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From the Pastor

No Cross, No Easter (and Vice-Versa)

Rev. Benjamin Broadbent

"Why doesn't the season of Lent include the Sundays?" That questions came up during a Children's Message and I didn't know the answer. You better believe I looked it up. The answer I found was simple: Easter. Every Sunday is a "little Easter," a day to remember God's defeat of death through Christ's resurrection.

This year we will recognize a hybrid Palm / Passion Sunday. Most Christians won't attend a service on the second most important day of the year, Good Friday. Moving from Palm Sunday to Easter without experiencing the story of Jesus' betrayal, abandonment, trial, and death is like following ice cream for dinner with cake for dessert. Both are yummy, but cake doesn't taste as good after an entrée of ice cream. Besides, that's not a very balanced diet.

To experience Easter, we need to experience the cross. My preaching professor, Chuck Campbell, writes, "Whereas crucifixion frees us from our illusions..., the resurrection frees us from the fear of death." Conversely, the cross makes no sense apart from the Easter promise. Again, Campbell: "The resurrection not only confirms the way of the cross as the way of God but also sets the church free from the fear of death that so often prevents us from 'taking up our cross' and following Jesus."

Freed from illusions. Set free from the fear of death. Easter means the power of the resurrection belongs to the church – not power over, but power with – power to take up our cross and follow Jesus into places, and with people, we might otherwise avoid. And that power is renewed in us not only on Easter Sunday, but every Sunday.



Sunday Worship services at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary (unless otherwise noted)

April 2 –5th Sunday in Lent: "Weaving Solidarity"

Today all ages gather for multi-generational worship with Holy Communion. Our Children's Choir shares an Introit and Communion response while our Chancel Choir shares an anthem. Our guest preacher is Rev. W. Matthew Broadbent, father of our Senior Minister. His sermon is based on the story of the raising of Lazarus in John 11 and is entitled "Jesus Standing with His Friends."

April 9 – 6th Sunday in Lent: Palm/Passion Sunday

Today we enter Holy Week with a service that begins with a Palm Sunday procession of palms and ends in silence following the story of Good Friday. Rev. Dr. Benjamin Broadbent preaches a sermon on Matthew 27:11-26 entitled "The Wrong Son of God."

April 13 – Maundy Thursday

At 5:45 p.m. we gather in our sanctuary for a Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion and Washing of Feet led by Pastors Rachel and Benjamin. A simple Soup Supper follows in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

April 14 - Ecumenical Good Friday Service

At 7:00 p.m. we gather at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (500 Robinson Rd.) for an ecumenical service hosted by Rev. Christy Laborda Harris, Rector of St. Stephen's, and with a sermon by Rev. Broadbent.



April 16 - Easter Sunday: Feast of the Resurrection

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Peace Garden at Ragle Ranch led by our Minister of Music, Rev. Brian Plaugher

9:00 a.m. Multi-Generational Service of Worship in the sanctuary featuring our Handbell Ensemble and sermon by Rev. Broadbent.

11:00 a.m. Multi-Generational Service of Worship in the sanctuary featuring our Chancel Choir and sermon by Rev. Broadbent. The congregation is invited to join in singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

(Rev. Broadbent's a sermon on Matthew 28:1-10 is entitled "An Appearance like Lightning.")

April 23 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today we continue in the Season of Easter. Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Matthew 28:11-15 entitled "Take the Money and Run?"

April 30 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Continuing the Easter season, Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Mathew 28:16-20 entitled "Back to the Mountain."

Coming in May... Multi-Generational Worship, Mothers' Day, Christian Education Sunday, Children's Chimes, Rev. Blythe Osner (Guest Preacher, May 28)

April Birthdays

- Sebastian JameSara MargulisRobert PetersonLaurie Kellner
- 2 Kevin-Derrick Caldwell
- 3 Matthew Kalemba
- 5 Jeff Boal Becky Wessling Diane McPherson
- 6 Irma Bachelor Ryan Nichols
- B Dave Madden Jessica Steyn Nathan Junge Tristyn Nichols
- 10 Kelly McKoin Karin Seder
- 11 Tony Given
 Colin Junge
 Deirdre McNamara
- 12 Caitlyn Carciere
 Kathie Noguchi
 Robert Clifton
- 14 Charlotte Mitchell
- 15 Susanna Simms
- 16 Paul Ahvenainen

- 16 Craig Nesler
 Bradley Buchanan
- 17 Roger Wilson
- 18 Tom Meyskens
 Mark Clifton
 Bev Withington
 Becca Emerson
- 19 Lorinda Bradley
- 20 Dave BenefielMegan DeedlerNolan Petersen
- 21 Annie Petersilge
- 25 Molly Wreden Dave Madsen Dennis Olson
- 26 Kathy Matthies Ginnie Clifton
- 27 Christy Saxton Deidra Warner
- 28 Barbara Zimmer
- 29 Christine Ford Sarah Kautz
- 30 Nancy Shimetz
 Nancy Dougherty
 April Krautner
 Sabina Malone





All women of the church are invited to attend any Fellowship activity whether or not they are interested in becoming further involved. We welcome participation at any time by women who have an interest in some or all of our activities. Our meeting schedule is the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.



Thursday, April 13: Monthly Meeting

10 am - Executive Board - Women's Fellowship Office

10:30 am - General Meeting - Fellowship Hall

11:15 am – Program – Scotland – a New Life to Live with Barbara Wilson

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Fellowship Hall



Thursday. April 27: Circle Meetings*

11:30 am – Circles 1 & 2 meet at the Sebastopol Senior Center for lunch. Cost is \$4. Call Dale Phillips 707.695.0717 for reservations by Monday, April 24.

*If you are working on a portable craft project (embroidering a tea towel, knitting, etc.) bring it along and the Senior Center will kindly allow us to work in the lunch room from 1:00-3:00 pm.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!



We have a limited number of tickets for two games with the SF Giants – the Dodgers and the Colorado Rockies!

Tickets for the Giants vs. the Dodgers game

are for Wednesday, May 17, with a 12:45 pm start time. The seats are in Club Level, section 230, rows F-H. Ticket cost: \$85

Our second game, also a day game starting at 12:45 pm on Wednesday, September 20, against the Colorado Rockies. Seats are in the Club Level, section 230, Rows F-H. Ticket cost: \$48.

These are great seats – so sign up for the game with Karin in the church office and bring your glove! We offer these tickets at our cost, transportation will be extra – to be determined. Go Giants!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Godly Play and Sunday School

Pre-School & Kindergarten (Room 5)

- April 2 Multi-Generational Worship Service
- April 9 Palm Sunday
- **April 16** 6:30, 9 or 11 am Easter Sunday Worship with your family (no Sunday School)
- April 23 Mary Magdalene
- April 30 Emmaus

1st - 3rd Grade (Room 6)

- April 2 Multi-Generational Worship Service
- **April 9** Greatest Parable, With Words—Part 3
- **April 16** 6:30, 9 or 11 am Easter Sunday Worship with your family (no Sunday School)
- April 23 Good Shepherd & World Communion
- **April 30** The Synagogue & The Upper Room

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School (Media Room)

- April 2 Multi-Generational Worship Service
- **April 9** Learning to Use My Bible
- **April 16** 6:30, 9 or 11 am Easter Sunday Worship with your family (no Sunday School)
- April 23 Chimes with Dorothy & Linda
- April 30 Chimes with Dorothy & Linda

We are grateful for all of our Storytellers, Door Helpers, and Teachers this month: Paula Berndt, Laurie Kellner, Pat Dilley, Patty Raney, Bobbie Johanson, Ann Butterfield, and Leslie Wood!

FAITH IN ACTION: INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Our Local Inter-Church Food Pantry desperately needs bread! When you do your weekly shopping, can you pick up an extra loaf or two and deliver it to the pantry during their open hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to noon at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 900 Robinson Road in Sebastopol.

Faith in Action today can be as simple as Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches!

Spring Cleaning

It's happening at the Community Church— can you help?

Volunteers are needed for a variety of small projects, please take a moment to list what talents and skills you can offer. The Facilities Committee will match you (and others) with a project and arrange a time that is suitable for everyone.

A.H.A.

This is a great way to meet others while helping to maintain, organize and beautify our wonderful facilities.

LandscapingHaul Away (Truck or Trailer)Interior PaintingLight ConstructionLight DemolitionLight Household type repairsSpecialty Trades skills/license (please specify)
Sorting/Organizing (Inside)
Lifting/Moving
Other. Please list:
Name:
Email:
Phone:

Please return to the collection plate or to the church office.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

All ages are invited to participate in all of our Holy Week activities



April 13

Maundy Thursday All-ages Foot Washing & Tenebrae Worship Service & Soup Supper.5:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service & Foot Washing in the Sanctuary

6:30 pm Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

April 14

5:30 pm Good Friday All-ages Cemetery Walk at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to meet in the parking lot at the main entrance and walk through Pleasant Hill Cemetery, as we remember loved ones from our congregation and tell the story of Jesus' own death. The Good Friday story will be told in a way that is appropriate for all ages—parents, if you have questions please contact Pastor Rachel. We will join in singing and gravestone rubbings, and will be finished by 6:15pm.

7 pm Good Friday Service at St. Stephen's Episcopal, 500 Robinson Rd in Sebastopol.

This ecumenical service, hosted by Rev. Christy Laborda Harris, Rector of St. Stephen's, will include a sermon by Rev. Broadbent.

April 16 Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service in the Peace Garden at Ragle Ranch led by our Minister of Music, Rev. Brian Plaugher

9:00 am Multi-Generational Service of Worship in the sanctuary featuring our Handbell Ensemble and sermon by Rev. Broadbent. Childcare available.

11:00 am Multi-Generational Service of Worship in the sanctuary featuring our Chancel Choir and sermon by Rev. Broadbent. The congregation is invited to join in singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Childcare available



You are invited to join us for the installation of **The Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent** as the

Senior Minister

of The Community Church of Sebastopol by the Golden Gate Association, NCNCUCC

Saturday & April 1 & 3:00

Community Church of Sebastopol, UCC 1000 Gravenstein Hwy. N., Sebastopol, CA 95472 Reception following in Memorial Hall



Growing in Leadership Together

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Senior Minister

On March 11, 22 members of Community Church gathered for a Leadership Event which was open to the congregation but focused on people in leadership positions. Members of the Church Council and Staff Team explored some guiding concepts together and tapped into collective wisdom.

Guiding Concepts...

- Cultivating a Growth Mindset To cultivate a growth mindset is to see oneself as constantly in the process of learning and adjusting. As church leaders, we want to be able to show something for our efforts (success), but even more satisfying is to learn as we go. Church work is less of a fixed science and more of a relational art, so the process is at least as important as the product. [Resource: "Thanks for the Feedback: The Science and Art of Receiving Feedback Well" by Douglas Stone and Sheila Heen (2014)]
- Governance & Ministry The work of the church can be divided into two basic, at times overlapping, categories: governance and ministry. Governance includes articulating mission, developing strategy, safeguarding resources, delegating responsibility, and evaluating programs. Ministry is everything else teaching Sunday School, improving the facility, singing in a choir, leading a class. Whenever we meet as a Council, Staff, Committee, or program we should get clear about whether we are doing governance work or ministry work. [Resource: "Governance and Ministry: Rethinking Board Leadership" by Dan Hotchkiss (2009)]
- <u>Technical versus Adaptive Challenges</u> We face technical challenges face with skills and tools and people we already have. Adaptive challenges require experimentation, new discoveries, and novel adjustments. Technical tasks are routine while adaptive tasks address deeper values, cultural norms, and

strategic directions. Example: Not enough Sunday School teachers. Technical response: "When can we include a bulletin announcement asking for people to sign up?" Adaptive response: "Has our church's commitment to Sunday School changed over time? How might we reimagine children's full involvement in the life of our community?" [Resource: "Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading" by Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky (2002)]

Collective Wisdom...

In one Leadership Event activity, we collaborated to identify various Strengths and Weaknesses of our church community as well as Opportunities and Threats (S.W.O.T.) facing our church from the wider culture. Here are some examples:

- Strengths generous givers, meaningful Sunday worship, sense of history, strong Youth Ministry, active outreach activities, varied music program, energy with new pastor
- Weaknesses aging congregation, we do not represent the full diversity of our region, volunteer burnout, integration of new people
- Opportunities engagement with wider community, participation in wider settings of our denomination, increase our diversity, improve relationships with people of other faiths, nurture programs that have wide and varied appeal
- Threats polarizing political climate, negative attitudes toward "organized" religion, lack of affordable house decreases diversity, people have overfull busy lives

These concepts and insights will be incorporated into future monthly Church Council meetings and weekly Staff Team meetings. The goal is to nurture new ways of seeing ourselves and talking about what is important to us. The hope is that our congregational culture will respond and adapt to the real situations in which we find ourselves, situations filled with possibilities and new adventure.









MISSION & OUTREACH

The next meeting of Mission & Outreach will be on Monday, April 10 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.

2017 ADULT MISSION TRIP TO WEED

The Adult Mission Trip will be heading off to Weed, California to work with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild houses destroyed in the Boles Fire in 2014. All slots are full as we have 18 folks signed up to make the trip June 25-July 1. The team will be commissioned on June 18 and head off the following Sunday.

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 and bus passes along with some clothing items. 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 there 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.









MISSION & OUTREACH

emorial Lilies will grace our chancel on Easter Morning, April 16. If you would like to order one of these beautiful living plants, please fill out the order form below and drop it into the collection plate along with your check. You may also leave this form and your payment in the church office. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please make your check payable to the Community Church.

DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER LILIES: APRIL 10

I wish to purchase	_ lily plant(s)	\$ (\$10 each plant	Enclosed
This lily is In Memory of			
	– OR –		
This lily is In Honor of			
Given by (your name)			
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THE DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER LILIES IS APRIL 10.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children ages 3-10 are welcome to join the Children's Choir, meeting in the Choir Room on Sunday mornings from 9am-10:15am with director Jenna Gonzales. Parents, we are asking



you to sign-in and sign-out your child from Children's rehearsals every Sunday. Also, choir parents please sign up to bring a healthy peanut-free snack for the choir children one Sunday this spring—Jenna has a sign-up sheet with dates on a clipboard in the choir room. For further information, please contact Jenna Gonzales at sirijenna@gmail.com.

MADD CAMP

Save the Date! Our Music Art Dance and Drama (MADD) Camp will be June 19-23, 9am-12noon for 4-10 year olds. Plus on Sunday, June 26, a special MADD Camp worship presentation!

Join our MADD Camp Planning Team! We are looking for a team of 4 people to plan the theme and flow of the camp, who will also help recruit Adult Camp Helpers. Join our Youth Director, Ross Galleto and Pastor Rachel on April 2 after worship as we plan the camp! Please contact Pastor Rachel for more information: rachelknuth@uccseb.org.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING March 26 and April 2

One Great Hour of Sharing is the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development actions throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery. Through OGHS you

engage in holistic development programs including health care. education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment. Through OGHS you are there to help.

Please give generously on March 26 and April 2 when we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering at the Community Church of Sebastopol.



Northern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ

Summer Camps 2017

At Camp Cazadero

You & Me Camp (entering grades 1-3) July 7-9

You & Me Camp is a great experience for first-time campers! Go to camp with a parent, grandparent, favorite aunt/uncle or other adult! Each adult may bring up to 3 children, entering grades 1-3. Each child may bring up to 2 adults. Check out registration and special pricing at www.ncncucc.org. Plus we offer a great Apple Pie Scholarship for our You & Me Campers!

Junior Camp (entering grades 4-6) July 16-22 Jr. High Camp (entering grades 7-9) July 23- 29 Sr. High Camp (entering grades 10-12) July 9-15 Counselor in Training (GRADE 12+) July 16-22

At Camp Tamarack

Junior/Jr. High Camp (ENTERING GRADES 5-8) July 16-22 Sr. High Camp (entering grades 9-12) July 23-29

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

Apple Pie Scholarships are available for all our campers – call the church office to sign up to help at our Apple Pies event (Aug 10-13) and earn \$\$ for camp!

Community Church of Sebastopol's FAMILY CAMP: September 1-2-3, 2017

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

Youth News Sr. High School PF Grades 9-12

Middle School PF Grades 6-8

April 2017!!

April 1 – 3:00 pm – Service of Installation

Join us in the Sanctuary as we officially install Pastor Ben as our Senior Minister and then in Memorial Hall for refreshments!

April 2 – Youth Lounge Ezekiel 37:1-14 – Breath of Hope

9 -10:15 AM Middle School 6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

April 9 – Youth Lounge Movie Day!

We will be watching a movie and enjoying some light snacks during the movie.

9 -10:15 AM Middle School 6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

April 16 – Easter Sunday Services

6:30 am at Ragle Ranch Park 9 am in the Sanctuary with the Handbell Choir 11 am in the Sanctuary with the Chancel Choir

April 23 – Youth Lounge John 20:19-31 – Body Language

9 -10:15 AM Middle School 6 PM High School Hang Out ★ 6:30 -8 PM Meeting

April 30 – 11:45 Service Opportunity

Both groups will be meeting after church at 11:45 for a community service project. Lunch will be provided. Wear clothes that you can work in! This will count as a youth group meeting and community service hours towards the mission trip requirements!



SEE'S EASTER CANDY SALE

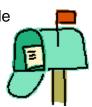


Just in time for Easter - See's Candy for sale by the Women's Retreat Committee to help fund their winter retreat. Come stock up on Easter candy and gifts. Look for us in the patio after Sunday services for the few weeks before Easter.

Receive Your Newsletters Online

To receive the monthly newsletter online, visit http://www.uccseb.org/Newsletters.php. **Go Green** and sign up for the online newsletter. Save paper, save postage and save money!

We have updated **2017 Church Directories** available in the church office – come pick one up! And if you have any changes in your contact information, please let Karin in the church office know: office @uccseb.org or 707.823.2484.





SPRING TEA • MAY 20

Mark your calendars for the Women's Fellowship Spring Tea on Saturday, May 20.

Funds raised will be used to purchase new furniture for the Fireside Room. Call Chris

Jenkins at 829-2230 or Kathy Matthies at 758-3970 if you would like to host a table or offer your help in any way.



Check us out on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/uccseb and visit our website: https://www.uccseb.org/

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

New Member Class May 7 New Members Received May 21

Step 1: New Member Orientation

Attend the New Member Orientation after worship on Sunday, May 7, 11:45-1:45 in the Media Room of the Pilgrim Center. Lunch included. Childcare available upon request. During this program, you will learn about the history and theology of our denomination, the United Church of Christ, as well as the identity and traditions of our local congregation. Come with questions!

RSVP, including childcare request, to office@uccseb.org by Wednesday, May 3, so that we can plan for your participation.

Step 2: Reception of New Members

New Members will join in a ceremony that is part of our 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 21. Note: We need to know by noon on Wednesday, May 17, whether you are planning to join.

Step 3: Participate in the Life of the Church.

We welcome your full participation as a member in the life of our church. As members, we challenge ourselves to:

- Attend Sunday services regularly
- Deepen spiritually by participating in one church initiative
- · Serve faithfully with the church in the wider community
- · Give generously of our financial resources
- · Aspire to a leadership role
- Tell others about the church and why it means so much to us

Frequently Asked Questions...

- 1. What if I can't make it to the orientation?

 Our next New Member Orientation will be later in the Fall.
- 2. What if I can't make it to the joining ceremony?

 We'll have you join in absentia, then introduce you on a subsequent Sunday.

INTERESTED IN JOINING? (Continued)

- 3. Do my kids join with me?

 While all baptized people, including infants, are members of the Body of Christ, local church membership is for anyone over confirmation age (14 or so). Children are invited to join us for the orientation lunch and we would love for them to be with you during the joining ceremony.
- 4. What if I still have questions after the orientation?

 Our pastors can be available during the week, in person or over the phone, to continue in conversation.

 Please contact the church office or call the office at 707.823.2484 if you have any questions.

COMMITTEE FOR ADULT EDUCATION

2017 Faith Journey & Soup Suppers Conclude on April 4

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.

Our final Soup Supper and Faith Journey will be held on April 4 with Alicia Sanchez.







We meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for the soup supper and then move to Faith Chapel at 7 pm 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.

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



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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study for Women

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room and continue with the book *The Story of Ruth* by Joan Chittister. On April 5, Chapter 9 – Empowerment: Ruth 3:1-5 "Making better the lives of

those who will come after us." The group will not meet on April 12 & 19. On April 26 we will study Chapter 10 – Self Definition: Ruth 3:6-14 "Do not wait for the perfect world; but perfect it for yourself." All women are invited to join the group. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.

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MINISTER

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:	
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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Please join us Sundays at 9 am in the Fireside Room for coffee and Bible Study. This Spring, we are focusing on the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your Bible and your coffee/tea mug. Rev. Broadbent will start the class each Sunday morning before handing it off to capable discussion leaders.

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.

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!

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Irma Bachelor (707-829-5485), Marian McDonald (707-338-5156), Marna McKenzie (505-660-1725) and Roger Wilson (707.823.8944) 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.

Name Tags? If your name tag has come up mi

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_	 	 	

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 4 th Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Children's Choir 9:00 AM Middle School Youth 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 6:00 PM High School Youth	27	28 6:15 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Faith Journey	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:45 PM Handbell Practice	30 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	31 10:00 AM UkeStars	1 3:00 PM Installation of Rev. Broadbent
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9 Palm / Passion Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Children's Choir 9:00 AM Middle School Youth 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Ministry 6:00 PM High School Youth	7:00 PM Mission & Outreach	11	12 4:45 PM Handbell Practice	13 10 AM WF Board Mtg 10:30 AM WF General Mtg 11:15 AM WF Program Noon WF Brown Bag Lunch 5:45 PM Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Grief Group 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	14 10:00 AM UkeStars 5:30 PM Cemetery Walk 7:00 PM Good Friday Service at St. Stephen's Episcopal	Newsletter Deadline
16 Easter Sunday 6:30 AM Sunrise Easter Service at Ragle Ranch 9:00 AM Easter Service 11:00 AM Easter Service	17	4:00 PM Sr. Minister PRC	19 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	20 7:00 PM Grief Group	21 10:00 AM UkeStars	22
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