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From the Pastor

Not long ago, a young boy showed up at church with his mother. He had been saving money and wanted to give the money to the church in order to help homeless people. Joyce Cox from our Mission & Outreach Board talked with him. He gave her \$150, again money he had been saving, to help with our monthly lunches for the homeless. It brings a tear to my eye to tell this story even now. I think of small hands collecting and saving this money, and then gladly giving it away to help others. Kind of makes we wonder what I have done lately. In one incredibly generous and caring act, that child has said more about loving and reaching out to others than I could say in a hundred sermons. Could this be what Jesus meant when he spoke of our need to receive the Kingdom of God like a child?

We also recently had a wedding in the church, a couple, both in their fifties, who had never had a connection to our church. Why get married in The Community Church? Because two years ago they met each other, in Memorial Hall, on Thanksgiving Day, as they were volunteering at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by our church. When they decided to get married, they knew there was only one possible place for their wedding...the church where they met with a reception in Memorial Hall, the location of that fateful Thanksgiving dinner. Now I'm not sure that we can say in a brochure, "Volunteer for outreach and find a spouse!" but I find it very moving that, as they were reaching out and giving of themselves, they discovered each other.

I confess that I can often slip into despair about this unhappy country of ours - so much mean-spiritedness, selfishness, divisiveness, anger and fear. These often hurtful qualities have almost become an art form in Congress. But then a young child makes a generous, selfless gesture that takes my breath away; a couple finds each other as they are up their elbows in turkey gravy, reaching out and caring. And I realize...grace happens, hope happens, love happens. Maybe God hasn't given up on us yet. My spirit is renewed for another day. The Light still shines.

Gene

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Join Grief Counselors Harry & Susanna Simms in the Fireside Room on Thursday evenings at 7PM as they facilitate a support group dealing with the pain of grief. Losing a loved one, whether it be a recent loss, or from years past, can be difficult to process. Please call Harry or Susanna at 829-7769 if you have any questions. The group meets each Thursday at 7PM in the Fireside Room. There is no charge and the group is open to all.

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING CLASS CONTINUES

Please join us Sundays at 9:30 in the Fireside Room for coffee and to discuss the scripture chosen for the sermon. We will begin the discussion with a brief insight into the pastor's view of the passage and pose questions for the group. We will read the passage, discuss it, and then listen to the Sunday sermon with a little more insight and hear what the pastor has to say. You don't need to be a Bible scholar, just have the desire to delve into the Bible, one scripture at a time.

Baked Goods for Sunday Coffee Hour

We need 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!



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: _____

Sermons & Scripture

February 2014

February 2

WALKING THE WALK

God has a controversy with God's people. Oh, they say all the right words and observe proper rituals. But, says God, actions speak louder than words.

Micah 6:1-8

Communion

Rev. Nelson

February Sermon Series: *Words from the Mount*

February 9

JESUS' GREATEST SERMON:

SALT AND LIGHT

Who me? Salt for the earth? A light for the world? Jesus can't mean me...can he?

Psalm 112: 1-9; Matthew 5: 13-20

Rev. Nelson

February 16

JESUS' GREATEST SERMON:

YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID...BUT...

It is easy to convince ourselves that Jesus' way is basically the way of reasonable, common, conventional wisdom. Easy, that is, until he actually speaks.

Matthew 5: 21-37

Rev. Nelson

February 23

JESUS' GREATEST SERMON:

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK?

Rev. Brian Plaughter will be our preacher for this Sunday and he continues with the Sermon on the Mount series.

Matthew 5:38-48

Rev. Plaughter

March 2

Transfiguration Sunday

PURPOSELESS WORSHIP

We read this strange story of Jesus' transfiguration and wonder what it means, what is its purpose, what we are supposed to do with it? The answer may be...nothing. Perhaps we should just sit back and relish the moment.

Exodus 24: 12-18; Matthew 17: 1-9

Rev. Nelson



Community Church of Sebastopol

125th Anniversary 1889-2014

In 2014 the Community Church of Sebastopol will be
125 years old!!!

It will be a year of celebrating and sharing of historical memories. Below is a calendar of events planned so far with the 125th Anniversary Committee. Your help with these events and other anniversary activities are needed and welcomed with great enthusiasm. Mark the box on the event(s) you would be interested in helping with, fill out the other info, and mail back to the church.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lenten Pancake Breakfast (March 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance & Dinner (Sept. 13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner (March 17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Fashioned Revival Meeting (October 12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Blossom Parade – Church Anniversary Float (April 12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Festival (November 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50's / 60's Family Dinner & Dance (May 17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Church History Book
<input type="checkbox"/> All Church Picnic (June 29)	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Vignettes

I am excited about celebrating the church's 125th Anniversary and I have checked the events I would like to help with to make it a very memorable event.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please send completed form to The Community Church, P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, CA 95473 or drop off in the church office. Thank you!

Between Women

Intergenerational Gathering

Saturday, February 8, 2014

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:40 AM DISCUSSION 9-11 AM

Between Women celebrates 14 years!

Join us for our next meeting on Saturday, February 8, in Faith Chapel as we kick off the New Year!

Between Women meets the second Saturday of every month from 8:40 to 11:00 AM. We meet in the Chapel and Media Room for prayer, meditation and discussion.

Between Women is an inter-generational, faith-based group of women who gather to connect with other women. All women are welcomed to join us and experience a monthly "mini-retreat".

Come and be a part of a network, •supporting •educating, •expanding •connecting, individually along with a larger community of wise, wonderful women in a safe and compassionate environment.

- **Stories • Support • Service • Compassion •**
- **Connection • Community • Education • Meditation •**
- **Laughter • Love • Food • Fun •**

For more information, contact Marie Cotton at 393-7573

Name Tags?

If your name tag has come up missing, or you don't have a name tag, we'd like to get one for you!

And if you already have your name tag, please make a habit of clipping it on to help all of us remember your name!

To get a new or replacement name tag, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, leave it in the church office. Please print C L E A R L Y the first and last name you would like printed on your church name tag:

First Name _____

Last Name _____



February Birthdays



2	Theresa Weigel	16	Parker Warner
	Rosie Edwards	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	Jean Boal
9	Al Davison		Judy Davison
	Herb Castillo	24	Sophie Sherman
	Dustin Hamm	26	Margaux Jame
11	Kathie Mayhew		Pam Ammondson
12	Charlotte Hildago		Michael Murakami
14	Jennifer Halleck		Benjamin Evans
	Sandy Hendrickson	27	Nancy Mathews
15	Martha Kautz	28	Erika DelMonte
	Joan Carter		
	Brian Wetzel		



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children (age 6-11) are invited to choir practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room. The children will practice on February 2, 9 and 23. Questions? Contact Sara.



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is open to all women and has been a big part of The Community Church since the church was first established in Sebastopol in 1890. The group has expanded to include numerous outreach projects, both within the church and our wider community. Find out more at the next meeting, February 6.

NEW MEETING DATES!

On February 6 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 followed by the program. A luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall at noon.

Circles will meet on February 20, times and locations to be announced.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will only meet once in February on Wednesday, February 12, in the Fireside Room at 10 AM. The group will delve into the Beatitudes starting with the First Beatitude: Blessed are the Poor in Spirit. Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-26. All women are invited to join the group and spend time exploring the Bible. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249. The group will meet next on March 12 to continue with a study on the Beatitudes.





Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

During the month of February Rachel Knuth will be teaching a unit on the Sacraments (Baptism and Communion) with the 3-5th graders. This will begin on February 9, and end March 2. On **March 2nd the class will help serve**

Communion in Church. March 9th is the first Sunday in Lent, and a wonderful moment for children to be involved in the church service in this way. Children around nine years old are beginning to realize that the world is not perfect, and they begin to form their own ideas about this. It's a wonderful transitional time in their lives when healthy questioning begins to happen. As such, it's a time when children are developmentally ready to learn more about the Sacraments.

Also on **March 9th all 8-10 year olds will receive Bibles during the worship service.** If your child is 11 or 12 and has not received a Bible from the church, please contact Rachel Knuth.

Children Ages 3-5 (Room #5)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 2	Communion – children will stay in church	
February 9	Parable of the Pearl	Andie Polley
February 16	Parable of the Good Shepherd	Andie Polley
February 23	Parable of the Mustard Seed	TBA

Children Ages 6-7 (Room #6)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 2	Communion – children will stay in church	
February 9	The Greatest Parable	Jamie Malone or Debbie McCallum
February 16	The Greatest Parable	Jamie Malone or Debbie McCallum
February 23	The Greatest Parable	Jamie Malone or Debbie McCallum

Children Ages 8-11 (Room #4)

DATE	STORY	TEACHER
February 2	Communion – children will stay in church	
February 9	Communion Unit	Rachel Knuth
February 16	Communion Unit	Rachel Knuth
February 23	Communion Unit	Rachel Knuth

February 9 at 4 PM

Toe Tappers and Tear Jerkers: Songs from the Great American Song Book



In the 1920's, gin came in a bathtub. In the 1930's, Busby Berkeley cast a kaleidoscope of dancing beauties on the silver screen to help people forget the breadlines outside. In the 1940's, crooners and torch singers kept those longing for love, and those lamenting it, sighing into their cocktails. Sit back now and enjoy

those sweet songs from the 20's, toe tappers from the 30's and songs of the heart from the 40's performed by vocalists Lizann Bassham, Kat Rosen, Sonya Krautner, accompanied by pianist, Darryl Fenley, and instrumentalist, Ray Walker.

Sunday February 9th ♦ 4 pm

Sebastopol Community Church

**A free will offering will be taken to support the
Youth Mission Trip**

Pledge Update

This year as of 1/24/13

Total Households Pledging 118
Operating Fund Pledges \$269,268

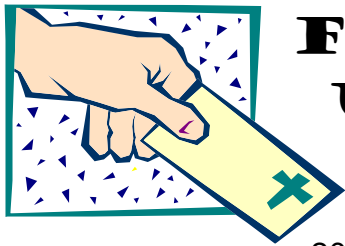
Last year as of 12/24/12

Total Households Pledging 122
Operating Fund Pledges \$250,720

Pledge cards are available available on the table in the in the Narthex. Please give prayerful thought to your financial support of the church.



Happy Valentine's Day



FINANCIAL UPDATE

After many financial ups and downs, twists and turns, we actually finished 2013 with a positive balance of \$731 in our operating fund. Not a huge amount, but certainly better than a deficit. Once again our plate offering was very strong, finishing the year \$17,600 over expectations. Memorial Hall and our other facilities also generated strong income for our church. The disappointment was in our pledge income which finished \$19,000 under the pledge figure we anticipated based on the pledges of a year ago. Hopefully we will come closer to our pledge goal in 2014.

And speaking of our 2014 pledges, as of January 23, 2014, we have received pledges from 118 households with operating pledges totaling \$269,268. The good news is that this puts us of \$18,548 ahead of where we were at this time last year. As always, thank you for your great faithfulness.

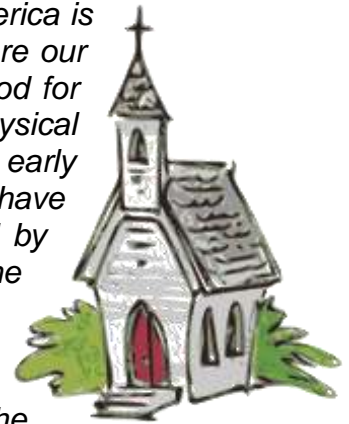


NEW MEMBER MEETING FEBRUARY 23

New members will be received into The Community Church on Sunday, March 22nd during the worship service. Prior to that date, on Sunday, February 23rd, 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 23 and are interested in church membership, or if you have any questions, please see Gene.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY-QUASQUICENTENNIAL 1889-2014

One of the most cherished shrines in America is that spot on the New England shore where our forefathers first knelt to give thanks to God for their deliverance from the dangers both physical and spiritual. In just such a way the early churches of each community in America have become shrines, not necessarily marked by stones, or columns, or plaques, but by the living, compelling affection in human hearts. The history of the old church is the foundation of the new, and each new church is built in memory and honor of the old, thus becoming in itself a shrine to the past, and a living symbol of the future.



---from a brief history of The First Congregational Church of Sebastopol, by Josephine Darrow Duffield, historian, 1956

In the 1880s Congregationalists in and around the village of Sebastopol either went to the Green Valley Congregational Church or attended other churches. On July 26, 1889, a group of Congregationalists met to take the necessary preliminary steps toward forming a church in Sebastopol. Nineteen people "signified their wish to unite in forming such church." Invitations were sent to neighboring churches to unite with the new church in council to be held in Barnes Hall on August 9, 1889, to recognize the church. Ministers from the Pacific Theological Seminary (Oakland) and the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Congregational Churches conducted the organizational service. The sermon was preached by Rev. J.K. Harrison from the Santa Rosa Congregational Church; he took II Kings 3:16-17 as his text. The congregation took up a collection and sang five hymns during the service: "Come Thou Almighty King", "Jesus Shall Reign", "Blest Be the Tie", "Laborers of Christ Arise", and "More Love to Thee".

---from God's Unfinished Symphony, by Joyce Duffield Morrow, organist and historian, 1989

And so it began!

Thank YOU ♦ Thank YOU ♦ Thank YOU

☺ Thank you to Bob Holland for taking the time to prune all of our roses – and we have a lot of roses! ☺ Thank you to Bobbie Johanson, Joanne Matson and Janet Minton for the office help – greatly appreciated! ☺ Thank you to Marie Cotton for acting as Wedding Hostess in January. ☺ Thank you to Joanne Matson and Janet Minton for organizing the memorial services – we have had quite a few as of late. ☺ Thank you to Dorothy McKoin for getting the cakes for our annual meeting and ☺ thank you to Terry Beck and Linda Roa for cutting and serving the cake. ☺ Thanks to Denelle and Gary Tognozzi for the pasta for our lunch and for getting everything ready! ☺ Thank you to Linda and Roger Collins for providing the salad and chicken for our lunch. ☺ Thank you to the 1894 Trustees (Steve Beck, Roger Wilson, Andy DelMonte, Jim Jenkins, Edwin Wilson, and Chris Jenkins) for the 125th Anniversary Celebration presentation at Annual Meeting – my have things changed! ☺ Thank you to Glenda Elvy for our music at the Annual Meeting. ☺ Thanks to Deidra Warner and all the Budget Committee for their hard work putting the 2014 Budget together. ☺ Thank you to Kathy Bell for her hard work in the kitchen running the dishwasher and ☺ thanks to all the folks who pitched in to clear tables and put the tables and chairs away following the meeting. ☺ Thank you to our committees and boards for their time and talents in 2013 – we could not do any of this without you!



A Special Thank You...

My family and I are profoundly grateful for the love and support shown us after the death of Pat Kennedy. Gene organized and conducted a beautiful service - a heartwarming tribute to a wonderful man. The reception was gratifying. So many helped that if I began to name all who helped with the service and reception, I am afraid I would miss someone. Just know that your efforts and kindnesses are deeply appreciated. Truly I am blessed to be surrounded by the care and comfort of the Community Church.

Blessings, Rowena



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach will meet on Monday, February 17 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

ADULT MISSION TRIP:

WORK GROUP TO BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
JUNE 15-22, 2014

Our Adult Mission Trip (16+) will be heading to New Jersey to help with continued disaster recovery from Hurricane Sandy. We will be working in the area of Moonachie and Little Ferry. These towns are inland but were flooded by a 9' ocean surge that left several feet of salt water in the homes for several days. Most of the Hurricane Sandy recovery work already completed has been in the Jersey Shore area, leaving the inland area until this year.

Applications are available in the church office. The group size is limited to 15. The **application deadline is February 21** and must also include a \$400 deposit. Sound interesting to you? There will be a planning meeting after church in the Fireside Room on February 23. Because the price of plane tickets is on the rise, we need to commit to the project early and purchase tickets. Please contact Joyce Cox if you have any questions, 829-0750.

SATURDAY TABLE

On the second Saturday of each month, Mission & Outreach serves lunch in Fellowship 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 homeless outreach
- ❖ Thick tube socks, sweat shirts, jackets, etc.
- ❖ Men's walking/athletic shoes or boots
- ❖ Tarps, rain ponchos, back packs

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.

Youth News

February 2014

Jr. High

Remember Jr. High Youth Group (grades 6-8) starts at 4:30, but you can get to the Youth Lounge as early as 4 PM for some extra time

February 2 10:30 AM Souper Bowl of Caring. Wear your purple T-shirt from last year or get one from Kristen on Sunday. Arrive at church at 10:30 to gather together for worship. After church we will collect money in our soup pots for the Catholic Worker. No evening meeting today!

February 9 Dessert and Discussion: Homelessness in Sonoma County. Join us for discussion, activities and dessert.

February 16 Helping Hands: What are ways that we, as a community, can join together to make our world a better place?

February 23 Canned Food Scavenger Hunt: We will go out into the community for a canned food scavenger hunt and then celebrate our month of service.

Sr. High

Remember Sr. High Youth Group (grades 9-12) starts at 6:30, but you can get to the Youth Lounge as early as 6 PM for some extra

February 2 No evening meeting – enjoy the Super Bowl!

February 9 10:30 am-5 pm Spend the day at church! Mock Stock and Valentine's Day sale at church...baking desserts at church and staying for the concert at 4 pm to sell our goodies. Meet at 10:30 for worship and we will be done at 5pm.

February 15-17 Feb Camp at Monte Toyon: **JUST US?** **Justice cannot be for one side alone.** Register at www.ncncucc.org

February 23 Scavenger Hunt!



A Call to Share God's Love

125 DAYS OF CARING

FEBRUARY 9- JUNE 16, 2014

"How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly, changing the world. How lovely that everyone, great and small can make their contribution..."

Anne Frank



Help celebrate our church's 125th Anniversary by sharing your gifts and time with family, friends and the community. Beginning Sunday, February 9th we'll begin 125 Day of Caring. Here's how you can participate:

❖ Select a Red Heart to Volunteer for a New Project

We'll have red paper hearts with projects that can make a difference at church, at home and in the community. There will be a variety of projects to choose from—sharing your musical talents with the residents at Fircrest Care and Rehabilitation center, making an entrée for the monthly Saturday lunch, treating your Mom to breakfast in bed on Mother's Day, or participating in an Earth Day project. There will be activities for children, families, individuals and groups. Find a heart that speaks to your heart and sign the sheet that goes with the activity. After you complete the activity, sign the heart and return it to the basket in the narthex,

❖ Select a White Heart to Record Current Activities

We'd also like to recognize all the many activities members are participating in. Write each activity on a separate heart. Sign it and put it in the basket in the lobby.



We'll post ALL hearts in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to embody God's love and strengthen our ties to loved ones and community. Help us fill the sanctuary with simple acts of love.

News from the Search Committee

We are busy preparing for our search for a new Associate Minister who will have a focus on Children, Youth and Family ministry. Much of our work will be confidential when we are dealing with candidates so we want to let everyone know about the process as we begin. Below is a summary of the Search and Call process in the United Church of Christ. Rev. Martha Williams came from the Conference to give us an orientation.



1. We have been hard at work developing a Job Description and Church Profile. We used information from the recent listening process and other gathered data. It has been an extensive process and we hope to be finished soon. It will then be available for you to look at in the church office.

2. Our vacancy will be listed in "UCC Employment Opportunities."

3. Persons who have been authorized to complete a UCC Ministerial Profile will submit profiles for our committee through the Conference office. The Ministerial Profile includes information about the candidate's educational background, experience, a detailed faith statement, eight written references, a background check form, and a criminal background check.

4. While the work on the Local Church Profile requires the input of many in the congregation, the names of candidates are held in strict confidence within our committee; we ask you to respect the essential confidentiality of this process. We will make every effort to keep you informed – on a regular basis – about our progress.

5. We will share our Local Church Profile with candidates, and we will begin to follow up with persons in whom we have particular interest. The follow up will include telephone reference checks, telephone interviews, and requests for sermon tapes. While pursuing these steps, we will also continue to evaluate new Ministerial Profiles.

6. We will select a small number of candidates for personal interviews, following which we will make arrangements

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News from the Search Committee

continued

for our Search Committee members to worship with them, most often in a church setting arranged by our Conference office.

7. We will invite at least two candidates back for second interviews, following which we will seek God's guidance and prayerfully make a decision on a candidate.

8. If the candidate we recommend chooses to accept, compensation arrangements will be clarified, and a date for a "Candidating Sunday" will be established.

9. You will have an opportunity to meet the candidate (and family) that weekend in an informal setting as well as the formal worship service where the candidate will preach. A congregational meeting following the worship service will offer each member an opportunity to ask questions of the Search Committee and to vote on the Call to our new associate pastor. We profoundly trust that God will guide both our candidates and the members of our Search Committee. We ask you to pray for us regularly. With hard work and God's guidance we will hire an enthusiastic pastor who will minister to all of us, with a primary emphasis on our youth and young families. We are blessed to be part of this wonderful church community.

Your Search Committee members: Jane Hunke, John Henel, Kathy Bell, Pamela Downie, Kay Warren, Dan Rasmus, Debbie McCallum, Lori Babcock, Norma Watson, Joyce Cox, Karna Dawson, Lucas Trevino, Jamie Malone and Stuart Mitchell. Check out their pictures on the bulletin board in the church entry.



CONFIRMATION

There will be a brief information session for youth and parents concerning confirmation following worship on Sunday, February. 2. Yes, we will be finished long before Super Bowl kick-off!

Confirmation, led this year by Rev. Nelson and Rachel Knuth, is a process through which youth are instructed in matters concerning faith and church and are given the opportunity to decide if they want to become church members. Come the 2nd to learn more. If you have questions, call the church office at 823-2484 or office@uccseb.org.



Jenny Dunlap, wife of Jack Dunlap and members of the Community Church for nearly 20 years, died very suddenly in late December. A memorial service, officiated by Rev. Nelson was held in Faith Chapel on January 4. Please keep Jack and the Dunlap family in your prayers.



2014 CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

If you didn't pick up a new Church Directory at the Annual meeting, then come by the office – we have one waiting for you! You will also find the directories on the table in the narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

With our 125th Anniversary Celebration, we have lots going on at the Community Church! In addition to the 125th Anniversary activities, be sure to mark these dates on your calendar too:

- Great American Songbook Concert Feb 9
- Pancake Breakfast March 2
- Ash Wednesday Service March 5
- Soup Suppers will begin March 11
- St. Patrick's Dinner March 17
- Apple Blossom Parade April 12
- Youth Pasta Lunch April 13
- Easter Sunday April 20
- Memorial Hall Fundraiser Dinner May 3
- Dinner Dance May 17
- All-Church Picnic June 29
- Giants Baseball July 12
- Apple Pies August 7-10
- Family Camp August 29-31
- Swing Dance September 13
- Launch Sunday September 14
- Old Fashioned Revival October 12
- Harvest Festival November 1



MISSION & OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Homes: There are 11 homes planned in 2014 for Cotati. The first five are in construction now, with all infrastructure almost completed. Family selection for these five is also almost completed, with only one family left to find. If you know anyone who might qualify have them contact Habitat for more info. Inquiries can be made through the website, www.sonomacountyhabitat.org, or by calling 707-578-7707.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers: Wednesdays are volunteer build days, and volunteers are always welcome. You do not need building skills, but do need to be able to work around a construction site. Anyone for developing a dedicated Senior crew? Contact Habitat at www.sonomacoutnyhabitat.org or 707-578-7707. You can also call Mary or Bill McMillon at 707-823-2867.



Specials this month at the Habitat RESTORE: Blinds, granite kitchen tops, **tall doors**, tile, and a fine collection of new Condor lighting, shades, and fixtures. Habitat's ReStore is located at 1201 Piner Road and features a great assortment of items – you just never know what you might find for your next project!



Sebastopol's Rebuilding Together crew is looking for volunteers for the April 26 work day. If you would like to help make lunches that morning in Memorial Hall, please call the church office at 823-2484. If you can volunteer at the work site, please visit <http://rtsebastopol.org/volunteers> for more information or see Rev. Nelson to sign up.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2014</h1>						1
2 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Jr. High Youth Souper Bowl of Caring 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 12:00 PM Confirmation Information for Parents	3	4	5 7:00 PM Handbells	6 10:00 AM WF Board 10:30 AM WF General Meeting 12:00 PM WF Lunch 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	7 10:00 AM UkeStars	8 8:40 AM Between Women 11:30 AM Second Saturday Lunch
9 125 Days of Caring Begins 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Sr. High Youth Mock Stock & Valentines 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Great American Songbook Concert 4:00 PM Jr. High Youth	10	11	12 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Handbells	13 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	14 10:00 AM UkeStars	15 Sr. High Feb Camp at Monte Toyon
16 Sr. High Feb Camp at Monte Toyon 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Jr. High Youth	17 President's Day - Church Office Closed Sr. High Feb Camp at Monte Toyon 7:00 PM Mission & Outreach	18	19 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Handbells	20 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	21 10:00 AM UkeStars	22
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