

## MAY 4, 2025 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today we celebrate Holy Communion; the Chancel Choir, directed by **Andy DelMonte**, sings; and **Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent**, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon on [John 21:1–19](#) entitled, “Creation’s Renewed Abundance.”

### TODAY

**NURSERY CARE** for infants to age 4 in the Nursery, 9:45 – 12:30 p.m.

**KINSHIP TIME** 11:00–11:15 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Visit the Bounty Table to offer or receive nourishing food for the week to come.

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

- **God & Donuts** for Youth in Grades 6–12 in Youth Lounge. Program: SALT Trip Planning.
- **“A Space Between”** for adults in the Chapel. See details below.
- **Listening Session: Assoc. Minister Search Committee** in Fireside Room.

**A SPACE BETWEEN**, May 4, 11 & 18, in the Chapel with **Anna Citrino**. She will explore her book which considers what it means to be American, reflects on what carries us through transition’s hardships, and joins an Italian immigrant family in their journey between worlds.

**SUPPORT YOUTH S.A.L.T. TRIP** during Kinship time on May 4, 11 & 18.

Tie-dyed socks and “seed bombs” will be available for purchase in the Bell Tower Courtyard. See “YOUTH” below for more details.

### UPCOMING

**MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Contact **Stuart Mitchell** at [StuartMit@gmail.com](mailto:StuartMit@gmail.com).

**WOMENS DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet on May 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **Norma Watson** facilitates, and **Paula Pearce** will be sharing her art journals from her travels. Have an idea for June? Contact **Bobbie Johanson** at 707.494.9599.

**GRADUATES BLESSING** in worship on Sunday, May 11, will recognize and bless high school and college program graduates. If you or someone in your immediate family is graduating, share details with [pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org](mailto:pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org).

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER SEARCH SURVEY** now available. Your input is valuable as we embark on this important journey. Please share your thoughts and suggestions and complete the [survey](#) by Sunday, May 18. Use the link above, the QR code to the right or pick up a paper survey in the office.



**SOCO PRIDE PARADE** is Saturday, May 31, in downtown Santa Rosa at 11:00 a.m. followed by a festival at Noon. You are invited to participate with Community Church. Use the QR to sign up to march and/or to help staff our festival booth. With questions, contact **Alvin Hukins** at [ahukins@aol.com](mailto:ahukins@aol.com).



**SAVE THE DATES** for these two fun events. For more info, contact **Jane Huneke** at [jane.huneke1@gmail.com](mailto:jane.huneke1@gmail.com).

- **Community Church Art Show**, Sunday, July 20 during Faith Formation Hour. Set up Friday, July 18.
- **Giant Pumpkin Contest** in October. Open to everyone. Plant your pumpkin soon and watch it grow.

**ALL-CHURCH CAMP** is September 5–7. Save the date! To serve on the Planning Team, contact **Kathy Bell** [kbellnow@yahoo.com](mailto:kbellnow@yahoo.com) or **Kathy Matthies** [kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com).

## CHILDREN

**NURSERY CARE** is offered on Sundays mornings for infants to age 4 in Room 4. Fully vetted Nursery Attendants are ready to provide high quality care during Worship and Faith Formation Hour.

**GODLY PLAY** happens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during worship following the Children's Message for Kindergarten to Grade 5 in Room 5. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / [beelady59@gmail.com](mailto:beelady59@gmail.com).

## YOUTH

**YOUTH GROUPS** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & Donuts” at 11:15 a.m., in the Youth Lounge through May 18.

**S.A.L.T. TRIP** to Salt Point State Park June 14-15. Overnight camping trip with service focuses on land stewardship. Youth (grades 6-12) and parents are welcome. Next pre-trip meeting is today May 4, 11:15 a.m., in Youth Lounge.

For information about Youth Ministries, contact **Emily Bell** at [youthministries@uccseb.org](mailto:youthministries@uccseb.org) / 858.344.2576.

## OUTREACH

**INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** item for May is: **Canned Vegetables**. To donate or volunteer, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 or [malbin@sonic.net](mailto:malbin@sonic.net).

**SHOWER PROGRAM** is in need of new or gently used towels and socks. A collection basket is located in the entry way of the Sanctuary. Please do not leave donations on the counter in the office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** beautify our worship space every Sunday. To sponsor flowers in honor of a person or special event in 2025, sign up on the poster available in the Narthex.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to move and organize a small clothing closet from one building to another. Maybe 3 hours, you choose when. Contact **Joy Richards** at [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) or 707.823.2484.

**EVENT HOSTS** needed to provide access and hospitality to outside groups using our facility. Pay: \$25/hour. Hours depend on event. Training is provided. Contact **Joy Richards** at [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) or 707.823.2484.

## THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH – May 4–11, 2025

Today		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Faith Formation, Various
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
	6:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Fireside Room
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Faith In Action Team, Room 6
Thursday	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6
	5:30 pm	Evening Dream Group, Room 6
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Friday	5:30 pm	A.M. Search Committee, Room 6
Saturday	12:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Women's Discussion Group, Fireside Room
Next Sun		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
	10:15 am	Godly Play
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Faith Formation, Various

### **2025 LOCAL MINISTRY PLEDGES**

<b><i>Pledges</i></b>	<b><i>No Progress</i></b>	<b><i>Some Progress</i></b>	<b><i>Mostly Fulfilled</i></b>	<b><i>Fulfilled*</i></b>
138	29	69	12	28

\* Tracks year-to-date progress toward fulfilling annual pledge

Mean pledge: \$2,864 / Median pledge: \$1,800 / Mode pledge: \$1,000.

A "pledge" communicates what one intends to give over the course of a year.

**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 June edition due May 15.