

NEXT SUNDAY

LAUNCH LUNCH at 11:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall. All ages, all are welcome.

WONDERING CIRCLE for ages 4–12 follows the Children's Message beginning Sunday, September 13, facilitated by **Mimi Reid**.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM for grades 8 & 9 begins Sunday, September 13, 5:00- 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. For info, contact **Pastor Benjamin** at 707.861.8099 / pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org.

UPCOMING

RUSSIAN RIVER PRIDE PARADE Sat, Sept 19, in Guerneville (exact location TBD). 45-minute parade starts at noon. Gather at 11:00, wear rainbow colors to walk/wheel 3 blocks singing, waving, and smiling with our church's banner and giant rainbow flag.

ON-GOING

COFFEE & CARE (formerly Women's Bible Study) meets Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, at Community Market of Sebastopol. Contact **Norma Watson** at 415.601.5907 / normawatson1949@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION GROUP (formerly Online Bible Study) meets Tuesdays, 5:00–6:00 p.m. Contact **Gail Thomas** for the Zoom 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 resumes this Thurs, Sept 10, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 6. Facilitated by **Raymond Dougherty**.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Newcomers always welcome. Contact **Andy DelMonte**, Choral Director, at 707.239.4455 / delmontemusic@yahoo.com.

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE rehearses on Tuesdays 4 – 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us as we start a new program year .No experience necessary. Ability to read music is a plus. Contact **Karna Roa**, Handbell Director, at karnaroa@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECYCLING - The grounds committee is DELIGHTED with the congregation's response for recycling. Please bring your recyclables (glass bottles, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans with CRV code only) on Sunday mornings. Please flatten cans and roll up plastic water bottles then put the cap on.

For more information contact **Jane Huneke** [707 889-6852](tel:7078896852)

STAFF AWAY: Joy Richards will be away Sept. 9–15.

VOLUNTEERING at our church is a fulfilling way to grow spiritually Pick up a brochure on the table in the Narthex to peruse some available options for volunteering. Contact **Tirza Dawn** at faithformation@ucc.seb.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS beautify our worship space every Sunday. To sponsor flowers in honor of a person or event, see poster in Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH... September 6 - 13, 2026

Sunday		<i>Gathering of the Waters Sunday</i>
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Intergenerational Worship, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Safe Church Training, Media Room
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	Lead Minister PPRT, Fireside Room
		Spiritual Exploration Group, Zoom
	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee & Care Discussion, Offsite
	6:30 pm	Facilities Committee, Fireside 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	11:30 am	Second Saturday Lunch, Memorial Hall
	12:00 pm	Porchfest, Campus
Next Sunday		<i>Launch Sunday</i>
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	10:15 am	Wondering Circle, Room 5
	11:15 am	Launch Lunch, Memorial Hall
	12:15 pm	Personnel Committee, Fireside Room
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Youth Lounge

CHURCH FINANCES

As of July 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under)
Local Ministry Revenue	\$254,383	\$247,829	\$6,554
Facility Revenue	\$44,228	\$50,547	(\$6,319)
Other Revenue	\$19,545	\$26,250	(\$6,705)
Total Revenue	\$318,156	\$324,626	(\$6,470)

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 – GATHERING OF THE WATERS SUNDAY

This morning, we gather for multi-generational worship, bless the waters of summer, and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. **Rev. Benjamin J. Broadbent**, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon for all ages on [Matthew 18:15-20](#) entitled, “How to Be an Adult.”



TODAY

NURSERY CARE for infants to Preschool in Room 4, 9:45 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. with two vetted Nursery Attendants.

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

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING at 11:15 – 12:30, in the Media Room, led by **Kathy Bell**.

RECYCLING BINS available today. Make sure you pick up a flyer at the bin with instructions on preparing your recyclables.

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 the October edition due September 15.
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