson officiated. Please keep Norma and the Taddeucci family in your thoughts.

BIRTH

Michael Robert Bloom was born to Ryan and Megan Bloom on May 7 in Santa Rosa. Michael weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and measured 22" long and was welcomed home by big sister Liliana. Michael is the grandson on Gary and Denelle Tognozzi. Blessings and congratulations!



COMMUNITY CHURCH BRANCHING OUT FOR THE FUTURE

"Like" us on FaceBook and keep up with the latest building progress and photos with Gene and Kristen! Check out: www.facebook.com/uccseb

Any questions you might have surrounding the new building project should be directed to Chris Dawson or Harry Polley as they will be in contact with Frank Hamilton, the on-site project manager for the contractor and our church liaison, John Henel.

Any facility logistic questions should be direct to the church office. We already have some parking changes: weekday daytime parking will not be available at the south end of the parking lot as this area will be used to stage equipment and supplies during working hours. Entry to Memorial Hall will be via the south doors or kitchen door. Check with the church office if you have questions 823.2484.

Youth News Sr. High

June 3 Commissioning Sunday for the Mission Trip

Be at church at 10:30 am sharp! We meet right after worship in the Choir Room for our last mission trip retreat. We are just about ready to go!

June 6-13 – Mission Trip to parts unknown...

June 17 – Youth Sunday! Arrive at church at 10 am SHARP!

Jr. High

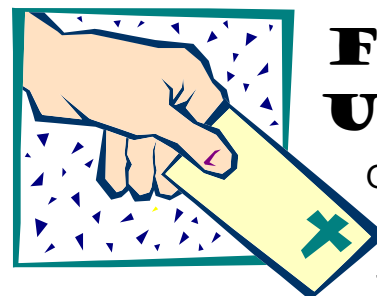
June 3—Youth Sunday—we will share about our experiences in Sacramento with the church. Arrive at church at 9:45. Then stay after worship and join us for an end of the year Pizza Party in Memorial Hall right after church until 12:30.

June Birthdays

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| 1 Donna Tappan | 11 Sharon Elder |
| Carole Hudlow | 12 Dino Rocha |
| Peter Kautz | 13 Cassius Nelson |
| Brian Plaughner | Antonio Trevino |
| Lincoln Warner | 14 Vince Daluiso |
| 2 Keith Blackstone | 15 Bob Holland |
| Chris Hudlow | Jamie Malone |
| 3 Mitchell Buckley Cutting | 16 Elise Lovejoy |
| 4 Lorna Skinner | Sophia Van Leeuwen |
| Amy Cunningham | 17 Pam Fleckser |
| 5 Shirlee Cunningham | 18 Jeff Unternaehrer |
| Brandon Matthies | 19 Sandy Valinoti |
| Chris Matthies | 21 Olive Wilson |
| Laird Fryer | Kendra Godwin |
| 6 Brian Purcell | Alicia Sanchez |
| Caleb Petersen | Olivia Acevedo |
| 8 Lucas Felciano | 22 Gary Bachelor |
| 9 Jim Dempsey | Beth Larssen |
| Kacey Babcock | 24 Bernie Hovden |
| Sarah Sundance | 25 Ben Dougherty |
| Ethan DelMonte | 26 Joe Plaughner |
| 10 Mark Stevens | 29 Dorothea Rowden |
| Jake Bragonier | Marie Cotton |
| 11 Marianne Petersilge | 30 Laird Fryer |



Happy Birthday!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Our church financial picture definitely improved during April. Income exceeded expenses by \$12,500. This still left us with a four month operating deficit of \$12,000, but this was quite an improvement over March. Pledge income rebounded nicely, finishing the month a couple thousand dollars over projections and plate income was very strong. Income from facility and Memorial Hall use did lag behind projections, but hopefully will pick up. Overall, April was a good month financially. Thank you for your faithfulness and keep up the good work!

Got Cookies?

Our Sunday morning coffee hour needs 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!



Name Tags?



Do you have your name tag? Do you wear your name tag? Do you need a name tag? 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, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, leave it in the church office. Please print C L E A R L Y the first and last name you would like printed on your church name tag:

First Name _____

Last Name _____



Northern California
Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ

Summer Camps 2012

At Camp Cazadero

Kids Camp (ENTERING GRADES 2-4) **July 29-Aug 2**

Junior Camp (ENTERING GRADES 5-6) **July 29-Aug 4**

Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 7-9) **July 15-21**

Sr. High Camp (GRADES 10-12) **July 22-28**

And at Camp Tamarack

Junior/Jr. High Camp (GRADES 5-8) **July 29-Aug 4**

Sr. High Camp (GRADES 9-12) **Aug 5-11**

Check www.ncncucc.org for more information and to download registration and health forms.

Apple Pie Scholarships are available to youth to help cover registration costs – sign up to work our Apple Pies event on August 10-11-12 and earn up to \$140 towards camp fees. Contact Karin or Katherine in the church office to get your Apple Pie Scholarship voucher at 823-2484 or office@uccseb.org.

APPLE PIES EVENT

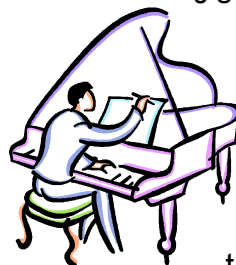
AUGUST 10-11-12, 2012



Mark your calendar for this fun multi-generational event August 10-12 as we prepare and bake over 1500 Gravenstein apple pies for the Gravenstein Apple Fair. Not only is this event fun, but all proceeds fund our camp scholarships for youth camps and Family Camp at Camp Cazadero.

DARRYL FENLEY IN CONCERT

JUNE 16 ♦ 7 PM ♦ COMMUNITY CHURCH
A NEW BUILDING FUNDRAISER!



Enjoy an evening of music with Darryl Fenley playing all your favorites! Show tunes, classics and your favorites from 7-9 PM in the sanctuary at the Community Church. \$15 at the door, but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Invite your friends and then sit back and enjoy!

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Adult Education invites you to drop in for our Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School. Come by the Fireside Room at 9:30 for coffee and to discuss the scripture for the morning's sermon. We will begin the discussion with a brief insight into the pastor's view of the passage and pose questions for the group. Then we will read the passage, discuss it, and be able to listen to the Sunday sermon with a little more insight and hear what the pastor has to say.

Everyone is welcome - you don't need to be a Bible scholar, just have the desire to delve into the Bible, one scripture at a time! Please join us from 9:30 to 10:15 Sunday morning in the Fireside Room.

Wings of Glory

SINGING IN THE BLACK GOSPEL TRADITION
AN EVENING OF JOY & INSPIRATION
BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Saturday
June 30
7 PM



Community Church
Of Sebastopol, UCC
Sanctuary

For more information contact:
Zeke Britton 707.373.7132 or Patty Graham 707.763.416

July 1

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Come join the fun on July 1 for our annual Church Picnic – great BBQ, home made ice cream and the Community Band all on a special day at the wonderful Georgetown on Frei Road. You don't want to miss out, so mark your calendars now and plan to join us on July 1, right after worship.

Wear your picnic clothes to church and put a blanket or folding chairs in the trunk as we head out to Georgetown right after worship to 4015 Frei Road in Sebastopol. Enjoy music, barbeque and a special tour of Georgetown and the wonderful collection of movie set memorabilia, antiques and so much more on display.

Barbeque Chicken will be on the menu prepared by Roger Collins, baked potatoes, homemade ice cream and, depending on your last name, we are asking you to bring a salad, side dish, or drinks to share:

A-G, bring a side dish (chips & dip, baked beans, deviled eggs, vegetable tray... you get the idea!)

H-L, hors d'oeuvres and snacks to share while the band performs prior to lunch.

M-T, bring a salad; (green salad, fruit salad, macaroni, or potato salad... you name it!)

U-Z, bring a beverage (water, soda, fruit juice or ?)

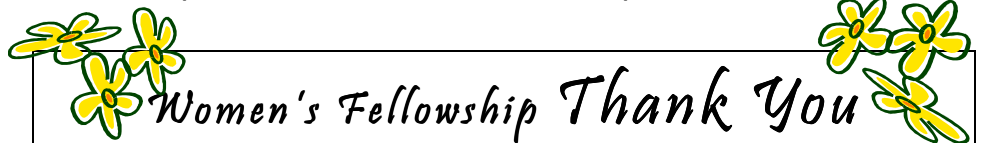
If you have any questions or ideas or offers to help, please call the church office at 823-2484. We need help with hauling chairs for the band and extra tables and a variety of other items from the church over to Georgetown and back again.



Women's Fellowship

JUNE 21

The Women's Fellowship Board will meet at 10 AM in the Women's Fellowship Office followed by the general meeting at 10:30 AM in the Fireside Room. The June 21st general meeting will be hosted by Circle 1 and will feature Teresa Ramondo from the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce. It will be most enlightening to hear from Teresa who has a long history of involvement in Sebastopol and to learn what is happening with the Chamber and our town of Sebastopol. The Women's Fellowship Luncheon will be in Fellowship Hall at noon.



The Women's Fellowship would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all the ladies (and gentlemen) who donated items and their time to help out during the sale on May 6.

Almost \$1000 was generated with the proceeds from our annual sale go to various local outreach projects and the church operating fund.

To the church members and visitors, thank you for your support on our sale and helping Women's Fellowship continue to support projects.

Women's Fellowship Ways & Means Committee

MOVING

Two active church families are moving: Jack, Ginny and Shay Griffin, along with Liz Robinson, will be moving to San Marcos, CA, where Jack will be the new city manager.

Chris and Bob Evans will be moving to Walnut Creek where they will be closer to their children and grandchildren.

They will be greatly missed and we wish them God's blessings!



Following the worship service on Pentecost Sunday, we had a groundbreaking ceremony for our new building. Thanks to all who helped with the service, especially to:

- Darryl Fenley for bringing his keyboard and providing music. Also to Brian Plaucher for chipping in with his trombone.
- Tom Dilley for roping off an area for the celebration and providing gold shovels
- Kathy Matthies for getting the cake, for another gold shovel and two gold hard hats, and for the beautiful Pentecost banner
- Tony and Gloria Given for coffee on that Sunday and so many Sundays
- To Chris Dawson, Harry Polley Marge Holland, Dave Madsen, Harry Sullivan, Tom Dilley and John Henel who have served as our Building Committee.
- John will also serve as our church liaison with the contractor during construction.

And thank you to Kristen for revitalizing our church FaceBook account – we now have up-to-date information on our building project – complete with pictures! And coming soon – a new church website!

Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP:

August 31-September 2, 2012

Find the Family Camp Registration in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on all the fun! And remember to sign up for our Apple Pies Event August 10-11-12 – proceeds from the Apple Pies helps with the cost of Family Camp so everyone can attend. Call the church office for more details – 823-2484.

REV NELSON TO ATTEND SEMINAR

From June 22 – 30, Rev. Nelson will be Wisconsin – no, not visiting Lambeau Field! – but attending the annual Washington Island Forum. The theme this year is “Being Jesus.” He will also spend a few days visiting family in Wisconsin.

STAFF COMINGS AND GOINGS

Karin Seder, Office Manager will take a few days off to go camping with her family (including all six grandchildren) from June 24-June 28. She will be back in time to help with last minute plans for the Church Picnic on July 1.

Katherine Copenhaver, our church bookkeeper will be out of the office attending a family wedding in Florida during the first week in July. She will be back in the office on July 10.

Our custodian, Tekie Habtermariam, has left his position and we are currently in the process of interviewing for the position to also include more ‘handyman’ skills. In the mean time, Keith Blackstone is serving as or interim custodian.

RECYCLE INK JET CARTRIDGES

Leave your empty inkjet cartridges in the 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! Hundreds of dollars have been generated from your empty cartridges for this project. For a list of accepted empty cartridges, please see the list in the church office or call Karin in the office at 823-2484.

MUSIC NOTES

Our choirs and musicians will be honored on June 10 during our Music Celebration Sunday. Following that, rehearsals for the groups will be on hold for the summer months, resuming in late August. And that would be the perfect time for you join in! Think about it, and if you have any questions, contact our Minister of Music, Brian Plaucher.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL
Women's Summerr Retreat 2012
DISCOVERING THE DIVINE IN OUR LIVES
FRIDAY, JULY 20TH – SUNDAY, JULY 22ND
at Camp Tuolumne Trails, Groveland, CA

DISTANCE: Yes, Groveland is a ways, takes approximately 4 to 4 ½ hours. PLEASE DON'T STAY AWAY BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE . . . it is about the JOURNEY, not the destination!

We went to this camp in 2010 and it worked quite well. Carpools will leave from the church on Friday. Drivers will be reimbursed at an amount to be announced later.

It is a wonderful trip—especially when made with friends, old and new. Some women last year took their lunch and ate at a park along the way, others at a restaurant. On Sunday, one car stopped for ice cream and also found a wonderful restaurant in Lodi for an early dinner.

FACILITATOR: *Rev. Lizann Bassham* is the Director of Front Porch Spirit. She is an author, playwright, songwriter, and currently working on a poetry series titled *"In Praise of Aging"*. Once, quite by accident, she won a salsa dance contest in East Los Angeles!

THEME: Where do you encounter the Divine: Within yourself? Reflected in the faces of others? Permeating the whole of creation? Come spend a weekend discovering and naming the presence of the Divine in your life. Our journey of discovery will happen through personal reflection, small and large group sharing, laughter, worship, all in the middle of one of the most beautiful settings in the world.

FEE: Your fee for the weekend is **\$130, including transportation**. The actual cost per person is \$160.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are available for anyone for whom the fee is a hardship. Contact Nancy Shimetz at 823-4242. Scholarship information is kept confidential.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Some retreat participants plan on going a day early—spend Thursday night at Tuolumne Trails and go to Yosemite on Friday. Lodging for Thursday night is **\$42 (food not included)**, which brings the total retreat fee to \$172.00. *There is a limit to the number who can go early so if you are interested call or email Nancy Shimetz as soon as possible.*

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy at 823-4242; Gail at 829-2503; Lisa at 529-0771 or Emily at 823-5998

Women's Retreat Registration Form July 20, 21, 22, 2012

Retreat Only:

- _____ Enclosed is the full amount of \$130
- _____ Enclosed is \$130 plus _____ for the scholarship fund
- _____ Enclosed is a deposit of \$_____ (no less than \$50, please) The remaining balance to be paid no later than July 9.

Retreat PLUS Thursday Night:

- _____ Enclosed is the full amount of \$172
- _____ Enclosed is \$172 plus _____ for the scholarship fund
- _____ Enclosed is a deposit of \$_____ (no less than \$50, please) The remaining balance to be paid no later than July 9.

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Any special needs: _____

Transportation:

Will you be driving on your own (not meeting at the church) __Yes __No

If yes, list passengers _____

Do you have a van/car you are willing to drive? __Yes __No

Do you have a van/car someone else could drive? __Yes __No

(note – money is set aside to reimburse driving costs)

Checks are made payable to **The Community Church** with a notation in the memo line: Women's Retreat.

Please return this form with your deposit to:

Nancy Shimetz, 7469 Fir Crest Ave., Sebastopol, CA 95472
OR, drop in the collection plate, OR, leave at the church office.