NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – ALL SAINTS / SOULS SUNDAY

We gather for intergenerational worship that includes an All Saints altar, commissioning Disaster Recovery Trip participants, liturgical dance, the Chancel Choir, and Holy Communion. **Pastor Benjamin** preaches a sermon for all ages on Matthew 5:1–12, "What Saints Look Like."

TODAY

NURSERY CARE for infants to Preschool 9:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m. in the Nursery, Room 4. Attendants: **Eliana Green and Alexa Lopez.**

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

FAITH FORMATION HOUR 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- ***Church Chat*** for adults in the Chapel: "An Exploration of Death & Dying" with **Douglas Freeman**.
- ***God & Donuts*** for grades 6 – 12 in the Youth Lounge. "Making an ancestor altar"

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM for participants and mentors meets 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.

ALL AGES FAITH FORMATION

WONDERING CIRCLE for Kindergarten thru 5th Grade follows the Children's Message every Sunday except for the first Sunday of the month.

GOD & DONUTS for youth in Grades 6–12 meets during Faith Formation Hour, 11:15 -12:15 on Sundays in the Youth Lounge

INTERGENERATIONAL GYM every third Sunday includes organized, active games in Memorial Hall. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is November 22. We will bless our 11 program participants and receive into membership those wishing to be confirmed. Program led by **Pastor Benjamin, Tirza Dawn, Kelly Allen & Reena Burton**.

UPCOMING

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP (Election Day edition!) this Tuesday 6:00–7:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Topic: "Toxic Masculinity in Modern Day Politics." Contact **Stuart Mitchell** at 707.328.0228 / stuartmit@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served to people who need a place at a table for Thanksgiving. Join us Nov 26, 12 to 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Reservations limited to 50 guests. Look for the sign-up table during kinship time to reserve a spot or sign-up to volunteer.

ADVENT CHILDREN'S CHOIR begins Sun, Nov 15 for children in K – 5th grade. **Andy DelMonte** will lead weekly 15-minute rehearsals after worship through Dec. 10. Choir sings Sun, Dec 20 and at 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Questions? Contact Andy at delmontemusic@yahoo.com.

NEW GRIEF GROUP forming for those who have lost a loved one in the last couple of years. Contact **Mary Culberson** at 707.525.1730/ marycculberson@gmail.com.

WRITE ABOUT YOUR ANCESTRAL ROOTS and cultural heritage with others in a supportive environment. **Anna Citrino** is offering 4 free writing sessions. Dates: Tuesdays ,Oct. 27, Nov 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 – Noon. Contact Anna at annacitrino@gmail.com with "Writing About Our Roots" in the subject line.

WREATH & SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER to support our annual Women's Retreat begins November 29. Supports camperships and keeps retreat affordable.

- Wreath Sales: November 29 & December 6
- See's Candy Sales: December 6–20, or while supplies last.

OUTREACH

PEACEMAKING IN OUR COMMUNITY introductory workshop hosted at Community Church by the Religious Leaders Caucus of NBOP and the Alternatives to Violence Project, 9:00 - Noon on Sat, Nov 7. Free program includes lunch. Go to tinyurl.com/Peacemaking2026.

THE PATH FORWARD, a documentary about Palestinians and Israelis modeling a more peaceful future, conversation with the filmmakers Sun, Nov 8, 300 p.m. at Congregation Shomrei Torah, 2600 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa. Pre-Registration is required at www.cstsr.org/event/thepathforward.

AN EVENING WITH STANDING TOGETHER, a progressive grassroots movement organizing Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel against the Occupation and for peace, equality, and social justice. Registration opens soon for this event on Thurs, Nov 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. held at Community Church.

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY seeks weekly volunteers for a few hours. Donations also welcome. November–December needs include holiday-meal staples—stuffing mix, cranberry jelly, canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, and gravy mix—plus full-size personal-care items and baby diapers. Contact **Lisa Dawson** at lisadawson@sonic.net.

ONGOING

COFFEE & CARE group is taking a break until after the first of the year.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRING RECYCLABLES (glass bottles, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans with CRV code only) on Sunday mornings. Funds raised are applied to our church's landscaping. Contact **Jane Huneke** at 707.889-6852.

NURSERY ATTENDANT paid position now open. Part-time Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Childcare experience required. Contact **Tirza Dawn** at faithformation@uccseb.org / 707.823.2484.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS enhance our Sunday worship space. Honor a person or special event by dedicating an altar arrangement for $50–75. Look for the sign-up table during kinship time to reserve a 2027 date.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH… November 1 – 8, 2026

Sunday		**ALL SAINTS/SOULS SUNDAY**
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4

	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Bell Tower Courtyard
	11:15 am	Church Chat, Chapel
	11:15 am	God & Donuts, Youth Lounge
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Youth Lounge
Monday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawls, Fireside Room
Tuesday	9:00 am	Grounds Team, Campus
	9:00 am	Shower Program, Memorial Hall
	4:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Spiritual Exploration Group, Zoom
	6:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Fireside Room
Wednesday		No Church Programs
Thursday	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6
	2:00 pm	Women's Fellowship Card Ministry, WF Room
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Choir Room
Friday		No Church Programs
Saturday		No Church Programs
Next Sunday		**GRATITUDE SUNDAY**
	9:45 am	Nursery Care, Room 4
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	10:15 am	Wondering Circle, Room 6
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Bell Tower Courtyard
	11:15 am	Church Chat, Chapel
		God & Donuts, Youth Lounge
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Youth Lounge

FLOURISHING FORWARD CAMPAIGN

Our 2027 campaign supports our local ministry and wider mission, including calling a full-time Associate Minister, increasing staff compensation, enabling a Lead Minister sabbatical, and boosting our giving to Wider Mission.

# Pledges	Received	Goal	Balance
93	$313,631	$500,000	($186,369)

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 December edition due November 15.