

# Passages

## DEATH

Ruth Johnson died on Sunday, April 1, following a stroke earlier that day. She was 93. A memorial service, officiated by Rev. Nelson, was held on Friday, April 13. Ruth and her husband Jim, both members of the Community Church, faithfully attended services for the past twenty years. Please keep Jim and the Johnson and Kordik families in your prayers.

## BIRTH

Erika Mary DelMonte was born to Rev. Kristen and Andy DelMonte on February 28 by c-section at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital at 1:28 PM. Erika weighed 8 lbs 2 oz and measured 21 ¼ " long and was welcomed home by big brother Ethan and big sisters Emma and Elia. Thank you to our wonderful church family for your prayers, phone calls and visits! The family also wants to let everyone know how much they appreciated your extra help with meal preparation after Kristen and Erika came home from the hospital. We enjoyed a wonderful variety of home cooking and ate like kings! It is truly a blessing to have this new little life with us and to be able to have you share all of this with us.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Marie Cotton has a new email address: [mcotton@sonic.net](mailto:mcotton@sonic.net) and a new mailing address: P.O. Box 1307, Sebastopol, CA 95473

Kathy Matthies has a new phone number: (707) 758-3970.

Suzanne Gordon has a new phone number (707) 634-6252 and a new email address: [troop73gsns@yahoo.com](mailto:troop73gsns@yahoo.com)

## 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. Call the church office for more information (823-2484) or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) and bring your artwork in now before the schedule fills up.



# Sermons & Scriptures May 2012

*May 6*

## BRANCHING OUT

Jesus says that he is the vine, we are the branches. But who wants to be just a branch? Isn't there something more important for me to be and do?

**John 15:1-8. Communion Rev. Nelson**

*May 13*

## FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Church member and candidate for ordination, Rachel Knuth, will be our guest preacher. Rev. Nelson will be preaching at the church his daughter, Bethany serves - Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Tiburon.

*May 20*

## CHRIST AND THE CLOWN

For all the importance and seriousness of his preaching and teaching, at times it seems that Jesus was really just clowning around.

**I Corinthians 3:18-23 Rev. Nelson**

*May 27*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### A LITTLE SOFTER PENTECOST


We all know the Pentecost story in Acts 2 – fire and wind, speaking in tongues, loud, boisterous and unforgettable. But there is a quieter story, involving some frightened disciples and the very breath of God.

**John 20:19-23 Rev. Nelson**


# May Birthdays

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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Priscilla Best      | 15 | Mike Moore              |
|    | Becky Nelson        |    | Debbie Santos           |
|    | Chris Junge         | 16 | William Stoll           |
|    | Noah Yaylian        |    | Chris Castillo          |
| 2  | Natalie Belew       |    | Brenda Medcalf          |
|    | Debby McLeod        |    | Gretchen Erdmann        |
| 3  | Eddie Ahvenainen    | 17 | Janet Minton            |
|    | Lisa Gonzalez       |    | Benjamin Nelson Sumrall |
| 4  | Dave Bell           |    | Marilyn Lerum           |
|    | Russell Albin       | 18 | Andrea Furber Card      |
| 5  | Genia Thorhaug      | 19 | Morgan Thomas           |
| 6  | Danielle Berndt     | 20 | Marc Felton             |
|    | Paige Braddock      |    | Theo Davidson           |
| 7  | Rosemary Manchester | 21 | Barbara Deedler         |
| 8  | Jackie Harris       |    | Maryssa Lovejoy         |
|    | John Simmons        | 22 | Gail Nurmi              |
|    | Allen Sherman       |    | Megan Ford              |
| 9  | Alyssa Buswell      |    | Valerie Minton Sherron  |
| 10 | Judy Peterson       |    | Eric Nurmi              |
|    | Lisa Dawson         |    | Heather Davis           |
|    | Emilie Jame         | 24 | Jeff Kalemba            |
|    | Amanda Bachelor     | 26 | Babetta Wilson          |
| 11 | Muriel Weaver       |    | Shay Griffin            |
|    | Dale Dougherty      | 27 | Sonya Krauther          |
| 12 | Prue Manley         | 28 | Bill Phillips           |
|    | Marilyn McHugh      |    | Shirley Pruden          |
|    | Richard Wood        | 29 | Nathan Foster           |
|    | Preston Paull       |    | Kristen McKoin          |
| 13 | Mark Albin          |    | Celia Cummings          |
|    | Bill Stillman       | 31 | Mary Coleman            |
| 14 | Eva Stevens         |    | Corrine Ford            |


Happy Birthday



# Women's Fellowship



*Women's Fellowship  
Spring Boutique  
Fellowship Hall May 6*



Join us immediately following worship on May 6 to shop for handcrafted items - doll clothes, knitted scarves, jams and jellies, baked goods and so much more at the Women's Fellowship Spring Boutique in Fellowship Hall.

Come shop for treasures at the Women's Fellowship Spring Boutique on May 6 and help support Women's Fellowship as they support numerous outreach projects.

**May 17** The Executive Board meets at 10 AM in the Women's Fellowship Office. The general meeting will convene at 10:30 AM in the Fireside Room followed by the Women's Fellowship Luncheon in Fellowship Hall at noon, hosted by Circle 2.

**May 24** The Circles will meet at 1 PM , locations to be announced.

## 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](mailto:LisaDawson@sonic.net).



## 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)

### **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](mailto:office@uccseb.org).



## MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets on the third Monday of the month, meeting next on May 21 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

### **WALK FOR THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN THE HUMAN RACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 5.**

Join member of Mission & Outreach on May 5 as they participate in The Human Race. Choose to join the walk or show your support by pledging a donation to our Mission & Outreach participants as they walk to support The Children's Village of Sonoma County. Mission & Outreach hopes to raise \$1000 for The Children's Village. Ten participants with ten friends who donate \$10 each will allow us to reach our goal. Information and pledge sheets are available in the church office.

### **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 Gary Bachelor at 829-5485 or 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 at 829-2230. If you are not available to help with preparations, your cash donations are also greatly appreciated.



Northern California  
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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](http://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](mailto: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.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Counselors Harry & Susanna Simms are available to meet with you in the Fireside Room on Thursday evenings at 7PM as they facilitate a support group dealing with the pain of grief. Please call Harry or Susanna at 829-7769 to make an appointment or if you have any questions.



## 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.

## 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 May, except for Wednesday, May 23. Please call Joanne Matson for information at 823-5249 or email Liz Robinson: [sehr344@comcast.net](mailto:sehr344@comcast.net).



**BIBLE**  
Studies

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 AM in the Fireside Room on May 10, 24 and May 31. The coffee is always hot and the discussion lively - please join us. All men of the church are invited to attend.





## A SHARING WITH THOSE IN NEED

Participating in our Parish Care group offers each of us a way to give a gift to our church community by helping those who need a helping hand. Volunteers are comprised of members and friends of the Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC. Sign up to volunteer by calling the church office at 823-2484 or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org). With so many helpers pitching in, no one carries the load alone – call today to add your name!

The main emphasis of Parish Care services are:

**Visiting** Home visits for those who cannot attend church services

**Transportation** to church services and events, medical appointments, grocery shopping

**Food**, dinners following a hospital stay, or if ill at home, food shopping for the individual

**Miscellaneous** simple cell phone, computer help, pet help or ?

**More Helping Hands** – you can also add your name to a list of persons in our church family who are willing to offer services for hire: handyman, gardening, house cleaning, house painting, window washing, house sitting, etc. Contact Barbara Whitson to add your name to our Helping Hands: Services for Hire, at 823-1766

If you are in need of help or know some one who is, or would like to become a Parish Care volunteer, please contact Barbara Whitson at 823-1766 or the church office at 823-2484.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INVITES YOU TO A CELEBRATION!**

On Saturday, May 12, join Habitat for the dedication celebration of a refurbished home at 1536 West Third Street in Santa Rosa for the Walker Family. To RSVP or for more information about this event or other Habitat projects, contact Darlene Mola at 707.578.7708 ext 104 or [d.mola@habitatsoco.org](mailto:d.mola@habitatsoco.org).



♥ Thanks to all our Holy Week and Easter participants who helped make each service special and especially to those who provided our music – wonderful job! ♥ Thank you to our garden volunteers, Josephine Weigel and Barbara Whitson for making our courtyard look so pretty and just in time for Easter! ♥ Thank you to Kay Warren and Jamie Malone and helpers for our fun Easter Egg hunt on Bring a Friend Sunday and thank you to all of you who brought a friend to share worship – we were bursting at the seams and it was wonderful to see so many children in worship! ♥ Thank you to our Sr. High Leaders and Youth for all your work putting the Pasta Lunch together. ♥ Thank you to all who supported our youth by attending the Pasta Lunch and bidding on auction items. ♥ Thank you to Rosemary Manchester and Gail Thomas for spearheading the Copperfield's event with Anne Lamott. Seems like we had to jump through a few hoops to make it happen but it was great to see a full house and raise more than \$600 towards our building fund! ♥ Thank you to Gail Thomas and Elyse Mengle for your help in moving some of our displaced landscaping in preparation for the new building. ♥ Thank you to Tom Dilley and crew for moving our arc to keep it safe during construction. ♥ And thank you to Mary and Jerry Coleman for offering up their barn for the ark. ♥



A Special Thank You . . .

Harry and I want to thank all the members of the congregation for their outpouring of support, encouragement and concern before, during and after my recent heart surgery. Thank you for all your prayers. I am so grateful for your friendship and for you holding us in your hearts. We are all part of such a living, wonderful Christian family.

Susanna Simms

# 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 me 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		

# Summer Music



During the summer months, the various church choirs and music groups take time off. Thus, there is no one scheduled to provide music during worship from June 17 until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September when we officially launch the new church year.

This provides everyone in the congregation a chance to help shape worship for at least one summer Sunday. The music can be instrumental or choral, traditional or something new. It's a chance to show how a different style of music might support the worship experience.

Fill in the form below and drop it off in the collection plate or the church office, or see the sign up sheet in the church office. Or you may call Karin to add your name to the list at 823-2484.



Yes! I want to provide special music one Sunday during the summer!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Sunday you would like to reserve:

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

# Between Women Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012**

**Continental Breakfast 8:40 AM Discussion 9-11 AM**

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We invite all women to join us on the **Second Saturday each month**, meeting this month in Room #4 for Between Women. Each meeting stands independently, our group is fluid, so whether you can attend every month or just occasionally, you are always welcomed by an intergenerational group of gals. We discuss, we share, we listen, we talk, we eat and we have FUN! Please mark you calendars and reserve the second Saturday of the month for ***Between Women***.

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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 at 823-1881 or Marie Cotton at 823-3375.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012**

**Continental Breakfast 8:40 AM Discussion 9-11 AM**

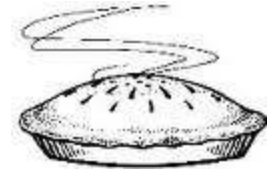
# Between Women

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## RECYCLE EMPTY 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.

**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](mailto: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.

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Minister of Music, Brian Plaucher requests that you take a few moments and jot down the titles of your favorite hymns to help with future worship planning. Please leave this in the collection plate or in the church office.



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hymns: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our Preschool-Second grade classes use the **Godly Play** curriculum. This is a wonderful curriculum that invites

children to become aware of the Holy in our daily lives through creative story-telling of the Bible stories. Our children will be grouped together in three classes; Preschool & Kindergarteners, First & Second graders, Third, Fourth & Fifth graders. Each class will have teachers and helpers. Below is the May schedule:

### Preschool & Kindergarten (Room #1)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
May 6	All Children stay in church for Communion	
May 13	Mother's Day Craft	Kathy Matthies
May 20	Jesus' Best Ways	Kathy Matthies
May 27	Jesus' Best Ways	Kathy Matthies
June 3	Christian Education Sunday – Youth will join us and participate in worship	

### First & Second Grade (Choir Room)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
May 6	All Children stay in church for Communion	
May 13	Mother's Day Craft	Laurie Mitchell
May 20	Circle of Eucharist	Laurie Mitchell
May 27	Mystery of Pentecost	Laurie Mitchell
June 3	Christian Education Sunday – Youth will join us and participate in worship	

### Third•Fourth•Fifth Grades (Room)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
May 6	All Children stay in church for Communion	
May 13	Mother's Day Craft	
May 20	Bible Pictionary	Pat Dilley
May 27	Jepardy!	Suzanne Gordon
June 3	Christian Education Sunday – Youth will join us and participate in worship	

## Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP: August 31-September 2, 2012

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on all the fun!  
And don't forget to sign up for our Apple Pies event on August 10-11-12. Money from our apple pie sales helps fund our Family Camp so everyone can attend.  
Family Camp Registration included in this newsletter!

### 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 or hand it to our welcome ladies at the front door.

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 \_\_\_\_\_





### Come join the fun!

New Beginning Ukulele class for adults will start on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM at the home of Vicki Reno in Sebastopol. No experience necessary. Ukes are available if you need one. Call Vicki Reno (827 3668) or email (vreno@comcast.net) for more information.

### YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: HELP US HELP YOU!

One fact cannot be denied – we are all aging! Someday you may find yourself in need of family help or even emergency medical care. Having family contact information on file at the church may make the first hours of any emergency easier to deal with. We live in a close community, and we have a very caring church family – having information about whom to contact should the need arise would be of benefit to your pastors. Please take a moment to fill this out and bring or mail to the church office at P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, 95473. All information will be kept confidential.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family/contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

### BUILDING UPDATE

The Building Committee is still working on finalizing bids from contractors – there will be an announcement soon on next steps and ground breaking plans. Stay tuned!

# 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.

Come and enjoy an afternoon in the shade at the beautiful picnic grounds at Georgetown, complete with a private, behind the scenes tour. If you have never been to Georgetown, this is a wonderful opportunity not to be missed to enjoy the wonderful grounds and get a first-hand look at this turn of the century town filled with memorabilia, one of a kind items and classic cars from early 20th century Hollywood.

Would you like to give a hand with the picnic? Give the church office a call at 823-2484. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

### In Search of Graduates ...

Do you have a new graduate in your family or someone who will be graduating soon? High school, college, and advanced degrees – we want to list them all right here in our newsletter. Please call the office at 823-2484 to list your graduate in our June Newsletter or send an email to [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).



# Mother's Day May 13

# Sr. High Youth News May 2012

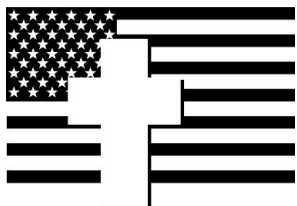
Senior High School PF Grades 9-12

May 6 6:30-8:00 PM Fireside Room  
Regular Meeting

May 13 No Meeting  
It's Mother's Day



May 19 Discovery Kingdom  
Wow! Watch your mailbox for all the details.



May 20 No Meeting

May 27 – No Meeting  
Happy Memorial Day Weekend

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!

Camp Caz Sr High dates: July 22-28

Register for camp: [www.ncncucc.org](http://www.ncncucc.org)

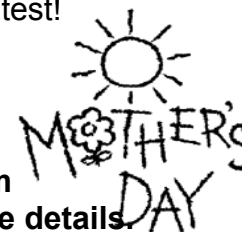
Sign up for your Apple Pie Scholarship: Call the church office at 823-24854 or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org)

# Jr. High Youth News May 2012

Jr. High PF Grades 6th-8th

May 6 4:30-6:00 PM Mini-Mission Trip Meeting  
Come to the meeting to get the latest!

May 13 No Meeting  
It's Mother's Day



May 19 Discovery Kingdom  
Wow! Watch your mailbox for all the details.

May 20 No Meeting

May 25-27 Mini Mission Trip to  
Sacramento

We leave Sebastopol and head for Sacramento, our state's capital. We have a full schedule planned with lots to do.



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.

Camp Caz Junior High dates: July 15-21

Register for camp: [www.ncncucc.org](http://www.ncncucc.org)

Sign up for your Apple Pie Scholarship-  
call the church office at 823-2484 or [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org)

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> New Members Received into the Community Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir Practice <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4:30 PM</b> Jr. High Youth <b>6:30 PM</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Handbells	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ukulele Class for Adults at Vicki Reno's <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Human Race walk for the Children's Village
<b>6</b> Women's Fellowship Spring Sale <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir Practice <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry <b>12:00 PM</b> NorthBay Community Organizing Training <b>4:30 PM</b> Jr. High Youth <b>6:30 PM</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Family Camp Planning Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Handbells <b>7:00 PM</b> Youth Committee Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ukulele Class for Adults at Vicki Reno's <b>6:30 PM</b> Hospitality Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8:40 AM</b> Between Women <b>11:30 AM</b> 2nd Saturday Lunch at the Community Church
<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir Practice <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry  Happy Mother's Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Trustees Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Handbells	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ukulele Class for Adults at Vicki Reno's <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Fellowship Board <b>10:30 AM</b> Women's Fellowship Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Women's Fellowship Luncheon <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Jr. & Sr. High Youth Trip to Discovery Kingdom
<b>20</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir Practice <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission & Outreach	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council <b>7:30 PM</b> Handbells	<b>24</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ukulele Class for Adults at Vicki Reno's <b>1:00 PM</b> Women's Fellowship Circles <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> Jr. High Youth Mini Mission Trip to Sacramento	<b>26</b> Jr. High Youth Mini Mission Trip to Sacramento
<b>27</b> Jr. High Youth Mini Mission Trip to Sacramento <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir Practice <b>10:30 AM</b> Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Handbells	<b>31</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ukulele Class for Adults at Vicki Reno's <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Rev. Nelson will be out of town from May 14-18 attending a preaching conference.