

The

Valley Messenger

A publication of San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church. Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Celebrating Young People

The last few months I've been asking folks to share three wishes for the future of our congregation and to describe what the church would like as these wishes come true. Thank you to all who participated.

And the winner is...a vibrant youth program! Other wishes several people shared include

- Expanded small group ministry
- A place of acceptance and appreciation
- Emphasis on mission work and building bridges in the community
- A place where people feel loved and healed in body and spirit
- A community that listens to one another
- A place where everyone knows kindness matters
- Having the choir back in worship

I'm grateful for all the heartfelt responses. Your vision will help shape our future. Let's start with the youth program and what we can each do to support our youth and families.

Nancy Banisch told me a story that provides the first step. When Nancy and Al's daughter was at a UMC youth group in Colorado, she yearned for something more. Elizabeth began attending the youth group at another large church and found a home there. Nancy noticed that whenever she joined Elizabeth at the new church, people knew her daughter, mentioned her by name, appreciated who she was and knew specifics about her. Nancy was immediately recognized and welcomed as her daughter's mother. This experience was in contrast to their experience at the United Methodist Church.

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Have something you'd like included in next month's *Messenger*? Please submit your articles to: Lisa Jancarik at news-letter@srvumc.org by **June 15, 2021**.

Announcements

Hmmm...what kind of church are we?

The key to a thriving youth program is creating a warm, welcoming environment. There's a tangible presence on campus when youth, children or any one is seen, known, appreciated. This prompts some questions for us: Do we know the children and youth involved in our programs? Do we know them by name? Do we know what interests them, and what their dreams are? When together we create an environment that clearly welcomes and sees and celebrates our children and youth, the result is contagious. Word spreads, and we become a place known for welcoming and encouraging youth.

Each month, we'll find opportunities to introduce you to our youth so that together we can learn each other's names.

Pastor Kim

The Maddux family celebrates in the church courtyard after Austin and Ellie make their confirmation. Can you pick out Austin and Ellie without a more detailed caption?



Worship Update for June 2021

We look forward to seeing you in worship! Starting in June, our in-person worship begins at 9 a.m. We will also livestream this service at the same time, 9 a.m.

To attend worship in the sanctuary at 9 a.m., please register by responding to an email that is sent each Monday. ***If you are not receiving that email, contact Patsy Kyles at the church office, pkyles@srvumc.org.*** We'll help you get registered!

When we gather in the sanctuary, we will be socially distanced and wearing masks. We strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated before attending.

We will continue to offer an online worship service that will be posted on our Facebook page, website and SRVUMC YouTube channel.

Sunday School for elementary-age pupils will be in-person at 9 a.m., and Zoom Sunday School will be at 10:15 a.m. ***Parents: starting June 13, an online small group opportunity for you coincides with Zoom Sunday school at 10:15.***

We look forward to seeing you, worshipping with you, and being a community on a journey with God—mind, body and soul.



Announcements

Tips for SRVUMC Communications *(Even for Experienced Leadership)*

Timelines and Deadlines: Early Emailing Equals Exposure

Ways to share your information among SRVUMC family have evolved quite a lot over the past several years. You can get your message out there through multiple different outlets!

Overall, the monthly newsletter has the longest lead time for your announcement to appear, and the Friday Memo has the shortest. Generally, submitting earlier in the month = more options for you.

Monthly Newsletter—submission deadline of the 15th, but consider reaching out as late as the 20th to see if there is still space for the upcoming month's edition. Generally, the final draft has been submitted by the 22nd or 23rd.

A reminder email about the newsletter submission deadline goes out roughly a week in advance each month. If you expect to contribute regularly to the newsletter but have not been receiving the email, please consider emailing newsletter@srvumc.org to ask for it. *(Lisa Jancarik)*

Church website, Facebook, Instagram—submissions have a one-week minimum lead time, but earlier submissions yield more exposure. *(Shana Carroll)*

Friday Memo—submission deadline of Wednesday. *(Patsy Kyles)*

Announcement slides—watch for the return of this outlet as indoor worship resumes. Please send the largest resolution of a photo you can to avoid blurring. *(Linda Green)*

Don't forget to allow extra time if you need Shana to develop a logo or clip art for your announcement. It often takes her one to two weeks to design one.

Watch for more tips in coming editions of the newsletter, or email media@srvumc.org to ask for a PDF with all the communications tips in a single document!

How To Connect With the Most Readers: media@srvumc.org

Get your message out there to multiple sites most easily by sending your announcement to one email address, media@srvumc.org. Linda, Lisa, Shana and Patsy all access this account. Using one account lets us share clip art and other important details. Help us build the habit of using this account for better consistency in our messages.

Announcements

Wear Orange June 4 Through 6

Our hearts are shattered each time we hear or read about gun violence in our country. Let's not let our hearts become hardened or think there's nothing we can do. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens in the U.S. Every day more than 100 Americans are killed with guns and more than 230 are shot and wounded. Gun suicides claims the lives of 23,000 people each year. We have a public health crises due to gun violence. On June 4 through 6, consider wearing orange or attending Wear Orange events to raise awareness. Let's do what we can to stay aware and make a difference. Data above came from the [wear orange website](https://www.wearorange.org).



Did You Know?

Fifty-eight percent of American adults or someone they care for have experienced gun violence in their lifetime, according to www.wearorange.org.

GRIP's Certificate of Appreciation acknowledges and thanks SRVUMC for ongoing participation in GRIP and its programs. SRVUMC is one of about 40 GRIP member churches. Check out some important updates about GRIP and the Souper Center on page 10.



Church Council Takeaways, May 18, 2021

Pastor Mantu updated the council on Healthy Church Initiatives, the program SRVUMC is using to build membership with a path to discipleship.

Jeff Stroin's report from the Finance Committee stated, "Adjusted for the PPP loan income, our year-to-date revenue income is 26% below April 2020 and should be a cause for concern to church council for 2022." The same report did state that year-to-date expenses were 4% below plan through March and 14.5% below March 2020.

Rebecca Bernstein reported tendering her resignation for July 31, 2021.

Board of Trustees reported on the preschool work described on **page 5**. Thanks to all who helped.

Announcements

Here Come the Kids!

The Preschool Commission is happy to announce that the school is ready for students! All the classrooms have been painted, new furniture has been purchased and the playground has been readied for our students.

Summer session starts July 6 and goes for three weeks through July 23.

Appointments for tours of the preschool are available and there will be an open house announcement soon. Students aged two, three, four and five years are preparing to come to school and explore, experience and, most importantly, learn through play. We are still taking reservations for students in the summer and fall.

Katelyn Self, our new director, has been working with staff and parents to get us off to a great start. "Meet the Teacher" dates have been set for August 12 and 13. We look forward to hearing the sounds of children laughing and singing on our campus.



The preschool and playground are ready for action!

Volunteers Needed for Children's Sunday School

We have welcomed the children back on campus! We need volunteers to make everyone safe and comfortable. If you would like to help serve the church in this way, we'd love to add you to our Children's Ministry team. We have opportunities for greeters, teaching assistants, and more! **If you are interested, fill out [this form](#) or email Laura Roy at lroy@srvumc.org.**



Paid position: Tot Spot Childcare Lead Teachers

As we begin to worship in person, we would like to invite our families to worship. We would love a safe place for our very little ones (nursery through young age fours) to play. We are looking for two adults as Tot Spot caregivers starting in June on Sundays from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Safe Gatherings background check and training required. This is a paid position. Vaccination proof requested. **If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Laura Roy at lroy@srvumc.org or (925)837-5243 ext. #106.**

June Communion

Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley

Our June Communion Offering will go to Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley. For many years, our church participated regularly in building projects with Habitat for Humanity. This was an important part of our outreach and service to a community greatly in need of affordable housing. The East Bay/Silicon Valley chapter will break ground on a 42-unit housing program called Esperanza Place in Walnut Creek later this year.

This summer our Missions & Outreach Committee will announce opportunities for church members of all ages to roll up their sleeves and help with this project and other Habitat service opportunities, including Playhouse projects that involve the entire family. *If you want to be sure to hear about these opportunities, please contact Missions & Outreach Committee Chair Catharine Baker at catharine.baker@hogequenton.com. Thank you!*



Did You Know?

- Habitat for Humanity's Esperanza Place is named for the Spanish word for "hope."
- Esperanza Place will be Habitat's first Zero Net Energy development, including rooftop solar panels and water-efficient landscaping.
- Esperanza will be close to BART and local bus routes.

See the Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley [website](#) for more information about this important local housing resource.

Winter Nights Thanks You!

"Thank you for generously supporting Winter Nights Family Shelter, Inc. We received your donation in the amount of \$5,738.39 on [May 3, 2021]. Your gift will support our mission to help families find strength, work toward stability and secure sustainable housing," says Executive Director Judy Stillman in her thank-you letter addressed to Pastor Kim for the congregation.

The letter highlights some of the many aspects of the Winter Nights mission supported by the SRVUMC donation made during a season rocked by pandemic. Among other things, our contribution helped families shelter in place with 24-hour staffing, rent assistance or the Safe Parking Program, all modified for COVID-19 safety protocols.



Spiritual Growth

Monte Toyon Camp Family Days

July 11, 13 or 15, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Jenna Stark, Toyon's camp director, invites families to experience this year's family day camp at their facilities.

"For the health and safety of our campers, staff and families at the forefront of our decision, we have decided not to do our traditional, week-long camp experience this summer."

Lunch and dinner will be provided. Campers and their families can hike, try ropes courses or the rock wall, or do arts and crafts. They will also experience Toyon classics like color wars, "Toyon's Got Talent" show, and s'mores around the campfire.

Overnight lodging is available, and priority will be given to families living more than two hours away. Any family staying overnight will need to depart by 9 a.m. the following morning.

Learn more at the [Monte Toyon page](#) of [calnevypm.org](#). Contact camp registrar Shari Sandoval at (916) 374-1528 or via email campregistrar@calnevumc.org.

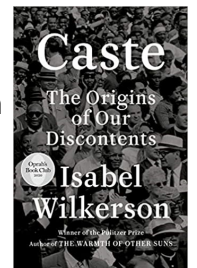
Afternoon Book Group

June 21, 1 p.m.

Meeting Place TBD

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson with discussion led by Melinda Love.

Contact [Debbie Koos](#) for more information about the meeting.



Dialogue for Change

Begins Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m.

Zoom

Dialogue for Change is an adult education class that focuses on understanding the racial issues confronting us today. The class was started when some recognized our need to educate ourselves about racism today, in our nation's history, in institutions (including churches), in our church members' personal experience, and much more. Sessions examine both personal and systemic issues through discussion of short videos or articles, speaker presentations, and personal stories. Everyone is invited, for any session!

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Spiritual Growth

Dialogue for Change, continued from page 7

DIALOGUE FOR CHANGE

Our first class will start with a video of four Black young adults who speak about how their Christian faith relates to the racism they experience. This powerful video will start our discussions “on the ground”, with testimonies that make us think about why we as Christians should care about racial justice. Watch for more information about topics, weekly formats, and venue. Issues we’ll explore this summer will include Asian/ Asian American (AAPI) victimization and how it relates to Black experiences of racism, as well as the economics of racism, the experiences of Black youth, redlining and gentrification, and much more! **For more information, contact Lucinda Huffaker at lucinda.huffaker@gmail.com. Call the church office for the Zoom link.**

“Breathing Free Together” Community Art Project for Racial Equity

Public Art is an expression of our shared humanity and a form of discourse for the community. The SRVUMC Dialogue for Change committee is supporting the Community Art Project for Racial Equity. This art project is the brainchild of the [San Ramon Social Justice Collective](#), a volunteer group that aims to initiate community dialogue on the subject of racism.

The Project’s theme, “Breathing Free Together,” is meant to encompass racial equity, harmony, healing, and justice in the San Ramon Valley through engagement by all members of the SRV Community with the artwork. Breathing is something that unites us. Every being on earth is connected by the single act of breathing, the most basic act of life. The current pandemic helped further “unmask” the systemic racial inequities in our systems, tying our basic survival to individual abilities to access resources—for “breath” and safety.

The Public Art Exhibit will consist of vinyl banners made from art submitted by children, youth, and adults. Some pieces will be accompanied by quick response (QR) codes with prompts for community engagement via social media. Exhibit banners will travel to locations in the San Ramon Valley, including selected sites in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. The Art Selection Committee, which includes our own Deborah Robinson, has now selected the art to be displayed. Watch the Friday Memo for an announcement of the date and time for the opening ceremony. **For additional information, email Sylvia Benzler at skbenz@mac.com or Deborah Robinson at debltr92@gmail.com.**

Spiritual Growth



Quarterly Sunday Afternoon Interfaith Retreat
NURTURING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY
Interfaith Council of Contra Costa and SRVUMC
June 6, 3 to 6 p.m. by Zoom
With Rabbi Jill Perlman of Temple Isaiah

Rabbi Perlman will explore Jewish ideas of the Beloved Community and the relationship of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel with Dr. King and Howard Thurman. Spend an afternoon learning, sharing and in great conversation. All welcome!

Contact Bill Rust, wrusjrarb@aol.com, Chair, SRVUMC Faith Development Committee, to register. \$20-40 fee, sliding scale (handouts included in the fee).



Rabbi Jill Perlman



New Year! New Name! New Program!

Tuesday, July 15

The Prime Time Players are now The ABC's—Around Before Computers! No one wants to be called a “senior”, so we’re having fun with a new name. We will relaunch our program on the third Tuesday of the month, with a strictly fellowship luncheon on campus. **Chef John Sanders** is excited to be back with us, and we are waiting to get final approval to go back into the kitchen on

campus. We are working on some kind of hybrid program as well.

Please click on this link, nancybenvenuto@gmail.com, and let me know if you are:

- Comfortable with a luncheon in Wesley
- Comfortable with a luncheon outside in the courtyard
- Not comfortable with any live gathering, would prefer a video, food delivery option

Finally, our amazing **John Orr** has notified me that he will no longer be leading our speaker series on the first Tuesday of the month. Calling all interested and interesting minds out there, anyone able to step into that role? Let me know!

More in the Friday Memo—look for updates, and please reach out via email or a phone call with your level of interest. Can’t wait to see you all again!

Nancy Benvenuto, Program Director, The ABC's nancybenvenuto@gmail.com, 925-784-1955



Out Into the World



GREATER RICHMOND
INTERFAITH PROGRAM

GRIP and Souper Center Updates

The Souper Center "soup kitchen" is a service of the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP). Souper Center has its own building just off I-580 in Richmond. SRVUMC has been in a covenant relationship with GRIP for about 19 years. Our Church Council promised we would support GRIP with our time and gifts. We have faithfully done so over the years with regular, monthly volunteer services and communion offerings. A donation brick on GRIP's "giving wall" in its dining room prominently acknowledges our financial support for all to see.

Lee and Bill Rust Invite New SRVUMC Leadership at Souper Center

Bill and Lee Rust are handing back to the Missions Committee the "Souper Center" mission service project in Richmond for assignment to a new SRVUMC leader. Lee and Bill have been representing SRVUMC at GRIP's annual meetings. By default, leadership of SRVUMC's monthly volunteer teams to Souper Center fell to Lee when the SRVUMC leader retired. For fourteen years, Lee volunteered at the Souper Center, the last seven as SRVUMC's mission leader. She recruited and led seemingly countless monthly teams of four or five volunteers to serve hot lunches to the homeless and all who were hungry. For five years, Bill worked alongside her at each lunch service and annual meeting event. ***Thank you to Lee and Bill for their years of dedicated service to this local nonprofit.***

GRIP and COVID-19

At the annual meeting last January, GRIP Executive Director Kathleen Sullivan told a startling story of need. GRIP had to triple its staff last year to have enough care staff and to deal with peoples' housing uncertainty. Souper Center responded to the COVID emergency with the GRIP staff members themselves making and handing out meals.

In addition, California chose GRIP to run the Richmond Marriott Courtyard Hotel as a shelter-in-place COVID homeless refuge. The Courtyard Hotel project has put great stress on the Souper Center staff. So, GRIP calls for volunteers who feel COVID-safe to help at the Souper Center kitchen and the hotel. GRIP has housed over 150 families and individuals at the Courtyard during the pandemic: 196 residents; 46 child residents; 48 disabled. Thirty seven percent (37%) are chronically homeless. A shocking 53% are first time homeless, a trend to note, Executive Director Sullivan says. Demands on the Souper Center have been very high: 148,500 meals prepared for hotel residents; 53,940 meals for residents of the Family Emergency Shelter; 28,800 community outreach meals given out; 155,053 lunches handed out at Souper Center to nonresident (drop-in) guests.

Executive Director Sullivan has invited volunteers back to serve in ways that are safe for them. Last year, 3581 people volunteered.



Out Into the World

Assembling Wildfire Buckets

Saturday, June 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

SRVUMC Parking Lot

Congratulations SRVUMC! Thanks to your generosity we will be donating 30 wildfire buckets and the related tools to the California-Nevada Conference wildfire response preparations. While we hope wildfires are less widespread this year, we need to be ready.

Each bucket contains the safety equipment and tools for a wildfire victim to access the remains of their home, most often to look for personal possessions that may have survived—family keepsakes or treasured heirlooms. It includes the hazmat suit, mask, gloves and goggles to safely work in the hazardous ash and other toxic content of a burned-out home.



Given our church COVID-19 guidelines, pre-confirmed participation is required. All participants must wear a mask and adhere to our social distancing expectations. We look forward to your assistance with this important task! *To sign up or for more information, email Steve Elliott at sae612@msn.com.*

Note what you would like to do.

Mission Team Leader Training

Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Zoom

A rewarding way to put your Christian faith into action is by organizing and leading a mission team. Mission teams address all kinds of needs in our world—disaster recovery, medical, immigration issues, vacation Bible school and many others. In this two-part session, we'll address all aspects of the mission lifecycle—planning through completion. It will include discussion of common organizing tasks, recruiting team members, execution challenges and how to close out a meaningful mission effort. This class is also valuable to experienced team leaders as a refresher and a way to get the latest updates on mission best practices.

Each participant will receive through U.S. mail a very complete, detailed team leader binder and the Mission Journey Handbook.

This single-day training will be led by Steve Elliott, our California-Nevada Conference UMVIM Coordinator. Steve has some twenty years of mission experience. **Registration is due by June 10, and the cost is \$35. For more information, contact Steve Elliott at sae612@msn.com or Shari Sandoval at umvim@calnevumc.org.**



Steve Elliott Steps Up for New Mission Role in CA-NV Conference

Our own Steve Elliott brings his twenty years of experience with mission work to the California-Nevada Conference level as the conference's new United Methodist Volunteer in Mission Coordinator. Steve's work in this capacity will include encouraging volunteer action in mission work, training teams and their leadership, and promoting specific volunteer opportunities. Steve was drawn to the role because he finds it important to encourage mission team participation.

Steve's first mission effort was twenty years ago, after a hurricane in Louisiana.

"I marveled at how volunteers could make such a difference in just a week at a time," he said. "Also, it is more than just 'doing the work.' It is a transformative way to live our faith through action—we are changed. Our clients are changed. It is so affirming of what it means to be a Christian."

Since that time, Steve has gone on to do much more volunteer work of this kind. We know him for work in Guatemala, Puerto Rico and here in California with wildfire response. Prior trips include work in Haiti and Tonga, not to mention domestic work throughout the U.S. for disaster recovery.

Steve encourages newcomers to mission work.

"While the work is important, it is an opportunity to enhance your faith journey," he says. "As for the tasks, there is always something anyone can do."



Left: Steve talks with some children in Haiti during a church visit. Left: Steve meets a young man in Guatemala who has received a wheelchair.

Family Ministry

Lenten Mission Projects Help SRVUMC Kids Prepare for Easter

Director of Family Ministries Laura Roy reports that ten children participated in a range of projects encompassing a range of outreach. Together, they offered

- Thirty-five placemats and lunch bags to Meals on Wheels
- Backpack craft kits with encouraging notes to eight children staying with Winter Nights
- Twenty-two sun catcher wind chimes to Alamo Residence Home for residents and staff
- Ten “God Loves You” banner cards for our own seniors

Additionally, the kids “egged” their neighbors with fancy egg crafts and wishes of “Happy Easter!”



Laura Sanchez shows off her card in this photo. Laura shared this shot to say thank you for her card. Below left: Winter Nights craft kits. Below Center: Suncatcher. Below Right: Placemats and lunchbags.



Dear Laura [Roy],

Please tell the children how much I enjoyed their very special cards and drawings. The big card is hanging on my fridge and is a good reminder that we all are loved by God all the time—something I learned in Sunday school many years ago, and I am 92 now! God is good! Thank you. —Millie Loper

Family Ministry

Calendar

Join us for in-person Sunday school! Sundays at 9 a.m. Families need to register in advance. TK through Grade 2 will meet in the ARC. Grades 3 to 5 will meet in Wesley Hall. Tot Spot will depend on staffing availability.

Vacation Bible School, June 26 to 30. Discovery on Adventure Island invites children to arise and shine because the light of God's love has come and is shining on them. Children will be empowered by exploring ways God shines great light in the world and by learning how they can also shine God's light by reflecting what they've learned. *We plan to meet safely on-site using COVID-19 best practices. Masks are required for everyone and social distancing will be practiced.* Ages 3 (potty trained) to Grade 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Registration \$50 with discount to \$45/child for families enrolling three or more children. **Contact Laura Roy at lroy@srvumc.org for more information.**



Weekly Cues

Week One

John 3:16: God So Loved the World

SAY THIS: You can be confident because God loves you.

Week Two

Joshua 5:13-6:20: Israel Captures Jericho

SAY THIS: God's plan is the best plan.

Week Three

Judges 6-8: Gideon

SAY THIS: God can use you no matter what.

Week Four

1 Kings 18:16-46: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

SAY THIS: God can do the impossible.

Confidence is learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

Psst...Dads! Watch for a special drop-off in June!

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

—Psalm 27:13, NIV

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Celebrations

Birthdays

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| 1 John Hammond
Marty Osborn | Elyse Rigolfi |
| 2 Quinn McDaniel
Jane VanderWerf | 17 Kaylee Bain
Jo Anne Erickson |
| 4 Nick Brown | Leah Schroeder |
| 5 Genevieve DeWalt
Nader Saghafi | 18 Erin Lowther |
| 6 Dana Jancarik
ClaudeC Johannessen | 19 Sharon Greene
Grayson Metcalf |
| John Stienstra | 21 Mary Ellen Brown
Beth McClelland |
| 8 Linn Coombs
Steve Newburn | 22 Matt Davis
Jennifer Helms |
| 9 Susie Barton
Mike Dominici | Justin Koos |
| Wolf Meier | 23 Lee Rust |
| 10 Alex Buckley | 24 Amy Parnes |
| 11 Evan Cerda
Jeff Lang | 25 Cindy Leonard |
| 12 Steve Elliott | 26 Dot Ives |
| 13 Nadia Blank-Koliha | 27 Tom Mullican |
| 14 Brian Steffy | 28 Jessica Brown |
| 15 Sierra Pearson | 29 Jess Erickson |
| 16 Nancy Mills | 30 Sara Rossini
John Schnittker
Jerry Slater |

Anniversaries

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| 4 Norma Jean & Jim Bunker (55) | 15 Linda Ashcraft & Richard Hudak (53) |
| 5 Deb & Phil Bandy (50)
Ellen & James Kocins
Myla & Christopher Niederauer | Marilyn & Julien Hansen (64) |
| 6 Carrie & Jeff Doyle
Cindy & Rob Rudow | 16 Teresa & Steve Marohn
Barb & Dean McWilliams (59) |
| 9 Peggy & Horace Crawford (59)
Victoria & Greg Longstreet | 17 Karen & Tony Stepper (54) |
| 10 Kim Risedorph & Steve Elliott
Marti & Robert Starnes | 18 Glenda & Wai Chang
Elke & Walt Torgersen (61) |
| 11 Lori & Dave Ratto | 19 Linn & Dave Coombs (54) |
| 12 Sandy & Bill Gsand (56)
Joanne & Harry Knapp
Linda & Larry Stone (56) | 24 Mary Ellen & Robert Brown (59)
Marla & Bob Schleicher |
| 14 Debbie & Mike Kelly | 26 Rosanne & Michael Ogles (56)
Jane & Steve Roath (56) |
| | 27 Liz & Don Field (51)
Joan & David Pierce (51) |
| | 30 Annemarie & Greg Warwick |



Among Ourselves

Health Concerns

Rebecca Bernstein
Shana Carroll
Marilyn & Todd Christian

Donna Church
Charlotte Garner
Brigitte Green

Steve Osborn
Laura Roy
Laura Sanchez

Continued Prayers For

All those who live with long-term illness, unemployment, life decisions, and sickness in their families, Alina Begley (Kraus), Bob De Chene, Connie Erickson, Felicia Hillard, Joan Lee, Dean McWilliams, Ann Schroeder

Our Christian Sympathy

Our prayers for the Schnittker family on the passing of John.

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