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People from throughout San Mateo County gathered in the CCP Dining Room to hear how to resist ICE arrests.



Lorena Megarejo of Faith in Action

Learning what we can do to resist ICE action

By Micki Carter

More than 40 people from faith houses and organizations — including 12 from CCP — gathered Saturday, Feb. 22, in the CCP Dining Room to hear Lorena Megarejo, executive director of Faith in Action Bay Area.

Those who came represented groups like the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Congregation Beth Jacob, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ladera Community UCC, Church of the Epiphany, American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters.

They were united in their desire to “do

something” to offer aid and comfort to those who are threatened — and frightened — by the mass deportations that the new administration has promised.

Melgarejo offered specific ways that individuals can help:

As **verifiers**, who will work with the Faith in Action Hotline to check out rumors that are flooding in from terrified residents of San Mateo County.

As **escorts** who will accompany those who have been arrested to court.

As **witnesses** who will stand with those
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We are an Open and Affirming Congregation valuing everyone’s race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, physical and mental abilities.

From Pastor Jim

'Try on something new' for Lent 2025

By Rev. Jim Mitulski

We are embarking on a new Lenten journey, the holy season of preparation in anticipation of Easter.

Last night we had a rehearsal of the special combined choir for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services, a joint venture of our church, Congregational Church of San Mateo, College Heights UCC and Island United Church

The energy at the rehearsal was electric, a reminder of what's possible when we pool our resources and work collaboratively.

Pastor Sheryl and I are hosting a pre-Lent orientation, a conversation about spirituality on March 2 after worship in the Dining Room. I hope you'll "try something on" for Lent — a practice or potentially new habit that is life-enriching and spirit deepening. You can do anything for 40 days! I am doing this in my personal spiritual life.

Our recent congregational survey revealed several common goals: involving and integrating more children and young people in our congregation (and a willingness to change in order to achieve this), a desire to grow numerically overall, and an awareness that our century old building is in need of evident cosmetic and structural attention and improvement.

All of these are attainable goals for us if we root them in our spiritual practice, individually and collectively, I invite you start the Lenten journey with us on Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church of San Mateo, 225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo, and to attend the Lenten and Holy Week services.

I hope to see you throughout this season as we journey together toward resurrection, renewal and new life. To life! Pastor Jim

P.S.: You can listen to a brief interview with Pastor Jim on KALW, a local NPR affiliate about the closing of his local Walgreen's in Oakland [here](#).

You can watch a recent [conversation](#) between Jim and Bishop Robert Griffin of the Sunshine Cathedral in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the largest queer church in the world, on why immigration justice is the most important moral issue of our day.



For Women's History Month, you are invited to see the award-winning [film Sally!](#) at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Congregational Church of San Mateo. This is a documentary about Bay Area feminist icon Sally Miller Gearhart. Bay Area filmmakers Deborah Craig and Jorg Fockele are touring the film festivals with this fascinating look at this pioneering activist, writer and academic, Sally Gearhart, and they will be present for our screening. Pastor Jim had a minor role in the production of this film. It is sponsored by the San Mateo County UCC Cluster of Affirming Churches (CCP, College Heights, CCSM and Island Church). It will be free, and refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Services

March – Women's History Month

Lent Begins: Everything in Between - Meeting God in the midst of extremes

March 5: Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent; Union service with local UCC churches at the Congregational Church of San Mateo at 7 p.m. at 225 Tilton Ave in San Mateo

March 9, First Sunday in Lent, Rev. Thomas Crosby, VA Chaplain and minister-in-covenant with CCP

March 16, Second Sunday in Lent, Rev. Warren Dale

March 23, Third Sunday in Lent, Rev. Sheryl Johnson

March 30, Fourth Sunday in Lent, Rev. Jim Mitulski

April

April 6, Fifth Sunday in Lent; Holy Communion; Rev. Jim Mitulski

April 13, Palm Sunday with outdoor procession and reading of the Passion

April 17, Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m., with several congregations at CCP

April 18, Good Friday, 7 p.m., with several congregations at Congregational Church of San Mateo

April 19, Holy Saturday, 7 p.m., the Great Vigil of Easter at College Heights UCC, San Mateo

April 20, Easter Sunday, Outdoor Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. in Redwood City, Rev. Warren Dale. Contact the office for location; Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. at CCP in Belmont, Rev. Jim Mitulski

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Welcome to our new tenants! The apartment has been spruced up and made ready to welcome Kelly, Paige, Wyatt and Grant. Kelly and her family moved in on Feb. 22. You may catch sight of some bikes/scooters under the stairs and other signs of life. Maura is serving as the main point of contact for Trustees/Buildings and Grounds. We are excited to have a new family make their home in our beautiful building.

Join us to discuss the future of Chocolate Fest on March 23

By Greg Thornhill

We are calling on everyone to join us for an All-Congregational Chocolate Fest meeting immediately after morning worship on Sunday, March 23, in the Dining Room.

We will discuss the future of Chocolate Fest 2025 and, most importantly, fill all leadership positions necessary for its success.

After meeting with Jill Visor and Micki Carter recently, one thing became abundantly clear: Our 2024 Chocolate Fest was a huge success, but it placed an immense burden on just a few individuals.

The unexpected departure of our administrator at a critical time, along with gaps

in key leadership roles, created significant challenges that are not sustainable going forward.

As we look ahead to Chocolate Fest 2025, we must ensure we have the right team in place to make it a sustainable and enjoyable event for everyone.

This meeting on March 23 is crucial. We need firm commitments from individuals willing to take on leadership roles.

Without them, we will need to explore alternative paths.

Please join us, bring your ideas, and help us determine the future of this beloved 42-year tradition!

From the Moderator Coming up for air in time for almost-spring

By Maura Whitmore

Happy almost-spring to everyone. Now that we have merged, survived rats and leaks, cleaned out the storage sheds, rented the apartment, and heaven knows what else, we are beginning to catch up on deferred maintenance, physical and spiritual.

The Sanctuary Redesign Committee is in action now, (thank you, Pastor Jim). Anyone is welcome to join. There will be a separate article in this Messenger regarding our findings so far. If you have ideas regarding the Sanctuary, we would love to hear from you.

The Pastoral Relations Committee will meet again soon. If you have input for the committee, contact Danielle Chamberlin, Elizabeth Nordt or me.

Rev. Sheryl is conducting confirmation classes.

Micki Carter has organized some of us to be a part of Faith in Action Bay Area, a support group for the undocumented who are under threat from ICE.

We have the results from our Holy Cow survey, a presentation will be made to the congregation soon, regarding the results.

I am still in Mission Statement Mode. It has come to light that we need to qualify our Core Values, and then make a Vision Statement, and then our Mission Statement. I'm not done hectoring you!

God be with us as we do the work of the Church.

Good Hope lunch will be at Gin Mon in Carlmont Center at noon Tuesday, March 4. RSVP to Office@CCPeninsula.

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Faith in Action

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arrested at ICE hearings.

As **supporters** for the families of those arrested.

As **publicists** who will post posters about the Faith in Action Hotline (203-666-4472) where they will be seen by those who need this information and distribute laminated cards that spell out the rights of those in danger of arrest.

And, finally, as **recorders** who will make themselves available to rush to the site of ICE arrest and videotape the action. The videotape and written notes will provide valuable information for the attorneys who will meet the person arrested the same day to provide legal counsel.

Anyone who is willing to take on such a role should register with FIA Bay Area [here](#). Volunteers will receive detailed instructions on how to carry out their roles.

The meeting opened with a showing of two of the five videos called We Have Rights that the American Civil Liberties Union produced to explain that the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution protect all people in the United States, not just U.S. citizens.

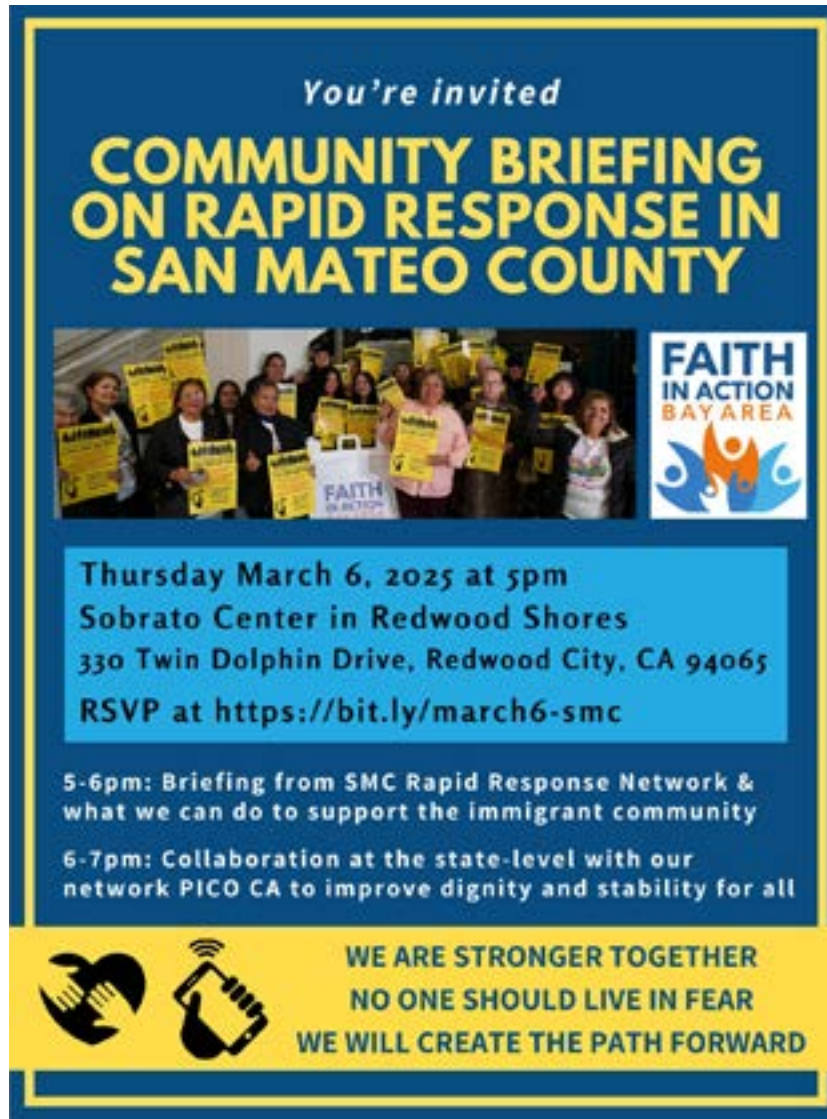
Those videos are available [here](#).

Melgarejo invited everyone at the meeting to a Faith in Action Bay Area gathering from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Sobrato Center in Redwood Shores. She asks that those who would like to attend register [here](#).

The group which gathered on Feb. 22 will continue as a cohort of Faith in Action Bay Area with Micki Carter as organizer. If you or anyone you know would like more information, contact her at mickicatr@gmail.com.

If you would like to support the work of Faith in Action Bay Area financially, click [here](#).

**Faith in Action
Hotline is
203-666-4472
— Spread
the word!**



The poster is a blue and yellow graphic. At the top, it says "You're invited" in white. Below that, in large yellow letters, is "COMMUNITY BRIEFING ON RAPID RESPONSE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY". To the right is the "FAITH IN ACTION BAY AREA" logo. Below the title is a photo of a group of people holding signs. A light blue box contains the event details: "Thursday March 6, 2025 at 5pm", "Sobrato Center in Redwood Shores", "330 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065", and "RSVP at <https://bit.ly/march6-smc>". Below this, two time slots are listed: "5-6pm: Briefing from SMC Rapid Response Network & what we can do to support the immigrant community" and "6-7pm: Collaboration at the state-level with our network PICO CA to improve dignity and stability for all". At the bottom, a yellow banner features two icons (hands holding a heart and a hand holding a phone) and the text: "WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER", "NO ONE SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR", and "WE WILL CREATE THE PATH FORWARD".



Jane Fernald, Linda Howard, Pastor Jim and Georgi LaBerge

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Warren's Wonderings

Support One Great Hour of Sharing

By Rev. Warren Dale

There has been a lot of talk about the shutting down of USAID. At the same time, there has been talk of withholding funds from FEMA support to the Southern California fire-impacted folks.

Well, it all comes at a time where, we, as a church are being asked to join together in giving to The One Great Hour of Sharing. I have been privileged to have been a part of each of these organizations.

During my first trip to Bosnia while the war raged on in 1993, I accompanied a Muslim group from Redwood City to Zagreb and conducted training in facilitating healing from traumatic stress.

I met a local woman who was to help me conduct such trainings for schools, churches and local volunteers. It turned out that she was the niece of the Cardinal of Croatia. She opened many doors for me.

On my second trip, I was invited by World Vision to consider developing a psycho-social program for central Bosnia. I entered into a 14-month contract where I worked with schools, local mental health providers, and even conducted workshops for International Rescue Committee, United Methodist Commission on Relief (UMCOR), the United Church of Christ international programs, and Save the Children.

While finishing my last of the 14 months, a consultant from the International City/County Management Association from Redwood City referred me to their local program in central Bosnia through USAID. I was hired with Georgi to train mayors and vice mayors in Citizen Involvement in the City budgetary process. They were emerging from a sole leader to a more democratic and collaborative process.

In 1999, I was asked by USAID to go to Kosovo, Macedonia and Albania to conduct trauma recovery training in the refugee camp areas. I worked with schools, volunteers and church groups (Muslims, Catholics and Serbian Orthodox groups).

Later, in 2005 USAID and UMCOR brought me to New Orleans and Mississippi, to train groups in trauma recovery after the Hurricane Katrina and Rita damage. I



Rev. Warren Dale presented a check from the Lyman Covenant Fund to the Domini Hoskins Museum in Redwood City during Black History Month.

worked with several church organizations to provide trauma and grief healing.

While there, I saw the challenges that FEMA had in getting livable trailers there for the displaced, but I also saw how they set up tent cities with mobile sanitation stations, showers and food distribution centers.

Today, we see where cancellation is impacting these programs. We don't need cancellations but we do need reorganization. And where FEMA and USAID may

be limited, our church organizations can be of great help: UMCOR from the Methodists, Lutheran World Services, and our own UCC, through One Great Hour of Sharing.

I hope that you will join me in giving to the infrastructure so that our Disaster Response Teams from the UCC can respond immediately as needs arise.

Jesus calls us to share with the least of these, my brothers and sisters.

Blessings, The Rev... Warren

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Scout Sunday showcases Troop 27



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Naomi Miroglio

Architect hears loves, vexations about Sanctuary

By Micki Carter

A small group from the Sanctuary Redesign Committee met with architect Naomi Miroglio of the Architectural Resources Group of San Francisco on Feb. 24 to talk about major changes to the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jim contacted Naomi, who led a redesign project at the Congregational Church of San Mateo some years ago, to jump start the process.

Those present included Pastor Jim, Jill Visor, Maura Whitmore, Elizabeth Nordt, Henry Altorfer, Mike Venturino and me.

We all shared our personal vexations with the current Sanctuary (organ, fireplace, altar space, pews) as well as those we have heard others express.

We also noted some of the things we would not like to see lost: Windows and French doors, sconces, organ and pipes. (You will notice that there's some overlap on the two lists.)

Naomi listened, took notes and then produced a summary of what she heard the next day, starting with "‘Shabby’ was the word that everyone felt best described the current Sanctuary."

She added that "there was a great deal of discussion around the organ" and said that "existing acoustics within the Sanctuary are very good, and it is important to maintain that... Everyone expressed the importance

Confirmation class and pizza go well together

By Rev. Sheryl Johnson

Confirmation class began on Sunday, Jan. 26, and continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. We gather over pizza and begin by getting to know one another better, to check in about our lives, and then to explore topics related to faith.

In January, our focus was on the connection between our personal stories and the stories of Jesus/faith in the Bible. Our February topic is about worship, prayer and liturgical seasons.

Anyone in eighth-12th grade is welcome to join us, and there is no need to decide in advance whether or not you would like to be confirmed (officially join the church) later this spring.

As a way to continue to get to know everyone at CCP, I am holding a parent/grandparent/guardian discussion time on Sunday, March 9, after church. This will be a time to discuss our hopes and guiding values for our youth at church. Our youth are also providing input into their own hopes and dreams during our Confirmation meetings!

Another new initiative is Sunday morning (9:30-10:15 a.m.) playdates on the first Sunday of the month for the 0-6 preschool-aged crowd, plus their parents/guardians.

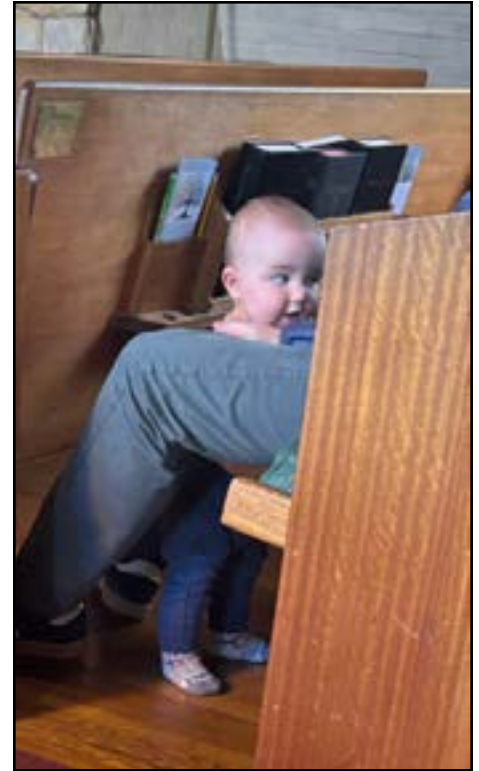
Our first session in February was rained out, but I am hopeful we will get on good footing in March (and beyond). Thank you so much to everyone who has helped put up flyers in the community. We are promoting this with our CPNS friends in the building as well as anyone else in the community who is interested! Please help spread the word.

Finally, we at CCP were selected to participate in an exciting initiative called

of music" to this church.

She suggested "beginning with setting overall goals and aspirations. By spending time looking at the big picture, many of the decisions about specific details may fall into place.

"In any event, it is important to establish a framework for setting priorities and evaluating options that will make decision-making more effective."



Six-month-old August was a visitor on Feb. 23 who enchanted the congregation with his chatter. We can't wait to see him and his parents, Heather and John, again.

Change the Story, which matches young adults concerned about social justice with communities of faith to embark on a community service or activism project together.

The orientation and matching weekend is in early March. After that, we should have more information to share! Thank you in advance for your support.

She also offered a "space use analysis to evaluate how existing spaces are utilized" throughout the building.

The cost of the initial talks with Naomi is \$1,500. Next steps will be delineated with pricing included.

Jill Visor has stepped up to lead this group. If you want to make sure your ideas are heard, email Jill and ask to be included in the conversations.

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All-church meeting is planned to lay out results of the Holy Cow survey

Members of CCP were invited in the fall to take a survey by the Holy Cow organization. Recently, a representative of Holy Cow presented the results to church leadership.

Church Council now is planning a congregational meeting in the coming weeks to present and interpret the results of the survey and discuss next steps.

Until that meeting, you may be interested in the “executive summary” of the results that Holy Cow supplied.

Executive summary

Congregation Assessment Tool was recently administered in your church. Seventy persons were invited to participate; of these, 36 persons responded.

A response from every member is not required to provide valid results. For a complete readout, please review the Vital Signs report that was sent to your church. A summary of that report is provided below.

Overall, approximately 35% of your members are clearly satisfied with things in the church. This, along with other information, often means that groups in the church are energized, but they are energized by different things that may not be aligned with a central vision for the church.

Not every question is of equal importance to members. When asked how satisfied they are, members tend to focus on the issues addressed in the questions below. When they feel more positive in these areas, they tend to feel more positive overall.

- Pastor helps us accomplish our mission by bringing out the best in everyone.

- Our church prepares our members for ministry by helping them discern their gifts.

Conversely, when your members feel less positive about the areas above, they tend to feel less satisfied with their experience in the church overall.

Every church exhibits patterns in its life that contain strengths and potential weaknesses.

Your church has potential strengths related to inclusiveness and advocacy. Potential weaknesses include a tendency to intellectualize every issue and difficulty in establishing identity and vision.

As members look to the future, their top four goals are:

- Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church.

- Develop and implement a compre-

hensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.

- Develop ministries that work toward healing those broken by life circumstances.

- Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life.

In comparison to other churches, three goals that are unusually strong for your church are:

- Strengthen the pastoral response of the church in serving people in times of need (emotional, mental, physical, spiritual, etc.).

- Enlarge or improve the physical facilities of the church to expand or enhance our ministries.

- Strengthen the management and support of persons in various ministries so that they are able to do what they do best in work that is meaningful and celebrated.

These may warrant attention from the leadership even if they are mid-level priorities.

All the information in this report should be explored and validated in further conversation. Survey data is not the end of a conversation but the beginning.

Shrove Tuesday
March 4
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Arrive between 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.
Free with Suggested donations of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

Other Names:
Mardi Gras
Fat Tuesday
Pancake Day

- Pancakes, Sausage, and Fruit
- Games, Music, and Activities for all ages!

Feast in the Spirit of Love, Welcome and Mercy before the fast of Lent.

All are welcome!
Please RSVP to Donna
dvavu@yahoo.com

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1106 Alameda, San Carlos

Trinity Presbyterian Church in San Carlos has invited us to observe Shrove Tuesday with them at a pancake supper from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, applesauce and fruit. Come for the Mardi Gras Feast Before the Fast of Lent. Suggested donations of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child will cover costs and support our ministries to the hungry. (Gluten-free options will be available.)

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Learning to live through that blessing

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby

I preached a sermon I did not want to hear a couple of Sundays ago. The sermon was based on Jesus's Sermon on the Plain found in the Gospel of Luke.

Jesus talks about four "blessings" and four "woes." I titled the sermon "Would You Rather be Blessed or Does Woe Feel More Comfortable?"

Although my congregation received it well, I wish I could have turned the idea off in my mind afterward, but I could not. Today, I still ask myself what it means to live blessed.

Years ago, I started a new job as a quality assurance (QA) manager. The QA group was new to the company, and they assured me that I could build the team and processes with minimal interference.

You can guess where this is headed. My boss, Jerry, the vice president of information technology, believed he could resolve any software issue without following the QA process I had established. As you might expect, Jerry and I faced conflicts, and there were many problems between us.

We scheduled a conference call with a group of our distributors who agreed to beta test our latest software. They were unhappy with us as the new software was ... well, let's just say they were not pleased with it or the significant effort and time it took to fix issues.

When the conference call began, Jerry informed the group that I was on the line. He said, "Thomas is responsible for ensuring the software meets our high standards." Guess who became the new target of their frustration, me.

Jerry promised that a new version of the software would be released next week and asked me to support him during the conference call. I refused. Needless to say, Jerry was not pleased with me. Later, I learned he went directly to our Human Resources department and tried to get me fired. Fortunately, they did not comply.

However, two months later, the company's president gathered the IT department together and announced that Jerry was no longer an employee.

Looking back at the time, I admit I felt blessed that Jerry only worked for the company for nine months while I was there for over 11 years. The company was a wonderful place to work. The only reason I left was to move to California to go to the Pacific School of Religion.

Today, I realize how fortunate I am to have had Jerry as one of the best bosses in my professional career. He taught me a very valuable lesson: how not to treat people. He showed no respect for us and ignored our ideas. This challenging lesson has been beneficial throughout my professional life — a true blessing.

Today, we are faced with "Fork in the Road" and "What did you do last week?" emails, which have created significant anxiety at work. National discussions are ongoing about staff reductions and eliminating rampant waste and fraud in government.

It is hard not to take it personally. This complicates providing spiritual care to our veterans while I question if I am next.

However, I am reminded of something my wise grandmother used to say: "We were not born to survive. We were born to thrive." That is the blessing for me — searching for ways to thrive, knowing that it exists even in difficult times.

It won't be easy, but we are on lifelong spiritual journeys. I wish this part of the journey were easier. Still, I know that support from fellow VA chaplains and staff, dear friends, and you make this part of the journey, this search for thriving less stressful. You remind me just how blessed I am to be at CCP.

Our building is 100 years old! Let's celebrate

By Micki Carter

Mark your calendars in bold-face for the weekend of Sept. 6 and 7 for a big centennial celebration for the CCP building!

The Centennial Committee met last month to choose a date to honor the 100 years that our building has stood at the top of the hill overlooking most of what was to become Belmont.

We don't yet know the shape the celebration will take: One Sunday with a litany of remembrance in the morning, a glitzy luncheon and a concert? A family play day on Saturday? A headlining speaker at a rally? A fundraiser for the Sanctuary redesign fund?

Lots of ideas still simmering, and we would like yours as well. Please email your thoughts to Pastor Jim, Maura Whitmore, Carol Chivers or me.

One of the ideas that is moving forward is to line Ralston Avenue with banners on light poles to celebrate the building that was here before the city was a city. More on that to come. Stand by!



CCP has lots of February birthdays and three of the honorees — Elizabeth Nordt, Mike Venturino and Danielle Chamberlin — got to cut the birthday cake after worship on the first Sunday of February. Elizabeth is peeking around the column because the cake wasn't gluten-free.

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CCP's March Calendar

2 Sun	9:30AM - 10:15AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Preschool Playgroup with Rev. Sheryl
	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	12PM - 1PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Introduction to Lent with Pastor Jim
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
4 Tue	12:00PM - 1:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Good Hope Luncheon
	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
5 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
	7:00PM - 8:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Ash Wednesday service
6 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
9 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	12PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Parents & Guardians Meeting with Rev. Sheryl
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
11 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
12 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
13 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
16 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	11:30AM - 12:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	PI(e) Sunday
	12PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Social Action Board Meeting - Parlor
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
18 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
	6:00PM - 7:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Deacons' meeting
19 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
	6:30PM - 8PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Trustees Meeting (Zoom)
20 Thu	1:30PM - 3:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Death Cafe
	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
23 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	12:00PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Congregational Meeting: Chocolate Fest
	12:30PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Youth Confirmation Class
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
25 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
26 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
	7:00PM - 9:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	CCB Council Meeting
27 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
30 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	2:00PM - 3:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Viewing of the film Sally!
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren

You can access the CCP March calendar [here](#).

Pi(e) Sunday is coming on March 16



Pi(e) Sunday — the Sunday closest to 3-14 (March 14) — will be celebrated in the usual sweet way at CCP. The pie makers of CCP will bring pies for sale after church, and we invite you purchase one as part of an all-church fundraiser. We expect to have a dozen pies at church, but we won't be selling pie futures this year. So, if you want an apple, pecan, cherry, berry, key lime or (surprise!) pie, please come to church on Sunday or place an order for one of them with Rebecca at Office@CCPeninsula.org. Pies this year will be \$25.

April Messenger deadline will be March 24.



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