

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

This week we gather for worship on Zoom. Pastor Lacey will offer her final sermon on Luke 4: 14-21. What might Jesus mean when he says, "Today, the scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"? The Children's Message will be a special moment of gratitude from Pastor Lacey to all children and youth at Community Church and church leaders will offer a Blessing of Release for the congregation and Pastor Lacey as we mark the end of this joint calling.



TODAY

KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE is a value we share at Community Church. In light of the recent surge of Covid-19, these are our guidelines for this week:

- All are invited to worship on [Zoom](#) this week. (Next week we will return to live-streamed worship from the sanctuary with no congregation.)
- Worship services are live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).
- We will begin meeting again with an in-person congregation when it is safe to do so.

THIS WEEK

YOUTH GROUP FAREWELL CELEBRATION with Pastor Lacey next Saturday, January 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fountain Courtyard. Youth Leaders and Youth Members invited to this special time to give thanks for the ministries we have shared.

UPCOMING

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held next Sunday, January 30, at noon on Zoom, led by **Bob Curtis**, Church Moderator, and our Leadership Council. All church members encouraged to participate as we approve the 2022 budget and elect new Leadership Council members.

- To participate in the Zoom online, join [here](#).
- To participate by telephone, dial (408)638-0968; when prompted, enter this Meeting ID: 832 9655 4538.
- With technical questions before or during the meeting, call or text **Chris Chang Weeks**, Congregational Administrator, at (408)702-0731.

SABBATICAL for 3 months, February 1 – May 1, has been granted by our congregation to **Rev. Benjamin Broadbent** following five years of service as our Lead Minister. Pastor Benjamin will concentrate on developing writing practices. **Rev. Rachel Knuth** will increase her hours to full time, serving as Acting Lead Minister. Her temporary job description is available [here](#).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is postponed for January while we discern the impacts of Omicron on the health and safety of the community, especially young folks who have not yet had access to a booster. Spiritual resources will be emailed each week to children and youth families, and an interactive time with children will be offered in worship.

GAMES GROUP has been postponed until Friday, February 4, due to COVID surge. This group meets the first Friday of the month, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come play board games and cards. No need to sign up. Contact **Gail Thomas** at poohcornerfarm@comcast.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING on January 17 has been postponed due to Covid surge. Stay tuned for when in-person meetings will resume. Contact **Joanne Matson** at 707.823.5249.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6-12) gather monthly for service projects and community building. An upcoming Youth Group event is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, January 29.

ALL CHILDREN (Grades K - 5) invited to participate in Children's Church (when not postponed due to COVID) on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:30am in the Fountain Courtyard. Nursery Ministry is currently on hold due to COVID.

THIS SPRING, Terri Harper will coordinate Children's Ministry Programs; **Kathy Bell & Bobbie Johanson** will coordinate Youth Ministry Programs. More details to come.

Contact **Rev. Lacey Hunter**, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, at pastorlacey@uccseb.org or 971.344.5378.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHER COORDINATOR needed to schedule ushers for weekly Sunday worship starting January 2. Sign up with **Linda Roa**, Council Member for Worship & Arts, at roa@sonic.net or 707.331.2723.

CONGREGATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR position available soon. **Chris Chang Weeks** is retiring this Spring so we have begun a process to replace her. Contact **Kathy Bell** at 707.322.5577 or kbellnow@yahoo.com if you know a candidate for this full-time position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for bulletin and weekly emails due in digital form by Wed at noon each week. March 2022 newsletter deadline: Tuesday, February 15.

Contact **Chris Chang Weeks**, Congregational Administrator, at office@uccseb.org or 408.702.0731.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH, JANUARY 23-29...

Today	3rd Sunday after Epiphany
	10:30 am Sunday Worship Service , Zoom
	11:30 am Kinship Time with Pastor Lacey , Zoom
Monday	No Church Events - Church Office closed
Tuesday	9:00 am Grounds Team , Campus
	4:30 pm Handbell Ensemble (Zoom)
	5:30 pm Contemplative Book Group , Chapel
	Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Bible Study , Classroom 6
	10:00 am Staff Team , Fireside Room
	2:00 pm Handbell Ensemble , Sanctuary
	6:30 pm Leadership Council , Media Room
Thursday	7:00 pm Chancel Choir , Choir Room
Friday	No Church Events
Saturday	5:30 pm Youth Group Farewell Celebration with Pastor Lacey, Fountain Courtyard
Next Sunday	4th Sunday after Epiphany/Annual Meeting
	10:30 am Sunday Worship Service , Livestream only

2022 PLEDGE DRIVE: "A FUTURE WITH HOPE"

Pledges	Households	Amount	Goal	Over/(Under)
Local Ministry	131	\$350,442	\$365,000	(\$14,558)
Wider Mission	78	\$31,340	\$35,000	\$(3,660)

Total: 131 \$381,782 \$400,000 \$(18,218)

THANK YOU to all who have made a financial pledge in support of our church's 2022 Local Ministry and Wider Mission. Your giving makes possible everything we do. To make or adjust your pledge, contact **Deanna Euritt**, Church Bookkeeper, at financial@uccseb.org.