

DECEMBER 28, 2025 – 1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Today we continue the season of Christmastide with a service that includes more carols and more of the Christmas story. **Rev. Brian Plaugher** preaches a sermon on [Matthew 2:13-23](#) entitled, “Out of Egypt.”



TODAY

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

GODLY PLAY for people in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade follows the Children’s Message in Room 5. Today’s story: “The Wise Men’s gifts.” Facilitated by **Terri Harper & Janice Eurgubian**.

KINSHIP TIME follows worship in Fellowship Hall. Visit the Bounty Table and bring home some free produce for your household.

INTERGENERATIONAL GYM for people of all ages, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall, hosted by **Bob & Sheina Curtis**.

UPCOMING

WOMEN’S RETREAT at Walker Creek Ranch in Petaluma January 16–18, 2026. Tomorrow, December 29, is the deadline to register and pay. Click or scan the QR code to the right. Contact **Chris Chang Weeks** at ccweeks@mac.com.



INTERGENERATIONAL GYM continues on Tues, Dec 30, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall, hosted by **Bob & Sheina Curtis**. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Children under 12 must have an adult in attendance. Bring friends and family to enjoy some healthy fun.

INQUIRERS’ CLASS Sunday, January 11, 2026, 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 January 6 at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org.

MEN’S RETREAT at St. Columba’s Retreat House in Inverness, Fri – Sun, Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2026. Facilitator Nathan Oates speaks on ancient monastic practice of “Stability.” Click or scan the QR code to register. January 16, 2026, is the deadline to register and pay. Contact **Stuart Mitchell** at stuartmit@gmail.com.



ALL-CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, January 25, 11:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall. The congregation will be voting on policies and voting new Leadership Council members into office. It will be a potluck style luncheon. More details to come.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of **Jean Boal** in the sanctuary on Saturday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m. Reception follows in Memorial Hall.

ONGOING

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY resumes meeting on Wednesdays starting January 7, 10 a.m. in Room 6. 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.

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

DREAMWORK GROUP meets on Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Raymond Dougherty** at 707.338.2500.

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

GODLY PLAY happens on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Godly Play will resume on February 1, 2026. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / beelady59@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUPS (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & Donuts,” 11:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Youth Groups will resume on January 11, when we host Intergenerational Gym at 11:15 a.m.

WINTER CAMPS through our Northern California-Nevada Conference. See flyers in the Narthex. Significant camperships available.

- **Mid-Winter Camp** for Grades 6–8 at the Danville Congregational Church, Sat–Sun, Jan 17–18.
- **Feb Camp** for Grades 9–12 at the Community of the Great Commission Camp in Foresthill, Sun–Mon, Feb 1– 16.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed December 25, 2025 – January 5, 2026. Please plan accordingly.

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 February edition due January 15.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH – Dec 28, 2025–Jan 4, 2026

Today		1 st Sunday after Christmas	
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4	
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online	
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall	
	11:15 am	Intergenerational Gym, Memorial Hall	
Monday		Church Office Closed – No church programs	
Tuesday		Church Office Closed	
	10:00 am	Intergenerational Gym, Memorial Hall	
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary	
Wednesday		Church Office Closed – No church programs Thursday	
Day - Church Office Closed			New Years
Friday		Church Office Closed – No church programs Saturday	
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Next Sunday		2 nd Sunday after Christmas	
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4	
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online	
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall	
	11:15 am	Donor Arc Training, Media Room	

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCES

<i>As of November 30, 2025</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Over/(Under)</i>
Local Ministry Revenue	\$339,653	\$357,621	(\$17,968)
Wider Mission Revenue	\$31,082	\$34,004	(\$2,922)
Other Revenue	\$46,809	\$44,916	\$1,893
Facility Revenue	\$68,413	\$97,717	(\$29,304)
Total Revenue	\$485,957	\$534,258	(\$48,301)

