

MAY 3, 2026 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Chancel Choir, directed by **Andy DelMonte**, shares “The Lamb,” by John Tavener. **Pastor Benjamin J. Broadbent** preaches a sermon Acts 17:22 – 31 entitled “The Unknown God.”



TODAY

NURSERY CARE in Room 4 for infants to Preschool in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m. with fully-vetted Nursery Attendants, **Kelli Clark & Alexa Lopez**.

SIGN DEDICATION PAGES in the Narthex to be included in Bibles presented to 4th–6th graders during worship next week. Be a part of the blessing!

KINSHIP TIME follows worship in Bell Tower Courtyard. Visit the Bounty Table and bring home some free produce for your household.

OURDAILYBREAD started right here at Community Church of Sebastopol. Pick up your loaf during Kinship Time. Visit ourdailybread.club for more info.

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.
- **Bible Workshop**, Grades 4-6, Room 6, led by **Pastor Benjamin**.
- **Church Chat** in Chapel: “Forgotten Women of the Bible,” led by **Anna Citrino**. See description below.
- **God & Donuts**, Youth grades 6-12, in the Youth Lounge

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL-AGES

FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, led by **Anna Citrino** on May 3 & 10. Let's explore the considered the experiences of women often overlooked in Biblical narratives.

GODLY PLAY is a Montessori-based storytelling and art response program offered for those in Kindergarten – 5th Grade on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during worship following the Children's Message.

GOD & DONUTS is our weekly youth group program for Grades 6 – 12. Led by staff and volunteers, we meet in the Youth Lounge – entrance off the Fountain Courtyard.

Contact **Tirza Dawn** at faithformation@uccseb.org / 415.845.7875.

ON-GOING

COFFEE & CARE (formerly Women's Bible Study) meets every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – Noon at Coffee & More, Sebastopol. Contact Norma Watson normawatson1949@gmail.com.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesdays, 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.

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

UP-COMING

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets on the first Tuesday of every month. On Tuesday, May 4, at 6 p.m., in the Fireside Room, the topic will be: "Adapting to Climate Change: Physical and Spiritual Tools for Managing Anxiety." Contact **Stuart Mitchell** at 707.328.0228 / stuartmit@gmail.com.

VELOCITY HANDBELL CHOIR performs in our sanctuary on Friday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. Featuring the world premiere of Christian Guebert's "Five Spacetime Movements." Free will offering. Learn more at velocitybells.org.

GRADUATE BLESSING for high school and college graduates during worship on May 17. If you or a family member is graduating this spring, share the details with **Pastor Benjamin** at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org / 707.861.8099.

OUTREACH

SUPPORT DAY LABORERS by donating supplies from April 19 to May 31 for the Graton Day Labor Center. Learn about upcoming support actions during Kinship Time. Contact **Monica Canfield-Lenfest** at monica.canfieldlenfest@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE May 12 — July 12, 2026, for young people impacted by foster or kinship care situations. See flyer in Narthex with list of supplies. Donations can be left in red wagon in sanctuary entryway. Contact **Kathy Matthies** at kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com.

2026 SONOMA COUNTY PRIDE PARADE Saturday, include an entry by our congregation. Gather at 10:00 a.m. Rosa. Click [HERE](#) to sign up on Realm or scan the QR Contact **Kathy Matthies** at kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com.



June 6, 2026 will be at Fremont Park, Santa Rosa. Scan the QR code to the right.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & LEARNING

This church is primarily a volunteer organization. How will you plug in?

- **Usher** – Welcome visitors and help our church grow.
- **Liturgists** – Lend your voice to helping lead worship.
- **Kinship Time** – Bring food, help clean up, create good vibes.
- **Children** – Serve as the door person making children feel welcome.
- **Youth** – Serve as a driver, a chaperone, or a listening ear.
- **Nursery** – Fill in when we're short on Nursery Attendants.
- **Second Saturday Lunch** – Bring food, set tables, help guests feel loved.
- **Sack Lunches** – Prepare simple lunches to feed hungry people.
- **Grounds Team** – Go outside, get your hands dirty, build community.

See complete list in the Narthex or contact the church office at 707.823.2484.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH... May 3–10, 2026

Today

5th Sunday of Easter

	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	10:00 am	Prayer Shawls, Fireside Room
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus
		Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Online Bible Study, Zoom
	6:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Fireside Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee & Care Discussion Group, Offsite
Thursday	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6
	2:00 pm	Women's Fellowship Card Writing, WF Room
	5:30 pm	Drop-In Dreamwork Group, Room 6
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Choir Room
Friday		No Church Programs
Saturday	12:00 pm	Second Saturday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday		6th Sunday of Easter/ Mothers' Day
	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
		Intergenerational Gym

CHURCH FINANCES

THANK YOU to all who have made payments on their Flourishing Together Capital Campaign pledge. We will soon make a principal reduction payment toward the \$387,500 remaining on the loan we used on our sanctuary roof project. Soon we will be moving forward with additional projects. To make a pledge payment, go to 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 by Noon on Wednesdays. Salt & Light articles for June edition due May 15.