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SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Children of the Living God

Rev. Benjamin Broadbent

"Raspberry" best describes the color hair preferred by Edythe Briggs, whose Memorial Service we held in our sanctuary on August 14. "She told me her hair was [that color] so people would take her seriously," someone remembered. "Now that I am grey-haired, I understand." Once while visiting Edythe during the Covid lockdowns, I asked her how she was spending the time. "Reading Hosea," she said, meaning the first of the twelve minor prophets found in the Hebrew Scriptures. Edythe was persistent in her love for God and her understanding of ancient texts.



Hosea was living through a very difficult time in the life of Israel, who was suffering through a war with Assyria in a state of virtual anarchy. Hosea interpreted the plight of his people through the lens of his own life. God instructed him to marry a prostitute, to have children with her, and to give them very unflattering names, including Lo-ammi, which means "Not my people." Ouch. And yet, Hosea grows to love his partner and their children, and God shares this promise: "The number of the people shall be like the sand of the sea... and in the place where it was said to them 'You are not my people (Lo-ammi),' it shall be said to them, 'Children the living God.'" (1:10)

Hosea's book is breathtaking in its pathos. God's heart is broken by people's unfaithfulness, and yet God keeps wooing them. If you are a parent of a teenager, which I now am, think of how infuriating it can be when your teen rolls their eyes at you. It can be tempting to feel like disowning them. But then, per Hosea: "How can I give you up, and how can I hand you over? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender." (11:8)

We've been through a lot as a church, as a wider community, as a world. Filled with anxiety and fear, we've not been our best selves. We've lost some capacity for commitment and compassion. And yet God has not given up on us. With an ever-warm heart, God works in the hidden places of our lives to woo us back to a life centered around the One who gives life and provides for all creatures, the One who, as Jesus puts it, "sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous." (5:45)

On September 11 we launch the 134th year of our congregation's existence, a year that will be filled with music, faith formation, worship, arts, caring ministries, fellowship events, and outreach to the community. In light of all that has gone before, together we remain "children of the living God." §

SEPTEMBER 2022 WORSHIP

We worship in the sanctuary every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Services live streamed on our church's YouTube channel & Facebook page. Weekly bulletin and announcements available at www.uccseb.org.

September 4 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Gathering of the Waters

On this day that we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we will gather the waters collected on summer travels, pour them into a common vessel, and bless them for use in upcoming baptisms. Our scripture for the day is Jeremiah 18:1 – 11 which includes a description of God as a potter. Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon on the first phrase of our church's mission statement, "We worship God."

September 11 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost / Launch Sunday

Today we launch the program year of our congregation, a year which stretches until the end of May. Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon, based on Luke 15:1 – 10, focusing on the third phrase of our church's mission statement, "Teaching the message of Jesus to people of all ages."

September 18 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Today our worship is focused on the second phrase in our church's mission statement, "Sharing the love of Jesus Christ." The Gospel lesson is Luke 16:1 – 13, a perplexing parable by Jesus in which he commends someone for being conniving. Huh?

September 25 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost / Mission Sunday

This Sunday, we will hear a report from participants on this year's Adult S.A.L.T. Trip (Service And Learning Together) to build houses in Paradise, California. Rev. Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister, preaches on Luke 16: 19–31, the parable of Lazarus and the poor man, focusing on the fourth phrase of our church's mission statement: "Putting our faith into action."

Coming in October... World Communion Sunday, Pledge Drive Kick-Off, New Member Joining, All Saints/Souls Sunday

All Are Welcome In Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is meeting for rehearsals every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00. While the weather permits, we are rehearsing outdoors in the church courtyard, just outside the choir room. Bring layers as it can get chilly in the evenings. Outdoors, masks are optional. Once we move indoors, masks will follow our worship guidelines. The choir sings twice a month in worship, usually the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We sing songs from a variety of musical styles and cultures.

No experience is necessary to join the choir. All are welcome! If you want to sing and be part of the group, just show up and start singing. If you have any questions, please email **Andy DelMonte**, our choir director at delmontemusic@yahoo.com.



Gift Bag Ministry

It is getting close to that time of the year when Mission and Outreach start planning for our yearly holiday gift bag ministry to over 150 recipients at the Sam Jones homeless shelter on Finely Avenue, Santa Rosa. Through the years and your generosity, this giving program has been very successful and warmly appreciated by those most in need. This year we would like your help in bag donations. If you could look for bags about the size of a grocery bag 16-20"Hx16"Wx8"D, purchase as many as you are able and donate to the supply we need. For further information contact **Joyce Cox** 829-0750. A Donation Box will be located in the church entry.

Growing Toward the Light: A Care Note from Pastor Rachel

As I write this note to you, my family is in a transitional moment, as one of our children moves to college, another begins high school, the school year begins, and we adjust to being a household with two full-time working parents. I find myself feeling so proud of all my children, each one of them stepping into new experiences with excitement and trepidation. I also find myself feeling rather sad. Even though I know all these transitions in my family's life are positive and a sign of overall health, I still feel a measure of grief. Thankfully, transitional grief—or feeling sad because of a change—is a normal part of being human.

All grief is liminal and sacred, and because God comes close to suffering, our grieving hearts are a place where God's love comes close to us. Grief has a way of cracking us open and laying us bare, and this is one way that the Christ-Light can enter our lives, where we can bathe in the tender Love of Christ.



It helps, though, if we can lean just ever so slightly toward the Light of Christ. If we can bend, like a houseplant reaching toward the window, toward the Light. By this I mean, God's holy presence is with us—we don't have to "do" anything for God to come close—but we can make the smallest of initiatives to move toward God, as well. And this movement can help us along a healing path. We do this through prayer, through noticing beauty, through making space for God in the simplest ways in our daily lives.

Change is happening in our world and in our lives, every day—which means we always have opportunities to grieve, to heal, and to come close to God. I leave you with this quote that came to my inbox this week, from Henri Nouwen, this spoke to me and I hope it speaks to you, too—here he is writing about change, and the "poverty of the heart":

"Poverty is the constant willingness to say good-bye to yesterday and move forward to new, unknown experiences. Poverty is the inner understanding that the hours, days, weeks, and years do not belong to us but are the gentle reminders of our call to give, not only love and work, but life itself, to those who follow us and will take our place. He or she who cares is invited to be poor, to strip himself or herself from the illusions of ownership, and to create some room for the person looking for a place to rest. The paradox of care is that poverty makes a good host. When our hands, heads, and hearts are filled with worries, concerns, and preoccupations, there can hardly be any place left for the stranger to feel at home." —Henri Nouwen §

Thresholds

We release with care, Dick Norton, who was born July 22, 1947, and died August 20, 2022. With thanksgiving for the person he was and the lives he touched, we pray God's blessing upon his family and friends as they grieve his loss, he will be missed.

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A Memorial Service for Evelyn Bishop will be held Saturday, September 17 at 2:00pm.

Demystifying REALM

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent



If you've been a member or friend of Community Church for any amount of time, you have no doubt heard about Realm, our church's member database and communication hub. Perhaps you used it to register and pay for the upcoming All-Church Camp Weekend. Or you made a financial gift, looked up someone's photo or phone number, or signed up to usher during worship.

Truth be told, Realm isn't the easiest tool to use. You need to register with a password to gain access, and you must remember your password to gain access again. It's not always clear how to navigate the website to find what you need, but with practice it makes sense. While there are some challenges, it can be a very helpful tool and is a huge improvement to what our church relied on before.

In 2018, we used a member database by ACS, the same company that created Realm. The database was not accessible online. It resided on two different computers that didn't communicate with each other. The Office Manager computer held information about member households like contact information, names, birthdays, etc. The Book-keeper computer held financial information about pledges and financial gifts. The information between these two computers was out of sync. With Realm, church staff have a secure and integrated system that can be accessed from anywhere through the internet.

Realm is not only a system for the staff to use. Every church member can benefit from these features:

- Updating one's own profile information including photo and contact information as well as privacy settings
- Making payments for programs viewing reports of one's financial giving
- Accessing an up-to-date directory of church members
- Staying connected to church groups of which one is a part
- Viewing upcoming events and registering for those events

Additionally, church lay leaders can keep track of who serves on various committees and teams, who has volunteered for certain roles, and what attendance has been like.

I realize that using Realm takes some effort – learning something new always does. But if more of us can figure out how to use it, we will be able to coordinate our work more effectively as a congregation, especially post-Covid when we can't rely as much on face-to-face conversations and word of mouth communications.

How to access Realm:

- Go to this link: www.onrealm.com/uccseb
- If you've never registered before, click on "Sign Up."
- If you have registered before and you remember your password, click "Sign In."
- Otherwise, click "Forgot Password" and follow the prompts.

Once you sign in, you'll see your profile page where you can:

- Update your photo and contact information
- Manage your privacy settings
- See what groups you are a part of. Click on the names of a group to see who else is in the group.

Use the menu on the lefthand side of the screen to:

- Send messages to other church members
- Browse upcoming church events and register for those requiring registration
- Look at your giving history
- Sign up for a volunteer role
- Access a directory of current members and friends of the church

Oh, and one more thing. If you have a smartphone, you can add an app called RealmConnect that will allow you to access most of the same information on your phone. It's available wherever you access apps for your phone.

Thank you for your willingness to learn how to use this tool. If you have questions or get frustrated, please contact me or **Pastor Rachel** or **Joy Richards**. We will be happy to help you figure it out.§



- **Roger Wilson** and **Kim (Buck) Buckman** for fixing and hanging new curtain rods in Fellowship Hall.
- **The Facilities Team** for arranging the new floor installation in Fellowship Hall and the roof repair on the sanctuary.
- **Paul Feige, Muriel Weaver, Garth Watson** and many others for providing the 'Bounty Table' at Kinship Hour with your delicious produce and flowers.
- **Gary Tognozzi** for welding a new grill for the church barbecue grill.
- **Chris Jenkins** - Care Card Ministry and Sack Lunch Program.
- **Brooke Bell and Larry Stallings** - OWL Program for our 5th and 6th Graders
- **Aaron Knuth** - Faithful Tech Support and Troubleshooting

A Huge Apple Pie THANK YOU to Kathy Bell, Kathy Matthies, Denelle Tognozzi and Paula Berndt for spearheading our Apple Pies Fundraiser!

The Apple Pie Team would like to extend a huge thank you for all your volunteer help to make the 2022 event a success! We baked 671 pies with two new production machines and literally could not have done it without you. Fundraising totals are still being tallied, but the Apple Pie fundraising past and present helps fund the All-Church Camp Weekend, Camp Tam attendees and the youth mission trips of service. Stay tuned for more information on the future of our beloved Apple Pie Event. Thank you again for all you do.





CALLING ALL WOMEN!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 7-9, WESTMINSTER WOODS, OCCIDENTAL

Theme: Drawn in - Living the Creative Life with God
Facilitator: Rev. Bethany Nelson

We can get so caught up in managing our lives and our calendars, trying to control every detail, that we forget to let the Spirit move, dance, and breathe. This weekend, we will consider how we are being drawn into relationship with God and with each other in new and creative ways...if only we let go, relinquish control, and make room for the Spirit in our lives.

Join us for a meaningful weekend with workshops, singing, relaxing, getting to know other women in the church, taking walks, creative projects, playing games and laughing! Nothing is mandatory; the time is yours!

Facility: We will have 3 large houses at Westminster Woods with rooms that sleep from 2 to 5 people. Two will be designated quiet houses and one game house for those who want to stay up later and socialize. There are also rustic cabins available. The retreat starts Friday at 5 and ends after worship Sunday morning. Retreat fees include 2 nights lodging, 5 meals and the facilitators. The fees are subsidized by our Candy Sale and Wreath Sales.

Scholarships are available for anyone who wishes to attend. The participant must pay a minimum of \$70 (\$40 for Sat. only). Payment of your portion can be made monthly with final payment due November 15, 2022. Those who receive a scholarship will be asked to participate in our fundraising events.

WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM DUE SEPT. 21

Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

FEES:

- ___ \$235 -Guest House (quiet)
- ___ \$235 – Guest house (games)
- ___ \$160 – Rustic cabin (walk to bathroom)
- ___ \$75 Saturday only (includes 3 meals)

Fees are not refundable after September 23.

___ Enclosed is the total registration fee

___ Enclosed is a deposit of \$_____ (no less than \$50). Remaining balance to be paid no later than October 1 unless arrangements are made with **Jane Huneke**.

Transportation: I am interested in car-pooling ___Yes ___ No

___ I will be driving my car and have room for ___ more people

___ I would like to have a ride

Please make checks payable to The Community Church with a notation in the memo line: "Women's Retreat." Registration is available through [REALM](#), in the Church Office, or return this form with your money to Marge Holland, 8949 Barnett Valley Road, Sebastopol, 95472. For more information, please contact:

Jane Huneke jane.huneke1@gmail.com 707-795-5451

Joyce Cox b-j-cox@att.net 707-829-0750

Save the Date



Saturday, November 5, 2022

Youth Groups Sponsored Fundraiser for Youth Group Service and Learning Together (SALT) Trips
 Donation Drive of Socks to be donated to our local Youth Shelters in Sonoma County



Honor a Loved One or Special Event

Our Flower Team can provide an arrangement which you can dedicate to a person or an event.

Here's how it works:

- Using the chart in the church narthex, sign your name on an available date.
- Give to the church office, or put in the offering plate, a check for \$50-\$75 payable to "Community Church" with "Chancel Flowers" in the memo line.
 - 1-2 weeks prior to the date you selected, the church office will contact you for dedication information and a member of the Flower Team will contact you about the arrangement itself.
 - Following the Sunday service, you may either take the arrangement home

or request that it be delivered to a homebound member.

The Flower Team has lost a few of our volunteers. If you love to arrange flowers (no expertise required), or just love flowers and how they make worship beautiful, contact **Kathy Matthies** at kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com or 707-758-3970. The commitment would be about 4-5 Sundays throughout the year and the Flower Team needs you.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Mary McMillion	11	Robyn Pitts	18	Adelyn Chiang-Ang
3	David Kilpatrick	11	Sheina Curtis	10	Reena Burton
3	Sophia Broadbent	12	Tom Tucker	21	Judy Hawkins
4	Greg Davis	13	Manie Steyn	23	Julie Reimer
5	Chris Stoll	13	Rory Sterling	23	Henry Allen
7	Will Whitehorn	13	Kathy Bell	23	Carleen Madsen
7	Jane Huneke	14	Fran Rasmus	25	Celeste Albin
7	Karna Dawson	15	Paula Pearce	26	Kelly Allen
8	Walter Taddeucci	15	Henry Knuth	26	Spencer Allen
9	Renee Murakami	16	Joshua Hovden	26	Drew Thomas
10	Michele Bowman	17	Katy Nestor	29	Jonah Knuth



Alternative Gifts INTERNATIONAL

Each giving season our church participates with Alternative Gifts International, a nonprofit organization that inspires support for humanitarian and environmental causes. Each cause in their gift catalog creates a better world, both now and for the future. While some causes receive an overwhelming amount of support, others can be overlooked and are at-risk of being underfunded. Our church has been one of A.G.I. biggest helpers and they are asking again for help with those underfunded. Please visit the A.G.I. website and consider the help that is needed <https://alternativegifts.org/giving/gifting/causes>. The underfunded causes most in need are Cause #4, Cause #6, Cause #16, Cause #17, Cause #18

Awesome Lingo! By Pastor Rachel

Our church has some awesome lingo! We get to use cool words like, Narthex. Yeah, dude: Narthex.

Here are a couple more that have been circulating lately: Intergenerational and Faith Formation. Not to get too technical, but bear with me: Intergenerational means “at least 2 generations are interacting with each other;” Faith Formation is any way that people of all ages are “formed as followers of the Way of Jesus.”



So to put it all together, an example of Intergenerational Faith Formation would be the Lenten Nature Hike last spring, when people walked through the redwoods while exploring the concepts of life, death, and resurrection together. Did people of at least 2 generations interact with each other? Check! Did they experience the formation of experiencing God in nature? Check! So it was definitely an Intergenerational Faith Formation event.

There is a trend in churches across the country and across denominations, toward Intergenerational Ministry and Faith Formation. I am passionate about being intentionally intergenerational as a way forward as we come out of covid. I think intergenerational relationships will be the future of the church in the next 50 years, and will become a marker of congregational health. I think intergenerational friendships can help counter ageism and other ways our culture separates people according to age or fosters hostility between age groups. The church can be counter-cultural for the health of all generations, and a witness to God’s in-breaking presence!

I also think there are times when it is appropriate to gather groups by age. Our Whole Lives/Sexuality and Our Faith, CoHo for Older Adults, and the Nursery are examples of programs that best serve our congregation when they can happen in a homogenous age group setting. These are life-giving and good!

As we launch the program year, I’ll be doing my best to notice the ways we already are doing Intergenerational Faith Formation, and think about new ways we might dream of being intentional about getting the generations of our church together in active discipleship. If you are interested in joining a team of people to explore Intergenerational Faith Formation Ministry at our church, please let me know. I would love to continue this conversation with you! §



Children's Faith Formation: Sunday Wondering Circles

A Note Especially for Children:

Welcome to the new Faith Formation program year! Beginning on Sunday, September 11, you are invited to come to the Wondering Circle. Here's how it will work: you'll be in worship with your family through the Children's Message. Then you'll be invited to either stay with your family in the sanctuary, or continue worshipping in Room 5 with the Wondering Circle. If you choose to come to Wondering Circle, you'll join adult volunteers (and sometimes a Pastor!) and continue reflecting on the scripture of the day, create some art, share prayers, and sing together. Your parents will pick you up after worship in the sanctuary ends.

A Note Especially for Parents:

Welcome to the new Faith Formation program year! (Please see the note for Children, describing the Wondering Circle). As Mister Rogers once said, "when you wonder, you're learning." In the Wondering Circle, we'll explore the scripture story of the day through art, prayer, and singing. Here are a few more details:

Wondering Circle will happen on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month. The 1st Sunday of every month, we share Communion and the children will stay in worship the entire time (No Wondering Circle the 1st Sunday of the month).

There will be worship tools available every week for children who prefer to stay in the sanctuary after the Children's Message.

Paperwork: We will need contact information for parents— please fill this out once, and then you're good to go for the program year (through May 2023). Paperwork will be available to fill out on Launch Sunday.

Walking your child over to Room 5 for the Wondering Circle: Once we have collected contact information for you, your child may walk over to Room 5 with the adult volunteers every week.

Sign-out: Please come to Room 5 after worship to sign out your child.

We will need a combination of parents and trustworthy adults to be involved to make the program happen each week— please see Pastor Rachel to sign up to help, and please see Joy in the office for the Background Check paperwork to volunteer.

To view our Safe Church Policy, read it on the church web site: uccseb.org/Documents.

For more information about Faith Formation, please contact **Pastor Rachel**: pastorrachel@uccseb.org, or **Pat Furber**, Council Member for Faith Formation: pafurber@yahoo.com. §

Events in September at Community Church

- September 1 Women's Fellowship Card Writing Ministry, 3 p.m., Women's Fellowship Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
- September 4 **13th Sunday after Pentecost**, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Gathering of the Waters
Kinship Time, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
- September 6 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., Church Campus
Shower Outreach Program, 10:00 a.m.
Men's Discussion Group, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
- September 7 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Handbell Ensemble, 4 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 8 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary
- September 10 Second Saturday Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
- September 11 **14th Sunday after Pentecost**, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Launch Sunday
Kinship Time, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m., Youth Lounge
- September 13 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., Church Campus
Shower Outreach Program, 10:00 a.m.
Facilities Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Pastor-Parish Relations Team 4 p.m., Fireside Room
Outreach Committee, 7 p.m., Fireside Room
- September 14 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Handbell Ensemble, 4 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 15 Salt & Light Newsletter Deadline
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
- September 17 Evelyn Bishop Memorial Service, 2 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 18 **15th Sunday after Pentecost**, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Kinship Time, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Intergenerational Gym, 3:45 p.m., Memorial Hall Gym
Confirmation Class, 5 p.m., Youth Lounge
- September 20 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., Church Campus
Shower Outreach Program, 10:00 a.m.
- September 21 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Leadership Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Media Room
- September 22 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room
- September 25 **16th Sunday after Pentecost**, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Mission Sunday/Adult Mission Trip Commissioning
Kinship Time, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Confirmation Class, 5 p.m., Youth Lounge
- September 27 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., Church Campus
Shower Outreach Program, 10:00 a.m.
- September 28 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Fireside Room
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 29 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room



2022 Calendar

September

Date	Event	Time
Sunday, September 11	Welcome Back - Launch Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountain Courtyard for Check in time Together & Games 	4-5 pm
Sunday, September 25	Meet at Church for Testimonials from June Mission Trip to Paradise, CA presented to the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet after church for lunch and discuss 2023 Mission Trip of service 	10:30-11:30am Church Service 11:30am-12:30 Lunch and Meeting

October

Sunday, October 9	Fun, Games and planning the Sock Hop: Dance and Sock Drive	4-5 pm Youth Lounge
Saturday, October 22	Tour Social Advocates for Youth (S.A.Y.) Youth Shelters	TBD

November

Saturday, November 5	All-Church and Wider Community Sock Hop	6-9 pm Memorial Hall
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December

Sunday, December 11	Assemble Gift Bags for Sam Jones Shelter Christmas Party-White Elephant Gifting	5-7 pm Youth Lounge
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Hello Junior High and Senior High Youth and parents,

Welcome back to being in person after summer break. We look forward to getting together once again for fun, service and community. Many of you will be attending confirmation classes in the next few months and the youth leaders are proud of your next step in your faith journey. We will try to organize the events, service and fun activities around your confirmation schedules, but priority will be confirmation in the next few months.

Blessings from your Youth Group Leaders,

Middle School Youth Group

- **Bobbie Johanson**
- **Beth Larsen**

Senior High Youth Group

- **Kathy Matthies**
- **Bobbie Johanson**

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