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FROM THE PASTOR... WE'VE GOT ISSUES

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister



The Christian Church has always had issues. According to St. Luke, on the day the church was born, the disciples were huddled together in one place waiting for a sign, watching people from all over the world walk by on the Jerusalem streets, and wondering what was going to happen next. After Pentecost, the church had to deal with many questions, including how to raise money, how to train leaders, how to share its message, who to include, even what to serve for dinner to a diverse crowd.

If that sounds familiar, it is because the church still faces those question. The church still has issues, not least of which are issues which confront our neighbors every day. This summer in worship we will be wrestling with some of these issues in our worship through preaching, prayers, and music. In preparation, I want to share some books that have helped ground and orient me as a Christian pastor and person exploring pressing issues:

Reproductive Rights – “Abortion: My Choice, God’s Grace: Christian Women Tell Their Stories” by Anne Eggebroten. The author gives examples of women who’ve made choices about their own reproductive health, provides a scriptural basis affirming reproductive choice, and reframes the debate as Pro Choice v. Anti-Choice.

Systemic Racism – “Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America” by Michael Eric Dyson. The author begins his sermon with an “ugly secret: there is no such thing as white people.” In other words, race is a powerful social construct that defines and constrains people of every hue and reinforces social divisions and injustices based on a lie.

Climate Change – “The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berry.” In an essay entitled “Christianity and the Survival of Creation,” Berry plows over the notion that innocent Christians who keep the faith will be saved out of a dying world. If we read the Bible, Berry says, “We will discover that God found the world, as He made it, to be good, that He made it for His pleasure, and that He continues to love it and to find it worthy, despite its reduction and corruption by us.”

Warmongering – “War and the American Difference: Theological Reflections on Violence and National Identity” by Stanley Hauerwas. Provocatively, boldly, and audaciously, Hauerwas says, “I am not asking Christians to work to create a world free of war. The world has already been saved from war. The question is how Christians can and should live in a world of war as a people who believe that war has been abolished [in the cross of Christ].”

Yes, we’ve got issues. We the church. We the people. We the world. But we are not without adequate resources to address them.

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WORSHIP & VBS

JUNE 2019 WORSHIP

*Regular Sunday Worship happens 10:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary
Nursery Care available for newborns through
Kindergarteners*



June 2 – 7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday

On this first Sunday of the month, we gather for multi-generational worship with Holy Communion. We will hear the story of Jesus' Ascension alongside the stories of the Middle School SALT Trip (Service and Learning Together). We will also receive the Strengthen the Church special offering of the United Church of Christ.

June 9 – Pentecost Sunday / Music Appreciation

Today is our annual Music Appreciation Sunday. We will hear specially prepared music by our Chancel Choir, Handbell Ensemble, Brass musicians, and others. Our Minister of Music, Rev. Brian Plaughner, will be preaching. We will be offering a blessing to high school and college graduates and receiving the Strengthen the Church offering.



June 16 – Trinity Sunday / Father's Day

Today we commission participants on the High School SALT Trip to Standing Rock, South Dakota. Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on non-violence entitled "Divine Emptying."



June 23 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Vacation Bible School participants will share songs, we commission our Adult Mission Trip participants, and New Members join the church. Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on welcoming immigrants called "Neighboring."



June 30 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

High School SALT Trip participants, freshly returned from their trip the day before, will share stories and impressions from their experience working on a Lakota Sioux reservation in South Dakota.



Coming in July... "We've Got Issues" Summer Worship Themes, including Gun Control, Reproductive Rights, and Climate Change



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



By Julie Reimer, Children's Ministry Coord.

As you know by now, June is the month we will be hosting a one-week VBS program here at Community Church for children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. Did you know that VBS is a program that impacts the entire church? I know some of you are thinking: "I don't have children that age, so how does it impact me?" Here are 4 different ways for you to participate in VBS and help ensure its success:



Invite kids to participate! Did you know the best way to get new children to participate in our VBS program? A personal invitation! Not sure who to invite? Think about the children in your neighborhood, a friend's children or grandchildren, or even the child next to you in line at the grocery store and then extend an invitation! What a wonderful introduction for a new child to get to know our church. Who knows? Some of them may return with their families!



Volunteer to be a part of the program! There are still several positions open including preparing snacks or leading a group. You can volunteer for a day or for the whole week. Contact Julie if you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities.

Support our mission project! During VBS, we are collecting food for the Inter-Church Food Pantry. You can bring non-perishable food items to the church June 16-June 23 to add to our contribution.



Pray for the participants in our program! Pray for the children and volunteers involved in VBS and pray for the success of the program. Thank you in advance, faithful prayer warriors!

It takes a lot of church support to ensure a successful Vacation Bible School week. Luckily, Community Church is a supportive church!

Interested in learning more about VBS or volunteer opportunities? Contact Julie Reimer, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at childrenministry@uccseb.org or 823-2484.



MEMBERSHIP



ENGAGED MEMBERSHIP

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister

Through Baptism, a person becomes a member of the Body of Christ. In this sense, even a little baby is a member of the church. When a person reaches the age of discernment, typically age 14 or 15, that person can choose to become a member of a local congregation by affirming their baptism and taking on the responsibilities of engaged membership. "Engaged membership" means not simply affiliating with a congregation, but promising to participate actively in the ministry of the church to the extent they are able.

On June 23, we will receive new members into the life of our congregation. During worship we will ask them to affirm their baptism as they respond to the following membership questions from the Book of Worship of our denomination, the United Church of Christ:

- ◇ Do you desire to affirm your Baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?
- ◇ 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?
- ◇ Will you strive to deepen your understanding of what it means to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
- ◇ 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?
- ◇ 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?

As engaged members, we ask each person to do their best to fulfill the following commitments:

- ◇ To take this church to be our faith community;
- ◇ To endeavor to deepen spiritually in the Christian faith, accompanying the other members of this church in faithfulness and love;
- ◇ To attend services of worship, and to observe the sacraments, as regularly as life allows;
- ◇ To support the church regularly and generously from within our various financial circumstances;
- ◇ To aspire to a leadership role, as each is able; and
- ◇ To serve faithfully as the church in the wider community, sharing with others the meaning and purpose of our 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 together we can continue to build a community of deepening trust, faith in action, and palpable joy.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HEADING TO SOUTH DAKOTA

By Emily Syal, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Our High Schoolers are heading out on their SALT (serving and learning together) Trip at the end of this month, from June 21-29 and concluding their trip on Sunday, June 30th by sharing all their stories in worship. **Spencer Babcock, Jahmye Daly, Aaron Knuth, Andrew Liput, Libby Plaucher, Rory Sterling, Drew Thomas, and Ava Whitehorn**, along with **Marian McDonald** and **Morgan Thomas**, and I will be immersing ourselves in *service and learning* at Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, learning about Lakota culture and US-indigenous peoples history, and partnering in service alongside members of the tribe and community-based organizations.



After a looooooonnnngggg drive together (yes, we will be driving! Road trip!), we will be staying in Eagle Butte, the tribal headquarters for the Minneconjou band of the Lakota on the Cheyenne River Reservation. Despite the community's efforts, the area has widespread generational poverty that manifests itself in issues such as homelessness, hunger, substance abuse, and mental health issues. Many historical factors, including the Wounded Knee Massacre and the violation of the Treaty of Fort Laramie by the United States' government, as well as a lack of local infrastructure and economic opportunities, have contributed to these issues.



We will be partnering with locals to continue community-initiated programs such as the Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen and construction of the Mustard Seed Village. These programs provide food and shelter for those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. Kid's Club programming provides a safe, fun, and constructive outlet for local community children to stay busy throughout the summer. Work projects help to provide minor home repairs for residents who are unable to physically or financially complete these projects on their own.

During our time in the community, we will be exposed to a wide range of people from many walks of life. By listening to stories and engaging in meaningful conversation, our perspectives will be challenged and shaped in new ways. We get to be a part of the ongoing work God is doing in the community.

If you are interested in finding out more about our High School SALT Trip or would like to contribute a donation for their trip, please feel free to talk with me or our fantastic youth who are taking a week out of their summer to serve!



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AT WORK—FISCAL OVERSIGHT

By Linda Inman, Council Member for Faith Formation



Money matters. Talking about money - how to get it, how to spend it, how to track it - is often a difficult conversation in any relationship. And our church is one big relationship.

The Leadership Council has these conversations every month and our task is made so much easier for two main reasons. One, we have a healthy financial situation in which to make these decisions. Two, we have a healthy relationship.

Our discussion and the decision-making process is not always so easy. Sometimes we have to dig deep to work through differing priorities, perspectives and communication styles.

The Leadership Council, as a microcosm of the whole congregation, is built on faith, trust, honesty, integrity, and forgiveness. We put our faith into action as we work to be good stewards of the multi-faceted, multi-layered bounty of our beloved church.

Praise be to God!

Click on the link below to read what else was happening at the May 15 Leadership Council meeting.

<https://uccseb.org/docs/2019-May-Council-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

The congregation is invited to discuss any issues, concerns, ideas or appreciations to any of the Council Members.

The Council Members are:

Michael Ott – Moderator

Kathy Bell – Council Officer for Personnel

John Henel – Council Officer for Finances

Larry Stallings – Council Officer for Facilities

Joyce Cox – Council Member for Outreach

Linda Inman – Council Member for Faith Formation

Bobbie Johanson – Council Member for Care and Fellowship

Linda Roa – Council Member for Worship and Arts

THE BALCONY VIEW...

LEADERSHIP RETREAT—LEAVEN FOR OUR CHURCH

By Michael Ott, Moderator

The Leadership Council and other church leaders gathered at the home of Denelle Tognozzi on Saturday May 11 to meet and get to know each other, have fun, engage our thinking and imagination around clarification of roles, the use of REALM, and shifting our culture of leadership in an intentional way, not letting it happen on its own.

Each of us has an idea about what it means to be a leader, but it can be difficult to define “leadership.” For some leadership is motivation, for others it equals results, for others it is inspiration. We met to learn about how to play a greater leadership role in the church, recognizing that God was our partner, here to help us inspire and lead.

Leadership does not necessarily have anything to do with hierarchy or position. It has less to do with imposing our own perspective and more to do with listening and finding common ground and collaborating. Leadership is the attitude assumed by those looking for something different, who are committed to achieving a goal, and whose conviction they transmit to others through enthusiasm to reach a common goal.

Our church leaders hope to inspire volunteers to be called into their ministry with the gifts that they have to share. We learned that if we build a community within our committees and teams, then stuff naturally gets done. Recruiting is about inviting and engaging volunteers to join in community building and then when we have success, to thank volunteers with gratitude and understanding.

Pastor Ben ended the retreat with a 21st century leadership litany that I have excerpted here: “Leaders who go deep plumb the depths of faith in God, setting the church’s story and individual stories within God’s story of grace, redemption, justice and mercy through Jesus Christ. Leaders stretch wide and reach beyond comfort zones, bumping into and embracing the complex and wondrous dimensions of all of God’s people, claiming in word and action that relationships are foundational to results.”



FACILITIES AND PRAYER CIRCLE

FACILITIES THANK YOU



- ◆ On Saturday, May 4 a crew of thirteen people showed up and worked for two hours to move twenty yards of mulch from the parking lot to the beds all around both of the interior courtyards. There were great conversations and hard work as the courtyards were transformed in such a short time! Thank you **Keenan** and **Patty Foster, Bob Holland, Irma** and **Gary Bachelor, Brenda Flynn, Paul Pribuss, Larry Stallings, Roger Wilson, Barbara Whitson, Spencer Babcock, Andrew Liput,** and **Judy Peterson!**
- ◆ On Monday, May 13, a crew of church members donned their painting clothes and started scraping, sanding, taping, priming, and painting in Memorial Hall. The walls that were previously covered with patches of peeled paint and scrapes now are beautifully, freshly painted, thanks to hours upon hours of work all week long. Thank you **Kim Buckman, Joyce Cox, Joanne Feige, Jane Huneke, Bobbie Johanson, Stuart Mitchell, Judy Peterson, Linda Roa, Larry Stallings,** and **Roger Wilson.**



- ◆ On Saturday, May 25, a crew of eighteen arrived to move another thirty yards of mulch onto the beds around the outside of the church campus, making our facilities more attractive to those walking and driving by. Several other church members followed up the next week moving the last of the mulch and pulling more weeds!



PRAYER CIRCLE

We lift prayers for...

• Continued healing for those recovering from illness and surgery, including **Mary McMillon, Connie Blackstone, Bill Phillips...** May God's love surround them.

All people struggling with anxiety, mental illness, and challenges that burden their hearts. May the Christ-Light comfort them, with solidarity and peace.

All people celebrating the joy of new beginnings, including our graduates, **Emily Syal, Libby Plaugher, Forest Templin, Stacie DelCarpio, Lily Dittman, Spencer Babcock, Justine Farley, Andrew Liput, Jahmye Daly...** May the Spirit accompany them through a season of change.

FAMILY CAMP

By Bobbie Johanson



Why would anyone attend Family Camp at Camp Caz in September?

Kathy Bell says, "Caz is a place where time slows down... Stars shine brighter... Air smells better... Some say it is a "thin space" where God is a little closer. Family Camp is a time for me, when church feels a little more like family - eating together, sleeping together, singing and dancing, laughing and crying..."

Marge Holland states, "I keep coming to Family Camp because it's a place my whole family loves and we like to gather there with our friends of many years. I also like to get to know some of the new members a little better and spending a weekend with them allows for talking in a more relaxed and intimate way. I enjoy not having to cook meals. I like playing games. I like the natural setting for worship and vespers. I enjoy the Friday night campfire and dancing. I enjoy watching the different people participate in TNT (Talent/No Talent Show). I think the program portion is good because it is another way to get to know new people."

Kathy Matthies adds, "Thirty plus years of memories at Caz Family Camp gives me respite, peace, fellowship, laughter and closeness to God. Priceless!"

These are heartfelt testimonies from three of the folks on the Family Camp Committee. Maybe this year is the year for you to join in the fun and fellowship or to come back if it has been awhile since you made it up the hill Labor Day weekend.

Don't be put off by the name. You don't have to come with your immediate family but of course can. Each of us are part of our church family, so singles, doubles, full families or parts are all welcome. I have come as a single person for years without my grown children. I love the multigenerational aspect of camp.

Join us in August to make and sell Apple Pie and mark your calendar for Family Camp. Proceeds from Apple Pie sales help reduce the price of Family Camp and kids' summer camp tuition.

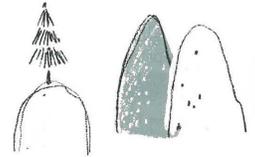
Registration Forms available online:

<https://uccseb.org/docs/familycamp-2019.pdf>



Where is it? About one hour away from Sebastopol in the hills above Cazadero. The camp is nestled in a forest of oaks and redwoods with a creek within hiking distance.

What is the Camp? Rustic cabins where up to 14 people sleep in bunk beds and share a sink, shower and toilet. Cozy and very casual. Redwood Lodge with smaller rooms, shared bathrooms and a deck for sleeping outside if you like being under the stars. Gill lodge (indoor/outdoor space) where meals are served and programs held. The Fire Bowl is an amphitheater for camp songs and skits, the Slab (a concrete dance floor above camp), and Vespers Point for worship with outdoor pews and a cross.



What is there to do?

- ◆ Friday night have dinner and then head to the Fire Bowl for sing alongs and skits. Then up to the slab for folk dancing for all ages take part. Snacks are shared in Gill Lodge when little ones go to bed and older ones hang out for conversation and games.
- ◆ Saturday begins with breakfast and then programs including organized games, crafts, hiking, swimming in the great pool and down time. There are basketball, volleyball, dodgeball courts and a softball field. Bring games from home to share. Following dinner Vespers is held in the outdoor chapel with stunning views. TNT (Talent/No Talent Show) is up next and all ages participate. All acts are applauded loudly without bearing on the talent. Our children blossom in this supportive atmosphere.
- ◆ After Sunday breakfast we have a worship service with communion at Vesper Point. We have a closing circle in the meadow before lunch. Folks are welcome to stay and swim for awhile before heading down the hill for home.
- ◆ Coming up just for Saturday is also a popular option if you can't afford the time or really don't want to sleep in those Caz bunks. Come for three meals and stay for TNT.

I hope you will come to Caz to spend extended time with our church family in a casual setting and make new friends as well as deepen the relationships with old ones. It's a great time for making connections and memories.

PRAYER SHAWLS AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

By Linda Roa

I recently joined the Prayer Shawl Ministry and completed my first shawl. This is a wonderful ministry, led by Joanne Matson and sponsored by Women's Fellowship, where we gather to work (knit or crochet) on our projects.

But it's much more than that. As we work, we remember those who may be ill, or hurting, or who have suffered loss and we pray that our shawls, when given, may remind them of God's loving, comforting and healing presence.



We who gather are of all skill levels from beginning knitters/crocheters to those who can do fancy patterns. We share ideas and patterns as well as get advice or assistance with "dropped stitches" or other problems with our project. Joanne is a great resource for help with our craft.



In March, I travelled to New York to visit a friend who's known me since my birth. He was very ill and I took a beautiful shawl, made by Joanne, which I chose because he always wore these particular colors. It was very emotional for me to present him with this shawl and he took it and immediately wrapped himself in it. The next day when I came to visit, he took me to his room and told me that he had slept with it on his pillow. I was very touched.

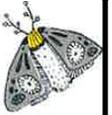
Sad to say, my friend passed away 3 weeks later. I'm so glad that I could visit and share the love passed on by this ministry. His daughter has told me that the shawl will become an heirloom in their family.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

LUNCHEON

By Chris Jenkins



Women's Fellowship is an organization within Community Church where all women are automatically members, whether they participate in activities or not. The original Ladies Aid Society, established in 1889 at our first location in Sebastopol, has changed and reorganized many times over the past 130 years.

Cards of care and joy, congratulations on birthdays and special anniversaries are sent each month by the active members of Women's Fellowship. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is sponsored by Women's Fellowship and many active members are among the knitters and crocheters. Women's Fellowship hosts casual social gatherings throughout the year as well.

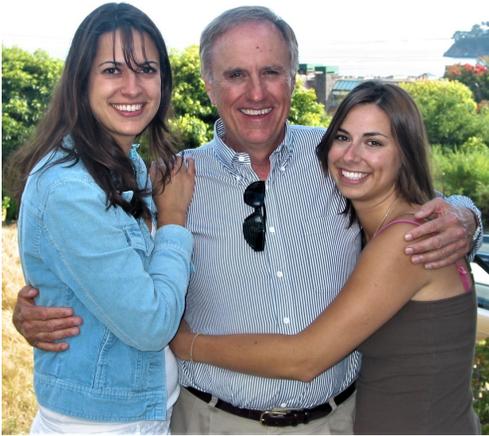
All women of the church are invited to the Women's Fellowship annual summer potluck luncheon on Thursday, June 27. We will meet at noon at the home of Marilyn McHugh: 8229 Mill Station Rd., Sebastopol. Marilyn also hosted our summer luncheon last year in her newly remodeled home. It was very special to share fellowship and food in her beautiful garden. Please join us. Even if you have never attended a Women's Fellowship activity, you are very welcome. Come to share food and fellowship with the women who follow in the footsteps of the original Ladies Aid Society established in 1889 at our first church here in Sebastopol.

Please bring a luncheon dish to share. Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided. We need to know how many tables and chairs to set up so please RSVP to Marilyn at 829-1684 by Thursday June 20.



WHO'S WHO & BIRTHDAYS

WHO'S WHO IN THE PEW: MEET GARY



Who gets the call in the middle of the night when one of our safe parking guests is awakened by someone illegally dumping loads of garbage into our dumpsters? Gary Bachelor is our Safe Parking Coordinator and oversees a team that makes sure the parking situation at Community Church in the middle of the night remains safe! Gary has been in Sonoma County for about forty years and involved at Community Church of Sebastopol for a little

over thirty years. Gary is currently on the Personnel Committee as well as the Safe Parking Team. In the past he has been on the Education Committee and was a leader for Junior High and High School Youth as well as a supporter of the youth Liturgical Arts group, Emmaus.

Gary grew up in Fort Bragg, CA and spent time in the Navy after high school. He went to college at San Francisco City College and Saint Mary's. Gary spent a fair amount of time outside of California. He lived in Japan for 2.5 years, spent a year traveling around the US on a motorcycle, spent a year traveling around Europe, including four months in Portugal and four months on a Kibbutz in Israel, and upon retiring from the software business he rode a motorcycle from Sebastopol to Newfoundland and back—12,500 miles. Just last summer he rode just south of Ketchikan Alaska.

Gary once ran an industrial photography studio in San Francisco with clients such as Japan Airlines and British Motors, he owned three stereo stores in the late 70s and early 80s, and later worked for large software companies as Vice President of Business Development.

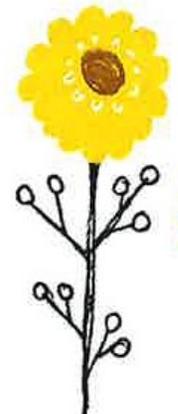
Other than being a Warriors fan since the 1970s Gary doesn't follow sports, but he loves music—primarily jazz and blues, and is a HAM radio operator and covers emergency preparedness around earthquakes that could be triggered by faults with epicenters in Alaska. He believes in social justice and loves kids of all ages, but his all-time favorite activity is spending time with his family, his daughters, and his granddaughters.

Gary has been married to Irma for 37 years and has two daughters, two sons-in-law, and two granddaughters (the youngest is just 2.5 months old.)



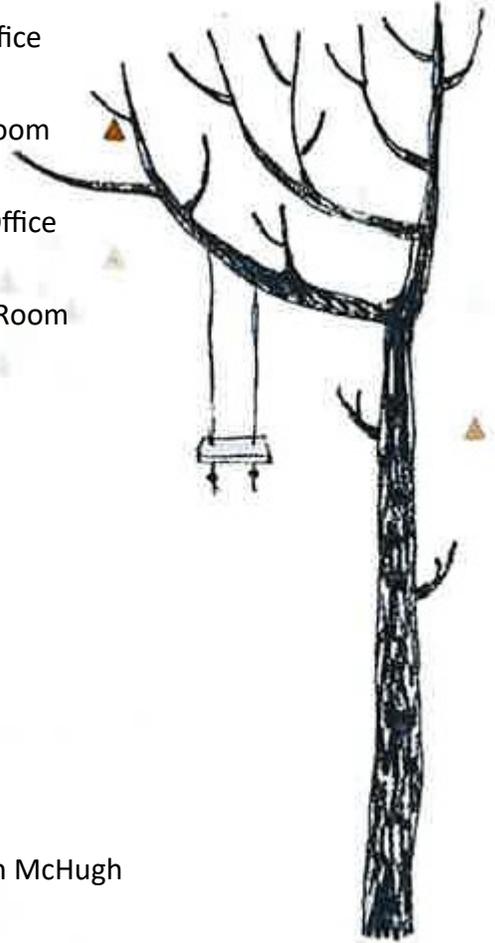
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Brian Plaughter
Lincoln Warner
- 2 Garik Goodell
Elin Lennox
Keith Blackstone
Chris Hudlow
- 5 Brandon Matthies
- 6 Brian Purcell
Richie Goodell
- 8 Lucas Felciano
- 9 Kasey Babcock
Ethan DelMonte
- 10 Mark Stevens
- 12 Rachel Allen
Matthew Melone
- 13 Kevin McMillon
Antonio Trevino
Cassius Nelson
- 14 Nathan Nelson
- 15 Bob Holland
Jamie Malone
- 16 Elise Lovejoy
- 17 Blythe Osner
- 18 Ainsley Curtis
Anabelle Bagley
- 21 Alicia Sanchez
- 22 Gary Bachelor
Beth Larsen
- 24 Bernie Hovden
- 25 Ben Dougherty
- 26 Joe Plaughter
Sam Dowdney
- 28 Juniper Gonzales
- 29 Marie Cotton
Tyler Whitehorn



EVENTS IN JUNE AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

- May 1 **Pride Parade**, 10:30 am meet in Fremont Park, Santa Rosa
- June 2 **Ascension Sunday / Middle School Mission Worship**
Membership Orientation, 11:45 pm in the Media Room
Youth Ministry Team, 11:45 pm in the Youth Lounge
- June 5 **Men's Group**, 7:00 pm in Faith Chapel
- June 8 **Second Saturday Lunch**, 11:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 9 **Pentecost Sunday / Music Appreciation Sunday**
Faith In Action Team, 9:30 am in the Women's Fellowship Office
- June 10 **Mission & Outreach**, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- June 11 **L.M. Pastor-Parish Relations Team**, 4:30pm in the Fireside Room
- June 12 **Facilities Team**, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
Card Writing Ministry, 3:00 pm in the Women's Fellowship Office
- June 16 **Trinity Sunday**
Mission to Guatemala Presentation, 12:00 pm in the Media Room
- June 17 **Vacation Bible School**, 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Prayer Shawl Group, 10:00 am in the Fireside Room
- June 18 **Vacation Bible School**, 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Health & Safety Team, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- June 19 **Vacation Bible School**, 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Leadership Council, 6:30 pm in the Media Room
- June 20 **Vacation Bible School**, 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Nominating Committee, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- June 21 **Vacation Bible School**, 9:00 am—12:00 pm
High School SALT Trip Departs
- June 23 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**
- June 27 **Women's Fellowship Picnic**, 1 1:30 pm at the home of Marilyn McHugh
MYN Class, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 30 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Visitation Ministry Team, 12:00 pm in the Fireside Room



Summer Office Hours May 25-September 6

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Changes in Staff Schedules

- June 3– 8 Emily is away
- June 6-22 Maria is away
- June 7-14 Benjamin is away
- June 10-15 Emily is away



Sundays at 9:00 am Adult Bible Study, Adults in the Fireside Room
Sundays at 10:30 am—Worship in the Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 4:45 pm (through June 5)—Handbell Ensemble rehearses in the Sanctuary
Thursday at 7:15 pm (through June 6)—Chancel Choir rehearses in the choir room
Fridays at 10:00 am—Uke Stars meet in Fellowship Hall

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