

The

# Valley Messenger

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

## Look What You Have Made Possible

As we open our campus and relaunch church ministries, it's time to give a shout-out of thanks to you, our faith community. In the past year, you have lived generously, supporting ministries like blood drives, assembling fire buckets, putting together hygiene kits for those experiencing homelessness, as well as delivery of care packages to skilled nursing facilities and Rancho Romero Elementary School. Early in the pandemic, you made Meals with Grace and Putnam Clubhouse deliveries possible. You have been a blessing in our community. Thank you!

Many of you have increased your financial giving to help the church during a challenging year. Your generosity is a blessing as well. Thank you!

So many of you have been on campus to help us relaunch our ministries. Here's a special shout-out of thanks to:

**Our wonderful ARC volunteers who welcome people to the gym:** Lyn Arscott, Jim and Anne Burk, Dave Coombs, Doug Domergue, Bill Foulds, Greg and Debbie Koos, Bob Millinich, John Sayers, and Bill Van Bezey. *(You can help at the ARC, too! See Page 8 for details.)*

**The incredible folks who worked many hours to get our preschool ready to reopen for summer programs and the upcoming fall semester:** Norma Jean Bunker, Alan Christian, Steve and Nancy Garnick, Liz George, Mason Glines, John Green, Boyd Hasik, Susan Kohles, Beth McClelland, Trudi Stucker Pasquale, Kal Peters, Joan Pierce, Millie Sherman, Joe Voelker, Sandra Wilman. They repainted classrooms, cleaned up rooms and upgraded the playground area. Come to the open house on Friday, August 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. to oooh and ahhh and celebrate. *(See Page 12 for details.)*

Volunteers showed up to paint the church office and install new equipment. On behalf of the

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### Next Issue: September 2021

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

Note that you can send your content to [media@srvumc.org](mailto:media@srvumc.org) to share with newsletter, Friday Memo or social media, but please specify which outlets you hope to use.



# Announcements

church office staff, thank you to Susan Dowling, John Green, Boyd Hasik, Kal Peters, and John Sayers. We love how our workspace looks!

**Up in the AV booth**, the intrepid and inspired Linda Green makes our live streaming services possible. Jeff Lang is invaluable as he assists. And thank you to the volunteers who are training to run the equipment: Langley and Kirsten Choy, Lisa and Dana Jancarik, Debbie and Greg Koos, Beth and Jack Robertson.

**Sodbusters:** Richard Carter, Alan Christian, Dave Coombs, Bob Dominici, Steve Garnick, Harry Knapp, Greg Koos, Paul Kuelz, Beth McClelland, Jim McKnight, Larry Pasquale, Rob Rudow, Pete Ruotsi, Ken Studer, Gary Swanson, Elke and Walt Torgersen. "Thank you" hardly covers it, but it is a start. You all keep our campus looking amazing!

I invite you to send your own thank-you note to anyone listed above, as well as to others in our faith community who live generously and bless our community. One way to do that is by participating in our [Gratitude and Celebration](#) program.

*Pastor Kim*

## Practice Gratitude and Celebration!

Think of someone you want to thank and appreciate, and then make a donation to SRVUMC using the [online Gratitude and Celebration form](#). You'll add the name(s) of people you are appreciating and celebrating. Your gift to the church will go to the General Fund, and we will send a card anywhere to the people you are celebrating. The amount will not be shared, and you can donate anonymously. Your gift will celebrate those who have made a difference in your life (a neighbor, colleague, church friend, teacher, family member or staff member). Celebrate birthdays, graduations, anniversaries or other events. Why wait to say "I'm grateful for you"? Let's practice giving in days and weeks ahead.



## Psst...Come and See Us!

The church office is repainted, refloored, and ready for action!

Wear your mask and be ready to sign in when you arrive pursuant to current COVID guidelines for our county. Someone on the staff will be present Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# Announcements

## Roush Kitchen Opening

### Schedule Training If You Plan To Serve Food and Drink

We are so looking ahead to having our kitchen reopen! Thank you to Anita Weir Ball for leading this ministry. A gradual, staged reopening is being planned for our kitchen services over this summer. Our team is committed to keeping everyone safe and to meet the county codes required to maintain a certified kitchen.

All groups and individuals who plan to prepare and/or serve food or beverages on campus must attend a training session prior to the event. This includes those who support funeral and other community events. **Every person must present their own valid COVID-19 vaccination card prior to or during the training session to have completed the training.** This information will be maintained per church practices. We really need to maintain this safe practice of vaccination in our kitchen at this time. Get a scan code for proof of vaccine if you have misplaced your card at <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>.

### Training Times and Locations Available Starting in August

Anyone wanting to use the kitchens will need to complete the training. Some examples of groups include Men's Breakfast, Food for Thought, Youth group, and Korean Church members, but any group wishing to serve food to drink will need to train. Groups may invite Anita to attend a small group meeting to complete the training.

- **Coffee hour resumes.** Sunday morning is complete when we can gather for fellowship time! We need volunteers before scheduling Sunday coffee service in the courtyard. Training is required per the above. We will limit to coffee, tea, juice and cookies. **Please contact office staff or Anita Weir-Ball at [ballweir08@att.net](mailto:ballweir08@att.net) to sign up.**
- **Scheduling.** Please note that Marilyn Clark manages the campus calendar, which includes use of the Roush Kitchen. You must schedule with her for any use and complete the required training per the above.

It is so exciting to be able to return to campus under safe guidelines. There may be changes depending on how COVID-19 variants impact our county this fall. Please call or email me if you have questions.

Peace and Grace,

*Anita Weir-Ball*

*Kitchen Manager*

925-997-9937



# Announcements

## Terms That Make You Squirm



Is there a church-y word or phrase that makes you uncomfortable? Feel free to explain why it annoys or concerns you. We have a three-week sermon series, August 15 through 29: "Terms That Make You Squirm." **Send Pastor Kim the term or phrase that you wish we never said in church:** [krisedorph@srvumc.org](mailto:krisedorph@srvumc.org).

## Church Council Meeting Takeaways

**July 20, 2021**

The July Church Council meeting covered a range of topics, many of which (like the preschool and family ministry plans) are covered elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter. Below are some other highlights from the meeting.

- **Jeff Stroin** of the Finance Committee reports that expenses are down for the first five months of 2021, largely owing to non-appointed staff turnover, and year-to-date income meets the budgeted amount.
- **Steve Garnick** of the Board of Trustees (BOT) reports that Ed and Bozena of Ed's Cleaning Service have retired from their contract with SRVUMC after twenty years of excellent work. MJ Commercial will take over their janitorial responsibilities until a full-service janitorial company can be hired.
- Steve also reports that the BOT is still making plans to replace the air conditioner condenser that was stolen from the Fireside Room.
- **Laura Roy** reports that the search for a new youth director has begun. Please pray for a good fit for this important role within the church. If you know of someone who can step into this position, then please contact Laura with your suggestion. **Check out more of Family Ministry plans on pages 12 and 13 of this edition of the newsletter.**
- **Motion passed** for the Harvest Festival to return this fall. Watch for more information in upcoming editions of the newsletter and the Friday Memo!

**Church Council meets monthly, and sessions are open to all members and constituents. If you would like to attend, contact the church office for Zoom information.**



# Spiritual Growth

## Dialogue For Change

Dialogue for Change will start again in September with special programs on Sunday afternoons and during the week this fall. The format for Dialogue for Change is changing from a class on Sunday mornings to occasional special programs with speakers, book studies, and special informative presentations. Watch for presentations on topics like the economics of racism and the controversy around critical race theory. The first event at the end of September will spotlight the experiences of three youth as they navigate racial dynamics in school, college, and community. How do they see racism? What would they do to eliminate it? What is their message for us? More details will be forthcoming in the Friday Memo and the September *Messenger*.



## "Breathing Free Together" Community Art Project

The SRVUMC Dialogue for Change committee is supporting the Community Art Project for Racial Equity scheduled to open at San Ramon City Center on **August 2** and run for a few weeks. This juried 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 San Ramon Valley 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 mobile exhibit, which includes a piece by Lucinda Huffaker's daughter, Amy, will travel to locations in the San Ramon Valley, including selected sites in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. **For other information, email Sylvia Benzler at [skbenz@mac.com](mailto:skbenz@mac.com) or Deborah Robinson at [debltr92@gmail.com](mailto:debltr92@gmail.com).**

# Spiritual Growth

## Thank You From Dave Coombs: Videos Coming to the Church Library

Over the past 25 years I have taught adult education classes and shown numerous videos about the Bible and biblical archaeology. In the past five years, I have shown three Bart Ehrman videos (professor of religious history at UNC-Chapel Hill): “The New Testament”, “Lost Christianities” and “How Jesus Became God.” Also, I presented Dr. Andrew Newman’s “The Spiritual Brain.” On July 18, we finished Professor Molly Worthen’s 36-part series, “The History of Christianity II, from the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch.” All of these series engendered excellent discussions and, I believe, increased the class’s knowledge about the incredible history of Christianity.



**Prof. Bart Ehrman. Photo from [The Wall Street Journal](#).**

Now that the church is slowly reopening, I will be donating these videos to the church library. I hope the congregation will take advantage of this donation. Surely by now you have watched everything on Netflix!

The chair of the Faith Development Committee, Bill Rust, has referenced recent polls that indicate many Christians would like to learn more about the Bible. So, in the fall I will facilitate a video series presented by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University on the Old Testament. Professor Levine is a widely sought-after speaker and esteemed professor of the Bible.

Again, I want to thank you faithful followers. We have learned a lot. I know I have.

*—Dave Coombs*

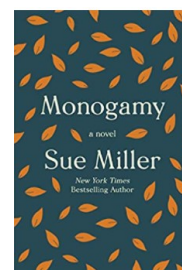
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## Afternoon Book Group

**August 16, 1 p.m.**

**Rm 202 Wesley Center**

***Monogamy* by Sue Miller with discussion led by Debbie Koos.**



# Spiritual Growth

## Healthy Church Initiative Workshop

**Saturday, August 7, 9 to 11:30 a.m.**

**SRVUMC Campus**

You've heard the term "Healthy Church Initiative." Now you are invited to experience what we are learning. For the past year, leaders in our California-Nevada Conference church community have gone to workshops and received coaching on how to not just survive the pandemic, but to thrive. That involves having a clear pathway to discipleship and focusing on how to be a blessing to the community around us.

You are invited and encouraged to participate at this upcoming workshop and coaching session! We'll hear from **Paul Nickerson**, a church coach. His focus will be how we can effectively reach out to the community around us. He puts it this way: "My primary goal is to help congregations thrive; to go deeper in faith and reach out into the community in powerful ways."



**Church Coach Paul Nickerson**

Afterwards, you are welcome to stay for lunch and meet with our coach, **Rev. Nicole Reilley**. This session will focus on how we live into our vision to be a blessing to the community around us. *Please call the church office at 837-5243 to sign up for this event, or email Patsy Kyles at [pkyles@srvumc.org](mailto:pkyles@srvumc.org).*

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***Save the Date!***

## **"Rest in the Storm"**

**SRVUMC Women's Retreat 2022**

**February 4 Through 6, 2022**

**Villa Maria Del Mar, Santa Cruz, CA**

Led by our own **Pastor Mantu Joshi!**

Based on the book by Kirk Byron Jones and centered on the scene where Jesus calls for calm in the storm (**Mark 4:35-41**), with a focus on self-care and sabbath. Registration in November 2021.





# Spiritual Growth

## Fun at the ARC Is Back!

Our bodies are often referred to as the temples of our souls. Indeed, our church vision emphasizes the words—body, mind and soul—as we make life's journey with God. Recreation ministry is an integral part of the total ministry of our church. We strive to encourage Christian values in a recreational setting. We stress the importance of teamwork and concern for others. There is a high demand for recreational space in our community, so the ARC provides an excellent community outreach and a safe and hospitable place for personal contact and fellowship for adults and youth.



### Activities at the ARC

The ARC is open 70 hours a week. Youth are organized by their coaches for basketball, volleyball, and soccer, and they use most of the available time after school hours. More than 150 local youth regularly use the ARC. Weekday mornings are used by adults from the community who play pickleball, and there are more than 400 people who have participated in this program. Typical attendance pre-COVID was on the order of 20 to 30 people per morning (twelve people can play at one time on the three courts). Table tennis sessions have started, and badminton is planned. Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons are reserved for church members and church youth. ***If you are interested in playing pickleball with other church members, then please contact the church office.***



***Some members enjoying pickleball. All skill levels are welcome, so come even if you haven't tried this game before.***

### You Can Help at the ARC!

We use volunteers and paid attendants to unlock and lock up, set up nets, receive money for open play activities such as pickleball and table tennis, and to monitor and assist the users of the facility. We currently have around ten volunteers but need a few more. The duties are light and offer opportunities for outreach to the community as well as some reading or computer time at the front desk. Our current need is to fill the time slots on weekdays for a duration of two and one half hours from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Volunteers may select one or two time slots per week, and substitutes may be arranged when scheduling conflicts occur. We need men and women over the age of 18.

***If you are interested, then please contact Lyn Arscott ([lynarscott@comcast.net](mailto:lynarscott@comcast.net)) or Jim Burk ([jimanneburk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimanneburk@sbcglobal.net)).***



# Out Into the World

## Siskiyou County Wildfire Recovery Mission Trip

In the fall of 2020, one of the many major wildfires that year, the Slater Fire, destroyed 200 homes and burned about 157,000 acres. Hardest hit was the historic mining community of Happy Camp and vicinity.

*Where is Happy Camp, you ask?* Happy Camp is 70 miles west of Yreka in far Northern California near the Oregon border and is situated on the scenic Klamath River.

Our mission trip in late June was to assist with setup of a base of operations for rebuilding homes. This is a relatively low-income area and includes Karuk tribal lands. The plan is to rebuild about 80 homes over three to four years.

We assisted nonprofit Hope Crisis Response Network with preparation of facilities to house volunteers working on rebuilding homes. An Assembly of God Church has offered their existing buildings to be used for this purpose. The goal of this startup work is to be ready to begin rebuilding homes by the fall of 2021.

Our team included participation from three East Bay UMC churches—Asbury in Livermore, Lynne-wood in Pleasanton and San Ramon Valley in Alamo, California. Most of the team members are wildfire mission “veterans.” Despite having done this before, it is always sobering to see the devastation—burned trees as far as you can see, empty lots where homes once stood, and the trauma of a community so deeply impacted.

While the work was meaningful, it is the anticipation of helping families restore their lives that was the real motivation. We enjoyed Christian fellowship, our evening reflection time, and a lot of laughs. Since we stayed in the church sanctuary, we joked about “sleeping in the pews.”

Happy Camp is known as the “Home of Sasquatch”, the mythical “Bigfoot.” The town sits on the so called “Bigfoot Scenic Byway” and hosts the annual Bigfoot Jamboree. We had fun with our evening “Bigfoot Moments”, readings from the Sasquatch Seekers Field Manual.

We look forward to several years of mission teams going to Happy Camp. One of the local residents lamented “We feel forgotten.” Indeed, it is easy to see the isolation that the survivors must feel. She was assured that we will be back to help.

In Mission Together,

*The Happy Camp Team*



*The Happy Camp mission team sporting T-shirts with their unofficial mascot.*

# Out Into the World

## Ukiah Fire Bucket Delivery

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, the wildfire buckets and tools we funded are the anchor donation of wildfire response supplies to the newest Cal-Nev Conference depot. They were delivered to the Ukiah United Methodist Church on July 19. Ukiah is the fourth depot established around the state to stage supplies where they might be needed. The other three depots are at churches in Pinole, Stockton and Sacramento (with one in the Sierras still in the works).

These buckets include the protective clothing and tools for a wildfire survivor to safely access a burned-out home. We give them to survivors at a Local Assistance Center after a fire, or one of our Early Response Teams takes a bucket with them to each home they help. We also provide sifters for going through ashes looking for valuables.

Jone Duggan accepted the donation on behalf of the Ukiah Church. She notes that they have church members who have lost their homes in wildfires over the last ten years, and she spoke to the value these buckets represent and, even more importantly, the role our volunteers provide in offering a ministry of presence in a time of need. Their church is now considering adding additional supplies—emergency hygiene kits, another item we offer during the wildfire relief phase.



**Steve Elliott delivers fire buckets assembled at SRVUMC.**

## Update From Haiti: The Thomas Food Project Continues

All our friends in Haiti are safe, and our work continues.

We are not affected by the Haitian government in the things we are doing. It is unfortunate that it is a dangerous place and a broken country, but our humanitarian assistance continues.

There is no need to go there, as The Thomas Food Project has trained and educated the people to continue the work. James has a degree in business, and Ginette has finished Culinary Academy. Ginette will run the bakery, and James will handle the business of the bakery. The bakery building is being finished, and we will soon install the fixtures and equipment. COVID has slowed our progress, but we did make progress last year and continue to do so.

Please keep our friends in Haiti in your prayers.

In Mission Together,

*Warren McGuffin*





# August Communion

## Greater Richmond Interfaith Program

Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) is an interfaith and multiracial organization dedicated to serving the region's homeless, hungry and disenfranchised. Begun in 1966, modern services range from the **Souper Center** for nutritious, hot meals daily and the **GRIP**



GREATER RICHMOND  
INTERFAITH PROGRAM

**Resource Center** for showers and toiletries, mail and telephone, and emergency clothing for clients. **The Family Housing Program** provides emergency shelter for families with children with its 75 beds. Finally, its **Families in Transition** program partners with the West Contra Costa County Unified School District to assist with transport, school uniforms and school supplies for homeless, runaway, unaccompanied or foster youth. For more information on GRIP please visit their website at <http://www.gripcares.org>

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## Thank You From Putnam Clubhouse!

Dear San Ramon Valley UMC,

On behalf of the Putnam Clubhouse board of directors, members, and staff, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$2250.00 to our 2021 annual fund. These annual funds directly and immediately support Putnam Clubhouse programs and help to change the lives of hundreds of Clubhouse members.

Putnam Clubhouse employs a proven approach to recovery from serious mental illness. Members (program participants) are encouraged to achieve their highest potential and create a fulfilling life. For some this means returning to school or work, while others are assisted in obtaining housing or accessing comprehensive medical and psychiatric care. The Clubhouse affords all members the opportunity to engage in meaningful activity and belong to a supportive working community.

[...]With so many opportunities to give to worthy causes, we appreciate your willingness to support the Putnam Clubhouse. Your consideration and generosity are appreciated by the entire community.

Warm regards,

Tamara Hunter, Executive Director

Jim Davis, Board President



# Family Ministry

## Preschool Open House

**Friday, August 6, 10 to 11 a.m.**

After preparing for what feels like forever, August and the reopening are finally here! This means that we get to welcome our preschool teachers, students and their families back to school! Before we kick off our school year, we will host a community open house. We would love to have you stop by to see the wonderful work that has been done on campus by our dedicated community members and Pre-school Commission!

During the month of August, teachers will be getting to know the students and their families and building their routines. Each family will have the opportunity to “Meet the Teacher” who will nurture and love their children all year long before school begins. We are excited to give our families an opportunity to see the classroom, too, before they drop off preschoolers for their first day of school.

School officially starts for our youngest learners, the twos, on **August 17**, and then for our preschool (threes) and pre-K (fours and fives) the next day, **August 18**. We will be buzzing with learning, laughter and activity in no time at all!

I am so thankful to the church community that has supported us in every step of our journey to get to our grand reopening! We are back and better than ever, ready for a great year ahead, but we couldn't have done it without all your support and prayers! Here is to a fun and valuable 2021-2022 school year!

*—Katelyn Self, Preschool Director*



Where  
love grows

### Volunteers Needed!

We have welcomed the children back to 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! **Sign up at** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BACA822A5F85-sunday2> **or email Laura Roy at** [lroy@srvumc.org](mailto: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 fours) to play. We are looking for two adults as Tot Spot caregivers starting immediately on Sundays from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Safe Gatherings background check and training required. **Vaccination proof requested. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Laura Roy at** [lroy@srvumc.org](mailto:lroy@srvumc.org) **or (925)837-5243 ext. #106.**





# Family Ministry

## Calendar

**Saturday, August 28, 5 to 7 p.m.—End of Summer Fun! Let's play Bingo!** In the courtyard. Bring a picnic for your own dinner. Snow cones for dessert! We'd love some donations for new and family friendly prizes! *Let Laura know you are coming at [lroy@srvumc.org](mailto:lroy@srvumc.org).*

**Save the Date: Sunday, September 26, 3 to 5 p.m.** Children's Ministry and UM Preschool family picnic at Hap Magee Park. More details to follow!

## Sunday School Your Way

Join us for in-person Sunday school! Sundays, 9 a.m. No need to register! TK through second grade will meet in small Wesley Hall. Third through fifth grades will meet in large Wesley Hall. Tot Spot will depend on staffing availability.

Online Sunday School meets at 10:15 a.m. via zoom. Email Laura at [lroy@srvumc.org](mailto:lroy@srvumc.org) for Zoom meeting ID and passcode.

## What We Are Learning: Dig Deep: Discover What Matters Most

*Wisdom is finding out what you should do and doing it.*

### Week One

Jesus Grows in Wisdom: Luke 2:41-52

*Wisdom is worth searching for.*

### Week Two

Solomon Asks God for Wisdom: 1 Kings 3:4-28

*Trust God to give you wisdom.*

### Week Three

Wise People See Danger: Proverbs 22:3

*Think before you act.*

### Week Four

Rehoboam Listens to Fools: 2 Chronicles 10

*Hang out with wise people.*

### Week Five

Renew Your Mind: Romans 12:2

*Never stop growing in wisdom.*

**"If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault." — James 1:5, NIrV**

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

1 Don Carlson	Carol Warnock	Carol Koepp
Michael Cerda	11 Brian Beck	21 Pam Dominici
Chuck Clark	Gary Swanson	23 Jeremy Brown
Chris Hagebush	Sarah Warnock	John Fenoglio
Geoff Portman	12 Julie Klug	Chris Kelly
Marti Sketchley	14 David Bain	24 Mandy Bain
2 Susie McKnight	Bette Smith	Megan Bain
Evelyn Rossini	15 Dolores Mullican	Ron White
3 Kim Maddux-Perry	16 Joyce Kayser (93)	25 Shirley Wible (92)
4 Scott Armanini	Andy Mathis	26 Chris Knese
Teresa Merchant	Jenny Swanson	Duncan Miller
Christian Smario	17 Dominic Albertoni	Anna Ten Elshof
5 Sarah Schroeder	Thomas Mathis	27 Carole Lynne Keller
8 Kelli George Sagar	18 Bryce Knese	Marilyn Mathis
Max Kennedy	19 Jennifer Ludlam	28 Sharon Brockman
Jerry Osborn	Sophie Ludlam	31 Sheila McClelland (94)
9 Allyson Cerda	Merilyn Milam	
10 Jim Bunker	Marla Schleicher	
Cadi Stephenson	20 Robin Hammond	

## Anniversaries

1 Sandy & Chuck Clark (57)	19 Susie & Doug Barton
3 Gloria Holleman & Gary Osterhout	20 Barbara & Don Carlson
Dolores & Thomas Mullican (58)	21 Maggie & John Stienstra
Mary & Bill Nelson (64)	24 Carol & Jim Warnock
7 Alexis & Niles Bybel	Karen & Larry Watson (58)
8 Gemma & Tom Sepull	27 Sylvia & Bruce Benzler
13 Jennifer & Jim Ludlam	& Bill Dastic (61)
17 Stephanie & John Fenoglio	Thelma & John Orr, Sr. (60)
Sharon & Dennis Greene	29 Millie & Terry Sherman (57)
Heather & John Morgan	30 Carole & Don Johnson
Nancy & Al Tiedemann	



# Among Ourselves

## Health Concerns

Bob Brown

Shana Carroll

Marilyn & Todd Christian

Ed Davidson

Charlotte Garner

Brigitte Green

Sandra Greenwood

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

To the family of **Charlotte Garner**, who passed on June 25. Cards can be sent to 1919 Alameda Diablo Ave., Diablo, CA for the next few months.

To the family of **Evelyn Evans**, who passed on July 18. Cards sent to the address listed in the church directory will reach her sons.

A memorial service for **Johnny Johnston** will be held Saturday, September 25 at 1 p.m.

A memorial service for **Jane Knox** will be held Saturday, November 13. Details to follow.

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