

OCTOBER 12, 2025 – 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST

Today we continue “Flourishing Together” as our Handbell Ensemble provides worship music and Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on [Luke 17:11–19](#) entitled, “Thanksgiving Is Believing.”



TODAY

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

GODLY PLAY Kindergarten - 5th grade at 10:15 in Room 5 following the Children’s Message .”The Parable of the Good Samaritan” from Luke 10 30-35 facilitated by **Joanne Matson** and **Alvin Hukins**.

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

CHURCH CHAT led by **Raymond Dougherty** in the Chapel: “Learning How to See.” Week 2 of 6-week series. See “UP-COMING” below.

INQUIRERS’ CLASS 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Media Room for those that have pre-registered.

UP-COMING

CHURCH CHAT in October and November led by **Raymond Dougherty**. “Learning How to See” 6-week series implores us to “first take the plank out of your own eye” (Matt 7:3-5). Together we will explore ways to transform and transcend our biases. Based on a podcast series by Brian McLaren, Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis & Richard Rohr. Dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 9 & 16.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY event, Monday, October 13, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with native dancers, drumming, vendors, food, and speakers at the Burbank Outdoor Stage Area, 1501 Mendocino Ave.

GIANT PUMPKIN/FUNNY VEGETABLE CONTEST during Kinship Time on October 26. Do you grow giant pumpkins, have a carrot with a nose or a duck-shaped tomato? Win a first-place ribbon! Contact **Jane Huneke** at

30, 40, 50 & 60+ YEAR MEMBERS honored in worship on October 26.

YA-KA-AMA 54TH ANNIVERSARY event Sun, Oct 26, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m., 7465 Steve Olsen Lane in Forestville. Support and celebrate local native people and culture. More at www.ya-ka-ama.org.

SAVE THE DATE for the 44th annual Women’s Retreat, January 16 - 18, 2026, (MLK Jr. Holiday weekend) at Walker Creek Ranch, located in the lovely hills between Petaluma and Marshall. Our own **Kathy Bell & Amy Furber Dobson** will lead a fun and engaging program. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Men’s Retreat, held at St. Columba’s Retreat House in Inverness, January 30 – February 1, 2026.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

GODLY PLAY happens on the 2nd and 4th Sunday during worship following the Children's Message for Kindergarten to Grade 5 in Room 5. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / beelady59@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUPS (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & Donuts” at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge.

For information about Faith Formation programs for children, youth, and adults, contact **Tirza Dawn** at faithformation@uccseb.org.

ON-GOING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has resumed their weekly meetings Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. in Room 6. Visitors and newcomers always welcome. Contact **Norma Watson** at normawatson1949@gmail.com.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays, 5:00–6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact **Gail Thomas** for the link at 707.758.0295 / poohcornerfarm@comcast.net.

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.

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.

OUTREACH

SAFE PARKING offers people without shelter a secure and quiet place to stay overnight. Volunteers check the parking area once a week to confirm that only authorized individuals are present. To volunteer or ask questions, contact **Joyce Cox** at b-j-cox@att.net, **Peggy Porter** at pporter501@gmail.com, or **Joanne Matson** at JIMatson@yahoo.com.

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY basket is located in the Sanctuary entry. The requested item for October is Peanut Butter. Perishable or expired food should not be left. For volunteering at the pantry, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 or malbin@sonic.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

USHERS provide hospitality, lovingly gather the offering, and look after the safety of the congregation. To usher on a Sunday morning, Contact **Steve Reid**, Usher Coordinator, at 707.338.5105 / stephenreid65@hotmail.com.

CALL FOR LITURGISTS to help lead worship on an upcoming Sunday in November and December. Contact **Maria Culberson**, Liturgist Coordinator, at 707.696.6908.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH – October 12–19, 2025

Today	World Communion/Inspiration Sunday
10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
11:00 am	Kinship Time, Bell Tower Courtyard
11:15 am	Inquirers' Class, Media Room

	11:15 am	God & Donuts, Youth Lounge
	11:15 am	Church Chat, Chapel
Monday		No Church Programs
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus
	9:00 am	Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	10:00 am	Facilities Committee, Fireside Room
	10:00 am	Personnel Committee Chapel
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Lead Minister PPRT, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee, Fireside Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Team, Fireside Room
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Room 6
	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		No Church Programs
Next Sunday		19th 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

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 November edition due October 15.