



Niles Discovery Church

United in God's love for everyone's journey ... no exceptions.

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UPCOMING WORSHIP

September 6

"Be Opened"

Mark 7:24-37

September 13

"We Can Make a Difference"

James 1:1-6

September 20

"Safe Space"

Mark 9:30-37

September 27

"Spiritual Advice"

James 5:13-20



The Bell



THM ON PROPOSED ALCOHOL POLICY



After listening carefully to the breadth of experience in the Circles of Inquiry held on August 9, the Ministry of Property Team drafted a new alcohol policy for the Cabinet's consideration. The Cabinet will be presenting the potential new policy for discussion by the church.

The first opportunity for discussion will be on Sunday, September 20, at a Town

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CALL TO A SPECIAL



The Cabinet has called a special Congregational Meeting on September 20 for the congregation to vote on two important matters: a revised alcohol policy (see article at left), and a revision to the bylaws. The bylaws revision replaces the Endowment Committee with the Finance Ministry Team, and brings our bylaws into alignment with our current practice. Copies of the bylaws amendment will be available for review no later than September 13.

"PASSING ON THE TRADITION" IS THE FOCUS OF POTLUCK AND PROGRAM

On Sunday, September 13, following worship, we will have a vegetarian potluck and host guests from Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association. It will be followed by a presentation and discussion about how our two communities pass on our spiritual traditions to the next generation.

"Last year, DDM hosted us for a lunch and discussion about how our traditions approach dying and death," Pastor Jeff explained. "This year, it's our turn to host."

We will be offering a potluck lunch; if you plan to attend the event, bring a dish to share. Because the Dharma Drum Mountain community members are vegetarian and avoid onions and garlic, please make an effort to take these dietary needs into consideration as you make your food choices. Alison Kieft will have a sign-up sheet for the potluck available during coffee hour.

"Education" is a theme that DDMBA is focusing on internationally this year. It is also a key component of mainline Protestantism. Pastor Brenda explained that it was a natural basis for another shared program. "As we discussed the specifics," Pastor Jeff said, "we decided to focus on how we share our stories, our practices, and our values."

The presentation will include two mini-lectures and some experiential components. "I hope people will leave the presentation with a better sense of their own tradition as well as others'." Pastor Jeff said.

POTLUCK AND PROGRAM EVENT SCHEDULE



Lunch and Fellowship

11:30 a.m. to-12:30 p.m.

Program

12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- Our Foundational Stories
- Passing on the traditions within the community
- Passing on the traditions to those outside the community

Q & A

2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Jeff's Jottings

"Why the heck is it called 'Rally Day'?"

That's a question I asked in this column four years ago. I know that Niles Discovery Church isn't alone in calling the first Sunday after Labor Day, "Rally Day." Nonetheless, it strikes me as a tad odd.

Going to dictionary.com, I looked up the word "rally." It's a verb that means, "to bring into order again; gather and organize or inspire anew; to draw or call (persons) together for a common action or effort," and a noun that means, "a recovery from dispersion or disorder; a renewal or recovery of strength, activity, etc."

Considering those definitions, we get a sense of what "Rally Day" is supposed to be about. My problem is, I don't feel like our congregation got very dispersed or disordered or weakened over the summer. Still, there is something about the new school year. It makes me want to go to the office supply store and buy a new notebook. And it offers us an opportunity to renew our common effort to carry out God's mission in the world.

Our Rally Day is September 13, the first Sunday after Labor Day. We will have a special treat in store for you during worship. I don't want to give too much away, but it includes our kids and it references camp. My sermon will remind us of how important it is to the world for us to be carrying out our part of God's mission.

Following worship, we will have a vegetarian potluck, hosting guests from Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association. The lunch will be followed by a program about how we pass on our respective traditions – one aspect of our part of God's mission. See page 1 for more details.

The following week, we will get to work, sharing ideas and concerns about possible changes to our alcohol policy. As I said in a conversation in August, I'm hoping we find a policy that is not only sensible, but also sensitive.

The following week is Sunday Funday – and the list goes on as we get into a new program year.

Peace,
Jeff

Pastor Jeff's personal blog is at jeffsjottings.wordpress.com. He is publishing his sermons there so you can leave feedback or comments. He has started another blog, "Does God Care When My Mom Kills Slugs?" where he answers kids' theological questions. You can read it at askrevjss.wordpress.com.

FLEA MARKET REPORT COMING NEXT MONTH

The Flea Market took place on August 29 and 30, after the deadline for this edition of *The Bell*. We will have a complete report and a list (that, despite our best efforts, will probably be incomplete) of people to thank for the success of the event. Check it out next month in *The Bell*.



WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

It was a delight to have eight new members join our community in July. Have you gotten to know them yet? If you haven't, please make sure you introduce yourself, and be sure to wear your nametag in worship and at coffee hour. Calling each other by name makes us feel connected and that we belong. Wearing your name tag will help people learn your name, and it also makes newcomers feel more welcome.





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POLICY CHANGE TO BE PRESENTED



Hall Meeting following worship.

The current facilities use policies of the church say, "Alcoholic beverages are not allowed and may not be served or consumed on church property." The proposed new policy will include limited use of alcohol by outside groups.

The current no-alcohol policy is a hold-over from the facilities use policies of Niles Congregational Church. Because it was adopted by a congregational vote, the Cabinet had decided that any change in this policy also needs to come before the congregation.

Copies of the new policy will be available for review no later than Sunday, September 13, and the congregation will vote on the proposed policy at a special congregational meeting on Sunday, September 27.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR NEW TRI-CITY YOUTH CHORUS

Children who sing in choruses have academic success and gain valuable life skills, according to a 2009 study by the research and training organization, Chorus America.



Joy M. Suh

"They also have fun," Joy Magalit Suh, director of the newly formed Tri-City Youth Chorus, explained.

The Youth Chorus, for youngsters in grades 5 through 8, will hold its first rehearsal session from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., corner of Nursery Ave. Registration for the fall session is open now. Children do not need a background in music to participate.

The 13 weekly rehearsal sessions will include vocal training and music theory, culminating in a performance of contemporary and multi-cultural music. A spring session will commence January 7.

Ms. Suh, of Fremont, has directed the Glee Club of Kimber Hills Academy and, for the past six years, she has volunteered as a Docent for Music for Minors II at John Gomes Elementary School, teaching music in the classrooms. At Gomes, she directed the musicals *How the West was Really Won*, *The Adventures of Lewis and Clark*, and *Dig It!* She was also the music director for StarStruck Theatre's summer camp production of *Mulan, Jr.* She and her husband have three children.

"The church wants to share the joy of choral singing with the community, and we have fabulous new facilities with wonderful acoustics in which to rehearse and perform," Marilyn Singer, an organizer of the chorus, said.

Further information about registration and fees is available by visiting tricityyouthchorus.weebly.com or calling Niles Discovery Church at 510-797-0895 x1.



LET THE PPRC KNOW

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC) wants to hear from you. Contact any PPRC member – Mark Twist, Judy Molander, Cindy Sojourner, Ken Rasler, Beth Armstrong, Debbie Keesis, Pastor Jeff Spencer, and Pastor Brenda Loreman – if you have a concern about the life of the church that you want to explore. If you have a church relationship that's hurting and want some assistance in healing it, speak to one of them.



JOIN OUR EMAIL LISTS

Simply go to our website:

www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org, look for the "Our Email Lists" paragraph toward the bottom of the front page, click on the link, and start filling out the forms. You can select what email lists you want to join – for the newsletter, the weekly prayer requests, the weekly announcements, and more.



THE MERRY WIDOWS GATHER

This month's Merry Widows Moving On will be meeting on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring an amusing joke or anecdote about being a widow and a dish to share.



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE WIDER CHURCH



You can subscribe to the emailed newsletters from the UCC Conference by going to <http://bit.ly/QFhbEz> and entering your email address. You can subscribe to the weekly email newsletter from the DOC Region by going to <http://conta.cc/SIhyQL> and typing in your email address.

You can subscribe to email newsletters from the national settings of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at <http://bit.ly/n1Mzfk> and the United Church of Christ at <http://j.mp/odtLO>.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BIG THEME

A report from Pastor Jeff

Officially, the theme of General Assembly was "Soar," with a focus scripture of Isaiah 40. However, for me, the big theme was "Mission First." I saw this in three places.

First, the whole DOC is going to enter into a time of discerning what our mission focus as a denomination should be. This effort is called "Mission First" and will begin with "Mission First" gatherings in all the Regions of the denomina-



tion. When I get word about gatherings in our Region, I will pass it along. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about this effort or in signing up to get Mission First information, you can go to missionfirst.disciples.org.

The whole idea of these Mission First gatherings is that, as the architects say, form follows function. How something is

shaped should follow its purpose. This is true for the church – how it is shaped, how it is organized, should follow its purpose, its mission. As a denomination, the DOC wants to figure out what its mission is at this time in history and to form the church in such a way that it can fulfill that mission.

The second place where I found this theme coming up was in the educational component that I participated in at GA (General Assembly). Because the resolution process is streamlined at GA, there is extra time for worship and education. Several education tracks were offered at GA. I chose

to participate in the "Administration" track. The theme that kept coming up in the Administration lectures and workshops was that all administrative ministry needs to serve the congregation's mission. In other words, put the congregation's mission first. If it did nothing else,

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MSC TEAM PLANS FIRST COMMUNITY EVENT September 30



The Ministry of Social Concerns team is beginning to realize there are many ways our new facility can enable our congregation to work with other groups in order to achieve common goals in our community. As a result, we are announcing our first cooperative event!

Niles Discovery Church, LEAF, Tri-City Ecology, and Temple Beth Torah present "How To Be a Sustainable Citizen" - a free Zero-waste workshop with Todd Sutton (a.k.a. Waste Sleuth) on Wednesday, September 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Niles Discovery Church.

Todd Sutton, an expert with over 23 years in the environmental field, has appeared on national television, and has educated thousands on waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting. The class is free. Please register by emailing melfraticelli@gmail.com (preferred) or by calling (510) 797-6103.



Women's Fellowship News



DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Daytime Fellowship will reconvene on September 21.



MILDRED REYNOLDS LAP ROBE TYING GROUP



The lap robe tying group met on July 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at church. We celebrated Dorletta Larsen's 80th birthday. We had 7 present and tied 7 lap robes. This group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month January to October. All women are invited, but let Dorletta know if you plan to attend, as lunch is provided. If you know someone who would like one of the lap robes, contact Dorletta. There is no charge for the lap robe.

EVENING FELLOWSHIP

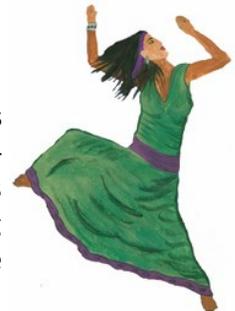


All women are invited to attend the Evening Women's Fellowship which will start its 2015-2016 season at 7:00 p.m. on September 9 at the home of Judy Molander, 45531 Cheyenne Place, Fremont, 656-8476. We will begin the meeting with a sign-up sheet and make plans for the coming year. Our study will be Women of the Old Testament and will begin with Ruth and Naomi. Suggested reading, but not required, is the Bible's short book of Ruth.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Women's Retreats Are Designed For Both DOC And UCC Women

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT at Mission Springs will be September 25-27, 2015. The theme this year is Dancing into the Divide. The featured speaker will be Lori Tapia. In addition to being co-pastor at the Gilbert, Arizona DOC church, she is a representative to the International Disciples Women's Ministry. The cost is approximately \$250.00 (varies depending on choice of lodging facility). Some scholarship money is available. See Dorletta Larsen or Judy Molander for more information. Deadline for registration is September 4.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Our secretary could use some help folding, attaching labels and stamps, and mailing our monthly newsletter, *The Bell*. The last Wednesday of the month is the day 100+ copies of *The Bell* are processed in the church office. And every Wednesday, there are worship bulletins to fold. If you can spare an hour or so on Wednesdays (especially the last Wednesday of the month) around 10:30 a.m., please join Randy for a folding party.
- ◆ The church's Cabinet is still seeking a youth/young adult delegate for UCC Conference and Association meetings and two DOC delegates to Regional meetings and the General Assembly. Only people who are members of the church are eligible to fill these positions. Job descriptions are available from Moderator Cathy West or Pastor Jeff.
- ◆ The Tri-City Interfaith Council is working to get the City Council to declare Fremont a "Compassionate Community." This is part of their work in support of the Charter for Compassion. Our Cabinet is hoping that one or two people from our congregation will join in this effort as "Ambassadors of Compassion." If you'd like to help, please contact Pastor Jeff.
- ◆ Perhaps you'd like to be the church's librarian. The church library is now in the hallway so everyone who comes to church will walk by. Our hope is that more people will use the books, which means we need someone to organize the books and keep them tidy. If you would like to be that person, please speak to Pastor Jeff.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Reminder to sign up for the Progressive Dinner on October 3. Sign-up board is in the Fellowship Hall. It's a very fun event and this year appetizers and salad will be served at several homes with the main course and dessert served at our own Fellowship Hall!



ENJOY A SUNDAY FUNDAY POOL PARTY September 27

There will be a Sunday Funday pool party at the Palleschi's for school age children and their parents on September 27. Bring friends and your bathing suit and be prepared to have a lot of fun. The festivities will last from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Christina Monkman at (510) 604-8914

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The September special offering is for Heifer International. Heifer empowers families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity – but their approach is more than just giving a handout. Heifer links communities and helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty. Their animals provide partners with both food and reliable income, as agricultural products such as milk, eggs, and honey can be traded or sold at market. Our Sunday School children will decide what animals they want to support through Heifer, based on the amount raised. Learn more about Heifer International at www.heifer.org.



This special offering will be officially received on Sunday, September 13, however, you are welcome to give to any of our Special Offerings at any time. You can see the schedule of special offerings at <http://j.mp/1EA735B> or call the church office and Randy will mail you one.

Thanks to your generosity, the August special offering for school supplies raised \$1,001.43, as well as 59 backpacks, 2 boxes of paper, spirals notebooks, and 5 bags of other school supplies. All items were delivered to the Family Resource Center on August 17. The center was thrilled and families started coming in right away to pick out their backpacks. Lots of kids started school with what they needed to have for a successful start thanks to your donations.

SECOND SATURDAY DOCUMENTARY SERIES

USE OF DRONE WARFARE EXAMINED IN DOCUMENTARY

The Second Saturday Documentary Series presents *Unmanned: America's Drone Wars*. *Unmanned* investigates the impact of U.S. drone strikes at home and abroad through more than 70 separate interviews, including a former American drone operator, Pakistani families seeking legal redress, investigative journalists pursuing transparency, and top military officials warning against repercussions.



The film will be screened at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, on Saturday, September 12 at 1:30 p.m. A discussion will follow the screening.

The film shows tribal regions being targeted, alongside interviews with Pakistani drone survivors. It highlights the stories of 16 year old Tariq Aziz, killed by a drone a week after he participated in a public conference in Islamabad in 2011, as well as a school teacher, Rafiq ur Rehman, grappling with the loss of his mother and the hospitalization of his children due to a drone strike the preceding year.

In candid conversations with experts like Lawrence Wilkerson, former Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell; David Kilcullen, former advisor to NATO and General Petraeus; and Vicki Divoli, former deputy legal advisor to the CIA's counterterrorism center, *Unmanned* reveals that these covert military actions are often imprecise and result in creating more enemies for the American people who have little knowledge of how drone targets are set and the killings carried out.

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church, Tri-City Perspectives, and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center.



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FOCUS ON MISSION FIRST

this education track reassured me that taking the time to do some strategic planning is worth the effort – if it helps us focus on our mission and to put it first.

I have several specific things to share from those classes, but for this report, let me offer one. I have a PowerPoint presentation from one of the workshops about a church that transformed from a dying congregation to a vital congregation in a depressed rust-belt town in Pennsylvania – all by discerning their mission, their purpose, and following it. What they chose to do does not apply to our congregation – their setting, their resources, their gifts are all different from ours – but their story was, for me at least, inspirational. I have offered to share this slideshow from 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. before some Cabinet meeting. If it gets scheduled, there will be an open invitation to the congregation to attend.

The third place this Mission First theme came up for me was in the midst of the business meetings. At the GS (General Synod), one of the business items was a series of proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes. They were poorly presented and inappropriately lumped together and they were defeated. One of the items that was defeated would have changed the frequency of GS from every two years to an undefined schedule to be determined by the United Church Board. That's no longer on the table (well, at least until next Synod) because all Constitutional changes were defeated.

At General Assembly, there was a resolution calling for the establishment of a committee to examine new ways of doing GA. One problem (for both GS and GA) is that they are too darn expensive. This resolution passed because it was open ended, it looked beyond this issue of "frequency," and because it called on the committee to put the church's mission first in their explorations of new ways to do GA.

I hope we will embrace this theme and always put the church's mission first.

Pastor Jeff

MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have your bank automatically send a check to the church, please make sure the name on the check is Niles Discovery Church, and please use PO Box 2265, Fremont 94536 as the address (not our street address).

IMPROVE SOMEONE'S LIFE BY DONATING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

The Ministry of Social Concerns team continues to collect and cash in all eligible redeemable containers! Our recycling chair is Rich Gallegos.

Although our former child, Josue 's family has left the program, we have been assigned another boy from the same village. We'd love to do more! Our dream

of supporting a young woman in Africa for secondary school is still alive. Your redeemable cans and bottles can make this possible. Please drop them in the collecting container in the Fellowship hall or contact Judy Zlatnik jzlatnik@yahoo.com or Rich Gallegos rich.a.gallegos@gmail.com for at home pick-up!



THE CALENDAR LOOKS VERY FULL



Take a look at the church calendar (the second to last page of this edition of *The Bell*), and you will see something that looks very

full. That's because our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack are having more and more meetings in our facilities.

"I'm very pleased by this," Pastor Jeff said. "When the BSA [Boy Scouts of America] Charter an organization, they aren't looking for sponsors. The BSA is authorizing the organization to run a scouting program as part of their overall program. The Troop and Pack our part of our ministry."



PASTORS' AND OFFICE SCHEDULES

Because of appointments and meetings, it is difficult for our pastors to have regular, posted office hours. Please call your pastor if you would like to make an appointment or have him/her come by for a visit. None of the staff is available on Mondays, 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., because they are in a staff meeting.

Church

510-797-0895

Pastor Jeff's mobile

510-579-8851

Pastor Brenda's mobile

510-828-4107

Pastor Jeff's Sabbath day is Friday and his day off is usually Saturday. Pastor Jeff is on vacation through September 8.

Pastor Brenda takes Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays off.

Cecilia Le's hours are Mondays, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Randy Fewel's hours are Mondays, 11:00 am. to 3:00 p.m., and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Randy will be away on September 16.



Please Pray For...

BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:

Grace Rankin;
Amy Gunnarson;
JoAn Parker;
Vicky Kean;
Fred Allen;
Edrea Espinoza;
John O'Donnell;
Charlotte O'Donnell;
Maureen O'Donnell;
Diana Roeding;
Diane Kindle;
Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;
Sarah Boyer;
Ryan BoyerTaylor;
Fred Anderson;
Julia Parks;
Jerry Hollands;
Jan Filip;
Janet Butcher;
William "Butch" Butcher;
Ken Young;
Peg Tait;

Rich Gallegos' son's mother-in-law, **Lyn Ruckman;**
Cecilia Le's mother, **Vicky Tran;**
Pastor Jeff's aunt, **Betty Harris;**
the sister of Alison Kieft's friend Angie;
Tom Olkowski's brother, **Paul;**
Nancy Walker's parents;
Esther Gallegos, Rick Gallegos' mother;
Karen Engelsen, Wendy Goodfellow's sister;
Ed Espinoza, Isaiah and Aiyanna's grandfather;
Jo Carroll, Suzy Mahusay's sister;
Rod Reyes' niece, **Tatiana;**
Rod Reyes' **grandmother;**
Bill Palleschi's parents;
Mike Foster's mother, **Jan Richards;**
Carol Easter's mother, **Barbara;**
Cindy Sojourner's friend, **Judy Prichard**
Dorothy Williams' daughter, **Belinda Williams.**

ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

John Hollowell and his family as they grieve the death of John's father, **Francis "Bud" Hollowell** on August 16;

Jean Kneisler and her family as they grieve the death of her daughter, **Tricia Lovejoy,** on August 2;

the family of Steve Cooper, who died on May 5;

Pete Hokom and his family as they grieve the death of **Dena** on April 23;

the family of Irene Vollbrecht, who died on April 14.

THE SAFETY (AND IN SOME CASES SAFE RETURN) OF MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE MILITARY, including: **Chris Swint, Scott Swint, Ben Gonzales.**

THESE LEADERS OF OUR CONGREGATION: members of the Cabinet; Pastor Jeff Spencer; Pastor Brenda Loreman; the Care Team.

EVERYONE IMPACTED BY THE POISONS OF RACISM and **FOR THE DAY WHEN OUR SOCIETY NO LONGER SUFFERS FROM THAT AFFLICTION.**

PEACE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, offering thanks for all who work to bring God's

A reminder about this prayer list: If you have a prayer request that you'd like added to this list (or removed) please let Pastor Jeff know.

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
◀ From Aug 17 Pastor Jeff on Vacation						
			7p Arrow of Light Scouts, Pack 112 (FH)	6p Tiger Den, Pack 112 (R1)	4p Flaming Arrows Den, Pack 112 (R3&4)	
				7p "Walking Dead Patrol" Den Meeting (Pack 112) (R3&4)	5:30p Merry Widows (FH & Kitchen)	
				7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
◀ From Aug 17 Pastor Jeff on Vacation			6:45p Pack 112 committee meeting (FH)	7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)		1:30p Second Saturday Documentary Series (Sanctuary)
10a Worship & Sunday School 7p Patrol Leader Council meeting (R3)	Labor Day - Office Closed 6:30p MCE meeting (R3) 7:30p Ministry Team Meetings	6:30p Boy Scouts (FH & R2)	7p Evening Women's Fellowship 7:30p Spiritual Direction Group A (R1)			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9a Adult Sunday School 9:30a Choir warm-up (R1) 10a Worship & Sunday School 11:30 Passing on the Tradition potluck and program 11:30a Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)	7:30p Finance Ministry Team (R3)	5p Bell deadline	Randy out of office 7p Arrow of Light Scouts, Pack 112 (FH) 7:30p Care Team meeting (R2)	4p Tri-City Youth Chorus rehearsal (R1 & FH) 6p Tiger Patrol, Pack 112 (R1) 7p "Walking Dead Patrol" Pack 112 (R3&4) 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)	4p Flaming Arrows Den, Pack 112 (R3&4)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9a Adult Sunday School 9:30a Choir warm-up (R1) 10a Worship & Sunday School 11:30a Town Hall Meeting (FH)	International Day of Peace 12p Daytime Women's Fellowship (FH) 7:15p Cabinet (FH)	6:30p Boy Scouts (FH & R2) 7:30p Book Group (Adamson's home) 7:30p Book Group (Adamson's home)	10a Lap Robe Tying Group (FH)	4p Tri-City Youth Chorus rehearsal (R1 & FH) 7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)	Fall Women's Retreat (Mission Springs Conference Center)	
27	28	29	30	Notes:		
Fall Women's Retreat (Mission Springs Conference Center) UCC Clergy Retreat			7:30p Waste Sleuth (FH)			
9a Adult Sunday School 9:30a Choir warm-up (R1) 10a Worship & Sunday School 11:30a Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3) 11:30a Sunday Funday (Palleschi's) 12p Communion Elders mtg						



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