



WORSHIP LEADERS

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Lead Minister Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent
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Our mission is to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ, teaching the message of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into action.

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An Open & Affirming congregation in the United Church of Christ, we welcome and affirm people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, ethnicity, age, and gender identity and expression.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
JULY 22, 2018 ∞ 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BURST THE BUBBLE: "REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE"



– Elisabeth Labbé de la Mauvinière

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL
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PIANO PRELUDE *Woke Up This Morning* – African-American Trad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP – based on Genesis 1 & 2
One: In the beginning, the Spirt of God moved over the face of the deep.
All: *And God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.*
One: God spoke-into-being the moon and stars, fish and birds and beasts.
All: *And then God created humankind in God's own image.*
One: God formed humans out of the mud and breathed into their nostrils.
All: *God put them in the garden and said, "Choose wisely."*

* OPENING HYMN *All My Hope on God Is Founded* #88
*Please stand in body or spirit

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION – based on Genesis 2
One: God, you created and blessed us. Even when we strayed from you and
blamed each other, you provided for us and trusted us.
**All: *We confess we would rather provide for ourselves than to share,
would rather feel superior to others than to trust them. Forgive us...***
(silent prayer)

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

* PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you: ***And also with you.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Knuth
Please sign the Attendance Pad during the Children's Message.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER ending with The Lord's Prayer
***Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

* HYMN OF PREPARATION *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #558
Children in Preschool thru 5th Grade may remain in the sanctuary or
join Godly Play in Room 5 with Pastor Rachel and Sheina Curtis

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Times Like These* – Ruth Caye Jones

GOSPEL READING *Mark 9:33-37* Pew Bible, NT, p. 45

SERMON *Humility, Choice, and Grace* Rev. Broadbent

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Brooke Bell

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Believe* – Drake & Graham

* PRESENTATION OF GIFTS Tune: *Old Hundredth*
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ the Word in flesh born
low; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Feasting on the Word
One: We thank you for the goodness you shower on us daily, O Lord.
**All: *Transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by
their use. Transform us into people who bless others throughout each
day. In Jesus' name we pray.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* #487

* BLESSING

PIANO POSTLUDE *What The World Needs Now* – Bacharach & David

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH...

Today **9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
 9:00 am **Summer Sunday Bible Study**, Fireside Room
 10:15 am **Nursery Care, Birth – Age 4**, Room 4
 10:30 am **Community Worship**, Sanctuary
 10:45 am **Summer Godly Play, Preschool-Grade 5**, Room 5
Monday 7:00 pm **Rapid Response Network**, Fireside Room
Tuesday No Church Events
Wednesday 10:00 am **Staff Team**, Fireside Room
 6:30 pm **Leadership Council**, Media Room
Thursday No Church Events
Friday-Sunday 9:00 am **OWL Training**, Faith Chapel & Media Room
Saturday 8:00 am **Youth Ministry Visioning Event**, Youth Lounge
Next Sunday **10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
 9:00 am **Summer Sunday Bible Study**, Fireside Room
 10:15 am **Nursery Care, Birth – Age 4**, Room 4
 10:30 am **Community Worship**, Sanctuary
 10:45 am **Summer Godly Play, Preschool-Grade 5**, Room 5
 12:00 pm **Listening/Feedback Session**, Fireside Room

2018 FINANCIAL HEALTH

Financial Giving (as of June 30)	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Under)
Local Church Ministry	\$201,593	\$180,117	\$21,479
Wider Mission	\$13,826	\$16,456	(\$2,630)
Total Gifts	\$215,419	\$196,573	\$18,846

WIDER COMMUNITY

SEBASTOPOL BLOOD DRIVE at Screamin’ Mimi’s, Sun, Aug, 5 after church till 4:00pm. Donate a pint, get a pint of ice cream! Call 888.393.GIVE for appointment.

JOB OPENINGS

YOUTH COORDINATOR position filled! See “Youth Ministry” section.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN full-time position now open for applicants. Starts at \$16/hour. Limited benefits included. Schedule: 5 days/week, afternoons and evenings. By August 11, send resume to pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org. See full posting at www.uccseb.org.

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN sought to support sound for worship leaders and musicians on Sunday mornings 9:30am – Noon. Send email to pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org.

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today we continue our summer Burst the Bubble theme with: Reproductive Choice.” Lead Minister, the Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent, preaches a sermon on Mark 9:33-37 entitled “Humility, Choice, and Grace.”



TODAY

SUMMER NURSERY CARE for infants thru age 4 is in the Nursery 10:15am - Noon. Also, a diaper-changing station is located in the bathroom off the Fireside Room.

SUMMER SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in Fireside Room, exploring scriptures that will be featured in that day’s worship service.

SUMMER GODLY PLAY for Preschool – 5th Grade follows Children’s Message in Room 5.

UP - COMING

FEEDBACK SESSIONS on Council proposal to call a full-time Associate Minister for Faith Formation will follow worship on July 29, August 5, 12, & 19 in the Fireside Room.

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER, August 9-12, provides camperships for children and teens to attend summer camp. Mark your calendar for this fun, multi-generational event!

FAMILY CAMP, August 31 - September 2, at Camp Cazadero is for families of 1 thru many. Sing songs around the campfire, worship at Vesper Point, hike and swim, or just sit in the meadow and read a book. Register now in church office or at uccseb.org.

MEN’S RETREAT this year will be September 21-23 at Westminster Woods. Save the date! Program: “Five Habits for Finding God in Everyday Life” with facilitator Christopher Huber. Contact **Warren Brisbin** at 707.483.4461 or gbrisbin@sonic.net.

SUMMER WORSHIP

ORIGINAL ART PIECES desired for bulletin covers to echo our summer “Burst the Bubble” topics such as systemic racism, fundamentalism, and ecocide. Submit high resolution image to **Karin Seder**, Office Manager, at office@uccseb.org.

CHANCEL FLOWERS add beauty to our worship space. Sign up on the flower chart in the church entry to sponsor flowers (\$75) in honor of a loved one or special event.

LITURGISTS lead portions of Sunday worship. We want to invite as many different people as possible. “Coaching” provided. Contact **Judy Rice** at j.c.rice@sbcglobal.net.

ON - GOING

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Aug 20, and every 3rd Monday of the month, to pray and knit/crochet shawls to give as blessings. Contact coordinators **Joanne Matson** at 707.823.5249 or **Chris Jenkins** at 707.829.2230.

GRIEF GROUP is currently on summer break and looking to reschedule meetings during the day on Thursdays when the group resumes. Please let counselor-facilitators **Harry & Susanna Simms** (707.829.7769) know if daytime hours work better for you.

UKESTARS ukulele group meet will NOT meet on July 27 but will resume on Friday, Aug. 3 in Fellowship Hall, 10:00-12:00 for jam session/weekly practice. Contact Director **Vicki Reno** at 707.827.3668.

MEN'S DINNER & DISCUSSION GROUP will meet August 1, and every 1st Wed, at 5:30pm in the Media Room. Newcomers always welcome. Contact facilitator **Larry Stallings** at 650.283.0941.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP monthly card writing ministry Aug 8, and every 2nd Wed. of the month, at 3:00pm in the Women's Fellowship Office. Contact **Chris Jenkins** at 707.829.2230.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW YOUTH COORDINATOR, Emily Syal, lives in Berkeley and is in her final year of the Master of Divinity program at Pacific School of Religion. Originally from Wisconsin, Emily brings a wealth of experience working with church youth programs and international outreach organizations. Meet Emily after worship on Sunday, August 5.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP at Camp Cazadero for Grades 7 -9 started today and runs through this week. Blessings to all participant campers and staff from our congregation.

YOUTH GROUP (Middle & High School) programs resume in September.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JUNIOR CAMP for Grades 4 - 6 happened this past week at Camp Cazadero. Blessings to all participant campers and staff from our congregation.

NURSERY PERSONNEL needed to broaden our list of nursery subs. Interested persons contact **Pastor Rachel** 707.823.2484 for background check info and position description

Contact **Rev. Rachel Knuth**, Associate Minister for Children & Families, at rachelknuth@uccseb.org or 707.823.2484.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS for... **Glenda Elvy**, continuing recovering from a stroke; **Doris Rowe**, recovering from fall; **Corinne Kauwe's son, David**, recovering from heart surgery; **Loved Ones** who find themselves homeless and struggling; **Friends & Family** who are traveling and need prayers of encouragement. **CONDOLENCES to Yvette Morris** at the death of her father-in-law on July 5th.

Contact **Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent**, Lead Minister, at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org or 719.238.5347.

MISSION & OUTREACH

SAFE PARKING PROGRAM can provide a safe place to park overnight for qualifying participants, many of whom are families with jobs. Community Church wants to partner with Catholic Charities to reinstate this program on our campus, and we are almost ready to start! To volunteer for this program, contact **Gary Bachelor** at 707.235.3582.

SACK LUNCHESES feed hungry people. To help on a Mon or Wed, contact **Ellen Stillman** at 707.823.5284. If you can help on a Tues, contact **Chris Jenkins** at 707.829.2330. Put your faith into ACTION and help burst the hunger bubble in Sebastopol!

NON-PERISHABLE SNACKS and single serving food items feed hungry people who stop into our church office during the week. Favorite items: granola bars, tuna, fruit cups, crackers, trail mix, peanut butter, etc. are always welcome.

RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Aug 25 from 10-12 pm in support of people targeted by ICE. Includes serving on an Accompaniment Team or as a Legal Observer. Contact **Joyce Cox** at 707.829.0750 or b-j-cox@att.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAKED GOODS for Fellowship Hour following Sunday services are wonderful. If you have a treat to share, bring it and we'll put it out or freeze for the next Sunday.

RECENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS include new signs on our church van to spruce it up with our church logo, rainbow heart, and website. Upcoming projects include: clearing out crowded storage spaces, replacing carpet in Media Room, repairing rotted wood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for bulletin and weekly emails due in digital form by Wed at noon each week. September newsletter deadline: Wednesday, August 15.

Contact **Karin Seder**, Office Manager, at office@uccseb.org, or 707.823-2484.



It's Apple Pie Time!!

August 9, 10, 11, 12

Our biggest fund-raiser of the year, the Apple Pies Event, is right around the corner. Each year, and for more than 45 years, The Community Church of Sebastopol bakes over 1600 pies for the Sebastopol Gravenstein Apple Fair. Money raised is used to fund camp scholarships, providing our youth with a great summer experience and help to offset costs for our Family Camp at Camp Caz.

Everyone can lend a hand, no matter what your age or abilities, from the youngest to the oldest. Join us for this wonderful multi-generational event as we prepare and bake hundreds of apple pies.

Sign me up for the Apple Pies Event! By signing up and marking my days below, I will mark that on my calendar – and barring any emergency, I will be there for to help with this fun event. I realize I may not get a phone call reminder.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

- Thursday** Eve., slicing apples 5-9pm
- Friday**, slicing & making pies 7am-5pm
(BBQ Hot Dog lunch served at noon)
- Friday** Eve., slicing apples 5-9pm
- Saturday**, slicing & making pies 7am-5pm
(BBQ Hot Dog lunch served at noon)
- Sunday**, slicing, bagging pies: 8AM- Noon
- Sunday Cleanup** 10 AM-2PM

Baking volunteers (these volunteers will be called & scheduled by the head baker to cover shifts)

- Friday baking
- Saturday baking

Selling volunteers (these volunteers will be called & scheduled by the head of sales to cover shifts)

- Friday selling
- Saturday selling
- Sunday selling

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or bring to the church office. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 823-2484 or send an email to: office@uccseb.org.





COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SEBASTOPOL
Family Camp

AUG 31 & SEPT 1 & 2, 2018

**Family Camp
 All Ages Welcome!**

Join us at Family Camp – The ‘family’ in Family Camp is our church family – singles, doubles, traditional families, non-traditional families and parts of families are all welcome! Come join our big family and all the fun at Family Camp!

CONTINUE THE FAMILY TRADITION OR START A NEW TRADITION – DON’T MISS OUT ON THE FUN AT FAMILY CAMP!

Names (Family rate implies one household and includes college students dependent on parents' income)	Ages (18 & under)	Comments (i.e., will bring port-a-crib, need wheelchair access, cannot walk far, cabin mate requests, special dietary needs, will bring tent, need bottom bunk, cabin requests, etc.)

Address: _____ Phone: _____
 (Please fill in address, even if you are on mailing list.)

- We request a \$50 non-refundable deposit
- Volunteer for Apple Pies and earn 30% discount
- Camp fees include use of facilities, two nights lodging, six meals and all materials
- Saturday Only includes day use of facilities, 3 meals and all materials
- Additional scholarships available – call the church office at 823-2484
- Mail registration & check to Community Church P.O. Box 579, Sebastopol, CA 95473

Camp Fees	
Total cost for my family	\$ _____
Additional amount I can contribute	\$ _____
Amount enclosed	\$ _____
Balance due	\$ _____
Must be paid in full by August 23	

Family Camp Fee Schedule

<u>Actual Family Camp Cost</u>	<u>Apple Pies Camp Discount</u>	<u>Saturday Only</u> (includes 3 meals)
\$ 95 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)	\$ 60 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)	\$35 Children 6-11 years (0-5 free)
\$150 Individuals 12+	\$100 Individuals 12+	\$45 Individuals 12+
\$490 Family Rate (one household)	\$324 Family Rate (one household)	

Volunteering for our Apples Pies event earns you a 30% Camp Scholarship! Call the church office now or email: office@uccseb.org to sign up. The Apple Pies event is **FUN** – with something for all ages, plus, you earn a great camp discount! Volunteer for Apple Pies – August 9-10-11-12.

We offer additional scholarships to individuals for whom, after working Apple Pies, find that camp fees may still present a hardship. We want everyone who would like to go - be able to attend Family Camp. Contact Karin in the church office with any questions – 823-2484 ext. 100.

Beat the traffic and arrive at Camp Cazadero for Family Camp as early as 4 pm on Friday!!