



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Greeters Barbara Whitson,
Patty & Keenan Foster
Ushers Larry Stallings,
Scott & Donna McPherson
Liturgists Diane Stallings, Rev. Rachel Knuth
& Rev. Benjamin Broadbent
Presentation MADD Camp Participants
Pianist J. Althea
Sound Kevin Bench
Chancel Flowers Garth Watson

CHURCH STAFF TEAM

Senior Minister Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent
Minister of Children & Families Rev. Rachel Knuth
Director of Youth Ministry Ross Galleto
Minister of Music Rev. Brian Plaucher
Handbell Ensemble Director Karna Roa
Children's Choir Director Jenna Gonzales
Keyboardist J. Althea
Office Manager Karin Seder
Bookkeeper Jennifer Halleck
Custodian Keith Blackstone
Nursery Care Jamie Holmes, Laurelin Lewis
& Elana Altman Roberts



Our mission is to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ, teaching the message of Jesus to all ages, and putting our faith into action.



As an Open & Affirming congregation in the United Church of Christ, we welcome and affirm people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, ethnicity, age, and gender identity and expression.

LITURGY OF THE WORD JUNE 25, 2017 ☞ 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST MADD CAMP PRESENTATION



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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PIANO PRELUDE *Hymn of Promise* – Natalie Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 1 & Revelation 22

One: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth:

All: God moved and spoke and saw and said, "It is good. Very good."

One: In the end, when God re-creates heaven and earth:

All: God will heal and comfort, saying: "Death will be no more."

One: Then and now, God makes a dwelling among the peoples:

All: God is first and last, beginning and end, Alpha and Omega, A to Z.

* OPENING HYMN *Bring Many Names* #10
*Please stand in body or spirit

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God beyond our agreements and disagreements, we know how to argue.
Now teach us to listen.

All: We know how to justify and defend, now teach us to hear voices that challenge and offend, so we might understand more fully your love for all... (silent prayer)

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

* PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you: **And also with you.**

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 10: 5 – 14* Pew Bible, NT, p. 10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Rules for the Road* Rev. Broadbent
Please sign the Attendance Pad during the Children's Message.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION *Creator God, Creating Still* #62
Children may remain in the sanctuary to experience the special presentation.

PRESENTATION *Old Turtle* – Douglas Wood

RESPONSIVE HYMN Tune: Dix

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the creatures large and small, whether tame or whether wild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Diane Stallings

OFFERTORY MUSIC *On Eagle's Wings* – Michael Joncas

* PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Tune: Old Hundredth
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Feasting on the Word

One: Holy God, who gives life, nourishment, and strength to all creation, we thank you for the community of creatures upon the face of the earth:

All: For the rocks and plants and winds and waters; for the two-legged and the four-legged animals; for the ones that fly and the ones that squirm or swim; for the many peoples who are also one; and for people of faith that bear witness to the goodness of all creation. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER ending with The Lord's Prayer
Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...

* CLOSING HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #61

* BENEDICTION

PIANO POSTLUDE *Spirit Song* – John Wimber

Following the service, all are invite to gather in the courtyard
for food and fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL

- Today** 7:30 am **Adult Mission Trip Departs for Weed, CA**
- 9:00 am **Sunday Morning Bible Study, Fireside Room**
- 10:15 am **Nursery Care, Room 4**
- 10:30 am **Worship Service / MADD Camp Presentation, Sanctuary**
- Monday** **No Church Events**
- Tuesday** **No Church Events**
- Wednesday** 10:00 am **Church Staff Team, Youth Lounge**
- 10:00 am **Knitting Circle, Fireside Room**
- Thursday** 7:00 pm **Grief Group, Fireside Room**
- Friday** 10:00 am **UkeStars, Fellowship Hall**
- Saturday** **No Church Events**
- Next Sunday** 9:00 am **Sunday Morning Bible Study, Fireside Room**
- 10:15 am **Nursery Care, Room 4**
- 10:30 am **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- 10:45 am **Children's Summer Interest Centers, Fellowship Hall**
- 12:00 pm **Personnel Meeting, Media Room**



FINANCIAL HEALTH

Financial Giving (as of 5/31/17)	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Under)
Local Church	\$147,830	\$149,014	\$(1,184)
Wider Mission	\$11,057	\$12,482	\$(1,425)
Total Gifts	\$158,887	\$161,496	(\$2,609)

*Thank you to all who helped contribute **\$601** to the Strengthen the Church offering of the United Church of Christ.*

We are now a "5 for 5" congregation, participating in Basic Support of the United Church of Christ and 4 special offerings: Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need, One Great Hour of Sharing, and The Christmas Fund.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today we continue in the season after Pentecost and with our summer theme "Be the Church." Participants in this our church's Music, Arts, Dance, Drama (MADD) Camp prepared a presentation based on the book by Douglass Wood, "Old Turtle."

TODAY

NURSERY CARE available summer Sundays 10:15am - 12:00pm. People of all ages are welcome in worship, and we encourage babies and toddlers to attend with their families! A diaper-changing station is located in the bathroom off the Fireside Room.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We are focusing on the Gospel of Matthew. Bring your Bible, your inquisitive mind, and your coffee/tea mug.

During the MADD Camp presentation, the Congregation will be invited to sing along...

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UP-COMING

NEXT SUNDAY, July 2, we will gather for multi-generational worship with Holy Communion for all ages. Our Minister of Music, Rev. Brian Plaucher, is preaching while Pastors Benjamin and Rachel are away.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL continues July 9 following the Children's Message in Fellowship Hall for people ages 3-10. Using a curriculum by Sparkhouse, our children are engaging in art projects, crafts, cooking, music, stories and games.

APPLE PIES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER will be August 10 - 13. All who received a camp scholarship are expected to work a shift. We will be looking for extra help on the Aug 11 and 12. Contact Ross or Karin in the office to sign up.

FAMILY CAMP is Sept 1-3 at beautiful Camp Caz. Register now at www.uccseb.org.

ON - GOING

WOMEN'S KNITTING CIRCLE, morphed from the Women' Bible Study that is on summer break, meets Wednesdays, 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. Bring your knitting project. Enjoy guidance from some long-time knitters, as well as friendship and support from a great group of people. For info, contact **Joanne Matson** at 707.823-5249.

UKULELE GROUP meets each Friday in Fellowship Hall 10-11:30 am for their jam sessions and weekly practice with **Vicki Reno**. More information at 707.827.3668.

GRIEF GROUP, facilitated by counselors **Harry & Susanna Simms**, meets in the Fireside Room Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Losing a loved one, recently or years ago, can be difficult to process. Contact facilitators at 707.829.7769.

2ND SATURDAY LUNCH continues through the summer and year-round for our neighbors in need in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Find out what you can do to help – contact **Joanne Matson** at 707.823-5249.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3-10 is in session, using a curriculum from Sparkhouse and rotating through Interest Centers. To experience our amazing children as a volunteer leader, and to grow in your faith, contact Pastor Rachel.

Contact **Rev. Rachel Knuth**, Associate Minister to Children & Families, concerning Children's Ministry, at rachelknuth@uccseb.org or 707.823.2484.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CAMPS at Camp Caz still have openings for all ages. Apple Pie Scholarships that can cover up to 30% of the cost. Register at www.ncncucc.org.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are invited to contact Ross Galleto over summer break for any reason. Regular youth groups program start back up in September!

Contact **Ross Galleto**, Director of Youth Ministries, at YouthMinistries@uccseb.org or 707.495.1507.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the coming Sunday due digitally by noon each Wednesday.

BAKED GOODS for Fellowship Hour following Sunday services are wonderful. If you have a treat to share, bring it and we'll put it out or freeze for the next Sunday.

PRINTED SERMONS available in church entryway and as audio at www.uccseb.org.

Contact **Karin Seder**, Office Manager, at office@uccseb.org or 707.823.2484.

WIDER COMMUNITY

NORTH BAY ORGANIZING PROJECT holds their major annual fundraiser Saturday, August 19 in in our church's Memorial Hall. Good food, great dance music and a fun time, all while supporting the NBOP. Watch for tickets and more info.

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY would love your extra garden produce! Deliver it to the Food Pantry at 500 Robinson Road on Mon, Wed, Fri or Sat, 10:00 am to noon.

FEATURED CHURCH COMMITTEE

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE works closely with the Director of Youth Ministries, Ross Galleto, to support our Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12) Youth Ministry programs, including: weekly youth group meetings, annual mission trips, occasional youth events, and biennial Confirmation Class. For more info, contact the Chair, **Debbi McCallum**, at 707.843.0757 or dmccallummft@gmail.com.

FEATURED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES available at The Community Church:

- Arrange flowers for the Chancel on a Sunday morning (Contact: **Gail Thomas**, Flower Team, 707.758.0295)
- Present music in Sunday morning worship (Contact **Rev. Brian Plaugher**, Minister of Music, 707.486.1416)
- Tend flower beds on the church property (Contact **Barbara Whitson**, Gardening Team, 707.322.1012).

JOYS & CONCERNS

THANK YOU to.... Our MADD Camp volunteers **Dorothy McKoin, Denelle Tognozzi, Brooke Bell, Irma Bachelor, Bobbie Johanson, Eva Norton, Mary McMillan, Kathy Bell** and **Paula Berndt**. And to our youth volunteers : **Marin Broadbent-Bell, Margaux Jame, Zac Furber-Dobson, Jonah Knuth, Jonah Gonzales, Charlotte Mitchell, Aaron Knuth** and **Emily**. Special thank you to MADD Camp leaders **Rachel Knuth, J. Althea** and **Ross Galleto**.

PRAYERS for.... **Priscilla Best**, in the hospital with reoccurring health problems. For **Donna Tappan** as she faces another round of chemo.

PASTORS Benjamin and Rachel will be on vacation this week. **Rev. Brian Plaugher** will be the pastor-on-call. Contact him directly at 707.486.1416 or through the church office at 707.823.2484.