

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today we gather and bless waters of summer and launch the program year of our church with balloons and new programs for all ages. Worship music is provided by the Handbell Ensemble, directed by **Karna Roa**, and the Chancel Choir, directed by **Andy DelMonte**. **Pastor Benjamin** preaches a sermon on [Luke 15:1-10](#) entitled, “There Will Be Rejoicing.”



TODAY

BLESSING OF THE WATERS happens today during worship. Thank you to all who collected waters from summer travels. See details on the special insert.

NURSERY CARE for infants to age 4 in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. with Nursery Attendants **Kelli Clark & Monica Plisskin**.

GODLY PLAY for people in kindergarten thru 5th Grade follows the Children’s Message in Room 6. Facilitators **Joanne Matson & Alvin Hukins** share stories of The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin in Luke 15:1-10.

LAUNCH LUNCH 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Salad Bar with all the fixings. Lunch and beverage provided. All are invited to share food and kinship.

GOD & DONUTS Youth Program for Grades 6–8 & 9–12, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

NINE-TO-DINE registration ends today for the fall session. **Maria Culberson** will be available during Launch Lunch in Memorial Hall to register or scan the QR code to the right.



ON-GOING

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE now rehearsing on Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in playing handbells, contact **Karna Roa**, Handbell Director, at karnamarie@yahoo.com.

MEDITATION GROUP meets Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Mary Culberson** at 707.525.1730 / marycculberson@gmail.com.

DREAMWORK GROUP meets on Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Contact **Raymond Dougherty** at 707.338.2500 / raymonddougherty@sbcglobl.net.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses on Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. The choir sings twice monthly in worship. Newcomers with any level of experience welcome. Contact **Andy DelMonte**, Choral Director, at delmontemusic@yahoo.com, or in person on Sundays.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS beautify our worship space every Sunday. To sponsor flowers in honor of a person or event, sign up on the poster in the Narthex or contact Kathy Matthies at kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com.

UP-COMING

SAVE THE DATE...October 26th for our annual GIANT pumpkin contest during Kinship time. Contact **Jane Huneke** at Jane.Huneke1@gmail.com.

INQUIRERS' CLASS Sunday, October 12, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to learn more about Community Church and as a first step toward membership. RSVP to **Pastor Benjamin** by October 8 at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org.

CARE MINISTRIES

OUR CHURCH'S care ministries include:

- **Card Writing Ministry** meets monthly on the first Thursday.
- **Prayer Book** in the Narthex to share prayer joys and concerns.
- **Weekly Prayers** appear in all-church email every Thursday.
- **Pastoral Care** provided by Pastor Benjamin and Care Ministry Team.
- **Prayer Shawls** available to offer to those who are ill or grieving.
- **Intercessory Prayer Network** prays regularly for confidential requests.

For info about our church's Care Ministries, contact **Rev. Benjamin Broadbent**, Lead Minister, at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org /707.861.8099.

OUTREACH

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY basket is located in the entry to the Sanctuary. The item most needed for September is Canned Meat (chicken or tuna). Please don't leave perishables or expired food. To donate to or volunteer at the pantry, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 or malbin@sonic.net.

ACCOMPANIMENT 101 TRAINING on supporting immigrant families offered through the Rapid Response Network of the North Bay Organizing Project in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 20, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. To register, contact **Joyce Cox** at b-j-cox@att.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE is reviewing profiles of potential candidates and conducting interviews.

CALL FOR LITURGISTS to help lead worship on an upcoming Sunday in November and December Contact **Maria Culberson** at 707-696-6908.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH – September 14–21, 2025

Today		14 th Sunday after Pentecost / Launch Sunday
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Launch Lunch, Memorial Hall
	11:15 am	God & Donuts, Youth Lounge
Monday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawls, Fireside Room
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus
	9:00 am	Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	3:00 pm	Finance Committee, Fireside Room
	3:30 pm	Health & Safety Team, Room 6
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
	5:30 pm	Faith In Action Team, Fireside Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Team, Fireside Room
	5:00 pm	Online Bible Study, Zoom
	6:30 pm	Leadership Council, Media Room
Thursday	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6
	5:30 pm	Drop-in Dreamwork Group, Room 6
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Choir Room
Friday		No Church Programs

Saturday	9:00 am	Accompaniment Training, Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday		15th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Bell Tower Courtyard
	11:15 am	Church Chat, Chapel
	11:15 am	God & Donuts, Youth Lounge

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCES

<i>As of AUGUST 30, 2025</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Over/(Under)</i>
Local Ministry Revenue	\$259,904	\$260,088	(\$184)
Wider Mission Revenue	\$23,672	\$24,730	(\$1,058)
Other Revenue	\$34,772	\$32,666	\$2,106
Facility Revenue	\$54,901	\$71,066	(\$16,165)
Total Revenue	\$373,250	\$388,551	(\$15,301)

BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL content due in digital form to **Joy Richards**, Congregational Administrator, at office@uccseb.org by Noon on Wednesdays. Salt & Light articles for October edition due September 15.