

## FEBRUARY 15, 2026 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Today, the Chancel Choir, directed by **Andy DeMonte**, shares worship music, and **Pastor Benjamin** preaches a sermon from [Matthew 17:1-9](#) entitled, "Above the Fray."



### TODAY

**NURSERY CARE** in Room 4 for infants to age 4 in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. with fully-vetted Nursery Attendants, **Alexa Lopez & Eliana Green**.

**"SHROVE TUESDAY" KINSHIP TIME** follows worship in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy silver dollar pancakes as a traditional Mardi Gras snack. Visit the Bounty Table and bring home some free produce for your household.

**FAITH FORMATION HOUR**, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in various locations:

- **Nursery** Care in Room 4 to allow parents to attend Church Chat.
- **Church Chat** in the Chapel, "Separation of Church and Hate," facilitated by Pastor Benjamin.
- **God & Donuts** in the Youth Lounge. See "Youth" below.

**BARRIO WALK** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. is a community walk to hand out "Know Your Rights" info and resources in Roseland. Meet at FoodMax, 2055 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa. For info, email [reneesaucedo8@gmail.com](mailto:reneesaucedo8@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Contemplative Candlelight Service for all ages with chants, readings, and the imposition of ashes. Begin your Lenten practice this Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**CHURCH CHAT** series beginning next Sun, Feb 22: – Part 1 of "Caring for Caregivers," a 4-week series facilitated by **Tirza Dawn & Reena Burton** sharing tools for relaxation, self-care, and community support.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & FAITH JOURNEYS** happen on Mondays, February 23 to March 23. Soup supper at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by Faith Journey 6:30–7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Volunteers needed to bring soup. Contact **Kathy Matthies** at [kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com).

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for **Emily Davis** will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER FUNDRAISER** Saturday, March 14, 5–8 p.m. in Memorial Hall to support our Flourishing Together Capital Campaign. Enjoy corned beef, cabbage, and sides. Entertainment includes singing, silent auction, and prize drawings.

Tickets: \$40/adult, \$20/child. Scan or click the QR code to sign up.



### ONGOING

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. in Room 6. Contact **Norma Watson** at [normawatson1949@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### WIDER COMMUNITY

**TRANS JOURNEYS: Insight & Advocacy** Sun, Feb 22, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Shomrei Torah, 2600 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, Registration required. Click or scan QR code to register. See flyer in Narthex.



### OUTREACH

**2026 DISASTER RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY TRIP** informational meeting Sunday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. No construction experience necessary. See flyer in Narthex.

**INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** basket located in the sanctuary entryway. The requested item for February is Peanut Butter. No perishable or expired food. To volunteer, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 / [malbin@sonic.net](mailto:malbin@sonic.net).

**PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** supports church and wider community members when unexpected expenses arise. To make a donation, contact **Pastor Benjamin** at [pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org](mailto:pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org) / 707.861.8099.

### 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](mailto:pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org) / 707.861.8099.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**GODLY PLAY** happens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / [beelady59@gmail.com](mailto:beelady59@gmail.com).

**YOUTH GROUPS** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & Donuts,” 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](mailto:faithformation@uccseb.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH – February 15 – 22, 2026

Today

Transfiguration Sunday

Salt & Light Newsletter Deadline

	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Faith Formation Hour, Various Locations
Monday		President's Day Holiday, Office Closed
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawls, Fireside Room
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus
	3:00 pm	Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	3:30 pm	Finance Committee, Fireside Room
	5:30 pm	Health & Safety Committee, Room 6
	4:00 pm	FIAT Meeting, Fireside Room
		Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
Wednesday		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	6:30 pm	Worship Service & Imposition of Ashes, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Room 6
	5:00 pm	Online Bible Study, Zoom
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	8:00 am	Leadership Council Orientation, Media Room
Next Sunday		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
	9:00 am	Disaster Recovery Trip Meeting, Chapel
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Faith Formation Hour, Various Locations
	12:15 pm	AM Search Committee, Fireside Room

#### GRATITUDE & GENEROSITY

Campaign	Pledges	Goal	Over/(Under)
2026 Local Ministry & Outreach	\$405,379	\$485,000	(\$79,621)
2026-28 Capital Campaign	\$883,493	\$1,2000,000	(\$316,507)

**BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL** content due in digital form to **Joy Richards**, Congregational Administrator, at [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) by Noon on Wednesdays. Salt & Light articles for April edition due March 15.