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I recently filled out a form that asked me to write down every address where I have lived in the last 7 years. I realized that I have moved 4 times, and there is nothing I hate more than moving! Packing up, saying goodbye to a place you've called home. It just stinks! Then, I remembered the meals shared in each of those kitchens, the conversations around the table, and the joy of each and every new beginning; hanging pictures in just the right place and finding the perfect drawer for the silverware. The process of ending one thing and beginning another is always full of emotion, and yet I am grateful for every opportunity to come to one ending and begin again.

The beginning of 2016 has been a time of thinking about these endings and beginnings in my life, and I know this year is sure to abound with endings and beginnings here at the Community Church! For me, this will be the year of my ordination to ministry. Although I have been ministering alongside you for over a year now as youth ministry director, my ordination will mark an opportunity for a new beginning for us. Already, the New Year has brought an increase my involvements and time commitment to the church and I hope, like me, you look forward to making it official with my eventual ordination (to take place in Southern California... road trip, anyone?) followed by my installation as your associate pastor.

As a church, we are going to end our time with Rev. Gene Nelson as our senior pastor. We know that this will bring all the emotions that endings bring, but that our lasting memory will be gratitude for all the years he has served this church with great love. We are also hoping for a new beginning in 2016 with our next senior pastor, whomever she or he may be! We understand that our search committee is to the stage of reading profiles and their excitement is contagious. We have been blessed with a wonderful and committed group of people to do this work and we pray for God to grant them wisdom and courage as they make decisions that will create a bright future for us.

My prayer for this church is that we will grow stronger in our love for one another as we endure the endings and beginnings, and the ups and downs of this coming year. I pray each of us will remember to patiently bear one another's burdens of sadness and grief, and that we will more than double one another's joys and laughter. May there be plenty of joy and laughter! I am so grateful that we are in this together.

Blessings,

*Lydia*

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Sermons & Scripture

## February 2016

**February 7** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS  
Our Minister to Children and Families, Rachel Knuth will preach on this Sunday.

### Lenten Sermon Theme: Jesus' Great Questions

In the four Gospels, Jesus asks over 300 questions. During Lent, we will reflect on some of them.



**February 14** THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### JESUS GREAT QUESTIONS: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

There were a lot of opinions concerning just who this Jesus was. But his answer to his own question proves to be a shocker.

**Mark 8:22-23**

**Communion**

**Rev. Nelson**

**February 21** THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### JESUS GREAT QUESTIONS: CAN ANY OF YOU BY WORRYING....?

Jesus essentially tells us to chill out, not worry so much, dare to trust in God. Easy for him to say!

**Matthew 6:25-34**

**Rev. Nelson**

**February 28** THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### JESUS GREAT QUESTIONS: DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?

It seems a no brainer... Of course we want to be healed, live a new life... right?

**John 5:2-9**

**Rev. Nelson**



On Wednesday, February 10, we will mark the beginning of the season of Lent with two Ash Wednesday services in Faith Chapel.

A special Children's Service (adults are welcome too!) will be at 5:30 PM in the chapel. Then at 5:45 everyone is invited to a simple soup supper in Memorial Hall that will conclude by 6:30. At 6:45 PM a contemplative service for adults will be held in the chapel. 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.

Please see a more complete description of the Ash Wednesday services below.

### Stardust: Ash Wednesday with Children

Children enjoy participating in the change of church seasons, and Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a short and wonderful Ash Wednesday service for children and families on Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30pm in the Chapel. A simple soup supper follows at 5:45pm in Memorial Hall, with the adult service in Faith Chapel at 6:45pm.

The service will not focus on the traditional language of sin and death that we might hear in a liturgy for adults. We will change the colors of the paraments (cloth) to purple. There will be a (very) short procession and the opportunity for parents and children to exchange stardust ashes on their foreheads.

Afterwards, there will be a simple soup dinner, with sandwiches and cut veggies for the children. It's a great chance to share a meal with the people coming to the later service too. You'll be ready to go and all set for your family bedtime routine by 6:30pm!

### "Jesus Loves Me" Valentine's Party SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENT

On Sunday, February 14, our Sunday School children will have a "Jesus Loves Me" Valentine's Party with snacks and crafts. We hope you will be here for this special day!



### Committee for Adult Education 2016 Faith Journey & Soup Suppers

Each year during Lent, we gather 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 27 and we will meet on the five Tuesday evenings during Lent beginning February 16 through March 15.



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 sign up with Glenda Elvy or sign up in the church office or send an email to [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org).



We meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for the soup supper and then move to Faith Chapel 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.

Sign up to bring a soup with Glenda Elvy (823-4730) or in the church office or send an email to [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org). And watch for an updated list as we announce each of our faith journey presenters.

### UKULELE GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAYS



The UkeStars will continue to meet on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall for their jam sessions and weekly practice from 10-11:30 AM. For information please call Vicki Reno at 827-3668 or email at [vreno@comcast.net](mailto:vreno@comcast.net).



# February Birthdays



2	Theresa Weigel	15	Brian Wetzel
	Rosie Edwards	16	Parker Warner
3	Christian Roa	18	Sonja Larssen
	Darryl Fenley		Alec Henelsmith
4	Terry Beck		Nina Henelsmith
	Nathan Knuth	19	John Henel
6	Ellen Sullivan	20	Danelle Wilson
7	Barbara Wilson	22	Bethany Nelson
	Reece Blackstone		Zachary Furber Dobson
11	Kathie Mayhew	23	Jean Boal
	Alexandra DeSantis	24	Sophie Sherman
12	Charlotte Hildago	26	Margaux Jame
	Garrett Caldwell		Pam Ammondson
14	Jennifer Halleck		Michael Murakami
	Sandy Hendrickson		Benjamin Evans
15	Martha Kautz	27	Nancy Mathews
	Joan Carter	28	Erika DelMonte



# Women's Fellowship



All women of the church are an innate part of Women's Fellowship and are invited to attend any Fellowship activity, whether or not they are interested in becoming further involved.

Women's Fellowship has been an important part of the Community Church since the church was first established in Sebastopol in 1889. As an organization, we are continuing to develop and change in order to best serve the women of our church.

Our Women's Fellowship contributes to the social life of the church. However, we do far more than that. In addition to organizing luncheons and teas, we raise money to contribute to the church's current expenses, support many church activities and contribute to outreach projects in the wider community. This is accomplished by the women of our church coming together with love and dedication, much muscle power, and their many talents to work for the good of their church and community.

We welcome participation at any time by women who have an interest in some or all of our activities.

★ **Thursday, February 4: *Monthly Meeting***  
**10 AM – Executive Board** – Women's Fellowship Office  
**10:30 AM – General Meeting** – Fellowship Hall – coffee/tea and snacks will be provided  
**11:15 AM – Program** – Dr. Gary Johanson, a palliative care physician with Memorial Hospital Hospice will speak on the new California law: Death with Dignity. All interested persons (men and women) from the church and wider community are invited to attend the program presentation.

★ **Thursday, February 18: *Circle Meetings***  
**Circle 1** – 1 pm - Crafting for in Fellowship Hall.  
**Circle 2** – 10 am – Location to be announced

Did you see the new drapes in Fellowship Hall? You can thank Women's Fellowship for making that purchase! Thank you very much!

## PEOPLE OF FAITH FIND OF THE FUNDS

*People of Faith* are needed to *Find the Funds* for our final push to pay off our building loan to the 10 church families who helped us get our Pilgrim Center built. We have brought the principle down to \$234,000 which comes due this summer – an amazing feat for such a large project! Women's Fellowship kicked off this final campaign with a check for \$1000 – that is a lot of jars of jam and tea towels. As Bobbie Johanson stated at the Annual Meeting, you will be receiving a letter with an envelope in the next week. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to wipe out our debt.

Let's finish the job so Gene can retire knowing that the new senior minister can come to a congregation that is financially stable and ready for a bright future.

**BUILDING**  
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## WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY

Two of the five original all-wood window frames from Pilgrim House (as seen at left) are a treasure that can be yours for the highest bid! Imagine creating your own vignette, room divider or... who knows! The ideas are endless and you would have a one-of-a-kind memento from a bygone era – own a piece of Pilgrim House and submit your bid today!

Local artist and church member Paula Pearce provided a watercolor of an apple tree that Chris Jenkins placed with another of the framed windows to commemorate Pilgrim House – that now hangs in the Media Room.

Bidding for two more windows is now open – find the bid sheet in the church office, or call 823-2484 ext. 100 to add your bid. A money raised will go towards paying down the mortgage.



## Birth

Congratulations to the Meyskens family upon the birth of their son, Bowie Meyskens, born on December 23, 2015 in San Francisco to parents Eli and Ryan Meskens. Proud grandparents are Betty Meyskens and Tom Meyskens & Linda Mollenhauer-Meyskens.

## Deaths

Betty Herschel Sullivan, the mother of Harry Sullivan, died on December 23, just a few days shy of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in Windsor. Interment was at Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery in San Rafael. Please keep Harry and all his family in your prayers.

Antonio Trevino's mother, Delores Trevino, passed away on December 30 in Laguna Beach, California. Our condolences to Antonio and his family for their loss.

Stan Groth, the father of youth group member Nathan Groth, passed away after a lengthy illness in December. A memorial service was held at the Guerneville UCC. Nathan is now staying with his sister in Petaluma. Our prayers are with the Groth family.

## Welcome New Members

Jeff & Jean Boal 707-322-9458 [jeffmnl@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmnl@gmail.com) (Jeff)  
446 Parquet St. 707-322-9460 [juanitaboal@gmail.com](mailto:juanitaboal@gmail.com) (Jean)  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

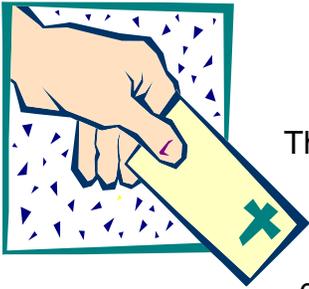
Ross Galletto 707-495-1507 [rossgalletto@gmail.com](mailto:rossgalletto@gmail.com)  
2053 Woodside Dr.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Steven & Lauriann Kellner, son Sam (age 5)  
8511 Sonoma Ave.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
630-222-0374 [lkellner@yahoo.com](mailto:lkellner@yahoo.com) (Laurie)  
707-480-9976 [kellner.sr@gmail.com](mailto:kellner.sr@gmail.com) (Steve)

Judy Rice 707-823-1360  
511 Norlee St.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
[J.C.Rice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:J.C.Rice@sbcglobal.net)

Leslie Wood, daughter Ruby (age 7)  
2506 Burnside Rod.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
707-738-2087 [leyore@aol.com](mailto:leyore@aol.com)





# FINANCIAL UPDATE

The good news is that we finished 2015 with a positive balance of \$2195 in the operating fund. Not a huge amount to be sure, but much better than the five figure deficit with which we finished 2014! Thanks

to your faithful support and the support of a few special gifts, we were able to turn things around financially this past year.

But a new year begins, with new financial challenges, particularly with the calling of Lydia and the search for a new senior minister. As we approached our January 24th Annual Meeting, there were still a number of households who had not made a financial commitment to the church for 2016. We truly need to hear from everyone as we move into this year. And remember if you have to adjust a pledge either up or down during the year, all you have to do is call Jennifer, our bookkeeper. To all who have pledged... thank you. And to all who will pledge... thank you. But please let us know soon so we can better plan for our 2016 budget.

## Pledge Update

This year as of 1/26/16

Total Households Pledging 119  
Operating Fund Pledges \$252,884

Last year as of 1/7/15

Total Households Pledging 115  
Operating Fund Pledges \$269,268

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



## THE SOUL PSALMS GOSPEL SINGERS ON HIATUS

The Soul Psalms Gospel Singers will be on hiatus for a while – Hosanna has thoroughly enjoyed the group and looks forward to starting it back up again at a later date.

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You don't need to be a Bible scholar, just have the desire to delve into the Bible, one scripture at a time. We hope you will join us.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

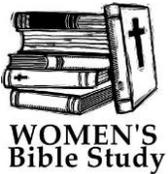


Children (age 6-11) are invited to choir practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Choir Room. The children will practice on February 7, 14 and 28.

Questions? Contact Children's Choir Director Lydia Mulkey at 823-2484 ext.104 or [LydyiaMulkey@uccseb.org](mailto:LydyiaMulkey@uccseb.org).

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet in February on Wednesday, February 3, 17 and 24 in the Fireside Room. We will continue with a discussion on Ruth based on scripture and essay by Carol Merritt. The group meets at 10 AM, except on February 17 when we will meet at 9:30 AM to view the movie "Eve's Bayou." All women are invited to Women's Bible Study. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



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## KINDRED GROUPS

Watch for something new at the Community Church – Kindred Groups! At the Annual Meeting we heard about our Board of Deacons reaching out – Kindred Groups will help facilitate that. Stayed tuned for more information!

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!



Our San Francisco Giants have regrouped and are ready to play. We have just 25 tickets for a Wednesday day game at AT&AT Park, Club Level(!), against the Pirates on August 17. We will take the church van and rent another van to make the trip or you may drive on your own. We offer these tickets at our cost, plus the cost of transportation.

Mark your calendar now and sign up in the church office or call 823-2484 ext. 100. Game time is 12:45 pm and we plan to leave the Danmar parking lot at 10 am. Ticket price to be determined.

### Father's Group: Education, Discussion, Support

- Monday Nights in the Youth Lounge • 7-9 pm •  
2/22 • 3/21 • 4/25 • 5/23
- Develop parenting approaches that strengthen your relationship with your child
- Learn about the relationship factors and environmental conditions that are most important in nurturing your child's healthy development
- Gain clarity about the basis for disciplinary decisions and actions
- Develop strategies for more effective co-parenting
- Be part of a supportive community of dads focused on improving family relationships

Led by Doug Silberstein, MFT. Doug is the co-developer of the Protect, Provide, Prepare parenting and relationship program for fathers. He is in private practice in Santa Rosa and San Rafael. To sign up or for more information and cost, contact Stuart Mitchell at: [stuartmit@gmail.com](mailto:stuartmit@gmail.com).

# BINGO is BACK

## WHEN

Saturday, February 27  
5-8 pm

## WHERE

Community Church of Sebastopol  
Memorial Hall

## FEATURING

Good Eats, Prizes, Entertainment & Family Fun

## COME SUPPORT THE SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP'S MISSION TRIP TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Tickets: \$30

Includes dinner, dessert, adult beverage and 5 BINGO games

Children's tickets also available.

## GREAT PRIZES FOR ALL AGES

Watch for more information in your Sunday Bulletin or on line:

[www.uccseb.org](http://www.uccseb.org)



### February 6 – Parent Meeting in the Youth Lounge – 4-6 pm Parent (only) Party & Info Meeting!

Come eat, hang out with other parents of teens, and learn about our *Love—All That and More* program from the FaithTrust Institute, we have planned for our Middle School and Sr. High Youth where we'll talk about how to have healthy relationships. This is your chance to preview the material, ask questions, and sign your child up to attend. If you are not able to make the February 6 meeting, but you would like your child to participate or you have questions, please contact Lydia at 823-2484 ext.104 or by email at [LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org](mailto:LydiaMulkey@uccseb.org).

## PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

The Search Committee continues to meet every Monday as we are now receiving applications, reviewing profiles and starting with preliminary interviews. Much of what we do at this point is of a confidential nature – but we will keep you posted with pertinent news of the process.



## 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 in the church office. We'll add you to the calendar for the dates you have indicated.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help Sundays on:

Feb 7\_\_\_ Feb 14\_\_\_ Feb 21\_\_\_ Feb 28\_\_\_  
 Mar 6\_\_\_ Mar 13\_\_\_ Mar 20\_\_\_  
 Mar 27 - **Easter Sunday**: 9 am\_\_\_ 11 am\_\_\_

On the Sundays indicated above, I could:

- \_\_\_ be an usher
- \_\_\_ be the head usher for a Sunday
- \_\_\_ greet at the front door
- \_\_\_ be a Lay Reader
- \_\_\_ drive people to church in my car
- \_\_\_ call on shut-ins      \_\_\_ be an Acolyte (Children 7-14)
- \_\_\_ help with Communion set up      \_\_\_ help with Coffee Hour
- \_\_\_ I can also help with memorial receptions on occasion
- \_\_\_ with new members and be a New Member Shepherd



Look for specials

each month at the Habitat RESTORE at 1201 Piner Road in Santa Rosa that features a great assortment of items – you just never know what you might find for your next project!



The Church Council approved working with Goodwill Industries to provide a donation container in the

Danmar Street parking lot. There will be an attendant there, 8 hours a day, 7 days a week, and the container will be emptied each day. It will also be a source of income, providing \$300 - \$500 a month depending on volume of donations received. We will begin on a monthly trial basis and evaluate how it is going.

### 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, print C L E A R L Y the first and last name you would like to see on your church name tag. Leave this request in the church office or collection plate:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thank YOU ♦ Thank YOU ♦ Thank YOU ♦ Thank YOU

☺ Thank you to Bob Holland for taking care of our roses – his work now will make them look even better next summer! ☺ Thank you to Chris Jenkins, Bobbie Johanson, Joanne Matson and Janet Minton for the office help – greatly appreciated! ☺ Thank you to our committees and boards for their time and talents in 2014 – we could not do any of this without you! ☺



**MEN'S GROUP**

### MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will resume meeting on Wednesday mornings starting on January 6 in Faith Chapel at 9:30 am. For more information contact Steve Beck at 829-0314.



### 125TH QUASQUICENTENNIAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pick up your copy of the Pictorial Directory in the church office Monday-Thursday before 4 pm. The directory is complete with everyone's contact information and if you had your photo taken by LifeTouch, you get a free copy. You may also purchase copies for \$7 each.

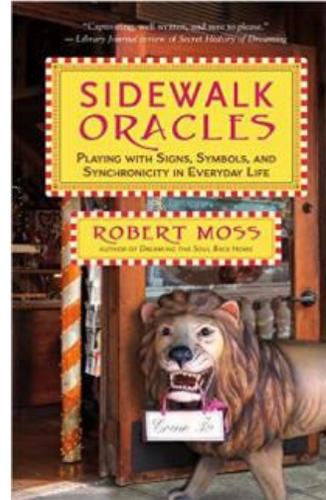
### NEW LIFE FOR YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES

Those old eyeglasses in your junk drawer are a great gift to someone in Mexico or South America through the **Lions In Sight** collection program. Just put the glasses in the collection box in the church entry and they will be processed and eventually reach an eye glass clinic to help someone improve their vision. Old hearing aids are also in demand. Here is an opportunity to re-use and recycle at the same time as helping someone in need. If you have any questions about the eyeglass collection program, please ask Jerry Coleman.



### HELP WANTED: SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

Our Sunday morning childcare is looking for a few adults to serve as back up help – please see Fran Rasmus or Kathy Bell if you can help on occasion – or contact the church office at 823-2484.



ADULT EDUCATION AND  
COPPERFIELD'S BOOKS PRESENT

**Robert Moss**

with his most recent book:

**Sidewalk Oracles:**

*Playing with Signs, Symbols, and  
Synchronicity in Everyday Life.*

The Community Church of Sebastopol  
**Friday, March 18 at 7pm**

Robert Moss describes himself as a dream teacher, on a path for which there has been no career track in our culture. He is the creator of Active Dreaming, an original synthesis of dreamwork and shamanism. Born in Australia, he survived three near-death experiences in childhood. He leads popular seminars all over the world, including a three-year training for teachers of Active Dreaming. A former lecturer in ancient history at the Australian National University, he is a best-selling novelist, journalist and independent scholar. He has published twelve books on dreaming, shamanism and imagination. This event is free and open to the public.

**Friday, March 18 at 7pm**

### CHAIR RECOVER PROJECT

The blue padded chairs that live (mostly) in Fellowship Hall will be recovered by a group of hearty volunteers on Saturday, February 20. Kathy Matthies will lead the group – if you would like to come help, please give the office a call at 823-2484. The materials have all been purchased, we have the equipment and the space – we just need to get the job done!



## MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach has changed their meeting night and will now meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Their next meeting will be on Monday, February 8 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

### 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, laundry vouchers and bus passes. 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*
- ❖ *Soaps, shampoos and conditioner in sample or motel sizes*
- ❖ *Thick tube socks, sweat shirts, jackets, etc.*
- ❖ *Men's walking/athletic shoes or boots*
- ❖ *Tarps, rain ponchos, back packs*
- ❖ *Disposable razors and shaving cream*
- ❖ *Packaged toothbrushes & toothpaste*
- ❖ *Hand sanitizer, Chapstick, insect repellent and sun screen*

### SNACK BAGS

Mission & Outreach invites you to participate in our Snack Bag program where we provide snack items to those who might not know where their next meal is coming from. Single servings of crackers, peanut butter, juice, tuna, canned fruit and other snack items, can be brought to the church office.

### The Gift of Clean Laundry!

Did you know our church provides a very basic service to our local neighbors in need – laundry vouchers! Your gift of \$5 provides a wash and dry for a large load of laundry at Wash Plus on Bodega Avenue. This is a much needed and much appreciated service, especially during the wet winter months.

Cash or checks marked “laundry” may be left in the collection plate or sent to the church office. What an easy and thoughtful way to help others! If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.

# Youth News

*Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12*

*Middle School PF Grades 6-8*

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February 2016

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**Saturday, February 6 – Youth Lounge – 4-6 pm**

### **Parent (only) Party & Info Meeting!**

Come eat, hang out with other parents of teens, and learn about our **Love—All That and More** retreat where we'll talk about how to have healthy relationships!

**February 7 – Crazy Experimental Youth Group!**

**10:30 am – Worship**

**11:45 am – Walk to Taco Bell for Lunch** (bring lunch \$\$)

**12:30-1:15 pm All Youth Games!**

**1:15-2pm Sr. High Youth meet in Youth Lounge**

**1:15-2pm Middle School Youth meet in Media Room**

**February 13-15 – Feb Camp for Sr. High Youth**

Register on line: <https://ncnccucc.org/outdoor-ministries/>  
and let Lydia know you are signed up to go!

**February 14 – No Youth Group Tonight**

**February 21**

**Pizza & Movie Night**

**and prep for our Bingo Nite!**

*4 -4:30 PM Middle School Hang Out ★ 4:30 -6 PM Meeting*

*6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting*

**Saturday, February 27**

**Bingo Night**

A Fundraiser for the Sr. High Mission Trip

Arrive at 3:30pm to help set up. The event will run from 5-8pm.

Please plan to stay until 8:30pm and help with clean up!

**February 28 – No Youth Group Tonight**

## February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School (Fireside Room) <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4:00 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>6:00 PM</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Search Committee	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Gene's Retirement Planning Mtg	<b>3</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Men's Group <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> WF Executive <b>10:30 AM</b> Women's Fellowship <b>11:15 AM</b> Program: Death with Dignity <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>6</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Parents of Teens Meeting w/Lydia in Youth Lounge
<b>7</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Middle School Youth at Church <b>10:30 AM</b> Sr. High Youth at Church <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>12:30 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>12:30 PM</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>8</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission & Outreach  <b>7:00 PM</b> Search Committee	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir <b>5:30 PM</b> Ash Wednesday - Children's Service <b>5:45 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>6:45 PM</b> Ash Wednesday Service	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>13</b> FEB Camp for Sr. High Youth  <b>11:30 AM</b> Second Saturday Lunch
<b>14     The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> FEB Camp for Sr. High Youth  <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry	<b>15</b> FEB Camp for Sr. High Youth  <b>7:00 PM</b> Search Committee	<b>16</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 PM</b> Faith Journey	<b>17</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Men's Group <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>20</b> <b>Fellowship Hall Chair Recover Project</b>
<b>21     The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry <b>4:00 PM</b> Middle School Youth <b>6:00 PM</b> Sr. High Youth	<b>22</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Father's Group  <b>7:00 PM</b> Search Committee	<b>23</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 PM</b> Faith Journey	<b>24</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Men's Group <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>27</b> <b>5:00 PM BINGO!</b>
<b>28     The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>9:30 AM</b> Children's Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship & Children's Ministry	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 PM</b> Faith Journey	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15 PM</b> Handbell Choir	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Women's Fellowship Executive <b>10:30 AM</b> Women's Fellowship Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Grief Group <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> UkeStars	<b>5</b>