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AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCING LACEY

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister



"One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." – Psalm 27:4

August 11 will be an important day in the life of our congregation. We will meet the candidate recommended by our Associate Minister Search Committee to serve as our full-time Associate Minister of Faith Formation. The Search Committee of eight people has been working on this process since January. They are enthusiastic about the result of their search. I was privy to much of the process and want to share my impressions of the highly qualified candidate, Rev. Lacey Hunter.



Lacey is a person who brings balance and rhythm to her personal life and professional calling. Some examples:

- Lacey blends contemplation and action. For a season of her life, she lived in a Benedictine monastery, following the rhythms of the community. She folds spiritual practice into everything she does, even into her work as an activist on behalf of women, people of color, the LGBTQ community, and the planet.
- Lacey balances intellect and creativity. She is a thoughtful theologian and an evocative poet. "As a poet," she writes, "I take great delight in the mundane."
- Lacey is able to hold beautiful aspects of Christian tradition alongside progressive movements as well as aspects of other religious traditions.
- Lacey has lived in both rural and urban settings, appreciating the unique flavors of different settings.

A few more tidbits about Lacey:

- She grew up in Ashland, Oregon and has her Bachelor's Degree from Southern Oregon University. Her Master of Divinity is from Pacific School of Religion (PSR).
- She lives in Oakland, California with her covenant partner, Sharon Fennema, a professor of worship at PSR.
- Lacey is trained in the Our Whole Lives: Sexuality and Faith Program and has experience leading Godly Play.
- She has served in a Presbyterian church as Pastor of Education and, most recently, as Director of Youth, Young Adults, and Outreach Ministries at Epworth United Methodist Church.



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WORSHIP & BALCONY VIEW

AUGUST 2019 WORSHIP



*Sunday Worship happens 10:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary*

*Nursery Care available for newborns through
Kindergarteners*



August 4 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost



On this first Sunday of the month, we gather for multi-generational worship with Holy Communion. We will hear Jesus' "Parable of the Rich Knucklehead" and explore the consumerism and greed in the wider culture of which we are a part.

August 11– 9th Sunday after Pentecost / Candidating Sunday

Today it is our joy to welcome Rev. Lacey Hunter as our candidate for Associate Minister of Faith Formation. Lacey will lead a Children's Message and preach her "Candidating Sermon." A Special Meeting of the Congregation will follow the service so that the congregation can vote on the recommendation to call Lacey as our next Associate Minister. A vocal octet provides special music.



August 18 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost



Today Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on Climate Change, based on Luke 12: 49 – 53 entitled "What We Have in Common." Special music provided by our beloved Ukestars.

August 25 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on Reproductive Freedom, based on Luke 13: 10 – 17, entitled "Shouldn't She Be Set Free?" Marian McDonald and Judy Hawkins sing "Rock of Ages."



Coming in September... Family Camp worship, Launch Sunday, Children's Worship, Church Anniversary Celebration, Adult Mission Trip presentation



THE BALCONY VIEW... A BALANCING ACT

By Michael Ott, Moderator



At our July meeting, the Leadership Council was updated on the sanctuary beam repair project. The Facility Committee has been working for over a year to define the scope of the beam dry rot and to request bids from contractors. The Council has already decided to enter into contracts and to fund the dry rot repair and to replace the lower roof of the sanctuary. It is possible that during the beam repair, there could be discovery of more dry rot and other water damage afflicting additional areas of the roof. And a casual glance at the roof now reveals several displaced shingles. A discussion about the condition of the entire sanctuary roof led us to the question of replacing the whole roof. It may be prudent to consider a comprehensive sanctuary roof replacement. This larger project would be delayed in implementing until a funding plan is determined.

The mission of the Leadership Council, according to our By-laws, encompasses five tenets. Two of these are to safeguard the assets (human, spiritual, financial, and property) of the church and to ensure adequate resources to carry out the mission of the church. The Council needs to balance the needs of our beautiful sanctuary building with the resources required for up-keep repair. The Council must be realistic about what we really need and how any decision about the roof will impact our long-term goals.

The Leadership Council will continue investigating and considering whether and how to provide a comprehensive sanctuary roof repair. Options to finance the repair work include a capital campaign, special donations and/or assistance from our denomination, the United Church of Christ, in obtaining a loan to finance the work. Our progress and decisions will be communicated in Salt & Light, and of course all of us would be pleased to receive feedback from you.

In Luke 14, Jesus spoke to the crowds saying "for which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him." The Leadership Council will strive to balance all the needs and assets of our church and act in the best interest of the congregation.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



What a great week at VBS! Community Church hosted 22 children, 9 Youth Helpers and 6 Adult leaders plus Snack donors and helpers! A BIG thank you to all the people involved in putting on this AWESOME program and to the children for attending!



Liliana Bloom in front of High-Five Butterfly Wings, made using hand prints cut out of our color exploration paper project. Check them out in the Youth Lounge.



Science was a crowd favorite! Owen Thomas holding Elephant Toothpaste - one of our favorite experiments.



Sophia Broadbent-Bell exploring the concept of static electricity during Science time.



During the week, the children and youth donated food for our Mission Project: the Inter Church Food Pantry. We had quite a stack by the end of the week!



Games were always a good time. Especially the silly ones, like Musical Chairs, where no one ever got "out".



The "Buddies" group enjoying Art time.



Vacation Bible School children singing the "Love, Love, Love" round. We had a performance for our families on Friday, and also sang during church on Sunday. We made our t-shirts during Art earlier in the week.



Andy DelMonte leading a group during Music.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AT WORK—BEAM REPAIR UPDATE

The beam repair project is proceeding! The support brackets for the beams to be repaired have been fabricated. We are ready to submit for a building permit. A pre-construction meeting with the contractors is scheduled for the end of July. It is anticipated that the contractors will mobilize on site on or around August 8 and begin demolition of a portion of the existing roof on both the east and west sides of the sanctuary in order to expose the dry rot on the beams. The beam brackets will then be installed and the roof sheathing, membrane and shingles installed to match existing. The beams will be painted to match the existing color. The beam repair work is expected to be complete at the end of September or Early October.

The contractor will use the Danmar parking lot for construction vehicles and material delivery and storage. There should be little disruption to the daily functioning of church activities.

A big Thank You to the facility committee members who have been planning this project for over a year. Their research and attention to detail has been instrumental in designing the project and preparing for its construction.

Click on the link below to read what else was happening at the July 17 Leadership Council meeting.

<https://uccseb.org/docs/2019-July-Council-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

The congregation is invited to discuss any issues, concerns, ideas or appreciations to any of the Council Members.

The Council Members are:

Michael Ott – Moderator

Kathy Bell – Council Officer for Personnel

John Henel – Council Officer for Finances

Larry Stallings – Council Officer for Facilities

Joyce Cox – Council Member for Outreach

Linda Inman – Council Member for Faith Formation

Bobbie Johanson – Council Member for Care and Fellowship

Linda Roa – Council Member for Worship and Arts



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Rev. Lacey Hunter included the above verse from Psalm 27 in her professional profile. It speaks to her calling as a pastor who loves building community, working for justice, and worshiping with passion and intention. I am confident you will enjoy meeting Lacey and welcoming her into the life of Community Church.

Finally, deep thanks to the faithful and committed people who served on the Search Committee: Kristen DelMonte, Marin Broadbent-Bell, Joanne Feige, Keenan Foster, Linda Inman, Kathy Matthies, Judy Rice, and Elizabeth Thomas.



HIGH SCHOOL SALT TRIP TO CHEYENNE RIVER, SOUTH DAKOTA



Lord
teach me what
I cannot see
job 34:



NINE-TO-DINE

By Rachel Knuth

NINE-TO-DINE IS 9 PEOPLE HAVING DINNER TOGETHER AS A POTLUCK IN EACH OTHER'S HOMES.

Want to share meals and conversation with new friends? Nine-to-Dine is for you!



Q: *What's the idea behind Nine-to-Dine?*

A: Nine-to-Dine is a way to meet new people you wouldn't otherwise, and to get to know them over a series of monthly potluck dinners. You're placed in a group of 9 people, and you stay with the same group for the Fall (4 months). Every month, the Nine-to-Dine groups will receive a "Question of the Month" as a conversation-starter. In December, the groups dissolve, with brand-new groups forming in January.

Q: *Is Nine-to-Dine biblical? WWJD?*

A: Jesus was always eating with people he didn't know and building relationships with them. He would totally join Nine-to-Dine!

Q: *When is Nine-to-Dine?*

A: Groups meet monthly in each other's homes, on the date/time they choose, for four months in a row. Groups run from September-December and January-April.

Q: *How will I be placed into a group?*

A: You'll sign up to participate, and then you'll be placed in a group. Newer and longer-term members will be mixed, with the intention to place people with others they don't know very well. Some groups might end up having "approximately 9" people in them, but that's okay because Jesus is all about relationship and eating meals, not so much about numbers that rhyme with 'dine.' We will do our best! Also, couples will be placed together-- unless they request to be in separate groups.

Q: *What if someone can't make it to one of the dinners at the last minute?*

A: There will be an option to sign up as an on-call diner. On-call diners are willing to join a dinner in any group, at a moment's notice.

Q: *How do I sign up?*

A: Sign-ups will be in early September, for the Fall Program--look for a clip board on the rainbow lectern in the Narthex.

Q: *What if I love the people in my group and I want to dine with them again, after the program ends?*

The Nine-to-Dine groups are designed to be short-lived, with new groups forming in the Fall and Spring, as a way to mix and meet and get to know folks you wouldn't otherwise have a chance to spend time with. If you click with people from one of the Nine-to-Dine groups, you can get together on your own, outside of the Nine-to-Dine program, but then it's not Nine-to-Dine, it's church people who like each other sharing a meal (which is great too). The whole idea of Nine-to-Dine is enjoying relationship and food with new people!



More details...

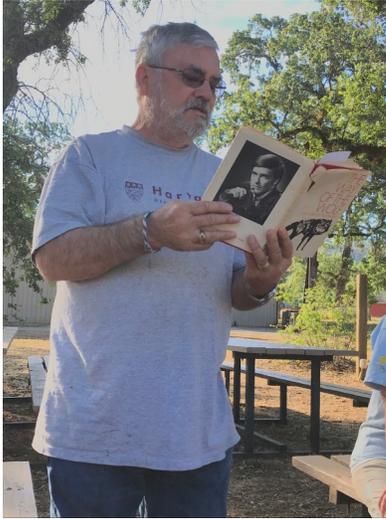
- The first host makes the initial contact with group members. At this initial contact, host inquires about food allergies, and communicates them to the group.
- The role of host changes every month, with each group deciding who will be the next month's host.
- Hosts provide the main course, with everyone else bringing side dishes (appetizer/wine, bread/salad, dessert). The group decides who will bring what each month.
- Participants decide together when their group will meet (bring your calendar to the first meal!)
- Nine-to-Dine is a program for adults.
- On-call participants fill last-minute openings in any group, so that every potluck is full.

What if I still have questions?

Please contact **Pastor Rachel** rachelknuth@uccseb.org, or the Nine-to-Dine Coordinator, **Beth Larsen** bethlarsen@sonic.net.



ADULT MISSION TRIP TO LAKE COUNTY



Larry Stallings led us in morning devotions.



Our Hard working group!



One group helped join together two halves of a modular home.



We ate fabulous food coordinated by Kathy Matthies.



Bethany Nelson organized the Westminster group and can install a floor.



One group finished a floor, painted and installed trim and doors.



Many of us learned new skills!



We sure needed our skilled workers!



...and unskilled too!

PRAYING & PRAYERS

HOW TO PRAY WITH SOMEONE: WISDOM FROM THE VISITATION TEAM

By Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister for Congregational Care

Members of our church's Visitation Team regularly visit home-bound people from our congregation. They listen, share church news, and hold the hands of elders. They also do something very important: they pray. They pray for the people they visit. And they pray with the people they visit. So what does that look like? Here are some words from Visitation Team members:

"I have found that a simple shared prayer like the Lord's Prayer before ending the visit works best. It is familiar, participatory, and a reminder of times when the community prayed together."

"To me, to read some scripture, to give hugs, to ask how their spirit is today, and to just spend time together is so sacred & a form of prayer. Time stops when I'm with the person I visit, not only because I see it makes them happy to have a visit, but it fills my heart with joy to be in the presence of someone who has lived so long, is wise, and loves our church."

As you can see, Visitation Team members often see their whole visiting time as a prayer, and the Lord's Prayer as a way to connect to community.

Anyone can pray with someone! If you're looking for a way to get started, a simple way to sink into prayer is in three parts: **Notice + Savor + Respond**. Anyone can use this form when prayerfully accompanying someone else (or yourself!).

Notice: To listen, paying attention to the person's words but also their whole being.

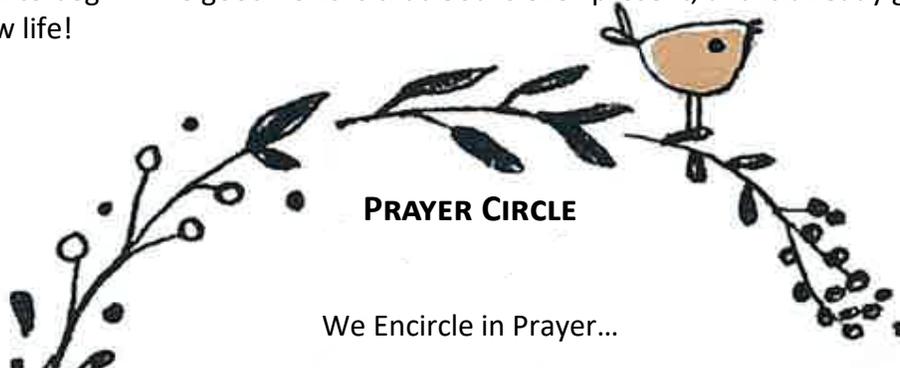
Savor: To linger over the parts of the person's story that need attention.

Respond: To consider how God is moving in this person's life, and reflect it back to them.

And a fourth part: **Rest**.

Rest: To let go of the need to know the outcome. Sit in awe of God's divine movement in someone's life. Offer a spoken prayer, silence, or just your presence.

There are many ways to pray with someone, these are just some suggestions to get you started, especially if you feel stuck or unsure of how to begin. The good news is that God is ever-present, and is already going before us to bring hope, healing, and new life!



All those who are home-bound, including **Nancy Mathews**, **Gladys Chappell**, **Doris Rowe**, and **Prue Manley**. May God's love surround them, and may they feel the love of our community.

All those on a journey with illness, including **Glenda Elvy**, **Meg Brittan**, and **Barbara Wilson**. May Christ's healing peace be with them, recognizing healing in all its forms.

All those in a season of grief, including **Charles Williams**, following the death of **Helen Williams**, and who just turned 100 years old. May the Spirit bring comfort, especially in moments when loss feels overwhelming.

MEN'S RETREAT & CAMPS AT CAZ

MEN'S RETREAT

By Stuart Mitchell

As we approach the third annual men's retreat this fall (October 18-20), we thought it would be a good time to highlight the last two retreats. It's been very rewarding for the men's retreat leadership group to see these events take shape and turn out to be very fun and rewarding experiences, after many years of witnessing the wonderful events that the women's group has taken part in. Our first annual retreat took place 3 years ago in Inverness, a beautiful 50 minute backcountry drive from Sebastopol. Pastor Benjamin was our facilitator at the St. Columba Episcopal Church and Retreat Center, a beautiful and historic building which originally was a mansion and later turned into a chapel and retreat center. Our discussions and activities were inspired by a book written by Richard Rohr, called "Falling Upward", which encourages the reader to contemplate the second half of their lives, it's meaning, future opportunities, and reflections on life and faith. The evenings were spent cooking delicious meals together in the community kitchen and playing music and singing. A wonderful time was had by all!

The second annual men's retreat took place last fall at Westminster Woods, in Occidental. Our facilitator was Spiritual Director, Christopher Huber. He put together a guidebook and facilitated a retreat entitled "5 Habits for Seeking God in Everyday Life". In addition to the group activities and discussions, Christopher asked each participant to spend a good amount of one day in solitude without speaking to each other, but rather hiking, reading, writing, etc., as a way of promoting contemplation. Afterward, we all had a lot to say! Christopher was a very skilled facilitator and many of us had positive experiences with what we learned during the retreat in the following weeks and months. Westminster was a beautiful place to find God in Everyday Life.

Our third retreat is coming up this October 18-20 and we are headed back to the beloved St. Columba Retreat Center in Inverness. We have space open, so please contact Warren Brisbin (gbrisbin@sonic.net) or talk to any of the Men's Group members for more details and to sign up for this fun and enlightening weekend! I encourage you to take this time to be with other men in our congregation in a beautiful setting, where fun, faith, and friendship abound!



CAMPS AT CAZ

Each year children, parents, youth campers, counselors, and camp leaders head up to Camp Cazadero near the Russian River. The camp is on 1,000 acres of open meadow and groves of redwoods, madrones, firs, and oak trees. Campers and leaders from all over the Northern California/Nevada Conference of the UCC come together for 3 days to a week of camp. Our Apple Pie event (August 15-18...come join the fun!) helps send many of the campers from our church

as well as subsidize a weekend of Community Church Family Camp at Camp Caz (register online <https://uccseb.org/docs/familycamp-2019.pdf>) on Labor Day Weekend. This year we sent at least **9 Junior Campers, 9 Junior High Campers, 2 Senior High Campers, 1 CIT Camper, and 7 Staff** as well as several **You and Me Families** from our congregation up to Camp Caz!



FREE LUNCH & CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

THERE IS SUCH A THING AS FREE LUNCH

By Joanne Matson

. . . And it is right here at Community Church on the second Saturday of each month. When a small group of committed cooks prepare a hot meal for anyone who is hungry. Seniors, homeless, back packers, families,...all are welcome. The Saturday lunch ministry began about eight years ago, initiated by Sebastopol Christian Church. Community Church, United Methodist Church, St. Stephens Episcopal and the Buddhist Temple quickly joined in; now a hot, free lunch is available every Saturday year round, each church taking responsibility for a different Saturday.



Here at Community Church between ten and fourteen diners sit down to a three course hot meal prepared by a small faithful group of chefs. Tables are decorated, guests welcomed by name and for an hour out of the day, our guests are served as if in a 5 star restaurant. It is a joyful atmosphere all around. Problems and successes are shared with each other; we rejoice with the good and empathize with the troubles. Resources are shared and encouragement given.



Over the years, we have seen folks find housing, become employed, improve health, successfully deal with addiction and simply feel better about themselves. . . Lifting the spirits of All. It's all about Table Fellowship! We are called to feed and nurture and as we do, we, the servants, are fed and nurtured.

Would you like to share a special family recipe with us? We are open for lunch on the second Saturday of every month, rain or shine! Call us! **Joanne**, 707.823.5249 or **Joyce**, 707.829.0750.



1889-2019—Our church began 130 years ago when nineteen Congregationalists met to form a church in the summer of 1889. In the beginning we leased a former Presbyterian church on N. High St. Our current courtyard bell came from this church.

In 1893 we built our own church at 301 S. Main St. We eventually outgrew the Main St. church and purchased 2 acres “way out of town” on the corner of Gravenstein Hwy N and Danmar Dr.

In 1961 we voted to affiliate with the United Church of Christ and held our first worship service at the new property in the first building completed, which is now Fellowship Hall. The new sanctuary was completed in 1967.

During the past 130 years over 25 ministers have served our church. We will celebrate our 130 year anniversary on Sunday September 15. Women’s Fellowship will provide cake and brass musicians will play in the courtyard following worship. If you would like to help with our celebration, contact **Chris Jenkins** at 707.318.2482.

KINDRED GROUPS & PHOTO DIRECTORIES

KINDRED GROUPS: HOW 'BOUT THEM APPLES!

By Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister for Congregational Care

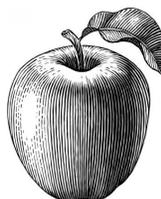
Have you been wondering what's new with Kindred Groups? Here's the news: Kindred Groups are back, with new energy and sense of purpose, and they're all named after apples.

Kindred Groups are a caring ministry of our church, and every member is placed in a Kindred Group by geography. You don't have to do anything to join a Kindred Group, you have been placed automatically in a group based on where you live. Because we've returned to a geography-based system of organizing our Kindred Groups, if you were previously assigned a Kindred Group, you may find that you have a new leader or new group. And, if you've never been aware of being in a group before, you will be now! All of the groups are names of apples: Braeburn, Golden Delicious, Pippin, Gala, Granny Smith, Baldwin, Rome, and Gravenstein.



There are 3 expectations of Kindred Groups:

1. Usher once per year (minimum)
2. Gather socially once per year (minimum)
3. Leaders create an avenue to communicate pastoral needs to Ministers.

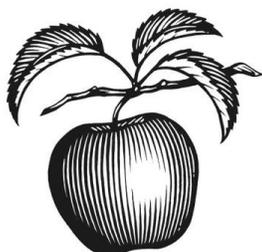


In mid-August, you will receive a letter from your Kindred Group Leader, (re) introducing themselves, revealing the name of the group you're in, and describing the purpose of Kindred Groups. They'll also be sending you a list of all the other people in your group, so you know who's in your group.

At least once per calendar year, all Kindred Groups will usher a worship service and have a social gathering. These are great ways to meet the people in your group and build relationship-- everyone in the group is encouraged to participate. And, if you have a care concern, your Kindred Group Leader is someone you can come to, for help finding support. Kindred Group Leaders communicate care concerns to the Pastors. Of course, Kindred Groups may wish to usher and create social gatherings more than once per year, but the expectation is at least once.

Check your home mailbox in mid-August to receive a welcome letter from your Kindred Group Leader!

For further information, contact **Pastor Rachel**: rachelknuth@uccseb.org.



A NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

COMING SOON!

By Chris Jenkins

Our last church photo directory coincided with our 125th Anniversary— five years ago! We'll be celebrating our 130th Anniversary this fall and it's time for a new photo directory.

Being able to find a face to connect to a name of someone from the congregation can be helpful and our last photo-directory doesn't reflect our current church family anymore!

We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will include and connect our families. Each family will receive a free 8x10 photograph and church photo directory for participating.

I take photos with my phone, but it's hard to find time to download and print the images- and I'm never IN the photograph! When our church announces that another photo directory will be printed, I'm always thankful for the opportunity to get a professional family photograph that will be printed for us as a lasting keepsake.

More information will be coming about scheduling your photography session. Sign ups will begin in October. The photo sessions will take place November 13-16.



WHO'S WHO & BIRTHDAYS

WHO'S WHO IN THE PEW: MEET MICHAEL OTT

Q: How long have you been in the Sonoma County and involved at Community Church?

A: My initial taste of Sonoma County was on New Year's Eve 1976 - my first night at The Sea Ranch after a four-day drive from Ohio. I had arrived that evening to start an internship with a local architect. I reconnected with Sonoma County in 2008 when Joanne and I moved to Sebastopol from Mill Valley.

I have been involved in Community Church since October 2016. I attended a memorial service in the chapel and God spoke to me and I listened for once and here I am.



Q: Where were you before coming to Sonoma County?

I grew up in Ohio and attended the University of Cincinnati's architectural program which is how I was connected to the Sea Ranch architect. He was also a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Q: How are you involved at Community Church?

I am Church moderator, officer on the Leadership Council and chair of the Mission and Outreach Committee. I really enjoy participating and being involved in these important church functions. And Godly Play storytelling and door-helping. I love that more than anything.

Q: Would you like to mention anything about family?

I have lots of families. My family-family still lives in Ohio and West Virginia. Then I have my Church family and families within my Church family that mean very much to me.

Q: What do you do in your work life?

I am an architect (as you have guessed) and work as a project manager for a construction company in Novato.

Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love to cook, experimenting with new recipes and foods. I discovered Armenian cucumbers two weeks ago – Fun! I also enjoy gardening. Joanne and I had barely started transforming our yard into a garden at our house here in Sebastopol when she died. We had a beautiful garden in Mill Valley, mostly due to her vision. My enjoyment of gardening was a gift she gave to me. A group of Joanne's friends came to visit me the summer she died bringing a station wagon-full of plants and we spent a day planting them. That was the start of my garden. Eight years later and my garden is now beautiful too.

Q: Tell me something about yourself that others might not know.

I have had three foster daughters! Molly was 6 (first grade was so fun), Sarah was 11 going on 15 and Naomi was 13 and quite the poet, actress and singer. Naomi stayed with us until she graduated high school.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Marin Broadbent-Bell
- 2 Dan Porter
- 3 Bobbie Johanson
- Harry Polley
- Marcel Coder
- Chloe Madden
- 4 Peggy Porter
- 6 Meg Brittan
- 7 Austin Presley
- 8 Kathy Manchester
- Rod Look
- 9 Chris Dawson
- Vicki Mayster
- 10 Corrine Kauwe
- Craig Sterling
- 12 Gina Scribner
- Lucas Trevino
- 13 Susan Wahl
- 15 Sohni Yaylian
- Rachel Knuth
- Jocelyn Nelson
- Juliet Hole
- 16 Elias Galleto
- 17 Suzanne Gordon
- 20 Jerry Warren
- 22 Doris Rowe
- Tim Allen
- 23 Jack Curtis
- 24 Elia DelMonte
- Monica Goodell
- 25 Joanne Feige
- 26 Laura Victor
- Rachel Melone
- 27 Pam Oakes
- Ruby Melone
- 28 Alex Wilson
- Lisa Atwater
- 29 Yolán Christy
- 30 Judy Bowman
- Roger Klein
- Aaron Knuth
- 31 Scott Carlson

EVENTS IN AUGUST AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

- August 1 **Nominating Committee**, 1:30 pm in the Fireside Room
- August 2 **Youth Movie Night**, 6:00 pm in the Youth Lounge
- August 4 **8th Sunday After Pentecost**
- August 7 **Men's Group**, 7:00 pm in Faith Chapel
- August 10 **Second Saturday Lunch**, 11:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- August 11 **9th Sunday After Pentecost, Candidating Sermon**
ChilFFAT, 9:00 am in the Youth Lounge
Faith in Action Team, 9:30 am in the Women's Fellowship Office
- August 12 **Mission & Outreach**, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- August 13 **Lead Minister Pastor-Parish Relations Team**, 5:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- August 14 **Card Writing Ministry**, 3:00 pm in the Women's Fellowship Office
- August 15 **Apple Pie Event**, 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
- August 16 **Apple Pie Event**, 7:00 am in Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall
- August 16 **Associate Minister Pastor-Parish Relations Team**, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- August 17 **Apple Pie Event**, 7:00 am in Fellowship Hall and Memorial Hall
- August 18 **10th Sunday After Pentecost**
Apple Pie Event, 8:00 in Memorial Hall
High School SALT Reunion, 12:00 pm Youth Lounge
- August 19 **Prayer Shawl Group**, 10:00 am in the Fireside Room
- August 20 **Health & Safety Team**, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
- August 20 **Facilities Team**, 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room
Leadership Council, 6:30 pm in the Media Room
- August 25 **11th Sunday After Pentecost**
Confirmation Participant/Parent Meeting, 12:00 pm in Faith Chapel
Visitation Team, 12:00 pm in the Fireside Room
Youth Ministry Team, 12:00 pm in the Youth Lounge
- August 30 **Family Camp**, Camp Caz



Summer Office Hours May 25-September 6

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am—2:30 pm

August Staff Schedules

- August 1 Benjamin is away
- August 1—5 Rachel is away
- August 1—5 Brian is away

Coming Up This Fall

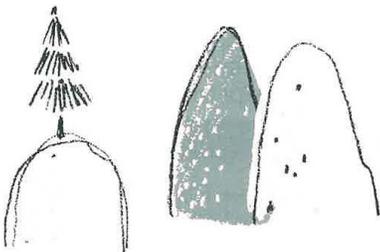
- September 8 **Program Fair and Launch Lunch**
- September 15 **Church Anniversary Celebration**

Sundays at 9:00 am Adult Bible Study, *Adults* in the Fireside Room
Sundays at 10:30 am—Worship in the Sanctuary
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble rehearses in the Sanctuary (beginning August 20)
Thursdays at 7:15 pm—Chancel Choir rehearses in the Choir Room (beginning August 22))
Fridays at 10:00 am—Uke Stars meet in Fellowship Hall

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