

The

Valley Messenger

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Getting To Know Your Church Staff

We're taking a break from providing data and offering a more lighthearted message in this article. This month we want to give you a chance to get to know your church staff a bit better. So, we have a trivia question for you. To answer these questions, you'll have to guess...or ask them next time you are in contact with them. Once you know what they like...feel free to spoil them.

- Sarah Stribling's (Director of Social Media Ministry) favorite sports team is _____
- Lisa Jancarik's (Newsletter Editor) favorite animal is _____
- Sol Cuenco's (Office Manager and Facility Manager) favorite pastime is _____
- Patsy Kyle's (Administrative Assistant) favorite color is _____
- Pastor Daniel Kim's (Pastor of Korean Church at SRVUMC) favorite color is _____
- Pastor Mantu Joshi's favorite ice cream is _____
- Laura Roy's (Director of Family and Children's Ministry) favorite hike is _____
- Pastor Kim always reads the _____ in the newspaper and *The New Yorker*.
- Rosalind Neisinger's (Director of Music Ministry) favorite ice cream flavor is _____
- Jeff Lang (IT Guy Extraordinaire, Acting AV Director) can't get enough of Salt and Straw's ice cream that includes _____ cheese.
- Nadia Blank-Koliha (Organist) loves playing piano and making _____ cards.

True or False: "God helps them who help themselves" is in the Bible.

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Announcements

Days Off for Staff

The staff at SRVUMC are here to serve alongside you as we follow the way of Jesus. To help us communicate well, we want you to know what days we take off. You can be assured we'll respond to your email or message just as soon as we are back in the office. Here is the current list of staff members and the days they take off:



Pastor Daniel Kim: Monday

Pastor Kim Risedorph: Monday

Pastor Mantu Joshi: Wednesday, Friday

Laura Roy: Monday, Friday

Sol Cuenco: Wednesday, Weekends

Patsy Kyles: Wednesday Afternoon,
Weekends

Sarah Stribling: Monday



New QR Code for Online Donations

As of January 31, Vanco Payment Solutions has updated their QR code for online giving. *Please use this QR code for your online donations instead of anything you might find from old editions of the newsletter or Friday Memo.*

GO. SOW. GROW
2022 CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE PRAYER INITIATIVE

In 2022, churches across the California-Nevada Conference will pray for one another each day. Click [here](#) for the February 2022 calendar, and then watch for each month's prayer dates.

Announcements



Director of Audio-Visual Services

Have you ever considered working at SRVUMC? It's an interesting proposition that we are asking you to consider. We need to hire a new Director of Audio-Visual Services upon the retirement of our wonderful, longtime director, Linda Green.

In our assessment of the skills required for the position, the technical requirements are what jump out first. But the more we consider our true needs, it kept surfacing that the right person for the job equally needed to have an appreciation for the worship experience and embrace their role as a part of the worship planning team.

We can't ignore the skill requirements entirely! Our next Director of AV will need to

- operate high-quality audio and visual distribution equipment
- direct a team of volunteers
- communicate well with many different constituents
- avidly learn and train others
- perform administrative tasks such as maintaining licenses as required and keeping scheduling current

Upon completion of technical training and some good old-fashioned "on-the-job" training, during which time there will be a solid support base with you, it is anticipated that the job will require fifteen to twenty hours per week. Pay rate will be commensurate with skills and experience.

There is a detailed job description available as well as multiple members of the search team to discuss this opportunity more thoroughly for anyone who is interested. ***The search team is comprised of Jeff Lang, Kirsten Choy, Brad Stribling and Bill Fulcher, with Pastor Kim Risedorph as our staff liaison.***

While we are asking you to consider this position, we also welcome referrals to others you think may fit our requirements. We would also consider a job-sharing approach for multiple individuals who may want to commit less time. ***For anyone who wants to submit a resume for consideration, please send it to AVsearch@SRVUMC.org. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of making meaningful worship happen!***

Announcements

Our Church's Recreation Ministry

Vision: To create and cultivate a ministry that provides a recreational connection for the people of our church an community

Welcome Matt Clawson, New Director of Recreation Ministries!

We are grateful for Joey Fuca's tenure with us, and we wish him ongoing success as he focuses on coaching youth.

We are excited to welcome **Matt Clawson** as our new Director of Recreation Ministries. Matt is the founding president of a very successful youth basketball organization called Wolfpack. He is currently the basketball coach for Las Lomas High School and a realtor with Coldwell Banker. He is the son of the builder of the ARC, John Clawson, and the grandson of a United Methodist minister who was also a member of our church, Ken Clawson.



Matt Clawson, Director of Recreational Ministries

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 with particular emphasis on teamwork and concern for others.

There is a high demand for recreational space in our community, so our Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) provides an excellent opportunity to reach out to the community and provide a safe and hospitable place for personal contact and fellowship for adults and youth. After school hours, the ARC is alive every day with dozens of excited boys and girls playing basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer. The local youth organizations that use our gym have more than 500 youth involved in their sports. Adults play pickleball and table tennis during school hours, and we have more than 500 names on our email list of members of the community who have used the ARC. We make an impact in our community by our presence and our deeds.

Operations

We were disappointed when we needed to shut down the ARC in March 2020 for COVID restrictions. Operations recommenced for youth leagues in June 2021 with a detailed set of protocols to meet County regulations to protect the health of the coaches and youth. Open play pickleball for adults recommenced during weekday mornings on November 1, 2021. For the two years before its

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COVID shut down, the ARC was financially viable with annual revenue minus expenditure of \$30,000 for the first year and \$12,000 for the second year.

Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers for the morning pickleball sessions to set up the nets and take the money. The attendants are the “face” of the church to visitors, and we have received many complimentary comments about the friendly welcome visitors receive. If we add four or five more names to our list, then each volunteer will only have to serve one morning every two weeks from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please contact Lyn Arscott at lynarscott@comcast.net or Debbie Koos at glkoos@comcast.net if you are interested in serving our community.

Church Member Sports

We have an active group of Church members who play pickleball each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would like to join the group, please contact Debbie Koos. Beginners are welcome. There are plans to organize open play table tennis, basketball, and badminton if there is sufficient demand.

Our Recreation Ministry Commission: Lyn Arscott (Chairman), David Pierce (Secretary), Jill Shibuya (Finance), Matt Clawson (Director Recreation Ministries), Anita Weir (Representing Trustees), Dave Coombs, Debbie Koos, Greg Koos, Terry Sherman, Doug Domergue.

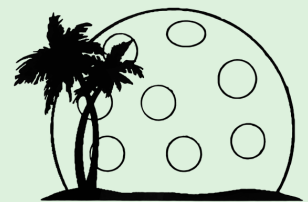
Get in a Pickle!

You can join in a pick-up game of pickleball with church members at the ARC! Hook up with the folks you already know, or get better acquainted with the people in those online small group meetings.

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Sundays, 3 to 5 p.m.

All skill levels welcome! *(Editor notes that she was graciously received one bored Sunday afternoon despite not knowing if actual pickles were involved.)*



Text on Sundays!

We want to hear from you! Text us that you are worshipping with us. Let us know how you are doing, and share any prayer joys or concerns.

Text 833.533.1594



Conference News

Boy Scout Settlement Agreement

California-Nevada Conference Press Release Dated January 11, 2022. Content has been lightly edited for AP style.

Sacramento, CA: Pending court approval of a settlement agreement in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) bankruptcy case, United Methodists have agreed to contribute \$30 million to a \$3 billion Survivor Trust Fund that will receive contributions from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), insurance companies and charter organizations. Every conference in the U.S. is asked to raise funds to contribute toward the \$30 million and the California-Nevada Conference has a goal to raise \$562,264 toward the Survivor Trust Fund.

The fund will be used to compensate persons alleged to have experienced abuse while in Scouting. The BSA filed for bankruptcy as it faces more than 80,000 claims for alleged child sexual abuse over the last 80 years. United Methodist congregations in the U.S. sponsor more than 6,000 Boy Scout troops and Cub packs.

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño expressed her appreciation for “all those individuals, who over these past several months, have dedicated themselves to this connectional effort to help our United Methodist Church contribute toward a settlement that would be equitable, just, and healing. In particular, we want to express gratitude to our Conference Chancellor, Jay Rosenlieb who provided vital leadership at the national level in these discussions.”

United Methodists participated in the bankruptcy mediation process with five goals:

1. Healing and support for survivors
2. Releases from claims related to sexual abuse for United Methodist congregations that chartered Boy Scout troops and Cub packs
3. Releases for all charter organizations
4. Preservation of congregations' and annual conferences' insurance
5. A fair and just financial settlement

The settlement agreement meets each goal, but the cornerstone of the United Methodist settlement was the healing and support for survivors. “When people hurt, United Methodists help,” said Bishop John Schol, Chair of the UMC Leadership Team created to support the United Methodist chartering organizations in the bankruptcy matter. “The commitments of United Methodists, working together, are bringing healing, hope and wholeness to the survivors.”

The United Methodist Church does not tolerate sexual abuse of any kind and has consistently worked to keep young people safe. Most of the 80,000 claims occurred in the 1950s through the 1970s. Since that time, new practices and policies have been put in place by the BSA and UMC, which has dramatically decreased child sexual abuse. For United Methodists, only one percent of all



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claims alleged to have taken place in and through United Methodist Scouting programs occurred in the last twenty years. While that is a dramatic reduction, even one case is too many.

In addition to a financial contribution, United Methodists are committing to the following:

1. Train leaders to meet with and hear the experience and hopes of any survivor who participated in Scouting activities connected with a United Methodist congregation.
2. Review all Safe Sanctuaries/Ministry Safe policies and update as necessary.
3. Develop a series of articles about how to ensure safe youth programming.
4. Participate in a survivors' justice and healing working group formed by survivors who filed claims.

Each conference is now being asked to commit to follow-through with the United Methodist commitments listed above by agreeing to the following:

1. Identify leaders who are willing to be trained and listen to survivors' experiences.
2. Review all Safe Sanctuaries/Ministry Safe policies of congregations and the conference to ensure they are up-to-date and are being followed.
3. Republish the series of articles about child sexual abuse.
4. Raise funds for the Survivors Trust Fund.

Over the coming weeks, our Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Trustees, and Core Team will be in consultation with Bishop Carcaño, the Appointive Cabinet, the Executive Director of Finance and Administration, and the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries to discuss how our California-Nevada Conference will fund our contribution to the Survivor Trust Fund and fulfill our commitment to the other critical points articulated above.

Questions about these efforts can be directed to our conference Executive Director of Finance and Administration, **Diane Knudsen** at dianek@calnevumc.org.

Working together, United Methodists are making a difference.

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Spiritual Growth

Interfaith Council of Contra Costa and SRVUMC

Nurturing the Beloved Community

Sunday Afternoon Interfaith Retreat, February 6, 3 to 8 p.m.

San Damiano Retreat Center [planned]

Dr. Ejaz Naqvi, Leader of Islamic Center of Zahra, Pleasanton CA



Dr. Naqvi will explore Islamic ideas of the *Beloved Community* and the relationship of Malcolm X with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Spend an afternoon learning, sharing and in great conversation. The retreat is for everyone: students, seniors, people of any particular faith or life philosophy, and those with an Interfaith spirituality.

Readings will be shared before the retreat and are included in the fee. \$40 to \$60 fee (sliding scale) includes dinner. **All welcome! Contact Bill Rust, Chair of SRVUMC Faith Development Committee, at wrusjrarb@aol.com to register.**

Planned February Prayer Walks

Together, we have a chance to decide how our church will serve the community around us. We exist as a church to be a blessing in the community in 2022. As we walk, observe and pray, we see where we can do just that. Please join in on one of these prayer walks and add your voice to this important decision. We meet at the train depot in the Lunardi Market parking lot.

- **Friday, February 11, 4 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, February 16, 2 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, February 22, 1 p.m.**

Take a walk! Reconnect outside with your church community and Danville as a whole. These walks—not meant as an exercise program—are not particularly strenuous. If you've been sick of only seeing the drive between home and the grocery store, then you may be longing for just this fresh perspective. Come ready to observe and to pray!



Spiritual Growth

Great Decisions Begins Sunday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. Zoom

What are the great global policy decisions facing the U.S. and how should Christians respond? This program is part of an annual, nationwide program, whereby groups of concerned citizens throughout the U.S. will discuss why the issues are important and why we should be concerned.

The series will be facilitated by Lyn Arscott. A 20-minute video prepared by the FPA will be shown on each topic, followed by a facilitated discussion. The discussion series guidebooks are available from the [FPA website](#) for \$32 plus postage. The topics this year are:



Outer Space

The launch of Sputnik 1 in October 1957 marked the beginning of the space era and of the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. In the 21st century, there are many more participants in space, including countries such as India and China and commercial companies such as SpaceX. How will the United States fare in a crowded outer space? *By Eric Berge*

Climate Change

The ideological divide in the United States on the subject of climate change has impeded progress in curbing greenhouse emissions. But extreme weather events at both ends of the thermometer have focused attention on the consequences of inaction. What role will the United States play in future negotiations on climate? *By Ron Bee*

Russia and the US

Russia and the United States have many areas of conflict and some possible areas of mutual interest: arms control, Russian interference in U.S. elections and support of cyberattacks, the status of Ukraine, the fate of opposition politicians in Russia. All continue to be concerning. How will the Biden administration approach these issues? *By Allen Lynch*

Myanmar and ASEAN

The military coup in Myanmar in February 2021 and the ongoing human rights crises, coupled with civil resistance by those opposed to the regime, has led to the chaos in the Southeast Asian country. How are neighboring countries reacting, and what role will ASEAN play? *By Hunter Marston*

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Quad Alliance

As part of the U.S. pivot to Asia, the United States has been in dialogue with Japan, Australia, and India in an effort to contain China. Recently, the Quad countries held joint naval exercises in the South Pacific. How effective will the actions of this alliance be? *By Kevin Rudd*

Drug Policy in Latin America

The issue of migration to the United States from Latin America has overshadowed the war on drugs, which has been underway for decades with few signs of progress. What are the roots and the bureaucratic logic behind today's dominant drug policies in Latin America? Is it time to reconsider punitive drug policies that disrupt supply chains and punish drug possession? *By Mónica Serrano*

Industrial Policy

The current discussion of industrial policy in the United States is not simply about whether or not to support specific companies or industries, but about trust or mistrust of the government and its ability to manage the economy and deal with a rising China. The upheaval in supply chains during the pandemic exposed weaknesses in the international economy. What policies can the United States implement to deal with trade and the economy? *By Jonathan Chanis*

Biden's Agenda

The Biden administration promised to reverse many of the policies of the past administration, especially in foreign policy. How will issues such as climate, the pandemic, and alliances be treated now? *By John Ikenberry*

...And Another "Great Decision" To Accommodate Small Group Time!

If you are a regular member of the Dave Coomb's or Lucinda Huffaker's Sunday school classes, Lyn Arscott has your email and will send the link for the new session of Great Decisions and briefing notes every week. If you are not on that list, send an email to lynarscott@comcast.net to be placed on the list.

Women of Wisdom Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to Noon Zoom

We invite woman of all ages to join us in the Lenten study, *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection* by Kate Bowler. We would love to have some new voices in our group!



Spiritual Growth

New Times for Two Beloved Small Groups

Now you don't have to choose which to attend!

Gain the wisdom of Solomon in **Dave Coombs' Old Testament study at 10:30 a.m.**

Then, join in the **Dialogue for Change with Lucinda Huffaker from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Have lunch!

Watch for Zoom links for each of these.



Dialogue for Change

Sundays Until Lent

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Zoom

It has been 20 months since the murder of George Floyd set off hundreds of protests around the world. Yet support for Black Lives Matter has dropped from 53% to 44% since June 2020, and 53% of white respondents oppose the movement. "Our country is simply going back to default," says Vida Robertson, the director of the Center for Critical Race Studies at the University of Houston. Dialogue for Change was created as a way to become better educated about racism in our nation and our community and what we can do about it. Our church honors a commitment to be the hands and feet of Christ in our world when we all attend to these critical social issues.

Dialogue for Change is an adult education forum of SRVUMC that meets to grow in our understanding of racial issues and how to become antiracist ourselves and in our actions. By attempting to understand multiple viewpoints on racial issues, Dialogue for Change lives up to our name. We try to determine ways to think and act for justice with integrity in these contentious times. Classes are via Zoom and through media, discussion, and speakers. Everyone is invited to join us as we think about

- What should be taught in our schools
- What patriotism looks like
- How to talk to people who think differently about these and other issues we've been exploring

For more information and to be on our email list to receive the Zoom link and resources, contact Lucinda Huffaker at lucinda.huffaker@gmail.com. The Zoom link is also in the Friday Memo every week—or you can call the church office at 925-428-9873. We hope to see you on Sunday!

Out Into the World

Save the Date for Giving Gift of Life!

Red Cross Blood Drive

February 12, 2022

Danville LDS Church



Watch for times and sign-up links for this vital event to be cohosted with our Danville LDS neighbors at their campus. There is a severe shortage of life-saving blood supply, and this drive is one way our church can help those in medical need.

Winter Nights

March 28 through April 11, 2022

Wesley Center

Once again, SRVUMC will host Winter Nights, a shelter for homeless families that moves every two weeks to different faith communities. During both weeks, we will welcome guest families into Wesley Center. During the first week, we are responsible for meals and activities, and St. Isidore's church volunteers will join in the efforts the second week. We need a lot of volunteers to make this a successful venture:

- meal prep and serving assistants (weekday dinners and all weekend meals),
- children's activity helpers
- weekend family activities coordinators
- homework tutors (Monday through Thursday late afternoon)
- setup and takedown helpers on the first and last days
- grocery shoppers
- playground supervisors
- laundry helpers (wash and dry towels and washcloths used by the clients)



All volunteers need to be vaccinated and boosted and to wear masks when they are around other people.

If you cannot volunteer but want to help out, monetary donations are welcomed to help purchase food and supplies for the week. ***Please contact either Kal Peters (kalteters@gmail.com) or Nancy Gar-nick (nancygar@sbcglobal.net) to let them know of your interest of if you have any questions.***

Out Into the World

ChristCare Visitors

ChristCare Visitors is a group of about ten people who meet in person monthly. We make phone calls and occasional in-person visits to those who are homebound. Additionally, we deliver altar flowers, Christmas poinsettias, and Easter flowers. A friendly knock on the door with some cheerful flowers reminds those who can't make it to church that they haven't been forgotten. This group began in 2010 and is still making a difference. *For information, please contact Suzanne Stephens Ricker at suzzst@aol.com.*



Photo: [www.Canva.com](https://www.canva.com)

Thank You!

The California-Nevada Conference presented this certificate of appreciation to San Ramon Valley UMC for donation of disaster relief supplies to UMCOR for wildfire survivors.

According to www.fire.ca.gov, 2021 saw over 2.5 million acres burn in California alone, with 3,629 structures damaged or destroyed. UMCOR seeks to give impacted people comfort and resources to face their circumstances.



Communion

Global Missions

Zimbabwe

Larry and Jane Kies continue their mission work in **Mutare, Zimbabwe**. Larry is a technical advisor to the Africa University Farm, while Jane teaches intensive English to students at Africa University. Jane was born in Zambia but received her certification to teach English as a second language (TESOL) in England. You can learn more about Jane and Larry at <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-1474-kies-jane.aspx>. You can also email her through that portal, if you like.

Did You Know?

Africa University is a United Methodist Church-related institution supported by church members worldwide. Its founding in 1992 made it the first private, international university in Zimbabwe.

According to missionary Jane Kies:

Working with young people who come to Africa University with a passion to learn English is a rewarding experience. Fluency in English equips them to study for a degree that will enable them to carry out their particular ministries and use their gifts. I am thankful for the opportunity my students give me to learn about the diversity of cultures and peoples on the African continent. I also value the opportunities there are to study and discuss the Bible together, and help the students apply its teachings to their lives and experiences at Africa University.

(quote from www.advance.umncmission.org.)



Nepal

A Mill Valley local, **Katherine Parker** serves as a missionary in **Nepal**, focusing on health, hygiene and sanitation. SRVUMC's partnership with Katherine is much more than a financial commitment. It is a dynamic relationship in which the church and missionary pray for one another and communicate regularly. When a church covenants with one missionary, it is supporting the entire United Methodist missionary community on their behalf. You can follow Katherine's past work in Nepal in her blog at <https://bokashi.blogspot.com/>.



Katherine Parker visiting SRVUMC in May 2019.

Preschool

Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day!

We are back into the swing of things at preschool and cruising right along into the New Year. With the surge in COVID cases, our little preschool definitely saw some bumps in the road as we came back to school in January. Thankfully, we have the best staff and the most supportive parents and Preschool Commission. Together, with lots of patience, flexibility and perseverance, we are getting through it and can see a light at the end of the tunnel. Please continue to keep our young students and their families in your prayers as we all navigate this time together.

In late January, we started our Pre-K enrichment program on Mondays! The Pre-K students that are a part of this first session engage in all kinds of fun science experiments with one of our teachers, Ms. Denise. We look forward to getting our gardens going in our beautiful new garden beds during the next enrichment session!

During the month of February, our students will celebrate the Chinese New Year in their classrooms! They will talk about traditions and do some fun art projects together. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger! The students will also spread the love as they celebrate Valentine's Day together in their classrooms. So many fun things to do, such little time; although somehow this always seems to be the case, doesn't it? We hope you have a wonderful, and healthy February!



OOPS!...Happy [Belated] Birthdays

Looks like I goofed last month and missed some important natal days in January!

- 13 Bill Nelson
- 14 Nancy Tiedemann
- 15 Julian Bybel
- 15 Liz George
- 15 Juliette Gest
- 15 Shadaab Kanwal
- 15 Dory Schramm
- 16 Sid Sidhom



*I hope you all had blessed birthdays, and here is my apology for dropping the ball! - Editor
(Shout out to Carole Johnson for noticing this oversight!)*

Family Ministry

Calendar

Sunday, February 20, 1 to 3 p.m.! COVID-19 (this quarantine is getting old) Scavenger Hunt. On the SRVUMC Campus! Your mission, using clues, find as many answers/objects as possible. Find your crew and have some fun! RSVP to Laura Roy at lroy@srvumc.org.



Save the dates! Kid's Kindness Club: Sundays, March 6 through April 10, 10 to 11 a.m. We will meet in person and on Zoom. We usually give up something for Lent. What if we give up some time to give back instead? Each week we will have a project that will focus on giving back to our community.

Sunday School Your Way

Join us for in-person Sunday school! Sundays, 9 a.m. TK through fifth grade will meet in 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 for Zoom meeting ID and passcode.

February Focus

Compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

Week One

Jesus' Mission Statement: Luke 4:14-24, 28-30

Following Jesus means caring about others.

Week Two

Jesus Talks With a Woman From Samaria: John 4:1-30, 39-42

Show others that they matter.

Week Three

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand: John 6:1-13

Use what you have to help others.

Week Four

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus: Mark 10:46-52

Make time to help others.

"The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God."

— Micah 6:8, NIV

Celebrations

Birthdays

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| 1 Renée Beck
Stan Nakaso
Amy Sidhom
John Siebert | 9 Laurie Stocking
10 Dave Pierce
11 Bob Dominici
Beverly McAdams | 19 John Pavel
20 Laura Altamirano
John VanderWerf
Damian Lindquist |
| 2 Bob De Chene (98)
Harry Knapp
Ted Nguyen
Dawn Smallwood | 12 Joanne Knapp
Rebecca Byrom
Millie Loper | 22 Lindsay Koos
Hannah Niederauer
David Shin |
| 3 Le Anne Jacobi
Linda Jimerson | 13 Lisa Jancarik
Maggie Stienstra | 23 Christopher Niederauer
Kal Peters |
| 4 Joanne Durrenberger
Megan Buckley | 14 Chuck Lindquist
Eleanor Toney
Katie Ward | 24 Elisa Ericson
Christine Ritter |
| 5 Kendall Andres
Doug Beck
Melanie Hasik | 15 Debbie Hammond
Teri Hawk
Jim Ludlam | 25 Andrea McWilliams
Sherrie Fraser
Joan Pierce |
| 6 Jackie Ceragioli | 16 Anne Burk
Carol Sayers
Linnea Winter | 26 Suzanne Stephens-Ricker |
| 7 Debbie Kelly
Katy Mannell | 17 Lauren Longstreet | 28 Maggie Rossini
Laura Sanchez (93) |
| 8 Marge Brower (98)
Marilyn Hansen | 18 Nick Item | |

Anniversaries

- 3 Anne & Jim Burk (59)
- 4 Nancy & Cliff Campbell
Candice & Steve Newburn
- 6 Donna & Chuck Lindquist (51)
16 Kal & Kevin Peters
20 Ann & Jim Johnson

Among Ourselves

Health Concerns

Shana Carroll

Lonnie Van Duinen

Avi Joshi

Continued Prayers For

All those who live with long-term illness, unemployment, life decisions, and sickness in their families, Bob Bailey, Bob De Chene, Connie Erickson, Felicia Hillard, Kay Jones, Joan Lee, Ann Schroeder.

Our Christian Sympathy

To the family of **Alan Dudas** on his passing.

To the Skeoch family on the death of **Betty Skeoch**.

The family of **Paige Darnley** on her passing.

In Celebration of the Life

We celebrated the life of **Nathan Riggins** on January 22, after a long wait. Nathan died in November 2020. We continue to hold Ruth in our prayers.

New Milestones

Harry Hanover has moved into a senior residence in the Castro Valley. Harry's new address is 21966 Dolores St. #161, Castro Valley, CA 94546

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