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From the



Clergy Appreciation

Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister

On October 14, which happens to be Clergy Appreciation Day, this congregation will honor someone who had a singularly important impact on this local congregation and the wider community. Rev. Gene Nelson was called as Senior Minister in 1978 and served faithfully for 38 years. On October 14, we will confer upon Rev. Nelson the title of "Pastor Emeritus." It is not a staff position nor is there any monetary compensation, but the role generates both possibilities and responsibilities and is a way of honoring a beloved pastor.

And the honor is well deserved. Pastor Gene was a fierce advocate for social justice. He was a committed Bible scholar and eloquent preacher. A respected community leader, Gene interpreted the faith to those outside the church and brought concerns of the wider world into the consciousness of his congregation. During Gene's pastorate, the church called six Associate Ministers, transformed the physical campus with new buildings, and founded non-profits including the Inter-Church Pantry and Burbank Heights Senior Housing. He supported the wider settings of the United Church of Christ, especially as a supporter of outdoor ministries, including Camp Cazadero.

I have enjoyed getting to know Gene these past two years and I am looking forward to welcoming Gene and his wife Betty back into the life of this congregation, knowing that they will participate to the extent allowed by their retired schedules, including trips to see children and grandchildren (and, for Gene, to go fishing). If you do not yet know them, I hope you'll introduce yourself and help appreciate a clergy person who has helped make Community Church what it is today.

What Shall We Bring

By the Gratitude + Generosity Team

This year's pledge drive theme is "What Gift Shall We Bring?" We are encouraging each other to let resources flow toward what matters most. Following in the way of Jesus, we seek to be a source of healing and hope in a world of much brokenness and despair. Responding to God's abundance, we want to live out of a place of joy and gratitude.



On October 14, we will kick off our fall pledge drive. We will be asking every one of our church's members and friends to make a bold and spirit-filled financial pledge in support of the 2019 local church ministry and mission giving budgets.

Our goal is big, hairy, and audacious: 160 households pledging \$369,000 to our local church ministry and \$41,000

to our wider mission for a total of \$410,000 (15% increase over 2018). Meeting this goal, we plan to increase our facility maintenance budget while growing our ministry by shifting the focus of our current Associate Minister, Rev. Rachel Knuth, to pastoral care, and by conducting a nation-wide search to call a new full-time Associate Minister for Faith Formation who will oversee and support education and fellowship programs for children, youth, and adults.

It is our honor and joy to serve this congregation as its Gratitude + Generosity Team (aka Stewardship Committee). We can't imagine Sebastopol without this church and each of us are committed to supporting our mutual ministry and mission with a financial gift, each according our means.

Yours in Christ,

*Jeff Boal, Lorinda Bradley, Emily Davis, Kristen DelMonte,
Bobbie Johanson, Keenan & Patty Foster, Kathie Mayhew,
Birgit & Luis Quezada*



OCTOBER 2018 WORSHIP

Worship happens Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*Children's Worship follows Children's Message except on
Sundays with Multi-Generational worship*

October 7 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
World Communion Sunday

We gather as a multi-generational community and celebrate the Lord's Supper. On this World Communion Sunday, we will eat simple bread and salted water as a sign of our solidarity with the poor and those who suffer. Our Lead Minister, Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent, preaches a sermon on Mark 10:2-16 entitled "Let Them Come."

October 14 **21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Pledge Drive Kick-Off

Today the Handbell Ensemble shares worship music and we honor Rev. Gene Nelson with the title and role of "Pastor Emeritus." Rev. Broadbent preaches on Mark 10:17-31 a stewardship sermon entitled "The Only One Whom Jesus Loved."

October 21 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Our Chancel Choir sings and Rev. Broadbent preaches on Mark 10:35-45 a sermon entitled "Becoming Servant Leaders."

October 28 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
All Saints & Souls Sunday

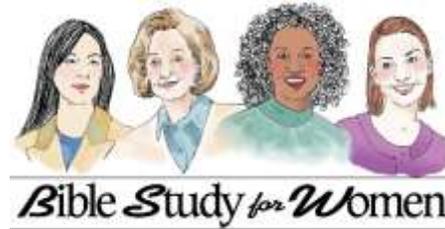
The Chancel Choir sings and Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Mark 10:46-52 entitled "Seeing and Following."

Coming in November... Daylight Savings Time ends November 4; Multi-Generational Worship, Gratitude Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday, Reign of Christ Sunday.



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY in October

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|----|----------------------------|----|------------------|
| 2 | Laura Steyn | 13 | Suzanne White |
| 4 | Will Plaugher | | Gerri Doody |
| | Lynn Deedler | 14 | Dianne Moore |
| | Spencer Babcock | | Larry Stallings |
| | Justine Farley | | Birgit Quezada |
| | Ed Gaylord | 16 | Bob Shimetz |
| 5 | Patty Foster | | Elyse Mengle |
| 6 | Laurie Mitchell | 17 | Greg Bradley |
| | Ava Whitehorn | 18 | Helen Sokolis |
| | Annie Nelson | 20 | Steve Beck |
| 7 | Laura Jame | | Kaydin Berndt |
| | Libby Plaugher | | Ben Rasmus |
| | Bret Felciano | | Gavin Bright |
| 8 | Jan Sweeney | 23 | Michael Ott |
| | Linda Roa | | Ann Butterfield |
| | Lori Lapham | 24 | Emma DelMonte |
| 9 | Linda Mollenahuer-Meyskens | | Ella Trevino |
| 10 | Benjamin Feige | | Maryellen Taylor |
| | Gloria Given | 26 | Kay Warren |
| | Dakota Blackstone | 28 | Betty Nelson |
| 11 | William Oakes | | Henry Feige |
| | Linda Inman | | |



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 in the Fireside Room at 10 AM following the theme of Suffering and God:

- Oct 3** Psalm 28; Psalm 22; Matthew 27:46
Difference between Pain and Suffering. What is more hurtful for Job: the physical misery or the silence of God?
Read Intro to **God in Pain** by Barbara Brown Taylor
- Oct 10** Matthew 11:2-11
God in Pain, Section 1, The Pain of Life;
Chapter 1, The Gift of Disillusionment
- Oct 17** Matthew 3:1-12 – Repenting Our Lack of Hope
God in Pain, Chapter 2: A Cure for Despair
- Oct 24** Matthew 10:34-42 – (The burr from Matthew's Gospel)
God in Pain, Chapter 3: Learning to Hate Your Family
- Oct 31** Luke 19:45-48; Ephesians 4:25-5:2
God in Pain, Chapter 4: Divine Anger
The Good Fight: Handling and Mishandling our Anger

All women are invited to join the group. Questions? Please contact Joanne Matson at 823-5249.



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.

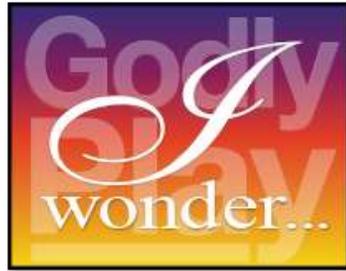
Your Name: _____

Favorite Hymns: _____



GODLY PLAY AT 9:00AM!

Godly Play continues during the Faith Formation Hour, 9:00am-10:15am, in Room 5. Godly Play is a Montessori-based storytelling method, and our program is for children Preschool-5th Grade. Every week, children hear a story, wonder about it, respond to it in art & play, and share a feast. Come join the circle! All children from Preschool-5th Grade are welcome to join Godly Play. If you're interested in joining our Godly Play ministry, please contact **Pastor Rachel**: rachelknuth@uccseb.org.

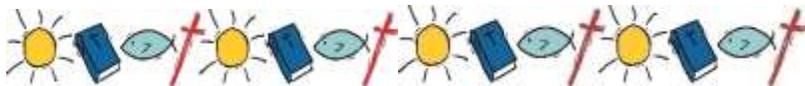


Date	Story	Teachers
9 am Oct 7	World Communion Sunday	<i>Storyteller:</i> Barbara Nichols <i>Door Helper:</i> Mike Ott
9 am Oct 14	Great Family	<i>Storyteller:</i> Mike Ott <i>Door Helper:</i> Barbara Nichols
9 am Oct 21	Exodus	<i>Storyteller:</i> Barbara Nichols <i>Door Helper:</i> Mike Ott
9 am Oct 28	Ten Best Ways	<i>Storyteller:</i> Mike Ott <i>Door Helper:</i> Barbara Nichols



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: Registration Forms

Dear Parents/Guardians of families who participate in our children's programs - the Children's Faith Formation Action Team (ChilFFAT) is aiming to get an accurate roster of children in our children's ministries. Please fill out a Registration Form on the table in the Narthex and leave it in the labeled box. This will enable our team to communicate better with families (and do things like send birthday cards to your children!) Many thanks for filling out this important form! Questions? Contact: rachelknuth@uccseb.org.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

We're off to a great start in Children's Worship, with guest musicians, gathering chimes, prayer, inspiring art, and Communion! Children's Worship happens after the Children's Message, when children (Preschool-5th grade) and adult leaders continue worshiping in the Chapel. Children's Worship participants return to the Sanctuary before the end of the worship service to join their families.

October Music in Children's Worship:

Gathering Song: *Hop Up*

Hymn of the Month: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Centering Prayer Song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Art Inspiration: "All Saints" by Kandinsky

Oct 7 Multi-Gen Worship in Sanctuary

Oct 14 *Minister:* Pastor Brian

Musician: Pastor Brian *Shepherd:* Yolán Christy

Oct 21 *Minister:* Pastor Rachel

Musician: Denelle Tognozzi *Shepherd:* Leslie Wood

Oct 28 *Minister:* Pastor Rachel

Musician: OPEN

Shepherds Jerry Coleman

JOIN AN AWESOME TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!

If you are an adult interested in joining the teams who work with our



Godly Play and Children's Worship programs, the Children's Faith Formation Team (ChilFFAT) welcomes your participation! We're looking for both long-term and short-term volunteers to help sustain our programs. The Children's Faith Formation Team (ChilFFAT) offers training and information for volunteers.

All volunteers who work with children are required to complete a background check. Please contact **Pastor Rachel** for more information about joining our children's program as a volunteer: rachelknuth@uccseb.org



MISSION & OUTREACH

The committee for Mission & Outreach meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. You may contact our Mission & Outreach team by email: outreach@uccseb.org.

The next meeting for Mission & Outreach will be on October 8 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Become part of something big – join Mission & Outreach!

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.

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. 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
- ❖ "Baby Wipes" or similar product

Winter rains and cold weather are just around the corner and we need a supply of warm coats and socks – the items that are in the greatest demand. If you have small tent or sleeping bag to donate, we can find a good home for those items as well. 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.

Housing Fair November 4



The City of Sebastopol and the County of Sonoma will co-host a Community Housing Fair on November 4 to help educate West County residents about creative housing possibilities.

City and County agencies and service providers will be on hand with information and resources so that attendees may explore a variety of options. Stay tuned for more details.

Grief Support

Grief Counselors Harry & Susanna Simms are available on an on-call basis to help 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 contact Harry or Susanna at 707.829.7769 to make arrangements to meet in either a group setting, or one on one.



Name Tags?



If your name tag has come up missing, let us know so we can get you a new one! 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 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 _____

Neighbors In Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian



Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a

variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

The 2018 theme is "Love of Neighbor." Our congregation will receive the NIN offering on two Sundays, September 30 and October 7, 2018 as part of our World Communion Sunday observance.

UKULELE GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAYS

The UkeStars will continue during the summer 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.



Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful day of celebration to start my retirement! Experiencing a truly meaningful worship service, followed by such a festive party, was a real reflection of the support and love you give. It was fabulous to have so many friends gathered on an important and fun day. Special thanks to the celebration planning team, the UkeStars for the lovely music, and also Andy and Karin for compiling "The Greatest Hits of Worship Music" soundtrack! I also want to sincerely thank everyone for the thoughtful cards and the very generous contributions to our vacation fund. Thank you all for your kind words and continued expressions of care.

With gratitude,
Keith Blackstone

NOTICE: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

What's going on with the proposal to call an Associate Minister for Faith Formation? Maybe you read about it in the newsletter. Maybe you attended one of the feedback sessions. Maybe you're wondering what happens next.

In accordance with the Bylaws, your Leadership Council is calling a special meeting of the congregation to be held in the sanctuary at noon on Sunday, October 7. All Active and Associate Members are invited to participate. The agenda will be:

- to share information about the proposal,
- to hear from both of our current pastors,
- to respond to questions from church members, and
- to conduct an anonymous poll that will provide much-needed feedback for the Leadership Council on how best to proceed on this important matter.

The Leadership Council is poised to move forward with forming an Associate Minister Search Committee yet we feel very strongly the need to engage with the congregation in good faith and transparency. The Council's mission is, among other things, to prayerfully and thoughtfully interpret and enact the Community Church's mission, vision and values and to provide leadership and strategic direction.

We hope you will attend this important meeting on October 7.

Respectfully,
Nancy Shimetz, Moderator



Men's Group Monthly Meeting: October 3

Attendees of the Men's Retreat invite you to join a monthly men's group, meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. We meet at 5:30 pm for dinner & discussion in the Media Room. The group will engage in a series of prayer, study and common action – a unique opportunity to reflect on one's faith journey and make a deeper commitment to Christ. No reservations needed – see you on October 3. Contact *Larry Stallings* with any questions 650.283.0941.



NEW MEMBER INTERACTIVE ORIENTATION

October 14

We want to extend an invitation to all our visitors to learn more about the Community Church of Sebastopol, United Church of Christ and church membership.

There will be an interactive orientation with a simple lunch after church on Sunday, October 14 from 11:45 am -1:45 pm, in our Fireside Room to find out more about the Community Church and what it means to become a member.

Please contact Karin Seder, Office Manager by October 11 if you plan to attend and let her know if you need childcare: 707.823.2484 ext.100 or office@uccseb.org.

New Members will be received into the church on Sunday, October 21.

MEMBERSHIP WITH INTEGRITY

By Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent, Senior Minister

On October 14, we will receive new members into the life of Community Church. They will stand with others seeking to affirm their Baptism and join this local church making promises to participate in and support this fellowship of the beloved.

On that day, they will be asked to answer to the following, updated, versions of questions found in the Book of Worship of the United Church of Christ:

- Do you desire to affirm your baptism and to say, 'Yes, I want to participate in the faith and family of Jesus Christ?' 'I do.'
- Will you resist the powers of the world which demean people and harm the earth, and do you desire the freedom to be fully yourself in Christ? "I will and I do, strengthened by your prayers."

Will you strive to deepen your understanding of what it means to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? "I will, relying on the Holy Spirit."

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MEMBERSHIP WITH INTEGRITY *continued*

- Will you attempt, by the grace of God, to follow in the way of Jesus as his disciple, to resist oppression and violence, to show love and justice, and to embody the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able? "I will, with the help of God."
- As a member of the church of Jesus Christ, do you intend to grow in the Christian faith, joining in the dynamic movement of God's people in this local congregation and as part of the global church by sharing in its joys and sorrows, listening to and learning from people older and younger, and by sharing your own gifts and perspectives so that together we may celebrate Christ's presence and serve this community and the world in Christ's name? "I do, by God's grace."

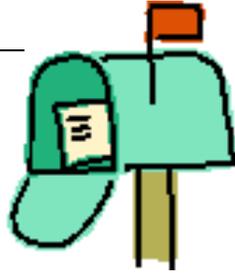
Further, they will make promises, along with other new members, to try to live into the following expectations that comprise a "Member in Good Standing" of The Community Church of Sebastopol, also known as "Membership with Integrity":

1. To take this church to be our faith community.
2. Endeavor to deepen spiritually in the Christian faith, accompanying the other members of this church in faithfulness and love.
3. To attend services of worship, and to observe the sacraments, as regularly as life allows.
4. To support the church regularly and generously from within our various financial circumstances.
5. To aspire to a leadership role, as each is able.
6. Serve faithfully as the church in the wider community, sharing with others the meaning and purpose of or covenant.

For those of us who are already members, we will be asked to commit to these promises along with our new members so that we might build together a community of deepening trust, faithful commitment, and palpable joy.

Church Directories Available

We have updated **2018 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.



O W L

Our Whole Lives/Sexuality & Our Faith

This Fall our church is offering comprehensive sexuality education for Kindergarten & 1st Grade, and 8th & 9th Graders. Registration is now closed for both classes, and we have a great group of young people participating in both age groups!

K-1 OWL happens on Sundays, 9:00-11:30am in Room 6, with Co-Facilitators Brooke Bell and Pete Emerson.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade OWL Schedule:

Date	9-10 am Workshop	10:30-11:30 am Workshop
Sept 30	Parent & Child Orientation (Part 1)	Parent & Child Orientation (Part 2)
Oct 7	Our Wonderful Bodies (Part 1)	Our Wonderful Bodies (Part 2)
Oct 14	Healthy Bodies, Safe Bodies	Families
Oct 21	Families and Feelings	Babies and Feelings
Oct 28	Birth of a Baby	Celebrations! (in worship)

Playground/snack break 10-10:30am

Parents attend the highlighted workshops, with their child

The 8th & 9th Grade OWL schedule is listed on the following page.

O W L

Our Whole Lives/Sexuality & Our Faith

8th & 9th Grade OWL continues with Co-Facilitators Andy DelMonte and Kendall Tripathi-Clark on the following dates and times.

8th & 9th Grad OWL Schedule:

Date	Session	Time	Topic
Sunday, 10/7	Session 9	12-2pm	9. Sexual Orientation
Sunday, 10/14	Session 10	12-2pm	10. Guest Panel
Sunday, 10/21	Session 11	12-2pm	11. Sexuality & Disability
WEEKEND RETREAT 10/27-10/28	Sessions 12-16 Saturday	8:00am Saturday - thru - 2:00pm Sunday	12. Healthy Relationships 13. Relationship Skills 14. Sexuality, Social Media, & the Internet + Pornography Workshop from Sexuality & Our Faith 15. Bullying & Bystander Responsibilities 16. Redefining Abstinence



Youth News – J-Walking in October: Doing Justice the Jesus Way

Our theme this year is all about going on a journey, a journey into the unknown. We will discover people in the Bible and the early Jesus Movement who very much like ourselves were faced with a choice to enter into unknown circumstances.

Sometimes these people, like Moses, had God speak to them through a burning bush?! I mean, what?! And Moses had to gather his courage and do what God had called him to do, without even knowing what the outcome would look like. Jesus, too, had many instances where he had journeyed into the unknown. He wandered in the wilderness for 40 days, preparing himself for what he was called to do.

We are faced with an unknown right now. I am new to your youth group, and I know we are all wondering what this year will turn out to be. This will be our focus during our weekly Sunday meetings. Throughout October, we also have many chances to just come together and hang out. There are middle school and high school movie nights (pizza and snacks included!), a Saturday of service in a community garden, and our high schoolers will begin planning for the year-end service trip. Let's start J-Walking!

Middle School Youth Group

(Grades 6-8)
Sundays 9:00-10:15AM
Youth Lounge

High School Youth Group

(Grades 9-12)
Sundays 12:00-2:00PM
Youth Lounge

Plus these special dates:

Middle School Movie Night

Fri, Oct 12 from 6:00-8:00PM
Youth Lounge

High School Movie Night

Sat, Oct 6 from 6:00-9:00PM
Youth Lounge

Middle School and High School (grades 6-12)

Saturday of Service
Saturday, October 13 (time TBD)
Working with a Community Garden through LandPaths

High School (grades 9-12) Fall Retreat

November 9-11
Youth Lounge and Church Campus
Details will be out soon

CALLING ALL NURSERY SUBSTITUTES!

We are aiming to deepen our church's base of substitute Nursery Attendants. Substitutes are placed on a list, and are contacted on an as-needed basis when our regular Nursery Attendants are unavailable to cover a shift (8:45am-12noon on Sundays.) We are able to offer an hourly wage for Nursery substitutes. Qualified candidates have a love for babies & toddlers, work well with a partner, are over 18 and obtain a background check with the church. If you are interested in being a sub in our Nursery, please contact **Pastor Rachel:** rachelknuth@uccseb.org.



Women's Fellowship

All women of the church are invited to participate in Women's Fellowship. Our focus is to promote fellowship and service. Our Card Writing Ministry meets on the second Wednesday of the month and Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Monday of the month.

Wednesday, October 10 at 3:00 pm –

Card writers meet in the Women's Fellowship office with your favorite pen. Thank you to the September card writers – we hope to see you again!

Monday, October 15 at 10:00 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Fireside Room to knit or crochet. Call Joanne Matson at 823-5249 or Chris Jenkins at 829-2230 for more information.



You are invited to join us for any of our activities – we'd love to see you!



Joys and Concerns

Prayers for **Barbara Zimmer** with health issues; **Yvonne's** mother, **Daphne**, cancer; **Jan Sweeney**, recovering from shoulder surgery; **Glenda Elvy** in declining health; **Craig Nesler**, recovering from spinal meningitis; for **Barbara Walton**, recovering from a bone infection and now living in Florida; **Carson Pforsich** for continued health improvements; **Erin & Ashely**, relocating to Canada; for **Dick Norton**, facing cancer treatments; **Margarette Murakami**, recovering at home; prayers for people effected by the hurricane and flood waters.

Condolences for the family & friends of **Peter Rinaldi**, childhood friend of **Benjamin Broadbent**, who died of colon cancer; to **Nancy Shimetz** at the death of her brother, **Don**; to **Ruth Halleck** and family following the death of her daughter, **Virginia** and grandson, **Jon**; for the family of **Sally Porter** who died recently; the family of **Bob Gordon**, who passed away recently.

Thanks ♥ Thanks

To all our Family Campers for creating a wonderful sense of fellowship at Camp Caz; to our Gratitude and Generosity Team, working to kick off



our 2019 Giving Campaign; to all our OWL teachers and students; the knitters & crocheters, making the beautiful prayer shawls; the guys who attended the Men's Retreat; all our Sunday School teachers and assistants for helping with the youngest members of our

congregation; to the ladies in Women's Fellowship for writing heartfelt notes to our church family members in need of cheer; to our Visitation Ministry, keeping in touch with members who are homebound; to our towel washing folks for keeping up with the laundry; our new church mouse, Jane Austin, for preparing the sanctuary for worship each Sunday; to our Facility Team for changing light bulbs, fixing fences and all those little things that need to be done; to all our volunteers – for all you do!

Thanks ♥ Thanks



Be You ♦ Be Bold ♦ Be the Church

Working together, we are the Church!

Where can you apply your talents?

There are many opportunities to volunteer in areas of the church where you have interest or passion. Check out all the areas listed and see where you would like to be part of a team. Orientation and training will be provided for members of each group.

Working together, we are the Church! Look for the complete brochure in the Sunday bulletin and let us know what speaks to you.



**Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 4**

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Neighbors In Need Special Offering 8:45 AM Nursery Care 9:00 AM Faith Formation Hour - see below 9:00 AM K/1 Students & Parents OWL 10:30 AM Community Worship 10:45 AM Children's Worship 12:00 PM 8th/9th Grade OWL 12:00 PM High School Youth Group	1	2	3 10:00 AM Staff Team 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:45 PM Handbell Ensemble 5:30 PM Men's Dinner & Discussion Group	4 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	5 10:00 AM UkeStars	6 6:00 PM High School Youth Movie Night
7 World Communion Sunday Neighbors In Need Special Offering 8:45 AM Nursery Care 9:00 AM Faith Formation Hour - see below 9:00 AM K/1 Students & Parents OWL 10:30 AM Multi-Gen Worship with Communion 12:00 PM 8th/9th Grade OWL 12:00 PM High School Youth Group 12:00 PM Special Meeting of the Congregation	8 7:00 PM Mission & Outreach	9 4:00 PM Lead Minister Pastor-Parish Relations Team	10 10:00 AM Staff Team 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 3:00 PM Women's Fellowship Card Ministry 4:45 PM Handbell Ensemble	11 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	12 10:00 AM UkeStars 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Movie Night	13 Middle & High School Youth Groups Day of Service 11:30 AM 2nd Saturday Lunch
14 Pledge Drive Kick-Off 8:45 AM Nursery Care 9:00 AM Faith Formation Hour - see below 9:00 AM K/1 Grade OWL 10:30 AM Community Worship 10:45 AM Children's Worship 11:45 AM New Member Orientation Lunch 12:00 PM 8th/9th Grade OWL 12:00 PM High School Youth Group	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry	16	17 10:00 AM Staff Team 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:45 PM Handbell Ensemble 6:30 PM Leadership Council	18 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	19 10:00 AM UkeStars	20
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Faith Formation Hour @ 9 am Sundays

Godly Play, Pre-School-Grade 5, Rooms 5 & 6
 Middle School Youth, Grades 6-8, Youth Lounge
 Sunday Bible Class, Adults, Fireside Room