



Annual Meeting launches new bylaws Sanctuary redesign plans revived

By Micki Carter

After 71 years, the Congregational Church of the Peninsula shelved the bylaws that had carried the Congregational Church of Belmont and the first three years after its merger with First Church Redwood City at the end of Annual Meeting on Jan. 25.

The restructure, that calls for a Board of Directors and greater dependence on professional staff directing teams of volunteers to do the work of the church, took effect as retiring Moderator Maura Whitmore sounded the gavel to close the meeting.

It was an Annual Meeting packed with substance. CCP passed its first million-dollar

budget with a hefty deficit. It called its third member of our pastorate, as Rev. Sheryl Johnson joins CCP on a quarter-time basis to serve children, youth and their families.

And it filled six positions on the seven-member Board of Directors: Greg Thornhill, Maura, Danielle Chamberlin, Paul Michel and Elizabeth Nordt with Calyx Liu and Mary Beth Gray sharing a position.

The new bylaws call for the Board of Directors to appoint someone to fill the seventh board position at its first meeting. They will also decide among themselves who takes on what roles on the new Board.

The volunteer teams that will assume the responsibilities of the boards and committees of the past structure will be assembled by the staff liaisons appointed to each team.

For longtime members, perhaps the most poignant moment was a show of hands on the issue of removing the non-functioning

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Maura Whitmore was applauded as she retired from serving as CCP's last moderator at the Jan. 25 Annual Meeting. Calyx Liu spoke to one of the business items on the agenda.



**Pastor Sheryl and daughter Andie
CCP issues call
for Pastor Sheryl
in 1/4-time role**

At the Jan. 25 Annual Meeting, members of CCP overwhelmingly voted to call the Rev. Dr. Sheryl Johnson as a quarter-time pastor of religious education with a particular focus on children, youth and their families.

For the past year, Pastor Sheryl has been filling the role of Director of Christian Education, supervising a confirmation class, running a one-Sunday-a-month play group in the CPNS playground and creating programs for children, youth and families.

However, last June she told Church Council that she would like a title that reflects her years of ministry, education and accomplishments.

She has accepted the salary and benefits package that the Council offered. Her call defines her role as a quarter-time position.

The transition is expected to be seamless.

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

From Pastor Jim

Looking for the good news in Lent

By Rev. Jim Mitulski

Dear friends: Are you ready for some Good News in the midst of troubling times?

Our Lenten theme this year is “Tell Me Something Good,” offering hope for all that we are facing.

We go through Lent together so that on Easter we can experience as a community the joy of resurrection and new life.

Each week we'll look for signs of Good News, rooted in the Scriptures and in contemporary lessons that evoke hope and inspiration.

I'm inviting you to participate weekly in worship this Lenten season, to use the devotional books we'll distribute in church, and to attend one of our online prayer meetings each week (Sunday, Wednesday or Thursday).

Lent can be serious without being dreary. Synchronize your spiritual life with the entire group.

Hope to see you this season.

Faithfully, Pastor Jim

February: Black History Month

Feb. 1 — Rev. Gwynn Fuqua, DOC/

UCC minister. Holy Communion, celebrating Black History Month

Feb. 8 — Rev. Dr. Sheryl Johnson, Scouting Sunday; pancake breakfast at 9 a.m.; Scouts host Coffee Hour. Death Cafe at 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Joint worship with San Carlos Community Church at 1336 Arroyo, San Carlos; Rev. Richard Hyde

Lenten Theme: Tell Me Something Good — Grounding ourselves in the Good News

Feb. 18 — Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins, The Good News is ...All Are Invited. 7:30 p.m. service at Congregational Church of San Mateo with other UCC churches

Feb. 22 — Rev Jim Mitulski, First Sunday in Lent; The Good News... is so good it catches us by surprise. Fourth Sunday youth group



March: Women's History Month

March 1 — Second Sunday in Lent

The Good News is...great love for God and neighbor; Rev. Jim Mitulski, Holy Communion

March 8 — Third Sunday in Lent; the Good News is...the impossible is possible.

March 15 — The Fourth Sunday in Lent; the Good News is...protection and care for the vulnerable. Rev. Dr. David Vasquez-Levy, president, Pacific School of Religion; San Carlos Community Church will join us for worship

March 22 — The Fifth Sunday in Lent. The Good News is...rooted in justice, mercy and faithfulness.

March 29 — Palm and Passion Sun-

day; the Good News is...inspiring us to act.

April 2 Maundy Thursday, Lord's Supper Commemoration, Joint service with local UCCs at CCP.

April 3 — Good Friday; Seven Last Words Service with local UCCs at Congregational Church of San Mateo.

April 4 — Holy Saturday, the Great Vigil of Easter with local UCCs at College Heights UCC in San Mateo

April 5 — Easter Sunday; the Good News is...alive in the world. Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. in Redwood City and 10:30 a.m. at CCP.

Festival Service of Holy Communion at CCP at 10:30 a.m.; fourth Sunday youth group

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Warren's Wonderings

Excelling in the good grace of giving

By Rev. Warren Dale

I want to start my meandering by saying that this will be a time fraught with challenges. The challenge is that I witnessed a special moment or three and in mentioning them, I am aware that I will be leaving out far more such moments.

I ask you, that in reading this, you may be prompted to think about some of the kindnesses and special moments that you have witnessed, lately or in the past year.

I am thinking that this is a good way to continue to appreciate our faithful journey throughout this year. Thus, I am ready now to share my musing.

On Jan. 4, I made my first mistake of the new year. I think.

I was scheduled to preach at Island United Church. My previous worshipping times had been at 10:30 a.m. at the Belmont campus, San Carlos Community Church and the Congregational Church of San Mateo.

Of course, I thought I checked and found that Island Church was the same. It wasn't. Their starting time was 10 a.m.

I arrived at 10:15, delayed somewhat by the pouring rain and somewhat by my own assumption. Upon entering, I witnessed a special moment.

I came in to see a church starting worship, developing connection, sharing insight on my selected Epiphany theme — Star Gazing. It was beautiful to see the whole group sharing the leadership of worship — Nancy, Anne, Lee, etc. It prompted me to remember the Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:7:

“But since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

This moment moved me to think of others who I have witnessed helping faith be expressed.

I think of Maura and Jill bringing in our special people needing a ride to church.

“I think of Danielle who has reached out to a family that has become an important part of our church experience.

“I think of Elizabeth keeping our Scouting connection. I think of Jill leading the special serving, “Let ‘em eat chocolate.”

And then there is Micki and Mike and The Messenger and Linda and her diligence with the Social Action Committee and the boring but crucial work of Greg and the Bylaws group. Talk about dedication.

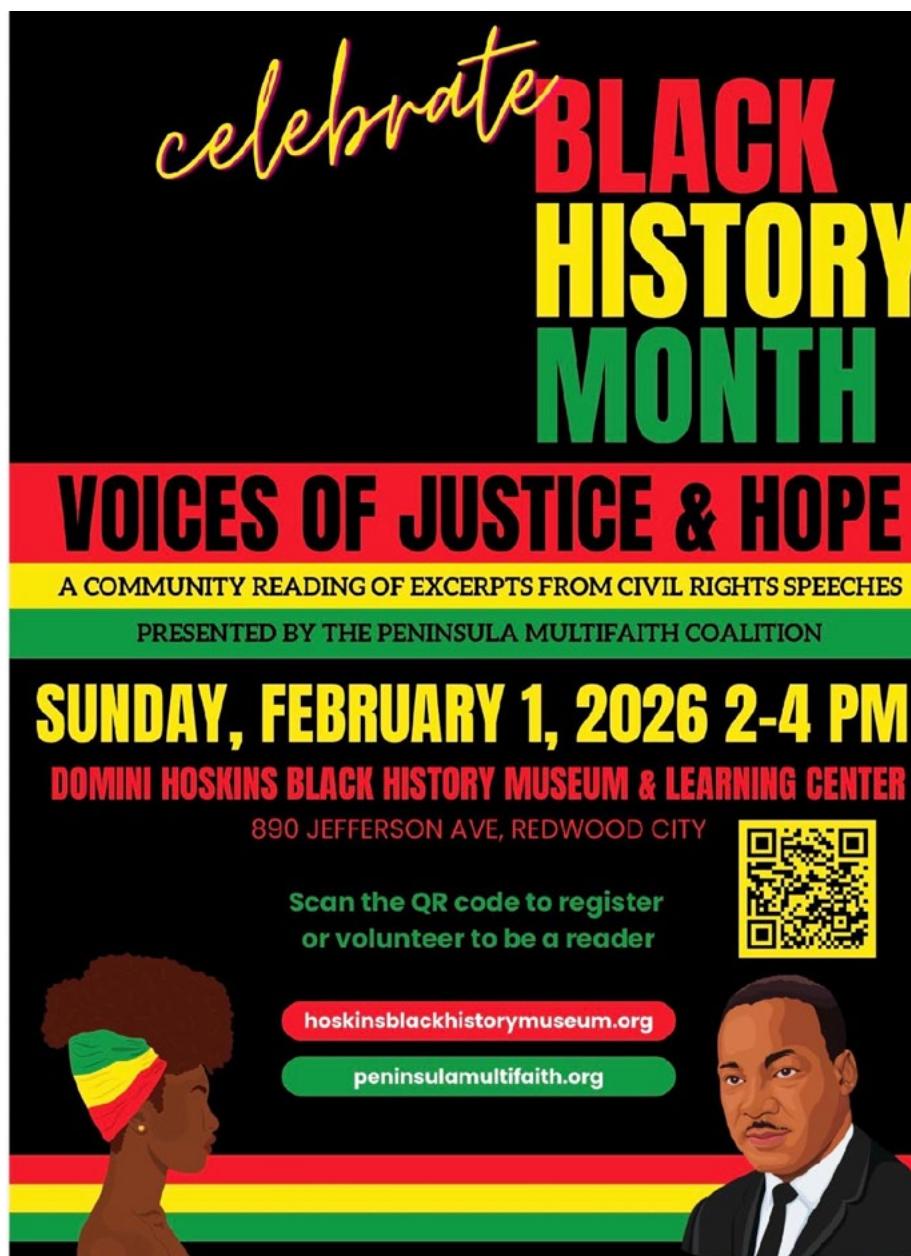
And I think of Peggy, Carol and Gabriella who show up at Millie’s house to worship and share in community on Sunday nights and Wednesday prayer times. And I think of those who help our friends to get to our Good Hope Luncheons.

And I also think of the special moment

that kicks off our worship service. I see our young people who work the magic of the microphones, Zoom and lights take on the lighting of the candles. It is not a part of their job description, but it helps us, as Howard Thurman used to say, “Center down.”

So, as I wonder around, I want to say that your gifts of service in so many ways help me and others truly celebrate God’s presence.

Blessings to you all,
The Rev. Warren



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From Pastor Sheryl

Parenting Book Club to launch in March

By Rev. Sheryl Johnson

The New Year has been off to a good start for our Children, Youth and Family Ministries.

Some of our January activities have included serving at the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service in various ways and preparing to participate in a Black History Month event at the Domingo Hoskins Black History Museum in Redwood City.

We are also excited to launch our Zoom-based parenting and faith book study in March on Rev. Molly Baskette's *Bless this Mess*. Right now, we are working on publicity, promotion and networking to ensure good attendance.

We welcome any support with distributing flyers and helping to spread the word in other ways as well.

Additionally, looking forward to February, we are delighted to have another Scout Sunday, where we'll welcome our Troop 27 to lead in various ways that day with pancakes, Coffee Hour treats, musical offerings and more.

We hope to deepen and develop more partnerships with them going forward as well.

In an ongoing way, we continue to work toward publicizing our church, preparing curriculum and other materials for kids, and partnering with the Northern California and Nevada Conference on events and initiatives such as the upcoming high school retreat

Faithful Parenting BOOK CLUB

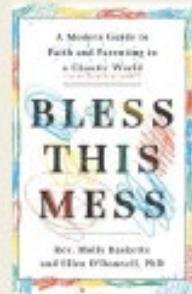
1st Wednesdays
starting Mar 2026 | Zoom | 8-9PM

Join us monthly on Zoom to discuss *Bless this Mess* by Rev. Molly Baskette and Dr. Ellen O'Donnell. The book is rooted in science, psychology, and progressive (LGBTQIA+ affirming) Christian faith. All are welcome regardless of beliefs, traditions, or family configurations!

Free copy of the book provided by mail.

Come even if you don't have time to read the month's chapter!

Facilitated by Rev. Sheryl Johnson (Congregational Church of the Peninsula & toddler parent!) and Rev. Emily Czarnik-Neimeyer (Chaplain and expectant parent!)



Register: sheryl@ccpeninsula.org

over President's Day Weekend.

We appreciate all of the support of the CCP community! Thank you for being a great all-ages church.

Rev. Sheryl Johnson has been called as a quarter-time pastor with responsibilities for youth and families. The article appears on Page One.

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CCP turns out for MLK Day

Volunteers from the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition (including CCP, a founding member) spread out around San Mateo County on Jan. 19 to work on service projects in memory of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Greg Thornhill (far right) again captained the work at Hillsdale High School's Community Garden, and Elizabeth Nordt (below) led a project assembling the supplies and instructions needed for an elementary student to do a science experiment at home. It's for an organization that develops the experiments and provides them to under-resourced elementary schools and individual families.



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Say hello to Philip Broadus, our new admin for operations

By Steve Chamberlin

We're delighted to welcome Philip Broadus to the Congregational Church of the Peninsula family!

Philip is stepping into the newly created role of Operations Administrator, where he will be focusing on all the behind-the-scenes work that's so important for keeping the church running smoothly: Assisting with building and facilities management, HR issues, internal processes and planning, and everything else under the "operations" umbrella.

This is an exciting step for us as we grow and look to help support the member-volunteers who have primarily shouldered this work in the past.

Philip brings a wealth of experience from diverse sectors, including nonprofits and large organizations from across the Bay Area.

He has an impressive track record of team building, project management, budgeting, streamlining processes, and getting new systems up and running efficiently.

He'll be working in the church office alongside our admin, Rebecca Perry, as a key part of our team structure, reporting to the CCP Board.

We'd love for everyone to say hello and welcome Philip to the church. He plans to work on-site four days a week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so stop by the office to chat or send him a welcome email at philip@ccpeninsula.org.

It's a joy to welcome him to the team, and we look forward to the ways his gifts will help advance our church mission.



Philip Broadus

Social Action

New SA panel makes first gifts of 2026

By Lisa Lucett

The Social Action Committee (SAC) is off to an enthusiastic start for 2026. Transition from the former structure of a board to a committee has begun, and the team is excited to continue its important work of funding organizations that support a variety of social justice causes.

We were excited to welcome some new faces to our group this past week, and we hope they will join us formally over the coming months.

The first two donations of 2026 include continuing to support the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum as it prepares for events related to Black History Month in February.

We recently learned about the organization's efforts to encourage schools to bring as many students as possible to visit the museum during the month of February.

SAC also welcomed Rev. Valerie McEntee, CCP's former ministry intern, to speak to us about At the Crossroads, an organization dedicated to supporting homeless individuals who are under the age of 30.

At the Crossroads helps this marginalized population through unconditional support with food, hygiene items and clothing as well as counseling, advocacy and assistance connecting clients with other organizations as needed.

If you have a cause that you would like us to consider for this year, please submit your request via our [Google Form](#) or contact me at lklugett@gmail.com

2025 Organization Donations

Domini Black History Museum

Project Change

Interfaith Movement 4 Human Integrity

CA Community Foundation — Com-

munity Congregational Church of Altadena

NAACP of San Mateo

Ayudando Latinos A Sonar, A.L.A.S.

Faith In Action Bay Area

Sustainable San Mateo

One Great Hour of Sharing

CORA — Community Overcoming

Relationship Abuse

St. James Community Development

Corp.

SF Guardian Scholar Program

The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country – Kerr County Flood Relief Fund

Puente de la Costa Sur

Hillsdale High School Foundation – Empowerment Through Action

LGBTQ Religious Archives Network

Peninsula Conflict Resolution

R.I.S.E.— Academic Empowerment

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley

St. Francis Center

Project Change

Crop Walk

Sogorea Te Land Trust

World Central Kitchen

Faith in Action

Service League of San Mateo



A large (and hungry) group of CCP members and friends gathered at Harry's Hof Brau in Redwood City in January for the Good Hope Luncheon. February's luncheon will be at noon Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Gin Mon Restaurant in the Carlmont Shopping Center, Ralston Avenue and Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont. Everyone is welcome at the luncheon, a longtime institution at First Church Redwood City. Contact Gabriela Simon at gsbaja@yahoo.com to RSVP for the gathering.

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Troop 27 Scouts filled the Sanctuary last year on Scouting Sunday, typically the second Sunday of February.

Scouts' Pancake Breakfast set Feb. 8

By Elizabeth Nordt

On Feb. 8, 1910, Boy Scouts of America was founded. Today, the organization — now including girls and called Scouting America — encourages its Charter Organizations to celebrate Scout Sunday in honor of this anniversary.

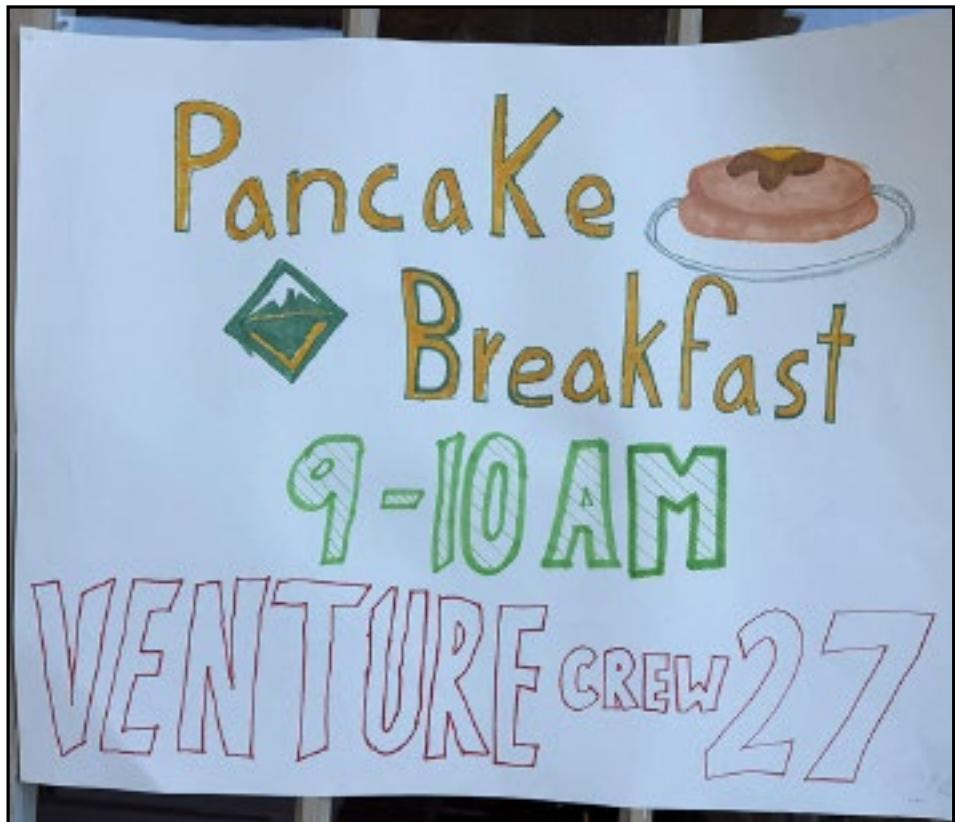
Since the Congregational Church of the Peninsula is its sponsor, we will welcome Cub Pack 27, Troop 27 and Venture Crew 27 to an inclusive Scout Sunday worship service on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Attending and participating is one way for Cubs and Scouts to thank the church for its support.

Start the day by coming at 9 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the Venture Crew. They will be accepting donations to help fund their annual Supertrip.

During worship, they will share some of their adventures and what the program means to them. Finally, they will share treats they bring to Coffee Hour and help clean up.

Join us for Scout Sunday and bask in a Sanctuary full of youthful energy!



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Circle of Care

A close-up of one family we could help

By Micki Carter

Pastor Jim has asked the members of the Circle of Care team (Jill Visor, Steve Chamberlin, Jane Fernald and me) to put a bit of a personal spin on what the Circle of Care is and how we work to assist families that are going through the trauma of having a family member or members detained, incarcerated or deported by ICE.

The Circle of Care was initially seeded by a generous donor, and it continues to be sustained entirely by donations.

In the January Messenger I described the families that we have been able to help. But this morning I want to tell you about one family that Mike and I have become personally connected to.

We met the mother and two children, 5 and 7, when Faith in Action sent out a call for a Russian speaker to accompany a family to an ICE hearing for their asylum claim.

While we stood outside 630 Sansome St., in San Francisco, in the shadow of the Transamerica Pyramid, for five hours on a chilly November morning, we learned their story:

The mother is Buryat, a member of an oppressed minority in Russian Siberia that has sent tens of thousands of young men into the maw of the fighting in Ukraine with staggering losses.

The father is Ukrainian so their situation is especially precarious.

They made their way from Ulan-Ude, the capital of Buryatia, a regional district in Siberia, to Tijuana where they spent months pressing their asylum claim online, as the law dictates.

Finally, they received the documentation to cross the border legally. But as soon as they entered the U.S., both mother and father were arrested, and the children were taken into foster care.

After several months, the mother became quite ill, and she was released from the ICE detention center in Bakersfield. She was able to connect with the Buryat diaspora in Northern California.

Members of that community picked her up and helped her get her traumatized children in foster care returned to her. They found her a place to live and supported her and her children while she tried to find an attorney to free her husband who remains incarcerated to this day.

On Dec. 22, he appeared at what he was told was his final asylum hearing in Macfarlane, near Bakersfield. He showed up in shackles only to be told that his hearing had been postponed until March because there were no judges to hear his case.

The mass firing of immigration judges

(now called deportation judges) has complicated asylum applications all over the country. Last month we learned that San Francisco's Immigration Court has been closed after the last remaining judge was fired.

And so, it continues. The family's fate is in limbo. I nominated them for Circle of Care assistance, and a grant for three month's rent was approved.

However, the mother was served with eviction papers Dec. 15 because the original guarantors of her lease could no longer co-sign. Mike and I learned this when we delivered the Christmas gifts and gift cards you all so generously provided, and we have since agreed to sign the documents to guarantee her lease.

We are completely aware of what that means — but we couldn't look away.

If you are aware of a family that has been affected by an ICE arrest or deportation, use this [link](#) to nominate that family for consideration by Circle of Care.

If you would like to donate to the Circle of Care of the Congregational Church of the Peninsula, use this [link](#) and indicate "Circle of Care" in the memo line.

If you would like to learn more about Circle of Care and perhaps join the team, talk to Jill Visor.



Andrew Altorfer joined hundreds of Hillsdale High School students in a walkout from class Friday, Jan. 30. They marched to Central Park in San Mateo where they connected with other students from Aragon, San Mateo, Burlingame and Nueva high schools. The students were protesting the Trump Administration's immigration raids. Carlmont High School students also left campus and walked to the CalTrain station in Belmont.

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Jill Visor and Micki Carter stopped by the brand new offices of the San Mateo County Health Foundation to deliver a check for \$9,514.67 to John Jurow and Dana Floro of the foundation. The check represents half of the proceeds of the 42nd edition of Chocolate Fest. The remaining half went to the CCP Capital Improvement Fund. SMCHF supports the San Mateo County Health Center, the provider of last resort for county residents, regardless of their ability to pay. As Chocolate Fest's charity partner, SMCHF designed and managed the Silent Auction for Chocolate Fest last October. Micki served as a charter director of the foundation when it was created in 1989.

February book club choice focuses on Harriet Tubman

The Online Book Group of Island United Church and CCP meets via Zoom on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

It's always okay to come if you aren't caught up with the reading, and newcomers are most welcome. Many non-churchgoers also participate, and people come from all around the country.

Our February book will be *Harriet Tubman Live in Concert* by Bob the Drag Queen.

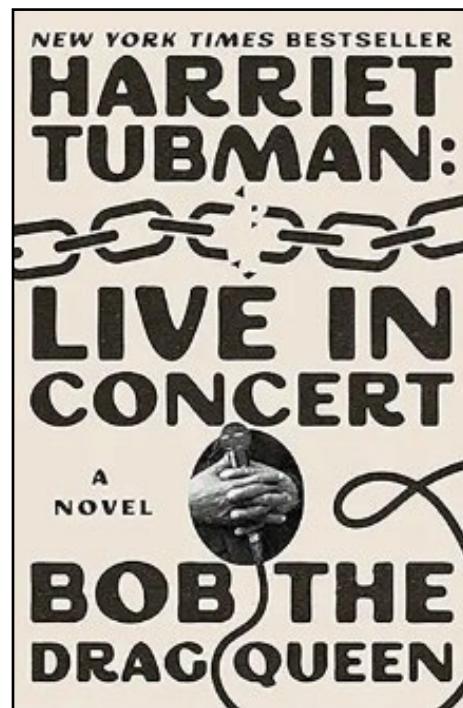
The reading schedule is: Feb. 3, chapters 1-3, pps 1-58; Feb. 10, chapters 4-7, pps 59-123; Feb. 17, chapters 8-10, pps 124-168; and Feb. 24, chapters 11-15 and Liner Notes, page 169-end.

Upcoming books are *In My Heart, A*

Volcano by Rhina Mercedes, *The Worlds I See* by Fei-Fei Li, which is San Francisco Public Library's One City One Book choice; *The True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)* by Rabih Alamedinne, which is the 2025 National Book Award Winner for fiction, *Enormous Wings* by Laurie Frankel, *The Human Scale* by Lawrence Right and *I See You've Called in Dead* by John Kenney. This schedule is subject to revision.

Books are generally available at the back of the Sanctuary. The books are free, but you are welcome to make a donation to cover the cost for yourself or others.

Books are also available in e-book format, and/or from the public library.



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Annual Meeting

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pipe organ that the late Gary Brandenburg built for the church in the early '60s.

It was part of a discussion led by Henry Altorfer on the future of the organ annex on the south end of the Sanctuary. To create a permanent seal on the deck above our basement rooms rented to OT4Kids and CPNS, contractors Henry has consulted suggest that the organ annex must be removed.

If it's removed, many of the organ pipes and much of the equipment for the organ would have to go as well. So a decision on the annex essentially became a decision on the fate of the organ as well.

The organ has been non-functioning for the past two years since Gary died and could no longer maintain it.

Mike Venturino and Danielle Chamberlin have talked to organ builders and repair people. They reported that the organ really cannot be repaired, but it could be replaced with another pipe organ for \$250,000-\$300,000.

So how committed is CCP to having a pipe organ? A non-binding show-of-hands was suggested, and it indicated that the congregation was ready to give up the pipe organ.

Then, if the annex goes away, how will that affect the look of the south wall of the building and the interior design of the Sanctuary. It was agreed that removing the annex was intrinsically tied to the redesign of the Sanctuary — a process that has been largely dormant for the last half of 2025.

Henry showed images of some thoughts about a redesigned Sanctuary as well as a photo of the southside of the building as it was in 1925. It featured a large arched window that matched the current westside windows in the Sanctuary today.

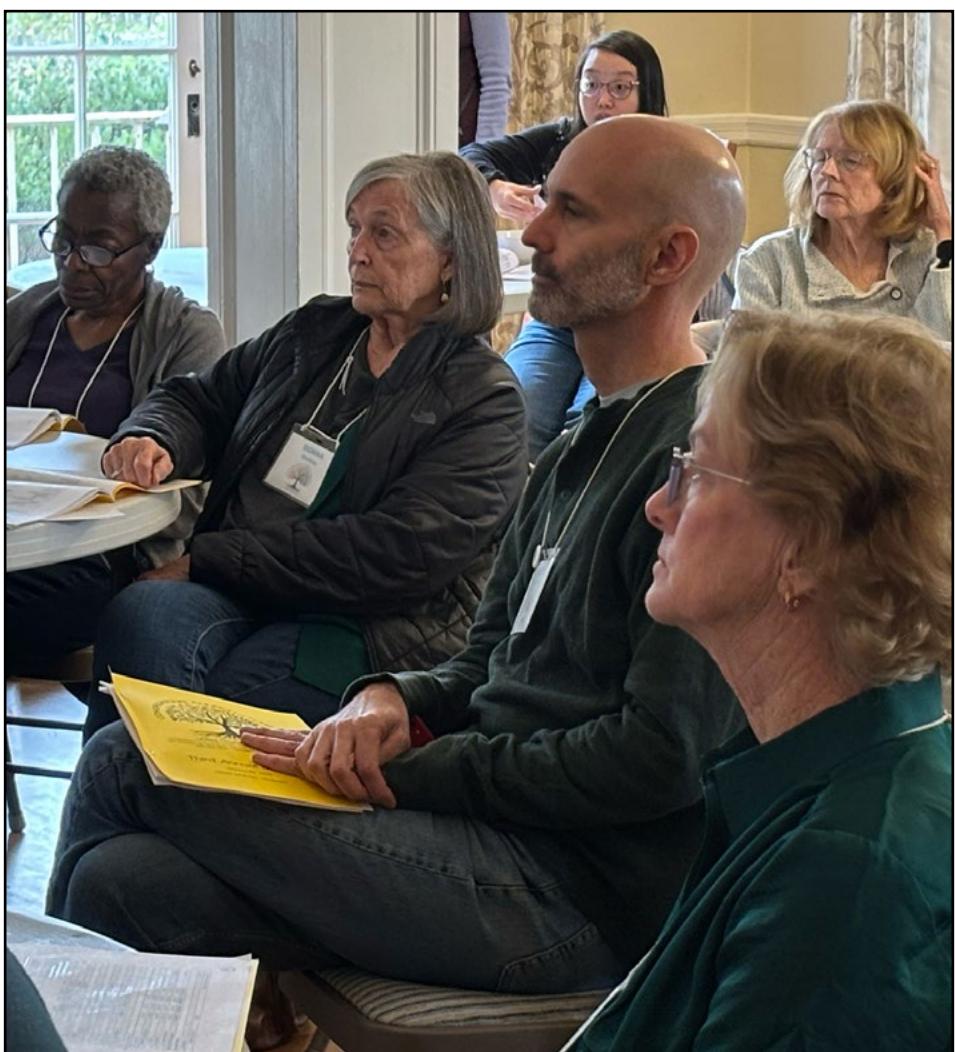
If you are interested in joining this discussion, let Office Admin Rebecca Perry know and she will add you to the redesign team.

Meanwhile, Mike Venturino has undertaken the process of dismantling the organ console and wiring on the eastside of the chancel. Talk to him if you'd like to help.

Until final design steps are taken, the facade of brass organ pipes behind the altar are expected to remain as the centerpiece of the chancel.



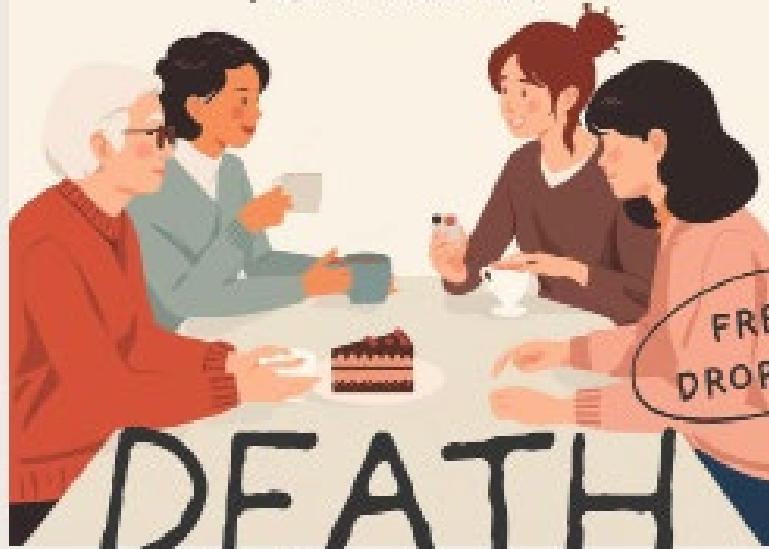
This photo shows the south wall of the ballroom of the Belle Monti Country Club in 1925. In the early 1960s, those windows were removed and an annex was added to accommodate the pipes, blower and other equipment needed for the installation of the pipe organ that the late Gary Brandenburg rebuilt for the church.



Members pay close attention to Elizabeth Nordt's review of the budget.

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CCP's February 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
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
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	7:00PM - 9:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
8 Sun		<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Scout Sunday
	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	12:30PM - 2PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Death Cafe
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
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15 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
17 Tue	1:30PM - 2:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Book Group
18 Wed	7:30AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Ash Wednesday service
	11:00AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Jim and Pastor Warren
19 Thu	7:00PM - 9:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal
21 Sat	11:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Coffee Hour
22 Sun	10:30AM - 12:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	Sunday worship
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	12PM - 1:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Youth Group
	5PM - 6PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site events	Zoom worship with Pastor Warren
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
	7:00PM - 9:00PM 	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	CCB Council Meeting
26 Thu	7:00PM - 9:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	Choir Rehearsal

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



One way we can do good in the world is to spread love wherever it is in short supply. Unfortunately, there is still a lot of need for love in Ukraine, where war has been raging for four years. We are connected to an organization in the East Bay, [Nova Ukraine](#), which is organizing monthly shipments of aid to Ukraine. They are looking for clean, lightly or moderately used men's clothes for medical stabilization centers for wounded Ukrainian soldiers. Last month we collected an entire trunkful of clothing to donate! Thank you to everyone who donated! The shipments go monthly, so if you still have items to donate we can collect them through the first week in February. Talk to Danielle Chamberlin for more details.

March Messenger deadline will be Feb. 23.



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