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From the Pastor

A Post-Election Advent
by Rev. Benjamin Broadbent

John the Baptist would make a horrible president. He's too truthful and not nearly "truth-y" enough. He gets very real about how things have been and he gets very direct about how things need to be: "If you've got two coats, share one of them." He is the unsavory star of Advent, the Christian season of four Sundays leading up to the Feast of the Incarnation, also known as Christmas. No, John is not very Christmas-y, isn't seduced by the trappings of conspicuous consumption. Instead, He has his focus on what needs to happen to bring about justice in the land. Following this most recent election season, perhaps our battered ears and anxious hearts are ready to heed John's most important message: "God is coming," which is what the word Advent means. God isn't coming as a wealthy political candidate. God is coming as Emmanuel, God with us, a vulnerable baby to a poor couple in an insignificant town. It's not a story people put much stock in anymore, but it's the Christian story, and it is balm to the souls of those who have the ears to hear, especially after November 8.

Pastor Ben

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Irma Bachelor (707-829-5485), Mary Coleman (707-861-9444), Marian McDonald (707-338-5156) and Marna McKenzie (505-660-1725) are the Members-at-Large to the Church Council for this year. If you have any issues you would like brought to the Council's attention, one of the Members-at-Large can help you out. Look for their bright red "Member at Large" name badge on Sunday mornings.

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!



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 _____



**MINISTER
of MUSIC**

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: _____

November 2016 Worship at The Community Church



**NOVEMBER 6 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORSHIP**

Today all ages gather for Holy Communion, the Chancel Choir sings, and Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent preaches a sermon on **Job 40:15-24** entitled "*Behold the Hippopotamus!*"

NOVEMBER 13 GRATITUDE SUNDAY

The Handbell Ensemble shares worship music and Rev. Broadbent preaches as sermon on **Isaiah 65:17-25** entitled "*Post-Election Worlds to Imagine.*"

NOVEMBER 20 REIGN OF CHRIST

On this last Sunday of the Christian liturgical calendar, Divine Connection shares worship music and Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on **Colossians 1:11-20** entitled "*Image of the Invisible.*"

NOVEMBER 27 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: HOPE

The Christian year begins this Sunday, the first of four Sundays leading up to the Feast of the Incarnation, also known as Christmas. The Chancel Choir sings, we light the first candle on our Advent wreath – the candle of "Hope" – and Rev. Broadbent preaches on **Matthew 24:36-44** a sermon entitled "*Three Advent Imperatives: Keep Awake, Understand, Be Ready.*"

We host our annual Advent Event in Memorial Hall following worship on November 27 where you are invited to create your own Advent Wreath, plus more craft items and share a meal together.

Coming in December... Multi-Generational Worship, Advent Candles – Peace, Joy, and Love, Christmas Eve services at 6:00 & 8:30, Christmas Day service at 10:30.



Gratitude & Generosity

Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent



On November 13, the public phase of our 2017 Annual Appeal culminates with “Gratitude Sunday.” Practicing gratitude, it seems to me, is necessarily linked to practicing generosity. When we respond with gratitude for gifts we’ve received, we cannot help but be generous toward others. When we take the risk of being generous, our lives overflow with gratitude. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, “In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”

As people who are trying to embody the love of God we discover in Jesus, we are learning that gratitude is the opposite of entitlement. All of life is a gift, first and foremost. Everything we “have” is not really ours. It has been entrusted, not owed; given, not rewarded. Church can be the place where people of all ages practice gratitude and generosity in a continuous feedback loop that mirrors God’s own love toward all of creation.

I grew up in Santa Cruz as a PK, or “Preacher’s Kid.” I remember sitting next to a friend during worship one Sunday as a middle schooler. While the offering plate was passed, she leaned over and said, “Why do people put money in there? It’s just going to your family.” I don’t know what prompted her snarky comment, but I carried some shame around for a few of months afterward. “Is that really what the offering is about,” I wondered, “giving money to my family?” Eventually I learned that the offering paid for a good many things, including multiple staff salaries, program materials, building improvements, and mission activities. I also learned that my own parents, by no means the most well-paid people in town, were among the church’s most generous givers.

As a pastor and as a Christian, I’ve come to believe that being a generous person is one of life’s great privileges. And I’ve learned that generosity has less to do with exact amounts of money and more to do with the intentions behind a gift. Lynne Twist, author of “The Soul of Money,” tells the story of working as a fundraiser for a large non-profit. When a corporate executive came to make

Gratitude & Generosity (continued)

a very large gift, something seemed off. He was rushed and distracted, and it became clear that he didn’t know or care about what the non-profit did. He was delivering a check so his company could get recognized for its generous charitable contribution. Twist returned the check to him. “Thank you,” she said, “but we are looking for donors who understand and believe in our mission.” The man was stunned and left. Weeks later, he returned, apologized for his behavior, told her he had been impressed by her integrity and had studied the mission of the non-profit. He then handed her check for an amount that was double the original donation.

Jesus said to his followers, “Do not be afraid,” and “Don’t be anxious.” He said, “Ask and it shall be given to you.” He said, “Trust” and “Have faith, even faith the size of a mustard seed.”

Pointing to the example of the Good Samaritan, he said, “Go, and do the same.” As his disciples, let us choose trust over fear, gratitude over entitlement, generosity over anxiety, on Gratitude Sunday, and every day.



and do the same.

Luke 10:37



♥ Thank you to Nancy, Joyce, Joanne and everyone who helped cover the office while Karin was on vacation. ♥ Thanks to Joyce, John, Linda and Jane for painting the church office – what a refreshing change! ♥ Thank you from Women’s Fellowship to all of you who purchased items from their Farmer’s Market & Bake Sale in September. And special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great success! ♥



DINE & DONATE

Please join Mary's Pizza Shack in supporting
**The Community Church of Sebastopol
Youth Programs**

at a Dine & Donate Fundraiser on

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016

Bring this flyer to the Mary's Pizza Shack Sebastopol and support the Community Church of Sebastopol! 20% of your purchase will be donated to the church when you present this flyer with your order.

Mary's Pizza Shack serves homemade pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, salads & soups – perfect for the whole family!

Mary's will donate 20% of Dine-In, Take-Out & Delivery orders, all day.

Don't have time to stay? Mary's will donate 10% of gift card purchases on the event date.

Sorry, no coupons, discounts or Mary's Money will be accepted for payment with this fundraiser. A 10% donation will be given for gift cards purchased on the event date, a 20% donation will be given for purchases made with a gift card, but the same card cannot be used in both transactions. This flyer cannot be distributed at the restaurant or in the vicinity. This flyer must be presented in order for the organization to receive the donation. Valid only for the date and location(s) specified.
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Youth News

November 2016

Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

November 6 – Youth Lounge

Remembering the Bread? Exodus 13:3-10

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

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

November 9 – Dine & Donate at Mary's

A fund raiser for our Youth Programs!

See the Mary's flyer in this newsletter with all the details

November 12-13 Fall Youth Event (Grades 9-12)

(no Middle School Youth meeting this weekend)

The Fall Youth Event will take place on the weekend of November 7-8, at First Congregational Church of San Jose. Start time is 1 PM on Saturday through 11 AM on Sunday. Cost is \$35 and registration ends on Thursday, November 3. The Fall Youth Event is for youth in high school (grades 9 to 12) and youth leaders. It's a wonderful chance to reconnect with summer camp friends, meet new friends, and experience a weekend of campiness in the middle of fall. Contact Ross for more information: RossGalletto@gmail.com.



November 19 & 20 Middle School Youth Lock-In

(no Senior High Youth meeting this weekend)

Middle School Lock-In starting at Noon Saturday thru Sunday after Church (and after clean-up!)



We will be baking Pumpkin Pies for as our fund raiser and will sell pies to the Congregation after church on Sunday.

Put on your baking caps and come prepared to spend the night!

**November 27 – All Youth – Advent Event
in Memorial Hall**

Come to worship at 10:30 and then we are in charge of a special project at the Advent Event. No Youth Group Meetings tonight – enjoy time with your family!

November

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

	Connie Ayers	
	Dale Philips	
	Lisa Johnson	
	Ron Wessling	
3	Wynneth Longfellow	17 Ann Keller
4	Brian Kautz	20 Tyler Porter
5	Daniel Arendt	Rolf Van Leeuwen
6	Mary Lou Lennox	Audrey Margulis
	Julie Seth	22 Ellen Stillman
7	Elise Peterson	23 Mark Nelson
10	Irene Bettendorff	25 Grace Grays
	Dan Rasmus	Karna Roa
11	Colin Lovejoy	26 Norm Stupfel
12	Kristen DelMonte	27 David DeSantis
	Harry Simms	AJ Felciano
	Pat Furber	28 Barbara Whitson
	Ben Broadbent	29 Jan Kahdeman
13	Debbie McCallum	Stuart Mitchell
	Warren Brisbin	30 Amy Furber Dobson

Women's Fellowship

All women of the church are invited to attend Women's Fellowship, which has been an important part of The Community Church since the church was first established in Sebastopol in 1889. The group has expanded to include many outreach projects, both within the church and the wider community.

Thursday, November 10: Monthly Meeting

Executive Board will meet at 10 AM in the Women's Fellowship Office. The General Meeting will take place in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM with Devotions/Business Meeting. The program (Thanksgiving and a continuation of our women's history) will follow at 11:15 AM. All are invited to lunch in Fellowship Hall hosted by Circle 2 at noon.

Circles will not meet in November due to Thanksgiving.

Sunday, November 27: Christmas Sale after church

Women's Fellowship will offer Christmas items for sale after church at the Advent Event on November 27.

Thursday, December 15: Christmas Coffee/Tea

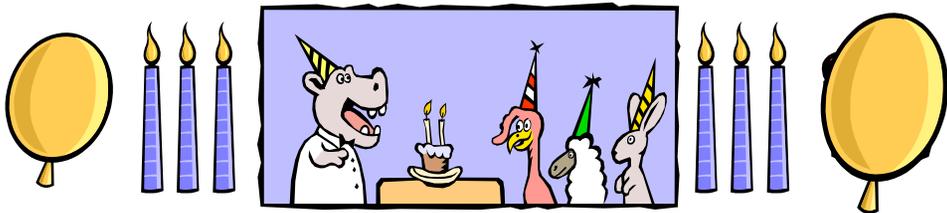
Join us for our only meeting in December when we celebrate the Christmas Season together with a Holiday Tea/Coffee & Cookies! Location and time to be announced.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Please join us Sundays at 9:15 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.



Godly Play and Sunday School

- November 6** All children in church for Multi-Generational Worship & Communion
- November 13** Pre-School & Kindergarten Godly Play Room 5: *St. Martin of Tours*
1-3 Grade Godly Play Room 6: *Moses*
- November 20** Pre-School & Kindergarten Godly Play Room 5: *Exile & Return*
1-3 Grade Godly Play Room 6: *Ruth*
- November 27** Pre-School & Kindergarten Godly Play Room 5: *Advent 1*
1-3 Grade Godly Play Room 6: *Holy Family*

Many thanks to our Storytellers and Doorpersons in November: Paula Berndt, Ann Butterfield, Kristen DelMonte, Laurie Kellner, Andie Polley, and Pastor Rachel.



WELCOME

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Marquesa Weigel (13) and Theresa Weigel (11)
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INTRODUCING... OUR SAFE CHURCH POLICY TEAM

The Church Council in October directed Pastor Rachel to put together a team of people to create a Safe Church Policy for our church. The team is working diligently to develop a Safe Church Policy that will define abuse prevention and response policies, as well as create an atmosphere of truth-telling and education around being a Safe Church. Serving on the team are: Pete Emerson, Pat Furber, Linda Inman, Laurie Kellner, and Pastor Rachel. Many thanks to the team, that will be doing this important work to make sure that our church is a safe sanctuary for children, elders, and vulnerable adults.

ROSELAND CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

A big THANK YOU to our church family for your help and monetary sponsorship of the Roseland Soccer Cup III held on October 1.

Thanks to your efforts we were able to sponsor a soccer team – complete with team jerseys with our church logo on the front – and for the second year in a row, our team won first place!



This special soccer event is designed to strengthen relationships between local youth and law enforcement through team sports. Each team consisted of at least one officer playing with the youth and proved a success with open dialogue that continued on and off the field. Great job, great success and we plan to see you next year!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays in November on the 2nd, 9th and 16th in the Fireside Room at 10 AM. Group leader Joanne Matson will continue with the theme: Practicing Peace. The group will not meet November 23 or 30. All women are invited to join the group. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



WOMEN'S
Bible Study

ADVENT SPIRAL DECEMBER 4

Children, youth and adults are invited to participate in our lovely Advent Spiral in the Chapel on Sunday, December 4th.



All are welcome to participate in the church-wide intergenerational Advent Spiral. We will offer two seatings: 5 pm and 6 pm, with 20 slots in each seating. Please RSVP to the church

office at 823-2484 ext.100 or email: office@uccseb.org.

This is a prayerful meditative walk to prepare our hearts for Advent. The ritual calls forth in all of us the seeking of light—in going to our very center, we discover the light and take it out to share it with others. Please come ready to participate in a quiet walking meditation as we begin our Advent season.



CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT!

Save the dates! We will have practices for our Christmas Eve Pageant: Sunday, December 4, 11, 18 and December 23 for our final practice and dress rehearsal. If you have a child or youth who would like to participate, please let Rev. Rachel know -- we will be assigning parts in early December and getting our angels and shepherds all lined up for the pageant!



Also, if you'd like to help with ritual arts/worship planning for the Christmas Eve Family Service, please contact Rachel Knuth.

Blessing of the Wreaths ALL CHURCH ADVENT EVENT & LUNCH NOVEMBER 27



Advent Event

November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent! After church we will be offering Advent Wreath-making, Advent crafts, and share a simple lunch together in Memorial Hall. Come eat, craft, and prepare a wreath that will deepen your experience of Advent.

There will be beautiful materials to make your own Advent Wreath, a Blessing of the Wreaths, and a special candle lighting song you can learn and share with your family throughout Advent. There will be a variation of wreath styles you can choose from (along with our church's traditional style) and the main materials you'll need to get started. Plus other fun crafts for all ages.

Please bring clippers for cutting greenery. And if you have greenery to contribute, we need that too! Greenery can be delivered to the church on Saturday, November 26 or early Sunday morning and left outside Memorial Hall.

If you're interested in being involved, please contact Rev. Rachel Knuth: 823-8124 or RachelKnuth@uccseb.org. Helpers are needed for set up and clean up for the crafts as well as for our lunch. Lunch helpers can contact Kathy Matthies at 707.758.3970.

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Go and do the same is the theme of our 2017 Annual Appeal to gather pledges in support of our congregation's 2017 local ministry and our wider mission. Please return your pledge card by November 6* and on November 13 our congregation will celebrate Gratitude Sunday. If you did not receive a pledge card or need a replacement, pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex and in the church office. *We will gladly accept your pledge card after November 6.



MISSION & OUTREACH



The Mission & Outreach Board is once again sponsoring the Christmas Tree as well as the Shoebox Ministry – with the shoeboxes filled for men only (women and children are covered by a great many other services while the need to help homeless men remains strong).

Shoeboxes will be available for you to pick up on November 27 following worship. The shoeboxes can be filled with necessities for a homeless man (see list below). The box should be wrapped in Christmas paper and placed under the Christmas tree in the narthex. On December 19 members of the Mission & Outreach Board will deliver the gifts to the Homeless Services Center in Santa Rosa.

Our Shoebox Ministry gifts can be an important part in the life of a homeless man. Please fill your shoebox generously using “regular” size products (not “sample” sizes). It is important to stick to the list and include all the items as these gifts are opened in a group setting.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY FOR MEN

Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Pocket comb
Deodorant	Washcloth	Shampoo/conditioner
2 granola bars	Hand towel	Package of tissues
Disposable razors	Chapstick	Large bar of soap
1 Pair of warm socks		Pen and notepad
Shaving cream		Box of band aides

Our tree will be decorated with “Warm Socks, Warm Hats & Underwear.” There is always a tremendous need for men’s, women’s and children’s socks and new packaged underwear in all sizes. Warm socks, packages of underwear, hats and gloves can be brought in to decorate the Christmas tree that will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27. All the items collected will be delivered to agencies serving the needy on December 19 by members of the Mission & Outreach Board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will be calling you soon to ask you to volunteer for committees and boards at The Community Church. Please give prayerful consideration as to where you would like to serve in the year 2017.

- ✂ **Adult Education Committee:** Plans classes, workshops, Bible studies for adults
- ✂ **Board of Christian Education:** Responsible to guide and support Sunday Children’s Ministries. Also works on special events, such as the Advent Event.
- ✂ **Memorial & Endowment:** Manages funds given as endowments and memorials; plans educational events for the congregation and community.
- ✂ **Mission & Outreach:** Concerned with meeting human needs in the local community, the nation and the world; presents educational programs and projects.
- ✂ **Nominating Committee:** Responsible for obtaining persons to serve the church on boards and committees.
- ✂ **Personnel Committee:** Establishes and maintains personnel policies; meets with church staff; addresses personnel issues.
- ✂ **Board of Trustees:** Responsible for care and custody of the property and financial affairs of the church.
- ✂ **Youth Committee:** Support group for the youth groups and their advisors. Responsible for finding and training youth leaders
- ✂ **Diaconate:** Help coordinate Sunday morning volunteers and act as church liaison during memorial services.

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Please consider me for the following Board or Committee:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please complete and return to the church office. Thank you.



16TH ANNUAL
**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
DINNER**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016, join us in Memorial Hall as we help host the 16th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. With the help of Roger & Linda Collins, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner has grown more and more each year and we want to make 2016 the biggest and best yet! Here is how you can help: Call the church office at 823-2484 to sign up to work a 2 hour shift on either Wednesday, November 23 or Thursday, November 24. We need prep work, cooking, serving and cleanup – and there is no age limit – everyone can pitch in!

If you are not available to work on either of those days, another big help to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner is to donate food items or cash. Non-perishable food items can be brought to church on Sunday, November 13 & 20 (potatoes, onions, canned goods, etc.) Checks can be made out to the Community Church with a notation in the memo line: Thanksgiving Dinner.

Who is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner? Anyone who might find themselves eating alone, or may not have the energy or funds to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner is invited. In fact, everyone is invited to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner to share a meal with our neighbors.

Dinners are served from 1-5 PM. We can also arrange for meal delivery or transportation to and from the dinner. Call the church office at 823-2484 to make arrangements.



MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, November 14 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room at the Community Church.

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*

Clothing items to 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.

SLEEPING BAGS

Winter is on its way and we have already had a number of requests for sleeping bags. If you have a clean, useable sleeping bag to donate, please bring it to the church office and we will see that it gets put to good use. Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL CRAFT SALE A BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone for your generous support at our International Crafts Sale – we sold \$2,275, all of which will be returned to Ten Thousand Villages in an effort to further support these Third World artisans.



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.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6

Alternative Gifts

GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE

Mission & Outreach will be passing out the Alternative Gift Catalogs in November. The catalogs will also be available in the entryway and in the church office.

The Alternative Gifts International is a collection of products or services that allows you to donate in honor of your gift recipient. When you make a purchase from the Alternative Gifts catalog, you receive a gift card to present, explaining about the alternative gift you have purchased in their name. Through your Alternative Gifts purchase you can honor your gift recipient by giving someone in desperate need a flock of chickens, eye surgery, a month of care for an orphan or clean water, all given in their name. Choose from a multitude of other wonderful and helpful gifts that will be truly appreciated. Pick up a catalog and let your imagination go!



This Christmas, give the gift of hope – a gift that can change a life! Shop from home and save gas - give from the Church World Service Best Gifts Catalogue.

Memorial Poinsettias

On December 11 we will grace the church chancel with beautiful Memorial Poinsettias in 6" foil wrapped pots. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the church office or leave in the collection plate with your check. The cost is \$10 per poinsettia plant with checks made payable to the Community Church.

Deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 5th.

Given in Memory of _____

- or -

Given in Honor of _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____
poinsettia plants. (\$10 each)

_____ I will take my plant home.

_____ Please deliver my plant to a shut-in.

Deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 5th.



NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Middle School Youth 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth	31	1	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:45 PM Handbell Choir	3 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	4 10:00 AM UkeStars	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 4:00 PM Middle School Youth 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth	7	8	9 Dine & Donate at Mary's Pizza in Sebastopol 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:45 PM Handbell Choir	10 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship Board 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship Meeting & Program 12:00 PM Women's Fellowship Lunch 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	11 10:00 AM UkeStars	12 Fall Youth Event (Grades 9-12) 11:30 AM 2nd Saturday Lunch
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27 Advent Event & Lunch in Memorial Hall after church 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry	28	29	30 4:45 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Church Council	1 7:00 PM Grief Group	2 10:00 AM UkeStars	3