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From the Pastor

Humorist, Dave Barry, once wrote how astounded his children were when he told them that he remembered when it was possible to open a bottle of aspirin with one hand. Yes, he told them, there was once a time when pills didn't come with child-safe tops that often require an advanced degree in engineering to be opened. They had trouble believing that in those long ago days – no doubt when dinosaurs roamed the earth – all you had to do was put your thumb under the top and it popped right off!

Of course, in these more safety-conscious times, we are all familiar with the warning...**IF THE PROTECTIVE SEAL IS BROKEN, DO NOT USE!!!** If the seal is broken, there could be danger - the contents may not be safe. If the seal is broken...It occurs to me that this might not be a bad warning for people of faith as we move through Lent toward Holy Week and Easter. For Easter is all about a broken seal, a seal that was thought to be safe and secure, a seal that was meant to keep things the way they had always been, a seal that proved unable to keep the dangerous contents inside.

I always find it interesting that the word, fear, is a part of the Easter story. I suspect that few if any of us will feel fear when we come to worship on Easter Sunday. (except, of course, the fear that the preacher might go on too long!) But we are told that when the women discovered the empty tomb on that first Easter, they were afraid. And they were right to be afraid. The seal had not worked. Jesus was alive, a new world was being born, and nothing would ever be the same again. A world that had made its peace with death found itself invaded by new life.

One could say that Easter marks the beginning of a new world where nothing is certain, not even death. It might have been easier on us if that stone at the door of the tomb, that protective seal, had actually worked. Now we can no longer return to normal. We can't even count on the darkness. All we know for sure is that a risen Savior is on the loose...and he knows our names.

Gene

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.)

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

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

Books are 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.

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.



March 2013 Sermons & Scripture

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

March 10 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Rev. Brian Plaughter will preach this Sunday.

March 17 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: WHAT MATTERS MOST?

Judas criticizes Jesus for wasting a valuable commodity. But Jesus suggests another priority.

John 12:1-8

Rev. Nelson

March 24

PALM SUNDAY

IF ONLY WE DIDN'T KNOW

How can we celebrate a parade that is leading ultimately to a cross? There's almost something eerie about this day – the festival, the parade the hosannas. Are we missing something?

Luke 19:29-40

Rev. Nelson

MARCH 24 EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM SUNRISE SERVICE IN RAGLE PARK.

Members of our folk/acoustic group along with Rev. Brian Plaughter will lead this informal service as we gather to greet a new Easter Day.

9:00 AND 11:00 AM WORSHIP

THE END IS LIFE

We can explain Easter as an affirmation of the human spirit or as an affirmation of a love that lives on in our hearts. Sounds good but seems so inadequate somehow. The question is...do we seek to explain Easter or allow Easter to explain us.

Luke 24:12

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 through March 19.

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. Here is the schedule of presenters for this year:



February 19	Rosemary Manchester
February 26	Mat Keller
March 5	Stuart Mitchell
March 12	Marge Holland
March 19	Pamela Downie

Sign up to bring a soup in the church office or call 823-2484 or send an email to office@uccseb.org.

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!



ST. PATRICK'S 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 5-10) call Jan Kahdeman at 823-4510 or Andy DeMonte at 824-2878; for the Acoustic & Folk Group contact Keith Blackstone at 887-7449; Ukuleles call Vicki Reno at 827-3668.

March Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Jamie Lerum | 17 | Lynn Brittan |
| | Maya Malone | | Lori Babcock |
| | John Carlson | 18 | Lloyd Lerum |
| 3 | CJ Hudlow | | Karyl Clenenen-Drennon |
| 4 | Pam Kruse | | Tami Hinckley |
| | Jay Zimmer | | Sonja Leake |
| 5 | Denelle Tognozzi | | Jerry Coleman |
| | Hope Madden | 19 | Breanne Cassells |
| | Krista Kalemba | | Esme Sundance |
| 7 | Wendy Cunningham | 20 | Joyce Cox |
| 8 | Allana McDonald | 22 | Taylor Davison |
| | Erik Holland | | Carter Bell |
| | Olivia Foster | | Jessica Osborn |
| 9 | Julie Davis | 23 | Nao Noguchi |
| | Todd Edwards | | Lee Davis |
| 10 | Venice DelMonte | | Charlie Jenkins |
| | Amy Rocha | | Esme Arendt |
| | Sara Jordan | 25 | Kathy Smith |
| 11 | Joella Falkingham | 26 | Elliot Butterfield |
| | Diana Iverson | | Erin Butterfield |
| | Curt Nichols | | Joshua Bradley |
| | Elena Larssen | | Olivia Stoll |
| | Kendall Dawson | 27 | Jim Lerum |
| 12 | Brook Embry | | Tristan Holland |
| | Liz Junge | 28 | Helen Williams |
| | Owen Thomas | 29 | Margarette Murakami |
| | Reece Thomas | | Rich McChesney |
| 12 | Avy Card | | Diane Brink |
| 15 | Megan Bradley | | |



Women's Fellowship

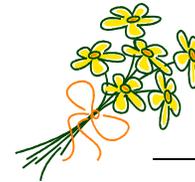
March 21 & Meetings

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 presentation to be announced. A salad luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall at noon.

March 28 & Circles

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

Women's Fellowship Spring Boutique May 5



Mark your calendars for the Women's Fellowship Spring Boutique – crafts, home baked goods, embroidered towels, plants and so much more!

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 _____



Holy Week



MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY 10:30 AM

We remember and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with a palm processional and music by our Children's and Chancel Choirs.

MARCH 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:15 PM

We will come together at 6:15 PM in Memorial Hall for a simple soup supper. At 7 PM we move across the courtyard to the Pilgrim Center Chapel and a service of communion as we recall Jesus' last night with his disciples in the Upper Room. We will conclude with the service of Tenebrae. Tenebrae is an ancient and moving service of the extinguishing of lights as the story of Jesus betrayal, arrest and crucifixion is told.

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday you are invited to visit the Pilgrim Center Chapel between noon to 3 pm for a time of quiet meditation.

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

Again this year we will celebrate Easter with three distinctive services:

6:30 AM – Sunrise Service in Ragle Park. Led by the Rev. Brian Plaughter with music by members of our Folk Acoustic group. Please park outside the park gates and walk to the Peace Garden.

9:00 AM – An Easter service with a distinctive sound as our Jazz group and Divine Connection provide musical leadership.

10:15 Easter Egg Hunt will be held for children up to 10 yrs.

11:00 AM – A classic Easter celebration with music led by our Chancel and Handbell Choirs. Join us for these wonderful celebrations of resurrection, new life and hope!

LISTENING PROCESS

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

The North Bay Organizing Project provided training for our 'parish listeners' and the group was commissioned by the congregation on February 10. The job of a parish listener will be to meet with five to ten people from The Community Church - one on one or in small groups - and have a conversation about our future.

A sampling of a conversation might look like this:

- ◆ What brought you to the Community Church?
- ◆ What keeps you here?
- ◆ What do you find meaningful about time spent at the Community Church?
- ◆ What ideas might you have for next steps?
- ◆ What issues concern you?

A Parish Listener will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks to set up a meeting. The goal is to make contact and meet before the end of March. If you have not been contacted by the middle of March to meet with a Parish Listener, please contact the church office to be sure you have the opportunity to present your thoughts and ideas.

UKELAI GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAYS



The Ukestars are now meeting in their new location, the Choir Room at the Community Church, for their weekly Friday singing/strumming sessions from 10-11:30 AM. For information please call Vicki Reno 827 3668 or email vreno@comcast.net



MISSION & OUTREACH

THE HUMAN RACE

Mission & Outreach will participate in the Human Race on May 5, raising funds for a local charity (to be determined). You are invited to participate in the walk/run too! You can also help by sponsoring the Mission & Outreach team – look for sponsor sheets in the church office as we get closer to the May event.

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.

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.



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

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 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.

Between Women Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

SATURDAY, MARCH 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 your 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.

Between Women Between Women

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 March – and then they will be gone. Please see Keith Blackstone with any questions.



parish
care



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 (707) 322-2012.

If you are in need of help or know someone who is, or would like to become a Parish Care volunteer, please contact Barbara Whitson at (707) 322-2012 or the church office at 823-2484.

A Special Thank You. . .

Glenda Elvy wants you to know, in addition to the lovely birthday wishes sent her way, how truly blessed she feels for all the love and outpouring of support she received during her recent hospital stay and recovery. She is now feeling quite recovered and knows that your heartfelt concerns and prayers lifted her and had a tremendous impact on her recovery.



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 March schedule:



Preschool & Kindergarten (Room 5)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
March 3	Lent 3	Debbie McCallum
March 10	Lent 4	Debbie McCallum
March 17	Lent 5	Debbie McCallum
March 24	Lent 6 & 7	Debbie McCallum
March 31	Easter Sunday – children stay in worship Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 AM	

First & Second Grade (Room 6)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
March 3	Lent 3	Kathy Matthies
March 10	Lent 4	Kathy Matthies
March 17	Lent 5	Kathy Matthies
March 24	Lent 6 & 7	Kathy Matthies
March 31	Easter Sunday – children stay in worship Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 AM	

3rd-5th Grade (Room 4)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
March 3	Isaiah 55:1-9	Laura Steyn
March 10	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Larua Steyn
March 17	Isaiah 43:16-21	Suzanne Gordon
March 24	Luke 19:28-40	Suzanne Gordon
March 31	Easter Sunday – children stay in worship Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 AM	



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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!

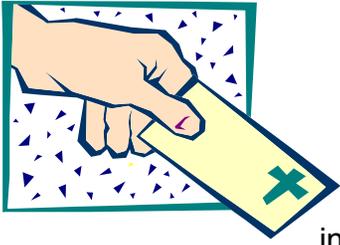


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays in from 10 AM to 11:15 AM in the Fireside Room and begin a study of the Old Testament Book of Judith. 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, 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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church finances got off to a slow start in the first month of 2013. Operating expenses exceeded revenue by over \$9000, leaving us with an operating deficit of \$12,200. Not exactly the way we wanted to begin the year. While plate income was strong, pledge income and income from use of facilities lagged behind projections. Hopefully that will change in February. We still need \$13,595 in pledges to meet our budget goal for the year. If you have not yet made a pledge for 2013, please consider doing so. Thank you.



◆Thank you to our Dedication Committee for pulling together our gala celebration on February 24! ◆Thank you to Kathy Matthies for her work in the kitchen and our delicious lunch. ◆Thank you to Pam Ammondson and Sarah Margullis for coordinating our activities. ◆ Thank you to our musicians: the Ukestars, Dave and Paula, Jan Kahdeman and Darryl for keeping us all entertained. ◆Thank you to Josephine, Teresa and Marquesa Weigel for your help with set up and clean up, Steve Beck, Nancy Lee and Mary McMillon for all your help and all of you who stepped in to volunteer that Sunday. ◆A special thank you to Keith for working triple duty on Sunday – sound, music and all those chairs! ◆Thank you to our new Parish Listeners for your work gathering ideas from our community of faith. ◆Kristen and the Jr. High Youth thank you for your support and generosity as they collected for the Suoper Bowl of Caring – bags of food and more than \$600 was raised to help the needy right here in Sonoma County. ◆And our Sr. High Youth want to thank you for your support at the Dine and Donate event held at Mary’s Pizza – still no word on what was collected, but we filled the house!

CHURCH RETREAT

Looking ahead...an adult church retreat is scheduled for Camp Cazadero on April 12-14. It is planned as a time of reflection and renewal during a beautiful time of year at Caz. Mark you calendars and watch for more details about our program.



The cost of the retreat will be \$90 per person and will include two nights lodging and five delicious meals.

Please contact the church office or fill out the registration form below to sign up for what promises to be a refreshing and growing weekend. Space is limited to just 25 adults.

Sign me (us) up for the All-Church Retreat April 12-14 at Caz:

Name (s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclose a check for \$90 per person, made out to The Community Church and mail to P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, CA 95473. Call the office at 823-2484 with questions or office@uccseb.org. Some scholarship funds are available.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Children from the tiniest baby to age 10 years are invited to bring your own Easter Basket join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in our new courtyard. We will have fun with two egg hunts – one for the more experienced children and another hunt for those ages four and younger starting at 10:15 AM, right after the 9 AM Easter Service and just prior to the 11 AM Easter Service. So no matter which Easter Service you plan to attend, the Easter Egg Hunt can fit right in with your plans!



Sr. High Youth News March 2013

Senior High School PF Grades 9-12

March 3 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Lounge

Meet in our new Youth Lounge – we even have furniture!
Mission Trip payment of \$175 due today. *Six Flags \$20
deposit due.*

**Monday, March 4 6-8:00 PM Youth Lounge
Mission Trip Retreat**

You need to be here for this meeting! All forms need to be
completed and returned to Kristen at this meeting.

**March 10 10:15 AM Mission Trip Commissioning Sunday
& Final Mission Meeting**

Bring your parents and meet at 10:15 in the sanctuary, just prior
to the start of worship. Then after church we will meet in the
Youth Lounge until 1PM for our final meeting before we take off
on Saturday. Lunch will be served. Bring your bedding
(sleeping bag, pillow & blow up mattress) to church this Sunday.

March 16-23 Boston, Here we come!

Meet at the church at 5 AM all packed and ready to head off to
Boston! Remember it is going to be very, very cold on the east
coast – be prepared.

March 24 No Meeting

March 31 Easter Sunday – no meetings

**Note: on April 27, we will go to Six Flags as a group. A \$20
deposit (non-refundable) is due March 3.

Jr. High Youth News March 2013

Jr. High PF Grades 6th-8th

March 3 4:30-6:00 PM Youth Lounge

Join us in our new Youth Lounge for a fun meeting!

March 10 4:30-6:00 PM Youth Lounge

We have another fun meeting planned – see you there!
Six Flags \$20 deposit due today.

March 17 No Meeting Today

**March 24 4:30-6:00 PM
Movie Night**

We have the best movie set up ever in our new Youth Lounge!
Join us for a movie & popcorn and see what you think.

**March 31 Easter Sunday –
no meetings**



**Note: on April 27, we will go to Six Flags as a group. A \$20
deposit (non-refundable) is due March 10.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

MARCH 2013

1
10:00 AM
UkeStars Practice

2

3 The 3rd Sunday in Lent
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry
11:45 AM Adult Mission Trip Meeting
11:45 AM Young Families Potluck
4:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

4
2:00 PM Reader's Circle: Farewell to Manzanar
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Mission Retreat

5
6:15 PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 PM Lenten Faith Journey

6
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Handbells

7
7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM Grief Group
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

8
10:00 AM
UkeStars Practice

9
8:40 AM Between Women
11:30 AM Second Saturday Lunch

10 The 4th Sunday in Lent
Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Commissioning
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice
10:15 AM Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Meeting until 1 PM
10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry
4:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

11

12
6:15 PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 PM Lenten Faith Journey

13
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Handbells

14
7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM Grief Group
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

15
10:00 AM
UkeStars Practice

16
Sr. High Mission Trip
6:00 PM St. Patricks Dinner

17 The 5th Sunday in Lent
Sr. High Mission Trip
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry

18 Sr. High Mission Trip
7:00 PM Mission & Outreach

19 Sr. High Mission Trip
6:15 PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 PM Lenten Faith Journey

20 Sr. High Mission Trip
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00 PM Handbells

21 Sr. High Mission Trip
10:00 AM WF Board
10:30 AM WF Meeting
12:00 PM WF Luncheon
7:00 PM Grief Group
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

22 Sr. High Mission Trip
10:00 AM
UkeStars Practice

23 Sr. High Mission Trip

24 Palm Sunday
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM Children's Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry
4:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

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6:30 PM Church Council
7:00 PM Handbells

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7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
1:00 PM WF Circles
6:15 PM Maundy Thursday Soup Supper
7:00 PM Grief Group
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

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Good Friday
Quiet Meditation in Chapel 12-3 pm
10:00 AM
UkeStars Practice

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31 Easter Sunday
6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service at Ragle
9:00 AM Jazzy Easter Service
10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 AM Classic Easter Service