



Pastor Jim invited members of the congregation to join in blessing Rev. Wendy Taylor during the service.



Wendy is embraced by David Carter who was the childcare provider during her tenure as pastor of CCB.



Wendy Taylor is honored as CCB's Pastor Emerita

The Rev. Wendy Taylor, who served as co-pastor and pastor of the Congregational Church of Belmont from 1988-1999, was honored with the title Pastor Emerita during worship on May 18.

As part of the service, Pastor Jim invited Micki Carter and Mike Venturino (who were married by Wendy in 1996) to reminisce. Here's what Micki said:

"This small church has had a significant role in the path to ordination for gay men and women.

"In 1972, Bob Shouse cast a YES vote at the San Carlos United Church of Christ for the ordination of Bill Johnson, the first gay man to be called to the priesthood by a mainline denomination.

"But more than 15 years later, an openly gay woman still had not been ordained by the UCC or any other mainline denomination. Wendy Taylor, a Pacific School of Religion graduate who was seeking ordination but needed a call, had a counseling office downstairs at the Congregational Church of Belmont.

"It was the CCB pastor at the time, the

Rev. John Brooke, who would become the real hero in Wendy's story. He knew Wendy and he also knew that she had not been successful in finding a call to pastor a congregation. He was convinced that any congregation would love her if they could get to know her well — before she was a candidate for a call.

"In 1987, John was due for a sabbatical, and he suggested that Wendy could fill in nicely since she was already present in the church. Of course, he was right. We loved Wendy, and we really loved her partner Ellen, a former nun who introduced us to an entire repertoire of Jesuit folk songs.

"Then, a few months after he returned from his sabbatical, John announced that he wanted to work only half time in preparation for retirement and proposed sharing the pastorate equally with Wendy. He even took a pay cut so that he and Wendy would be paid the same as co-pastors.

"When the congregation agreed, Wendy had her call. We ordained Wendy right here in this Sanctuary and then we hosted a commitment service for Wendy and Ellen."

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation valuing everyone's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, physical and mental abilities.

From Pastor Jim Taking special pride in Pride month!

By Rev. Jim Mitulski

Pride Month is upon us! I am so proud to belong to a church where LGBTQ people and our friends, families and allies are not just tolerated, but welcomed!

At Congregational Church of the Peninsula, we celebrate sexuality and spirituality. We are a “shameless” church in our radical hospitality and welcoming of all people.

The United Church of Christ distinguishes itself locally and nationally because more than half of our churches unequivocally take this stand.

I am so glad to be alive to see this. It wasn't even conceivable when I was growing up and when I came out.

Please plan to participate in the events we have planned this month sponsored by our church and the other Welcoming UCC churches in our area.

There are two groups currently under assault by our government — the transgender community and immigrants, migrants and asylum-seekers — and our church and our denomination stand with each group.

Open and Affirming has come to mean something broader than simply sexual orientation, which is how the discussion began 50 years ago. It really means that ALL means ALL, no exceptions.

I hope you'll join us this month as we celebrate with Pride all of who we are.

With love, Pastor Jim

P.S.: Here is a [link](#) to a piece I wrote seven years ago asking Californians to support the transgender community in Massachusetts, which was under a similar assault as is happening today in our nation, and it still rings true.

And here is a [link](#) to a recent news article in which I am quoted extensively, from a recent talk on Queer Christian activism at First Unitarian Church in San Francisco.

Finally, here is a [link](#) to the YouTube recording of my recent author interview for LGBTQ Religious Archives Network



Planning for Pride Month was on the agenda (they assure us!) when Pastors Jorge, Michael, Jessica and Jim gathered for lunch!

with Suzanna Krivulskaya about her book *Disgraced: How Sex Scandals Transformed American Protestantism*.

On our calendar

June – LGBTQ Pride Month

June 8, Pentecost Sunday and Holy Communion, Rev. Jim Mitulski

June 10, Author Nico Lang joins the online book group to talk about *American Teenagers: How Trans Kids are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy*. Here's an [interview](#) with the author.

June 15, Trinity Sunday and Solemn Commemorations/Father's Day – Rev. Jim Mitulski. The guest musical performer will be acclaimed gospel singer [Marvin Matthews](#). Remembering Mother Emanuel AME Charleston, S.C. (June 17, 2015) and Pulse Nightclub Orlando, Fla. (June 12, 2016)

June 21, Pride service with local UCC churches here at CCP with [Rev. Brandon Robertson](#), 5-7 p.m. See Page 8.

June 22, Juneteenth – Confirmation Sunday – Rev. Sheryl Johnson

June 29, Stonewall Commemoration – Rev. Jim Mitulski

July

July 6, Rev Warren Dale, Holy Communion

July 13, Rev. Thomas Crosby, chaplain at Menlo Park VA Hospital

July 20, Rev. Jim Mitulski

July 26, Retreat with Rev. Terri Eichelbarger on values and vision statement

July 27, Garrett House, CCP ordination candidate and Religious Education director at Unitarian Universalist in San Mateo

August

Aug. 3, Holy Communion, Peace service commemorating Hiroshima/Nagasaki, Rev Jim Mitulski, followed by church picnic in Huddart Park with local UCCs at 1 p.m.

Aug. 10, Rev. Jim Mitulski, Congregational Meeting to approve new by-laws after worship

Aug. 17, Garrett House

Aug. 24, Remembering Emmett Till, Rev. Jim Mitulski

Aug. 31, Rev. Thomas Crosby

September

Sept. 7 Holy Communion, Rev Jim Mitulski, Building Centennial Sunday

Sept. 14, Homecoming Sunday, Rev. Sheryl Johnson

A congregational meeting will take place after worship Aug. 10 to approve new bylaws.

Informational meetings are planned in July.

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Warren's Wonderings



Always bloom where you are planted

By Rev. Warren Dale

I always find traveling interesting. These last weeks I have been traveling the trail of Anne Frank, Viktor Frankl and other heroes of World War II.

On May 26 we celebrated Memorial Day, honoring those who have given their lives for the hope of Freedom. When I served a church in Vallejo, I was acquainted with people from the Philippines who had immigrated, joined the military in order to serve, and became citizens.

As I relive this journey of the past couple of weeks, I am reminded of the words of Tim Hansel, "Bloom where you are planted." For me, traveling on a study tour invites me to note the impact I have on others and the impact they have on me.

One of my fellow travelers was from Canada. (And no, they like being Canadians.) She served as supervisor of schooling in the prison system. She talked of how grateful she was to help people gain an education, begin to believe a new future was possible, and then to never see them again (a sign of the incarcerated student's progress).

It helps me think of how our church has been a Project Change scholarship sponsor for the College of San Mateo's education and support program for incarcerated youth here in San Mateo County. The scholarship

is, of course, in honor of our beloved Rev. Kristi Denham. We are honored in this church to have people who have been teachers, mentors and prayer partners of those incarcerated.

Another fellow traveler was a woman who had a job for state government supporting nonprofits. On the second day she was pushed off of her bike into an irrigation ditch. As she stepped off the bike to avoid a large delivery truck, she rolled her ankle and fell completely under water. A local village man responded by calling emergency services.

They drove several miles to the village, assessed her injury, wrapped her ankle and called for a taxi to drive her to our barge of residence.

All this was done while the local man's wife brought tea for the injured person. And the cost? NO COST for emergency service. "That is what we provide here."

Afterward I checked in with her regarding the trauma of the submerging experience.

Another traveler was an attorney. When he found out I was a part of the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center, he talked about how his friend invites him each year to sponsor a table to support their San Diego Area Conflict Resolution Center. I discussed

with him just how meaningful those signs of support are to the organization... just like our support of the scholarship with Project Change.

On the journey we often stopped at memorial plaques for downed World War II Allied planes trying to free the Netherlands and Belgium. One place we stopped was a whole cemetery that held the dead of a full company of Canadian military personnel.

Our Canadian travelers shared their memories of their grief. As I supported them in their tears, I thought of our Paul Michel and his father who was a resistance fighter in France.

Another person I met on the journey, was a young person technically from Utah. She asked me what I did/do. It gave me a chance to share my story. But as Georgi likes to do, it gives us a chance to ask the reciprocal question, "And how do you spend your time?"

She responded by telling me that she is in the Peace Corp serving in Africa. How honored I was to hear of her stories, to share in her work with trauma... and the sharing of my manual for healing.

I am reminded over and over again, "Bloom where you are planted."

Blessings,

The Rev... Warren

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A group of people are gathered on a wooden stage in a church. In the center, a man with a beard, wearing a grey zip-up shirt and blue jeans, stands at a microphone, holding a black book. To his left, a woman in a white button-down shirt and blue jeans also holds a book. Further left, an older man in a dark jacket and blue pants is looking down at his book. Behind them, several other people are standing, some holding books. To the right of the man in the grey shirt, another man in a patterned shirt and light blue jeans stands with his hands clasped. Further right, a woman in a blue sweater and glasses is looking at her book. In the foreground on the right, a man with long hair and glasses is sitting, playing a bass guitar. Next to him, a person is partially visible, playing a drum set. The background features a large, ornate cross on the wall, decorated with yellow flowers. The stage is made of light-colored wood.

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Celebrating the centennial of our building!



Thirty banners celebrating the centennial of CCP's building went up on light poles along Ralston Avenue on May 20. The church building was constructed as the Belle Monti Country Club in 1925, a year before the city of Belmont was founded. The banners will remain up through June, July and August.

On Sept. 7, we will celebrate the centennial at worship with a luncheon after. The Centennial Committee of CCP hopes you will plan to attend that event. Special invitations will go out to longtime members who may have moved from the area.



Chocolate Fest is rolling — 15 vendors already

By Micki Carter

It's serendipitous for the Chocolate Fest update to be sharing a page with the Centennial banners since the Centennial of our building will be the theme for Chocolate Fest 2025!

Here we are at the beginning of summer and the 42nd edition of Chocolate Fest is taking shape very nicely.

Jill offered this update to the team: "We now have 15 vendors signed up — three verbal (CocoTutti, HAPA Chocolate and Nash

Bakes) — and 12 who have completed the registration process — Blue Canary, Kate's Single Batch Toffee, Coba, Neococoa, Brigadeiro Sprinkles, VB Fine Chocolates, the Xocolate Bar, 123 Chocolates, Godavari Chocolate, Bon Fiction, Preston's, Sonoma Chocolatiers and Kokak Chocolates.

"Pretty sweet (pun intended) for mid-May!"

One vendor who won't be with us for the first time since we began in 1983 is Kathy's Kreative Kakes. Kathy has closed her San

Mateo shop and retired. Now only Preston's and Guittard's remain from the very first Chocolate Fest.

Jill met with Dana Flores of the San Mateo County Health Foundation, the benefit partner for 2025, at the church so she could understand how Chocolate Fest works.

SMCHF has taken over responsibility for the Silent Auction this year.

They already have collected some very fresh gifts for the auction so be prepared to be blown away!

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CCP Sanctuary Redesign group examines options

By Jill Visor

The CCP Sanctuary Redesign Committee recently concluded two introductory meetings with architect Naomi Miroglio of Architectural Resources Group.

Naomi was recommended to Pastor Jim by the Congregational Church of San Mateo, based on a successful collaboration on a similar project several years ago.

These initial conversations provided a valuable opportunity to share hopes and ideas and to explore how we might build consensus across a range of perspectives.

Drawing on her extensive experience working with churches, Naomi emphasized the importance of aligning our redesign vision with the guiding principles, core philosophies and long-term goals of our congregation.

Naomi also shared that current construction costs are averaging approximately \$750 per square foot, reflecting the realities of today's building market.

With our sanctuary measuring around 2,300 square feet, the estimated construction cost would be approximately \$1.75 million — excluding furnishings, fixtures and other

related expenses.

With this preliminary information in hand, the committee now faces a pivotal decision: Should CCP move forward with a full sanctuary renovation, or are there alternative approaches that might better align with our congregation's vision and available resources?

To begin addressing these questions, the committee will hold a follow-up meeting in the coming months.

This gathering will be a key opportunity to evaluate our options, consider financial implications, and begin shaping a path forward that reflects the values and aspirations of the CCP community.

We encourage all members to stay engaged and informed as this process unfolds. Your input and support will be essential as we discern the best way to steward our sacred space for the future.

Please take the time to talk to members of the committee who are Greg Thornhill, Henry Altorfer, Leslie Marx, Micki Carter, Mike Venturino, Maura Whitmore, Elizabeth Mye, Pastor Jim Mitulski, Linda Howard, and Jill Visor.



Calyx Liu, CCP's newest member, has joined the Church Council as a representative of the Communications Board. A native of Texas who now lives in San Mateo, works tech in Half Moon Bay and volunteers with the Coastside Players. She now serves as webmaster for the CCP and Chocolate Fest websites and sings in the Sanctuary Choir! Be sure to thank Calyx for stepping up.

Pastoral Relations panel to meet soon

By Maura Whitmore

As summer rolls around, let us all take a deep breath, enjoy the sunshine, and stop to smell the roses. Literally. Micki and I both have roses that you can come and smell. Micki's are better.

I'd like to inform you all that the Pastoral Relations Committee for Pastor Jim will be meeting in June. The committee includes Danielle Chamberlin, Elizabeth Nordt and me, and of course Jim. We will be conducting our meetings using the UCC's [A Sure Foundation](#) as a guide to run a productive meeting. Our guidelines appear on Pages 13-21

In a nutshell, here is our goal:

"The committee works in a context of confidentiality, support, care and honesty with the pastor, while promoting healthy

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communication in the congregation as a whole. A Pastoral Relations Committee is an appropriate and confidential place for the pastor to test possible goals for the congregation's life, to receive support for their professional development, to reflect on their overall well-being in ministry, to listen to feedback and strategize potential responses."

Note that the handbook encourages folks to speak directly to the pastor regarding issues:

"When a congregant raises a concern to a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee about the pastor, encourage the person to speak to the pastor directly.

"If they have already spoken to the pastor but are dissatisfied, encourage them to

continue talking directly with the pastor or to consider other positive responses and what might be needed for forgiveness."

We will not be giving Jim anonymous feedback, and we encourage people to put their concerns in writing and sign it. We in the PRC hope to get feedback from you in the coming weeks.

On a personal note, Ken and I will be camping but not backpacking (oh, knees and hips!) June 16-23.

We will be in France over Christmas week, a leftover credit from my son's Covid-era wedding in Normandy that never happened.

And Ken and I will be on a cruise around New Zealand from Jan. 26 to Feb. 18-ish. So excited! No need to schedule Annual Meeting around ME!

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Youth are looking ahead to Confirmation Sunday



The Rev. Sheryl Johnson preached on May 25, the Sunday CCP worshipped at the San Carlos Community Church, which includes the Kalavaria Samoan UCC Church within its fold. You can see the Pacific Islander influence in the unique lace pattern of the parament on the pulpit.

By Rev. Sheryl Johnson

May has been a special month for our children, youth and young adults at CCP!

Our playgroup continues on first Sundays before church, and we have been enjoying some lovely weather out on the playground.

During church services, we have set up our children's corner "pray ground" space at the back of the Sanctuary and have updated our "busy bags" that kids can use during the service.

If you have any kids' books that focus on progressive faith and values that you are looking to donate, we'd love to have a few more to offer to kids!

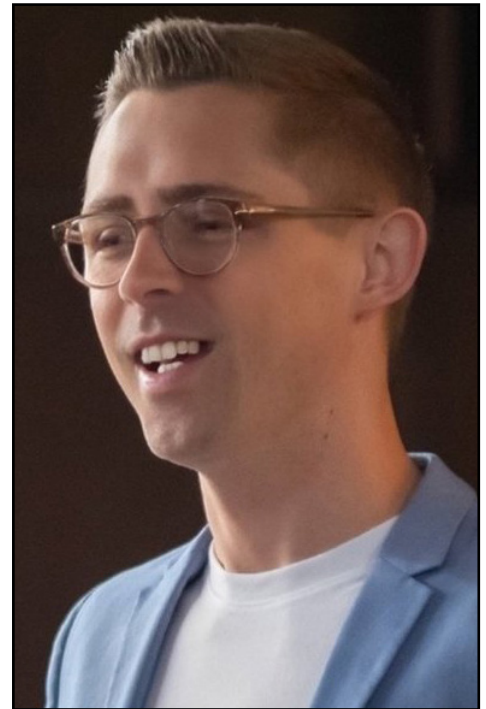
Our youth activities revolve around Confirmation classes and preparation for Confirmation Sunday on June 22. Recent topics have included death and dying as well as Jesus. Please plan to bring a special dessert if you can that Sunday to celebrate our youth!

We will also host a joint youth/young adult bowling and lunch outing on June 8 after church. This will be a great time to reconnect with some of our college students and celebrate the start of summer!

Keegan Pham, our Changemaker intern, is working hard on his project to educate the community, and particularly underserved populations, about native/invasive plant species. On May 4, he came to CCP to share some of his videos and got some excellent and constructive feedback.

On June 1, he will lead a very short nature walk around the church after the service, and then we will go on a longer walk at Water Dog Lake Regional Preserve (still only about a mile — not too long!) beginning at 1 p.m.

Finally, it is time to start thinking about summer camp! The UCC's Camp Tamarack in the high Sierra offers camps for older el-



UCC Pastor Rev. Brandon Robertson will speak at a powerful evening of pride, faith and celebration at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at CCP, hosted by the Open and Affirming Cohort of UCC Churches in San Mateo County. Robertson will preach, followed by a 30-minute Q&A moderated by a local faith leader and a book-signing for his latest release, *Queer and Christian: Reclaiming Our Bible, Our Faith, and Our Place at the Table*. "All are welcome to come and take their place at God's table — especially those who have ever been told they didn't belong," he said. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. Although it's free, you are encouraged to get tickets [here](#).

ementary, middle and high school students. It is a beautiful place to connect to God in nature!

Please contact Rev. Sheryl if you are interested or have questions.

Scholarship funding is available from CCP to assist with the cost of camp.

Good Hope Luncheon at Stafford Park

The next Good Hope Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 3, at Stafford Park, located at Hopkins Avenue and King Street in Redwood City. Parking is available on King Street. The group will be meeting in Area 2. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Questions? Contact Gabriela Simon or Carol Chivers.

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Sustainable SMC honored with grant

By Georgi LaBerge

Through information and advocacy, the nonprofit Sustainable San Mateo County stimulates action on environmental, economic and social equity issues in order to improve the lives of people who live and work in our County.

In 2024, SSMC received a grant from CCP's Social Action Board. The \$5,000 grant supported high school and college interns working during the summer on the organization's Sustainability Ideas Bank.

Ideas from government and businesses are researched, vetted, documented and placed in a database by a team of 10 to 12 students every summer. Cities, businesses, and agencies have access to hundreds of creative ideas and who to contact for more information. The grant provided stipends, supplies, and materials for the students.

This year the board, learning of other programs offered by SSMC, voted to provide a \$2,500 capacity grant to the nonprofit.



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Other key SSMC programs are:

Sustainability Awards

For 26 years, SSMC has honored "sustainability champions" at this event. Honorees represent businesses, agencies, nonprofits and individuals who have made an impact with their commitments to sustainability.

This year a new category honoring Youth was added. SSMC partners with the American Institute of Architects to present one or more "Green Building" awards.

Sustainability Dashboard

The Dashboard measures the performance of San Mateo County cities across 12 categories, including housing, energy, food,

climate adaptation and sea-level rise. The report provides valuable data on how cities are performing on matters of concern to their constituents and draws a picture of how they compare with other county cities. SSMC staff frequently meet with city officials to assist them in improving their sustainability performance.

Indicators Report

This report looks at one crucial sustainability issue each year, examining its history, impact and future implications for San Mateo County. Among recent topics have been climate change, well-being of children and families, housing and equitable paths to EV charging.

Donation to ALAS benefits Coastside

By Linda Howard

Veronica Rodriguez, director of development from Ayudando Latino a Sonar (ALAS), spoke to the Congregational Church of the Peninsula on April 6, explaining the work of this non-profit located in Half Moon Bay.

Operating since 2011, ALAS combines a multitude of social services along with promoting cultural identity through music and art.

ALAS realized the importance of supporting a community of individuals who are connected by a common cultural heritage. In the beginning, ALAS brought the first cultural arts program to the farm workers and their families in Half Moon Bay with a program known as Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi.

Pride grew in their common cultural heritage of music and dance. At the same time this grassroots organization recognized that more work needed to be done to improve the local people's lives.

ALAS serves a dual focus on immediate needs and long-term transformation. In

order for adults of all ages and children to not only grow but to thrive, basic needs must be met. ALAS supports the Coastal community in the following ways: The Equity Express Bus, Social Services, Cultural Arts, Education, Immigration, Crisis Support and Research.

The Equity Bus: If you drive through Half Moon Bay, you might see a large bus decorated with flowers and other colorful motifs. The Equity Bus, as it is known, is a mobile resource center offering tutoring, mental health services, telehealth advice, and facilitation of online adult classes in partnership with local community colleges.

Social Services: This part of the program strives to help the community cope with challenges they face day-to-day. Case management is part of the services provided. Food insecurity can be a problem, so every second and fourth Fridays, ALAS organizes a food distribution center

Cultural Arts: The programs of music and art is at the heart of ALAS's belief that coming together to celebrate the culture of the people is a powerful tool for collective

healing and engagement. The youth and families continue to hold their institutional memory by advancing the arts of Ballet Folklorico, and music.

Education: Students from Notre Dame de Namur University, University of San Francisco and Canada College provide tutoring and mentorship to the youth. ALAS believes that this program creates a pipeline to continuing education by connecting the youth to institutions of higher learning.

Finally, a unique aspect of ALAS is the partnerships with Stanford University, the University of San Francisco and UC Irvine. Together with input from ALAS staff and community members, the universities study and collect data about the effects of health disparities, systematic injustices, and strengths rooted in cultural identity within marginalized communities, particularly those impacted by immigration

The Social Action Board recently donated \$2,500 to ALAS from the Lyman Covenant fund to support this vision and takes pride in supporting the organization's continued good work.

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CCP's June Calendar

1 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 with Rev. Warren Dale
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	12PM - 1PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Social Action Meeting
3 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
4 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
5 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
8 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Pentecost Sunday worship/Confirmation with Rev. Sheryl Johnson
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
10 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
11 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
12 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
	7:30PM - 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
15 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Father's Day Worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
17 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
18 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
19 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
21 Sat	5PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	San Mateo Gay Pride Service + Brandan Robertson book signing
22 Sun		<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Juneteenth Sunday Worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
	12:30PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Youth Confirmation Class
	4:30PM - 7:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Church Game Night!
24 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
25 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
26 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
29	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship

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

CCP's July Calendar

1 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
2 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
3 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
6 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
8 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
9 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
10 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
13 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
15 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
16 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
17 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
20 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
22 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
23 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
24 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in
26 Sat	8AM - 4PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Mission Statement Church Staff Meeting
27 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
29 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
30 Wed	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
31 Thu	6PM - 7PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Thursday Night Prayer & Check-in

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One of the residents of the Back 40 came up the front steps to check out the flowers for a possible nibble but, alas, he discovered they weren't the edible kind. (Thanks to Sarah T.)

Mark your calendars for
an all-church picnic at
Huddart Park right after
worship on Aug. 3.
Details and a map will
be coming soon.
There will be no Family
Camp this summer.

August Messenger deadline will be July 28.



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