

## MARCH 29, 2026 ☞ PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Today we begin Holy Week, beginning our worship with a palm frond processional and concluding with a darkening of the sanctuary and departure in silence. The Chancel Choir sings and **Pastor Benjamin** preaches a sermon on [Matthew 21:1–11](#) & [Matthew 27:32–44](#) entitled, “God Can Only Love.”

### TODAY

**NURSERY CARE** in Room 4 for infants to Preschool in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. with fully-vetted Nursery Attendants.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**, “Becoming Human,” by the Tacoma Center for Urban Peacemaking, on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. Week Six: “Enough.”

**KINSHIP TIME** follows the Special Meeting in Fellowship Hall. 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** “Revisiting the Elephant: The Possibility of Pluralism,” facilitated by **Pastor Benjamin**.
- **God & Donuts** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) in the Youth Lounge.

**SEE’S EASTER CANDY** for sale in the Bell Tower Courtyard by Women’s Retreat Committee. Last day of sale. Proceeds support retreat scholarships. Contact **Jane Huneke** at [jane.huneke1@gmail.com](mailto:jane.huneke1@gmail.com).

**CHOW MEIN LUNCH** fundraiser at Enmanji Buddhist Temple today, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$18/plate. Purchase tickets at door only. See flyer in Narthex.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** on April 2, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary with ritual Washing of Feet, Holy Communion, special Choral Anthem, and Tenebrae readings (Tenebrae=shadows). All ages welcome.

**GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL** on April 3, Noon – 3:00 in the Chapel with silence, readings, and stations of the cross. Come for any portion.

**GOOD FRIDAY** Solidarity Vigil with Sonoma County Sanctuary Coalition at the County Jail, 2777 Ventura Way, Santa Rosa, April 3, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**EASTER SERVICES** on April 5 are for people of all ages:

- **Easter Sunrise Service** at 6:30 a.m. in the Fountain Courtyard for all ages
- **Easter Worship Service** at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with Handbell Ensemble, Chancel Choir, Trumpets, Easter Lilies, and Sermon.

### UPCOMING

**VELOCITY HANDBELL CHOIR** Friday, May 15, 2026. Save the date for Velocity’s Spring Concert featuring the world premiere of Christian Guebert’s “Five Spacetime Movements.”

### FAITH FORMATION FOR AGES

**GODLY PLAY** (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) happens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays following the Children’s Message. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / [beelady59@gmail.com](mailto:beelady59@gmail.com).

**BIBLE WORKSHOP** (Grades 4–6) with Pastor Benjamin during Hour, 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. on Sundays, April 26 & May 3. Special presented during worship on Mother’s Day, May 10. Scan or register.



Faith Formation Bibles will be click the QR Code to

**YOUTH GROUPS** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & in the Youth Lounge, led by **Emily & Dawson Bell**.

Donuts,” 11:15 a.m.

For more info, contact **Tirza Dawn**, Faith Formation Coordinator, at [faithformation@uccseb.org](mailto:faithformation@uccseb.org) / 415.845.7875.

### ONGOING

**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY** now meets Tuesdays, 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.

### OUTREACH

**INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** basket is located in the Sanctuary entry. Requested item for April is Canned Fruit. New, non-perishable food only. To volunteer at the pantry, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 or [malbin@sonic.net](mailto:malbin@sonic.net).

### 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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... March 29 – April 5, 2026

Today

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent: Palm/Passion Sunday**

Monday		No Church Programs
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Online Bible Study, Zoom
Wednesday		No Church Programs
Thursday		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6
	2:00 pm	Card-Writing Ministry, Women's Fellowship Room
	5:30 pm	Drop-In Dreamwork Group, Room 6
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday		<b>Good Friday</b>
	12:00 pm	Good Friday Vigil, Chapel
Saturday		<b>Holy Saturday</b> (No Church Programs)
Next Sunday		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service, Fountain Courtyard
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall

#### CHURCH FINANCES

**As of February 28, 2026**

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Over/(Under)</i>
Local Ministry Revenue	\$119,609	\$70,808	\$48,801
Other Revenue	\$6,271	\$7,500	(\$1,229)
Facility Revenue	\$7,577	\$14,442	(\$6,865)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$133,457</b>	<b>\$92,750</b>	<b>\$40,707</b>

**PLEDGE PAYMENTS** made to Capital Campaign by April 30 will help us make a principal reduction payment toward the \$425,000 loan we used to replace our sanctuary roof. This will reduce interest payments. To make your payment, go to [www.uccseb.org](http://www.uccseb.org) and click "Give Now," or send a check to the church office.

**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 May edition due April 15.