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Two Christianities

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

On October 4, 1995, at Harvard Divinity School, I was sitting in a class called "Race, Nation & Democracy," taught by Dr. Cornel West. We were discussing the O.J. Simpson verdict which came out the day before. Near the end of the hour, after discussing the urgent need to address disparities in the criminal justice system, a white student exclaimed, "What do you want, for everything to be different tomorrow?" A chorus of black students replied with a unison "Yes!" That day my heart and mind were further opened to experiences other than mine.

In his book, "Democracy Matters," Dr. West contrasts two competing forms of Christianity:

1. "Constantinian Christianity," named after the 4th century Roman emperor, seeks to maintain the status quo of the empire. Also called "slaveholder religion," this form of Christianity claims objectivity but is in fact deployed to create and reinforce power structures based on race, gender, class, and other markers of identity.
2. "Prophetic Christianity" aligns itself, as did the Hebrew prophets and Jesus of Nazareth, with marginalized people. This form of Christianity does not pretend to be objective but acts out of what liberation theology has called, "God's preferential option for the poor." Prophetic Christianity seeks to disrupt the status quo by dismantling racist, patriarchal, and other systemic forms of oppression and rebuilding just and equitable structures in which power is shared.

What does this have to do with The Community Church of Sebastopol? As more of us are thinking and talking about racism, we are beginning to observe ways in which racism functions within our local congregation. One thing I've been noticing as a pastor-theologian is the contrast between slaveholder Christianity and prophetic Christianity. For example:

- Whereas the slaveholder claimed that church is about salvation in the afterlife, the prophet proclaims that church is about liberation on earth as it is in heaven.
- Whereas the slaveholder claimed that orthodoxy (right praise) must be respected, the prophet critiques orthodoxy and pushes the church toward orthopraxy (right practice).
- Whereas the slaveholder insists that if you don't believe the right things you will get "left behind," the prophet rails against an economic and political system that leaves behind millions of poor people, especially people of color, who do not have adequate access to employment, health care, justice systems, education, and more.

Constantinian Christianity is attractive. It requires little to keep it going. Prophetic Christianity is harder. It requires dismantling and renovating much of what we've received. Which will we choose? ❄

AUGUST 2020 WORSHIP

During the month of August we will be offering ways to gather small groups outdoors in a spirit of worship while continue to worship online every Sunday morning.

See www.uccseb.org and weekly all-church emails for details.

Our summer theme is "Stewardship of Incarnation." Drawing on Beyond the Offering Plate: A Wholistic Approach to Stewardship, we will be using "Stewardship" as a lens to discover what is precious and important to us as followers of Jesus Christ.

August 2 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost – Matthew 14: 13 – 21

Today's theme is "Stewardship of Food." We celebrate Holy Communion and Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister, preaches on "Five Sacramental Verbs."

August 9 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost – Genesis 37: 1 – 4 & 12 – 28

Our theme for today is "Stewardship of Anti-Racism, Part I." Pastor Benjamin, preaches a sermon called "A Long Way from Canaan."

August 16 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost – Matthew 15: 10 – 28

The theme is "Stewardship of Anti-Racism, Part II." Rev. Lacey Hunter, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, preaches on the story of the Canaanite Woman.

August 23 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost – Romans 12: 1 – 8

Today our theme is "Stewardship of Incarnation." Pastor Benjamin preaches on "Bodies Transformed."

August 30 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 3: 1 – 15

Today our theme is "Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts." Pastor Benjamin preaches on "God Who Will Be."

Coming in September... Stewardship of Labor, Launch Sunday, Pledge Drive Kick-Off, Mission Sunday

Rainbow Pride Doors Offer Welcoming Image

By Kathy Matthies


For the All Church Demonstration of support for Black Lives Matter and LGBTQ Pride celebration, we showed our welcome with the art installation of Rainbow Pride Doors located on the Gravenstein Highway side of the church lawn.



Inspired by similar art created by another UCC Church that was featured on the national UCC website, Kathy Matthies thought it would be a perfect art piece for the church. The hard part was finding doors to donate. The next step was gathering the paint and other needed materials. Fortunately, there were many volunteers willing to put elbow grease and time to prep and paint the doors. Thank you to Joyce Cox and her time to help clean up the very old and dirty doors.

Thank you to the Peterson/Kingwill family for painting the orange door; the Broadbent/Bell family for painting the blue door; the Osner/Sawyer family for painting the green door; the Matthies/

Petersen family for painting the red and yellow doors.

A final thank you to Roger Wilson, Judy Peterson, Judy Davison and Kathy Matthies for installing them on them on the lawn. They will be on our lawn for a while and the words on the door can be changed to share with people in our community words of faith, love and joy. Enjoy everyone.  Page 2

Balcony View. . . NUTURING CONNECTIONS

By Michael Ott, Moderator

The Leadership Council's regular meeting was held on July 15 via Zoom video. Pastor Rachel presented her vision for the new Congregational Life Team. The Team's primary goal is to connect members and friends of the congregation with each other during this time of pandemic shift. The team has already begun to brainstorm new ways to connect our church's members and friends with one another sheltering in place. Ideas include pen-pals, phone-pals, Zoom book club, Zoom game nights, art share, and phone-tree passing of the peace. The team is looking to prioritize our most vulnerable and isolated through the organization and implementation of these new opportunities for connection.

"The Team's primary goal is to connect members and friends of the congregation with each other during this time of pandemic shift."

Brene Brown, Professor at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, specializes in social connection. She writes that "a deep sense of love and belonging is an irresistible need of all people. We are physically and spiritually wired to love, to be loved, and to belong. When those needs are not met, we don't function as we were meant to. We break. We fall apart. We numb. We ache. We hurt others. We get sick. At the root of most of our desires is a need to belong, to be accepted, to connect with others, to be loved. A sense of social connection is one of our fundamental human needs."

Social connection can lower anxiety and depression, help us regulate our emotions, lead to higher self-esteem and empathy, and improve our immune systems. Social connections improve the quality of life, boost mental health, and help us live longer.

Our world has been moving towards disconnection for some time and the pandemic shift has exacerbated the problem. While technology seems to connect us more than ever, the screens around us disconnect us from nature, from ourselves, and from others. We need face-to-face interaction to thrive and we aren't getting this kind of interaction now.

Everyone desires to be in harmonious relationships; no one wants to be alone. We grieve when we lose our usual relationships. We miss our connections with one another.

Carissa Quinn writes that "humanity is designed for connection and that it is connection—with God and others—that is at the heart of wholeness." The Congregational Life Team will bring us all more chances for connection with each other and to regain a spirit of wholeness – something we can thank God for. ☸

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – JULY 2020

The Leadership Council met for our regular meeting via Zoom teleconference on July 15. A summary of discussions and actions are highlighted below.

Financial Report: The financial report was presented. We are still ahead of budget. Local pledges are still strong. We have not used any of the \$23K in reserves set aside to balance the budget. Wider Mission pledges are still under budget.

Council reviewed three projection scenarios to estimate end-of-year finances. It may be difficult to end the year ahead of budget, and we may need to use all or part of the \$23K reserve.

Employee Handbook Policy Changes: Kathy Bell reported that there is a new law requiring all employers with five

Faith Formation: Formed as Kin-dom Makers

by Pastor Lacey Hunter

I recently had the opportunity to attend a webinar hosted by the Education for Liberation Network, “a community committed to teaching and learning freedom.” The webinar was called, Repurposing Our Pedagogies: Abolitionist Teaching in a Global Pandemic, and was facilitated by several remarkable educators who practice abolitionist pedagogies in their kindergarten classrooms, up through college, as well administratively. One kindergarten teacher said that for her, what is at the heart of abolitionist pedagogies is that everyday, in everything we teach, children learn that no person is “throwaway-able.” As a minister of faith formation, this struck me as what is also at the heart of our Christian teachings every time we come to the communion table, every time we pray the Lord’s Prayer, every time we remember our baptisms and call one another, “Beloveds.” No one is throwaway-able. This is part of what it means for us to pray for and build “God’s kin-dom on earth, as it is heaven.” We are called to co-create a world where we live with one another as beloveds, where we move at the pace of relationships, and no cage, no border, nothing can separate us from the love and responsibility we have for one another.

This year I have been blessed to serve as the Team Lead for the Justice and Witness Ministries of our Northern California Nevada Conference UCC. I have been deeply inspired by our conference ministers and folks from across the conference who have been showing up to the ministry of justice, creatively asking, “What kin-dom do we want to be a part of creating on earth in the time of COVID and after?” What emerged from this discernment was an “Abolition Calendar.” I hope you all join me as we explore as a wider church, what it means to live in the knowledge that no one is throwaway-able. ✨

Northern California Nevada Conference UCC Justice & Witness Abolition Calendar

The NCNC Justice and Witness Team is inviting all churches in NCNC to participate in “Practicing Abolition: Becoming God’s Kingdom of Freedom.” This initiative will invite us to focus each month on a different aspect of Abolition, an undoing and re-doing for the sake of our collective liberation, radically transforming how we seek justice and safety, and deal with conflict, harm, and violence. Stay tuned for ways to participate in educational forums, actions items, spiritual practices and more around the following topics:

August: Abolition and Policing - Community Safety and Care
September: Abolition Economies - Dismantling Wealth Disparities
October: Abolition Embodiment - Bodies and Trauma
November: Abolition and Incarceration - Imagining Beyond Cages
December: Abolition and Resegregation - Becoming Diverse Communities

A Care Note from Pastor Rachel

"If Calvin, Luther and Zwingli... opened the gates of the convents, it was only to turn all society into a convent." Voltaire

Dear Friends,

I do actually have a point, and it involves nuns, but it starts here, with a celebration that John Calvin's 511th birthday was in July. Whatever one may think of Calvin's doctrine of predestination and other ideas, I do appreciate and respect him as a leader of the Protestant Reformation and one of the founding ancestors of the Reform and Presbyterian Churches.

John Calvin was a French Reformer, who was raised Roman Catholic. After training as a lawyer, he experienced a conversion to the reformation. Along with Martin Luther, it was his idea to include congregational singing in worship - it's hard to imagine worship without us all singing together (except that that has in some ways become our recent reality). He also articulated a fresh meaning of Communion - that the bread and wine are about the very real presence of Christ, and that Christ's presence is palpable when we share Communion. But my most favorite thing about John Calvin is his determination that Communion ought to be celebrated weekly.

Was this a popular idea in his time? Uh, no. Is it still controversial now? Actually, yes, possibly even in our own congregation! But, we digress. All of this is to say, that being a congregation steeped in Protestant tradition, it is part of our DNA to have an expansive view of what is "holy" and accessible by all people. It's also deeply embedded in the Roman Catholic DNA and their sacramental approach to life. Both Protestants and Catholics would probably agree that the everyday stuff of life is infused with the sacred, and nudges us to a direct relationship with God.

Instead of asking the common question, "When are we getting back to normal?" perhaps we ought to be asking-- "What would the nuns do?"

As Voltaire writes, all society might be a convent. I take this to mean that we might find the sacred everywhere we look. Instead of asking the common question, "When are we getting back to normal?" perhaps we ought to be asking-- "What would the nuns do?" People in a convent study our Christian texts, practice praying every day, and work to deepen their faith life. They often view their work cleaning, cooking, gardening, and being of service to others as an opportunity to encounter Christ. Nuns might offer especially important wisdom now, as we shelter-in-place during the pandemic. As we expand our understanding of what is sacred and holy, we are also being asked to expand our definition of "church" to include online worship and zoom fellowship. Our own homes are becoming sanctuaries where we might encounter the risen Christ. As we say, the building is closed, but the church is

open. As you go about your days in the month of August, I encourage you to turn your home life into a convent. Look for holiness and signs of resurrection all around. Open the gates of your heart-- and ask yourself-- What Would a Nun Do?

In Peace,

Pastor Rachel

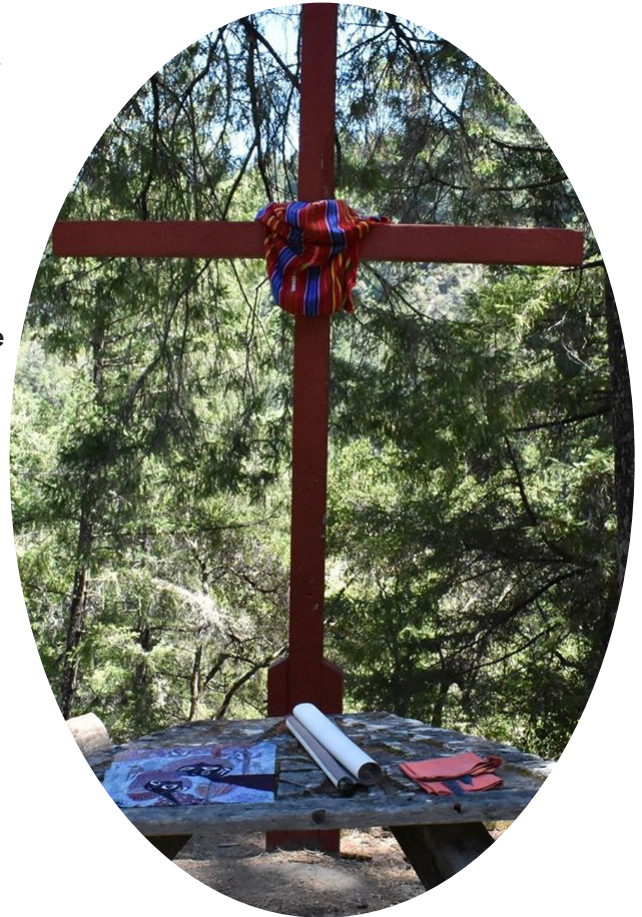


CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF CAMP CAZADERO

**Sunday, August 9th, @ 4 pm online
All Ages**

We will meet virtually to honor the space that has provided so many countless memories, stories, and personal growth. Come enjoy a time of prayer and reflection as well as a trip through Caz history. Click to link to RSVP and receive information about the upcoming celebration: <https://ncnc.dreamhosters.com/celebrate-75-years-of-camp-c.../>

To kick off the 75th year, consider donating to the Camp Fund. These funds provide camperships, help maintain the facilities, and more. Any amount can help a kid get to camp or make improvements to the facilities. Click the link to donate now, during the Anniversary Party or even after: <https://ncnc.dreamhosters.com/donate/>



Vesper point



Fire bowl at Caz

Bake a Shelter in Place Gravenstein Apple Pie

By Kathy Mattheis and Kathy Bell

The annual Apple Pie Event, renown in the Sebastopol community, has been cancelled because of the pandemic. Attending the Gravenstein Apple Fair would not be complete without a slice of apple pie that had been baked by the many hands of Community Church. The Community Church of Sebastopol has been baking pies since 1972 to raise funds for Camp Caz scholarship. Every year we bake over 1500 pies with all generations who volunteer to assemble, bake, sell and help with a host of other tasks that makes this event an annual winner. We will miss the community coming together and spending time in fellowship.

We look forward to 2021 to continue this event and put into use our new peeler, corer and slicing machine. In honor of this missed event, we invite you to support your local Gravenstein farmer and bake a pie at your home as you continue to Shelter in Place. We were asked to share the Gravenstein apple pie recipe, but our recipe that we use at church is actually for 1500+ apple pies. So, we have put together one that would be close to what the famous Community Church Gravenstein apple pies would be, but on a smaller scale. Enjoy!

GRAVENSTEIN APPLE PIE

YIELD:Makes on nine-inch pie

Pie Crust Ingredients

- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup of all vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup of water

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine flour and salt
2. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs
3. Stir in water until mixture forms a ball
4. Divide dough in half, and shape into balls
5. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight
6. Roll out dough on a floured counter
7. Don't over work it

Pie Filling Ingredients

- 6-8 freshly sliced Gravenstein apples (about 3 pounds)
- 5/8 cup of sugar
- 1/4 cup of all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 pat of butter

Directions

1. Place the bottom crust in a 9-inch pie plate
2. In a large bowl, mix sugar, flour and cinnamon
3. Stir in apples and mix until apples are coated
4. Place the apple mixture into the bottom crust in the pie plate
5. Place the pat of butter
6. Place top crust on, crimp the edges and cut slits in the top of the crust
7. Bake at 400-degree oven for 1 hour or until crust is light brown



August Birthdays

1 Marin Broadbent-Bell
 2 Emily Nestor
 2 Sam Nestor
 2 Dan Porter
 3 Marcel Coder
 3 Bobbie Johanson
 3 Chloe Madden
 3 Harry Polley
 3 Elizabeth Schultz
 4 Peggy Porter
 4 Liam Stone
 7 Austin Presley
 8 Rod Look
 8 Kathy Manchester
 9 Chris Dawson
 9 Jeff Johanson
 9 Vicki Mayster
 10 Brian Deedler
 10 Corrine Kauwe
 10 Craig Sterling
 12 Gina Scribner
 12 Lucas Trevino
 13 David Lennox
 13 Susan Wahl
 15 Juliet Hole
 15 Rachel Knuth
 15 Jocelyn Nelson
 15 Sohni Yaylian
 16 Jameson Buchanan-Curran
 16 Elias Galletto
 17 Andy Berndt
 17 Suzanne Gordon
 19 Dela LeRoy
 20 Alicia Peton
 20 Jerry Warren
 22 Tim Allen
 22 Eli Pineda
 22 Doris Rowe
 23 Jack Curtis
 24 Elia DelMonte
 24 Monica Goodell
 25 Joanne Feige
 26 Rachel Melone
 26 Laura (Van Gorder) Victor
 26 Stuart Wilson
 27 Ruby Melone
 27 Pam Oakes
 28 Lisa Atwater
 28 Alex Wilson
 29 Kevin Caldwell
 29 Yolanda Christy
 30 Judy Bowman
 30 Roger Klein
 30 Aaron Knuth
 31 Scott Carlson

Congregational Care (Continued from page 5)

Prayer Circle

We Hold in Prayer...

...All people experiencing depression, unbearable anxiety, and loneliness because of the pandemic.

...All people on a healing journey, including Pam Oakes, Jerry & Mary Coleman, and Bill McMillon.

...All people who are housebound, including Glenda Elvy, Edythe Briggs, and Doris Rowe.

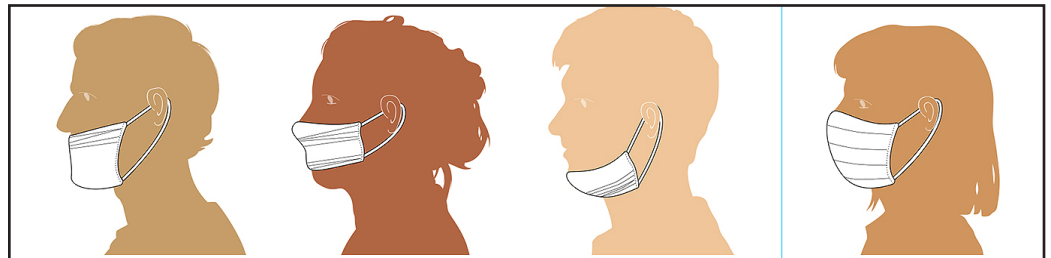
God, we ask your blessing on these beloveds, that your Spirit may move in their lives and bring them comfort, peace, and joy. Amen. ☸

New Team Alert: Congregational Life

We have a new team at the church! The Congregational Life Team's primary goal is to connect members and friends of the congregation with each other during this time of pandemic shift. The team is brainstorming both tech-y and non-technological ways to form connections that are life-giving and fun. Some ideas brewing so far include Zoom games night, Zoom wine tasting, Zoom art classes for all ages, pen-pals and phone-pals. Be on the lookout for opportunities in the near future. Many thanks to the Congregational Life Team members: Brian Wetzel, Rosemary Manchester, Jamie Malone, Pat Furber, Deanna Euritt, and Kathy Bell, with staff support from Pastor Rachel. The team receives support and accountability from the Care & Fellowship Ministry Area, whose Leadership Council Member is Bobbie Johanson. May God bless this team in its work. ☸

Wear a Face Mask to Protect Those Near You

As the numbers of Covid 19 cases continue to rise, it's important that we continue to be vigilant in protecting one another from the virus. Wear a mask to protect those near you; likewise, those around you should wear face covering to protect you. There are variations to wearing the face masks, but only one way to wear it correctly. ☸



NO

NO

NO

YES

Fully cover your nose and mouth even when outside when you cannot maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from one another.

LC MEETING SUMMARY

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or more employees register employees in the CalSavers retirement plan. This change will be made in the Employee Handbook. A second change to the Handbook involves changes to the medical insurance section to include dental Insurance as a choice for employees that don't need medical insurance, to be voted on next month.

Community Life Team: Pastor Rachel presented a job description and Mission Statement for the new Congregational Life team. They have met and have had positive results from their brainstorming about ways to connect during this social distancing time.

Safe Return Task Force: Kathy Bell presented the background for the Task Force's recommendation to Council on the timing of future church programs.

Rationale: The infection rate of Covid-19 is rising, no vaccine is available and widespread testing and contact tracing are not in place. For the purpose of ministry planning and fundraising, it will be helpful to staff and program leaders to set a realistic date for when indoor programs may commence. Spiritually and psychologically, a decision on a date will encourage church members to explore and embrace what It means to "Be the Church" In new ways. A motion was approved that our congregation will not plan to meet indoors for programs, including worship, until February 1, 2021 at the earliest.

Book Study: Pastor Ben will lead a four-week book study of Ibram X. Kendi's "How to be an Antiracist" with Council members beginning on July 22.

Facilities: The Grounds team is working in accordance with the Social Distancing rules, cleaning up the campus every Tuesday. Health & Safety team is communicating through email and sharing any updates. Facilities team repaired a roof top power cable. A power audit of our electrical and natural gas consumption is being conducted.

Outreach: The North Bay Organizing Project (NBOP) has compiled a list of urgent recommendations to send to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors regarding the statistics showing higher infection rates in Latinx residents. NBOP is asking for the Community Church to compose a statement of support that they can attach to their recommendations being sent to the Board. A general statement of support was approved.

Care & Fellowship: Feedback regarding the outdoor worship service on July 5 was positive. There are no firm plans for future services. The Men's group has met in the courtyard and will continue to do so. The roadside activity supporting Gay Pride and Black Lives Matter was well received and had good turnout.

Email Vote: On July 22, the Leadership council received a request for an email vote from Moderator Mike Ott to approve a change to the employee handbook to provide an option to an eligible employee to receive a dental insurance benefit instead of a health insurance benefit in the case that the employee does not need the church to provide health Insurance. The motion was unanimous and passed in the required 48 hours allowed for email voting.

The congregation is invited to discuss these items as well as any other 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

Larell Fineren – Council Member for Faith Formation
Bobbie Johanson – Council Member for Care and Fellowship
Linda Roa – Council Member for Worship and Arts
Denelle Tognozzi – Clerk☸

Prayerful Gathering – July 5 in the Courtyard

Hosted by Pastor Ben, we had the first in-person meeting at the church on a Sunday for worship. The reflection expressed below were words from Pastor Rachel's sermon of the day. Featured are pictures from the gathering.



Reflection

From Pastor Rachel's Sermon:

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light." I leave you with the image of being yoked with Jesus. A yoke is a farm tool, it's the wooden harness that joins two animals together-- and it's used to plow the land so that

crops can be planted. As we accept Jesus' invitation to be yoked with him, I wonder what seeds will be planted, because the Way of Jesus is to turn despair into the compost out of which something vital and nourishing might grow. I wonder what healthy and life-giving crops might be cultivated because of this partnership. I wonder how wisdom might be known by her fruits. It could be that the soil we plow in the ground of our despair today, may be a gift for the next generation, a gift we will never see, but that will enable them to address the needs, and possibly the despair, of their time.



So if you're feeling the exasperation and pain we're calling despair, here are some remedies from Jesus today:

- Lean into the despair, because the way forward is through.
- When you're angry, look for ways to give thanks to God.
- Join Jesus in plowing the ground of your heart and our world, that new life might be planted in you and our community.

Also:

- Stop doom-scrolling through your phone.
- Go outside and let something beautiful take your breath away.
- Allow God's grace to wash over you. Amen. ☸



On August 8th, Dick and Eva Norton will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary ☸

Events in August at Community Church

Most in person gatherings at Community Church are suspended. Check our online calendar at <https://uccseb.org/Calendar.php> for updates when changes are made to the Shelter-in-Place order for Sonoma County.

- August 2 **9th Sunday after Pentacost, Worship** recordings on YouTube
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- August 4 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
- August 5 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Congregational Life Team, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
Leadership Council Book Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
Men's Group, 6:30:p.m., Fountain Courtyard
- August 6 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- August 8 **Second Saturday Lunch**, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m., Courtyard
- August 9 **10th Sunday after Pentacost, Worship** recordings on YouTube
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
Camp Cazadero 75th Anniversary, 4:00 p.m., Zoom
- August 11 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Pastor-Parish Relations Team (Ben), 4:00 p.m. Zoom
- August 12 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Congregational Life Team, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
Leadership Council Book Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
- August 13 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- August 14 **Card Writing Ministry**, 1:00 a.m., Zoom
- August 16 **11th Sunday after Pentacost, Worship** recordings on YouTube
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- August 18 **Anniversary of Community Church Founding**
Grounds Team, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Health & Safety Meeting, 1:30 p.m., offsite
- August 19 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Congregational Life Team, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
Leadership Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
- August 20 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- August 23 **12th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship** recordings on YouTube
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- August 25 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
- August 26 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Congregational Life Team, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
- August 30 **13th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship** recordings on YouTube
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom

Event Changes:

- ⇒ Caz CIT Camp - cancelled
- ⇒ Caz Junior Camp – cancelled
- ⇒ High School SALT (Service and Learning Together) Trip – postponed
- ⇒ Apple Pie Event - cancelled

Suspended until further notice:

- ⇒ Handbell Ensemble
- ⇒ Outreach Committee
- ⇒ Showers
- ⇒ UkeStars

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