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February 2013



From the Pastor

Lent is always a challenging season for a church like ours. The Lenten hymns really are a bunch of downers with their talk of Jesus' blood and sacrifice and our own sinful and disobedient nature. Most of us really aren't into the whole penitence and confession thing. And I know from one-on-one discussions with a number of you that Jesus' death on a cross continues to be something you struggle with. And so, when the old hymn proclaims, "My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross," a number of us have doubts about the whole thing.

And yet, like it or not, here comes Lent once again, beginning with an Ash Wednesday service in our new chapel on February 13th. Did you know that the word, "repent", actually comes from a word meaning to turn around, to go in a different direction? It seems to me that this invitation to turn around, to change, to find a new direction in life is at the heart of the Lenten season.

Kay Northcutt is a writer living in Oklahoma. She was a college professor, active and vibrant, before being struck down by a debilitating, chronic disease that left her confined to home and often to bed. After two years, her condition has not significantly improved. She has written about her life being stripped down to its "holy, mundane essence," of the "mundane bittersweetness of a life negotiated from the margins." She speaks of the sun as her faithful companion, "whose rays move in slow arcs across the backyard, until finally setting in the west window of my bedroom. Better than any movie - it never stops playing - and each day is different in angle, degree and light."

Again, could this be the invitation of Lent...the invitation to let go of so many of life's details that consume and distract us, and focus our hearts on the "tender hard work of fiercely loving what is essential." The word, "Lent" after all, means "spring" - new life, new beginnings, new directions. In Anne Michael's novel, **Fugitive Pieces**, the central character, Athos, seeks to "make necessary what is beautiful and to make beautiful what is necessary." Perhaps his can be our Lenten journey - discovering what it means to live essentially as we explore together the holy, mundane essence of life.

Gene



On Wednesday, February 13, we will mark the beginning of the season of Lent with a contemplative Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel in Pilgrim Center. The service will begin at 6:30 PM. Ashes will be available for those who would like to receive them as we start the 40 day journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and Holy Week.

READER'S CIRCLE

COMMUNITY CHURCH BOOK GROUP



The Reader's Circle is open to all, everyone is welcome. You may contact Rosemary Manchester (r_manchester@comcast.net) or 707 823 3477 with any questions.

The group meets in the Fireside Room from 2-4 pm, usually on the first Monday of the month. (the evening meetings are no longer available.) Here's the scoop to start off the New Year:

The 2013 Winter/Spring series for Readers Circle will focus on the incarceration of Japanese Americans at the outbreak of the Second World War. We'll give special attention to events here in California, and view together the documentary about how young people from our Community Church responded to the threat to the Enmanji Buddhist Temple here in Sebastopol. The books present several points of view, based on the experience of the authors.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 ***Buddha in the Attic*** by Julie Otsuka

MONDAY, MARCH 4 ***Farewell to Manzanar***
by Jeanne Watatsuki Houston and James D Houston

MONDAY, APRIL 1 ***Rumors of Peace*** by Ella Leffland

Books will be available for purchase at Copperfield's Books, set aside for the Community Church Book Club with a special discounted price. Books are also available at the public library.

Questions? Contact the church office, or Rosemary Manchester, coordinator 707 540 382

Sermons & Scripture February 2012

February 3 Rev. DelMonte will preach this Sunday.

**February 10 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
THE GLORY SHINES THROUGH**

On the mountain, the disciples see God's glory shining in and through Jesus. And what does the world see when it looks at us?

Luke 9:29-36

Rev. Nelson

**Lenten Sermon Theme:
Questions for Jesus**

**February 17 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: WHY NOT?**

In the wilderness, Jesus deals with some "devilish" temptations, all suggesting...Why Not? What have you got to lose? And Jesus answer is...

Luke 4:1-13

Communion

Rev. Nelson

**February 24 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: TIME TO CUT AND RUN?**

Jesus is told that Herod is out to get him. Might be a good time to get out of town. But Jesus is inclined to hang around.

Luke 13:31-35

Rev. Nelson

**March 3 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: WHO'S TO BLAME?**

Jesus is asked to explain the reason behind some tragic events. But his answer is not what was expected.

Luke 13:1-9

Rev. Nelson

COMMITTEE FOR ADULT EDUCATION 2013 Faith Journey & Soup Suppers



Each year during Lent, we gather at the church on Tuesday evenings to share in a simple soup supper and then hear one of our church members share his/her story and how faith has helped to shape that story. Easter is March 31 and we will meet on the five Tuesday evenings during Lent beginning February 19, 2013.

In addition to planning the faith journey portion of the program, we are also looking to sign up soup makers for each of the five Tuesday evenings. We enjoy a variety of homemade soups for this event and if you would like to be on the soup schedule for a Tuesday, please contact the church office at 823-2484.

We meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for the soup supper and then move to our new chapel in the Pilgrim Center at 7PM for the faith journey. Over the years, this has proven to be a meaningful experience for all who attend and a wonderful way to build community. Your participation will make this event even more special.

Please contact Gail Thomas at PoohCornerFarm@comcast.net or call 823-2484 if you would like to present your faith journey.

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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 16 in Memorial Hall 6:00 – 9 PM

Calling all Leprechauns! Come and enjoy an evening with a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner and a special Leprechaun inspired dessert. Enjoy live entertainment with music, dance, an Irish sing-a-long, and comedy. Bring your favorite Irish joke to share and don't forget to wear **GREEN** or you might get pinched!



Cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 8 and younger. All proceeds benefit our building project. To sign up, contact Bobbie Johanson at 823-7126 or the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to office@uccseb.org.

RSVP by March 10

For additional information call Kathleen Matthies at (707) 758-3970 or kathleenmatthies@yahoo.com or Bobbie Johanson at 823-7126 or BobbieJohanso@sonic.net.



This fun event sells out early, so plan to get your tickets now!

Music Programs at the Community Church



We have a vibrant and varied music department at the Community Church and you are invited to join in the fun!

For the Chancel Choir, contact Brian Plaughter at 869-9120; for the Divine Connection contact Paula Matzinger at 823-7109; for the Handbell Choir contact Karna or Linda Roa at 823-8378; for the Children's Choir (ages 4-10) call Jan Kahdeman at 823-4510 or Andy DelMonte at 824-2878; for the Acoustic & Folk Group contact Keith Blackstone at 887-7449; Ukuleles call Vicki Reno at 827-3668.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

2	Theresa Weigel	16	Parker Warner
	Rosie Whetstone	17	Barbara Thompson
	Christian Roa	18	Sonja Larssen
3	Darryl Fenley		Alec Henelsmith
4	Terry Beck		Nina Henelsmith
	Meg Brown	19	John Henel
5	Gabriel Davidson	20	Danelle Wilson
6	Ellen Sullivan	22	Bethany Nelson
7	Barbara Wilson		Zachary Furber Dobson
	Reece Blackstone	23	Jim Johnson
9	Al Davison		Jean Boal
	Herb Castillo		Judy Davison
	Dustin Hamm	24	Sophie Sherman
11	Kathie Mayhew	26	Margaux Jame
12	Charlotte Hildago		Pam Ammondson
14	Jennifer Halleck		Michael Murakami
	Sandy Hendrickson		Benjamin Evans
15	Martha Kautz	27	Nancy Mathews
	Joan Carter	28	Erika DelMonte
	Brian Wetzel		



Women's Fellowship

Workshops will be schedule as we get closer to our spring after-church craft sale and again for our November sale in the fall.

FEBRUARY 21

The Executive Board meets at 10 AM in the Women's Fellowship Office. The General Meeting is at 10:30 AM for Devotionals and Business Meeting in the Fireside Room with a program to be announced. A salad luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall at noon. All women are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 23

Women's Fellowship Circles will meet at 1PM at the homes of our members, locations to be announced.

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!

ALL CHURCH RETREAT APRIL 12-14, 2013

Again this year, the Adult Education Committee is planning an all church retreat at Camp Cazadero. This year's retreat will be April 12-14. We will gather at Caz on Friday for dinner and depart after breakfast and worship on Sunday. This is not a planning or task-oriented retreat – it is more a time to step away from tasks and join in a time of quiet reflection and sharing in a beautiful location.

The retreat will be limited to 25 adults. Stay tuned for more information.



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 February schedule:



Preschool & Kindergarten (Room #1)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 3	TBA	Pam Ammondson
February 10	Mystery of Easter	Pam Ammondson
February 17	Lent I	Debbie McCallum
February 24	Lent II	Debbie McCallum

First & Second Grade (Choir Room)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 3	TBA	Kathy Bell
February 10	Mystery of Easter	Kathy Bell
February 17	Lent I	Kathy Bell
February 24	Lent II	Kathy Bell

3rd-5th Grade

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 3	Luke 4:21-30	Laura & Suzanne
February 10	Luke 9:28-36	TBA
February 17	Luke 4:1-13	Laura Styne
February 24	Luke 13:31-35	Suzanne Gordon



It won't be too much longer and our new classrooms will be furnished and ready for Sunday School. Exciting times ahead!

JR. HIGH YOUTH WORKING TO END HUNGER

FEBRUARY 3



The Jr. High Youth at the Community Church of Sebastopol are working to help stamp out hunger by collecting for the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help too with your cash and food donations. The youth will be in worship on February 3 with their soup pots to collect your donations that will go directly to the West County Homeless Services Center and Catholic Worker to help folks right here in Sonoma County. In addition to cash donations, the youth are also collection:

<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Pasta</i>
<i>Cans of Tuna</i>	<i>Beans</i>	<i>Pasta Sauce</i>

One in five children in our country lives in poverty and that means even more people will be turning to food pantries this winter for help feeding their families. Help stamp out hunger by contributing the Jr. High Youth Souper Bowl of Caring on February 3, right here at the Community Church. Thank you!

NAME TAGS

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 _____

Memorial Lilies will grace our chancel on Easter Morning, March 31. If you would like to order one of these beautiful living plants, please fill out the order form below and drop it into the collection plate along with your check. You may also leave this form and your payment in the church office. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please make your check payable to the Community Church.

DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER LILIES: MARCH 25

I wish to purchase _____ lily plant(s) \$_____ Enclosed
(\$10 each plant)

This lily is In Memory of

- OR -

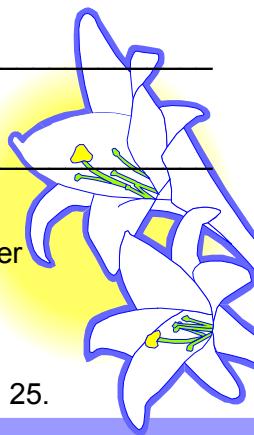
This lily is In Honor of _____

Given by (your name) _____

I plan to take my lily plant home after Easter

_____ Please deliver my lily plant to a shut-in.

The deadline to order Easter Lilies is March 25.



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets on the third Monday of the month, meeting next on February 18 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

JOIN OUR ADULT MISSION TRIP TO INDIANA!

YOU are invited to join our Work Group to Henryville, Indiana, a small town of 3,000 people that was destroyed March 2, 2012 by a tornado. We will be staying at a local fire house in Henryville, about 60 miles north of Louisville, KY. The trip is scheduled for June 16-22.

The mission trip is a great way to get to know people from the Community Church, visit a new part of the country, and help others in need. The cost of the trip is approximately \$500. Applications are available in the church office and the deadline is February 28. Please call Joyce Cox - 829-0750 for more information.

SATURDAY TABLE

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
- ❖ Thick tube socks, warm clothing – sweat pants, sweat shirts, jackets, etc.
- ❖ Tarps, rain ponchos, back packs, small tents
- ❖ LED flashlights and AAA batteries

These items do not have to be new, but they must be usable and clean. Look for the collection bin in the church entry to drop off your donations. Monetary donations should be left in the church office. For more information or to volunteer, contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249 or the church office at 823-2484.

Mission & Outreach News continued . . .



MISSION & OUTREACH

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.



SACK LUNCHES

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.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Our World Champion San Francisco Giants are a hot item and



we have 49 tickets for Saturday, July 6 against the LA Dodgers. We are in the lower level, section 131 – so sign up for the game and bring your glove! 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 a great trip to see Giant Baseball with your friends. Mark your calendar now and watch for sign up information soon. Ticket price for the game and bus: \$75.



FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with young children unite! We would like to extend a special welcome to families with young children (10 and younger). Please join us for special activities once a month after church. After having a potluck lunch, our group will either engage in a family-friendly community service project, a family centered activity or family discussions. A childcare provider will be on hand to help entertain the kids so the parents can have a moment to talk too!

March 3: We are about to welcome spring and the season of Lent. What better time to spring into action with some very spring-like activities especially for young families! Please bring a kid-friendly potluck dish to share – we will meet in Fellowship Hall and our group will put together a casserole for the homeless lunch program.

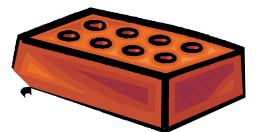
Anyone in your household under the age of 10? The whole family is invited to join us for our after church potluck and special events in Memorial Hall. Beverages will be provided, just bring a kid-friendly dish to share and join in the fun! No need to RSVP, but if you have any questions, please contact Rev. Kristen DelMonte: Kristendelmonte@uccseb.org

MEMORIAL BRICKS

If you had an imprinted memorial brick and would like to take it home, the bricks are available in the patio, off the Fireside Room. The bricks have been spread out, so you will be able to find what you need without too much difficulty.

And here's a tip: pour water on the bricks and you will be able to see the engraved message easier.

The bricks will be available for pick up until the end of February – and then they will be gone. Please see Keith Blackstone with any questions.



Between Women Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

Continental Breakfast 8:40 AM Discussion 9-11 AM

We invite all women to join us on the **Second Saturday each month** in the new Pilgrim Center 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**.

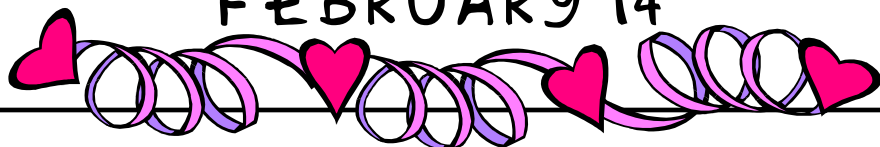
Are you new to the Community Church? Would you like to know more about Between Women? Or perhaps you have a friend you would like to bring to Between Women? ALL women are welcome! For more information, please contact Virginia Hughes at 823-1881 or Marie Cotton at 823-3375.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

Continental Breakfast 8:40 AM Discussion 9-11 AM

Between Women Between Women

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
FEBRUARY 14**



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.

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 Hand: Services for Hire, at 575-7811

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 575-7811 or the church office at 823-2484.

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

Your Name: _____

Favorite Hymns: _____



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you have changes or additions to make to our church directory, please fill in below and leave in the church office, the collection plate or send an email to: office@uccseb.org.

Name _____ DOB _____

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If there have been no changes (email??) then no need to submit this form.

Fact: Sunday Mornings are Volunteer Intensive Query: How Can You Share Your Time?

The Diaconate Board needs your assistance in filling sixteen positions every Sunday. (This does not include Sunday School.) Your gift of time will be a valuable contribution to the warm, welcoming climate of our church. Please consider this an opportunity to put your faith in action and serve the Lord and our Church.

Please complete the following form and drop it in the offering plate or bring it in to the church office. A member of the Diaconate Board will call you to arrange specific dates.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I am able to: _____ Help with Memorial Service Receptions

_____ Be a Head Usher for the month(s) of _____

_____ Help with new members & be a New Member Shepherd

_____ Usher Sunday mornings

_____ Greet at the front door

_____ Help with Coffee Hour

_____ Be a Lay Reader

_____ Call on shut-ins

_____ Acolyte (Children 7-14)

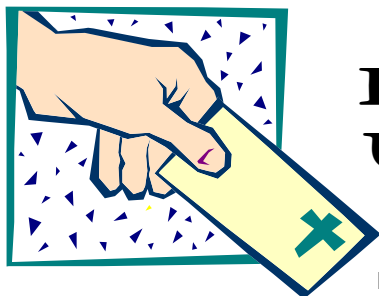
_____ Help with Communion set up

_____ Drive my car to bring people to church

Which months are **NOT** convenient for you?



Thank you! If you have any questions please contact the church office at 823-2484 or office@uccseb.org.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

December proved to be a remarkable month for our church financially. Not only did our "wish list" campaign raise sufficient funds to add necessary finishing touches to our construction project, but our operating fund also made a huge comeback. We began the month with an operating deficit of \$32,060. We finished the month with a deficit of "only" \$2569. Really an amazing turnaround. Thank you for your willingness to step up and make a difference for our church. While we never want to finish a year with a deficit, your great faithfulness left us with a figure that is very manageable as we complete our budget planning for the new year.

As of January 17th, our operating pledge for 2013 stood at \$250,720 pledged by 122 households. This compares to 114 households pledging \$248,274 at this time last year. There are still a few folks who pledged for 2012 who have not yet made a pledge for 2013. Please call Katherine at the church office if you have questions about your pledge or need a new pledge card. Thanks again.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays on February 6, 20 and February 27 from 10 AM to 11:15 AM in the Fireside Room. For any questions, contact the group facilitator Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, February 7 and 28 and then March 7, 14 and March 28 at 7:30 AM in the Fireside Room. All men of the church are invited to attend. Rev. Nelson will lead the group.



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Summer Camps 2013

At Camp Cazadero

You & Me Camp (ENTERING GRADES K-3) **Aug 16-18**

Junior Camp (ENTERING GRADES 3-6) **July 21-27**

Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 6-9) **July 28- Aug 3**

Sr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 9-12) **July 14-20**

Camp Tamarack dates to be announced

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

Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP:

August 30-September 1, 2013

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

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. . Losing a loved one, whether it be a recent loss, or from years past, can be difficult to process. The group meets each Thursday at 7PM in the Fireside Room. There is no charge and the group is open to all. Please call Harry or Susanna at 829-7769 if you have any questions.





NEW MEMBER MEETING FEBRUARY 10

New members will be received into The Community Church on Sunday, February 24th during the worship service. Prior to that date, on Sunday, February 10th, there will be an information/orientation meeting following worship for all those interested in finding out more about the Community Church and church membership. The meeting will be in the Fireside Room. Call the church office if you plan to attend at 823-2484 and also let us know if you need childcare. If you are unable attend the meeting on February 10 and are interested in church membership, or if you have any questions, please see Gene or Kristen.

BUILDING DEDICATION & FEBRUARY 24

The dedication of our new building – Pilgrim Center – will take place following worship on Sunday, February 24th. A gala celebration is planned! We will have a variety of special music, interactive activities for all ages, an open house, a service of dedication and a luncheon in Memorial Hall. Mark this important date on your calendars and plan to join us. Again, this will be a celebration for all ages. Watch for more details during the month.



WWW.UCCSEB.ORG

We have had our new website on line now for four months – and we would like your feedback. What works for you and what doesn't work? What might be missing?

Need help locating what you need? Call the office at (823-2484) or email office@uccseb.org and we can give you all kinds of tips! The Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter are easily read online – check it out!



★ Thanks you to Bob Holland for all his great work in creating the new memorial rose garden near the bell tower...a beautiful new addition to our courtyard.

★ Thank you to Deidre Warner and the Budget Committee for taking on a challenging task and seeing it through.

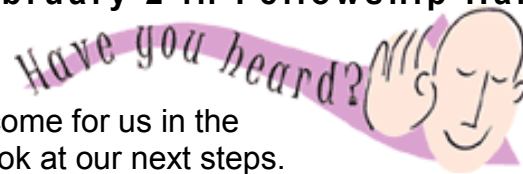
★ Thank you to all our contributors to the Youth Auction in January. And to all the parents who helped on the day of the event and of course, a big thank you to YOU for your support!

★ Thank you to Tom Dille for taking on the moving of the Ark – by the time you read this, our Ark should be back in place, looking all shiny and new!

All-Church Listening Process Spring 2013

First Meeting February 2 in Fellowship Hall

Now that our building project is very nearly complete, the time has come for us in the Community Church to look at our next steps.



Therefore, in Spring 2013, we are going to launch an all-church listening process. This will be an opportunity for you to share your hopes and dreams for our church as we look ahead.

We are looking for people to help with this process and be trained as a 'parish listener.' The job of a parish listener will be to meet with five to ten people from the Community Church and have a conversation about our future.

A training is scheduled at the church on February 2 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office.

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Yes, sign me up to become a Parish Listener for the Spring 2013!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please contact Rev. Nelson at 823-2484 or Joyce Cox at 829-0750 with any questions.

Sr. High Youth News February 2013

Senior High School PF Grades 9-12

Saturday, February 2

Warriors Basketball Game!

Meet at the church at 4 PM. Bring your second payment of \$20 to cover the ticket cost and bring money for dinner.



February 3

No Meeting (enjoy the 49er's in the Superbowl!)

February 10 6:30-8:00 PM Fireside Room

Join us for a not-so-regular meeting.



February 16-18 Feb Camp

Register and pay online at www.ncncucc.org and then join us at Monte Toyon for this special weekend. Make sure we know you are going so we have transportation for you. No evening meeting.

February 24 6:30-8:00 PM Movie Night!

Join us for popcorn and a movie. Fun!

Jr. High Youth News February 2013

Jr. High PF Grades 6th-8th

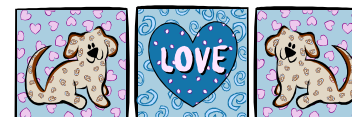
February 3 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Souper Bowl of Caring

We will be collecting donations immediately after church and donating them to the Catholic Worker and the West County Homeless services center. Please arrive for church at 10:30. No evening meeting.



February 10 4:30-6:00 PM
Fireside Room

Join us as we prepare our donations collected during the Souper Bowl of Caring. We will finish up our discussion on homelessness and what that means to our local population. Don't forget – we are also collecting peanut butter, rice, beans, tuna, pasta and pasta sauce as part of our Souper Bowl of Caring.



Happy Valentines Day!

February 17 No Meeting Today

February 24 4:30-6:00 PM
Fireside Room

Join us for this not-so-regular meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry 11:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON	28	29	30 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice	31 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	1	2 10:00 AM North Bay Organizing Project Listening Training 4:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group to Warriors Basketball
3 SOUPER BOWL of CARING 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry	4 2:00 PM Reader's Circle: <i>Buddha in the Attic</i>	5	6 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice	7 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	8	9 8:40 AM Between Women 11:30 AM Second Saturday Lunch
10 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Sunday Worship & Children's Ministry 11:45 AM NEW MEMBER MTG 4:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group	11	12	13 6:30 PM ASH Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice	14 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	15	16 Feb Camp for Sr. High Youth
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