



Niles Discovery Church

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

November

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UPCOMING WORSHIP

November 1 – All Saints Day, "He Stinketh," John 11:32-44

November 8 – "Stewardship is Everything," Mark 12:38-44

November 15 – Pledge Sunday, "welcome. grow. serve." Matthew 25:31-46

November 22 – Thanksgiving Sunday, "A Gratitude Foundation," Psalm 126

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent, "Journey to and from 'Yes'," Luke 1:26-56

The Bell



BYLAWS AMENDED; POLICY ADOPTED

The congregation unanimously approved an amendment to the church's bylaws that combined the work of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Financial Ministry Team into a new standing Finance Committee at the Special Congregational Meeting on October 4. Following the meeting, Pastor Jeff noticed that there is one more place where the bylaws need to be amended to be consistent with the establishment of this new Standing Committee, so there will be a minor bylaw change to adopt at the Annual Budget meeting in late January or early February.

The congregation also approved a new Alcohol Use policy at the meeting, by a

vote of 50 in favor, 3 opposed and 2 abstaining. The new policy's goal is minimal and responsible alcohol use on church property by outside groups and at receptions for weddings, funerals, and memorial services. The policy also calls for Pastor Jeff to establish an email list of people who want to be notified when a function where alcohol is being served is being held at the church. If you would like to receive such notification, please contact Pastor Jeff.



PLEDGE SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15

This year's annual pledge campaign wraps up on November 15 when pledges will be presented and dedicated during worship. After worship, we will have a festive coffee hour at which we will give away some door prizes! Yes, that's a blatant attempt to increase attendance on Pledge Sunday, but the Stewardship Committee thought, "Why not give it a try?"

You should be getting a letter from the church treasurer about the same time as this edition of *The Bell*. A letter from Pastor Jeff with a pledge form will follow, arriving sometime around November 9.

You can also pledge online. Go to www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org, the church's website. Hover your mouse over the donate button at the top of the screen

and select "Make a Pledge."

Use the form on that page to pledge or to print a pledge form from the option at the bottom of that screen.

The theme, "welcome. grow. serve." comes out of the congregation's slogan and the mission and purpose statements in our bylaws. The simple fact of the matter is that your pledges support our church's ability to welcome people into a relationship with God, to nurture our growth in those relationships, and to empower us to serve our neighbors. Thank you for your support!



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Brenda's Musings

Going Paper-Less

Late last month, we began an experiment with a different way of offering the bulletin in worship. If you were here in October, you may have noticed that we are no longer handing everyone a printed order of service; instead, everyone receives a one-page announcement bulletin with the green attendance sheet tucked inside.

Full bulletins are still available for those who prefer an order of service—some folks like to know what's coming up as they worship—and first-time visitors will always be given a bulletin, since it's helpful to someone who's unfamiliar with our service. Full bulletins are in red covers, and are on the altar straight ahead as you enter the main entrance of the church building.

Everyone will continue to receive an announcement folder, which has the day's cover art, the thought for quiet reflection, and a page of announcements to take home.

We have also been experimenting with the way we do attendance. Each week for the last few weeks, we have been posting an update on the NDC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NilesDiscoveryChurch) that says something like: "We're ready to worship God—are you here?" Instead of using the green attendance form, folks who are comfortable using Facebook can comment on the post to let us—and all your Facebook friends—know that you're at church.

One benefit of using Facebook to check in to worship is that by using social media, you're not only letting us know you're worshipping, you're letting your whole electronic network know, and it serves as a reminder and an invitation to your wider connections to join us on Sunday morning.

We decided to move in this paper-less (not paperless, yet) direction for a few reasons. One is that we noticed that most regular worshippers were using the order of service and hymn lyrics that are projected on the screens, rather than using the bulletins as we move through worship. Another is that we got several comments from folks about a desire to reduce the amount of paper we distribute in worship, especially with the green attendance sheets. The third reason is that we desire to be good stewards—both of the church's resources, and of the Earth's resources. We'll invite feedback on this experiment on November 15, so be sure to let us know what you think.

Being mindful of our resources is an appropriate topic to ponder as we move into November and the time of our annual pledge campaign. This year's theme, "welcome. grow. serve." captures in three words the mission and purpose of Niles Discovery Church: to welcome people on all walks of life into our community, to grow in our relationships with God and each other, and to serve our community and the world in the way that Jesus served others through his life and ministry.

By being careful stewards of our resources of time and treasure, we're freeing up resources that can more directly be used to welcome, grow, and serve. By inviting our wider networks to worship and other church activities, we're welcoming new people into our vibrant community of faith, where they, too, can grow spiritually and serve others.

I hope you'll join me in taking the time during this year's pledge campaign to consider new ways that you can support the mission and ministry of our beloved church community, and make a commitment of generous financial support for the coming fiscal year. We will bring our pledges to worship and dedicate them on Sunday, November 15.

Blessings,
Brenda



AN INVITATION TO THE NORCAL CLIMATE MOBILIZATION

Dear Congregation,

Extreme weather events around the globe, not the least of which is the drought we continue to experience here in California, remind us that weather patterns are changing, that climates are changing – and they are changing because of our continued burning of fossil fuels.

Climate change is happening so quickly that animal and plant species are unable to adapt. Many scientists think we are at the threshold of a mass extinction event on the order of the mass extinction that ended the age of the dinosaurs.

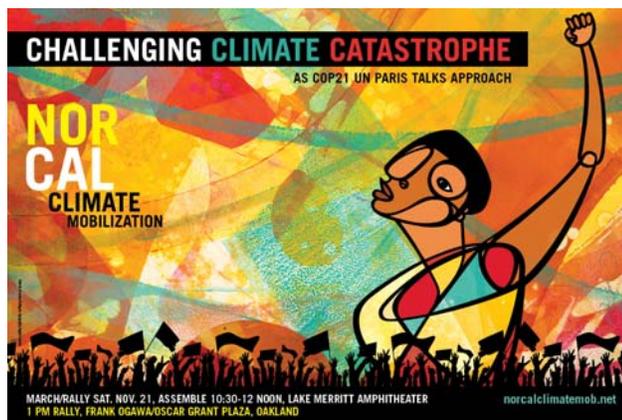
Climate change is also threatening humanity’s ability to grow the food needed to feed the 7.3 billion people on the planet. The impact of the California drought is evidence of this.

These realities make climate change *the* moral issue of our day.

The good news is that it’s not too late to act. But action needs to be international and it will take public pressure to make it happen. That’s why I am inviting you to join me at the NorCal Climate Mobilization – a march and rally on Saturday, November 21. People will begin assembling at 10:30 at the Lake Merritt Amphitheater, march to Frank Ogawa/Oscar Grant Plaza at around noon, and rally at the plaza following the march. Both the amphitheater and the plaza are near BART stops (Lake Merritt and 12th Street, respectively).

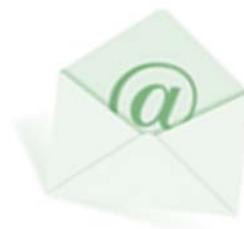
You are invited to bring signs and banners. Let me know if you’d like to BART to the event with me. The demands of the event are: a global agreement to implement dramatic and rapid reduction in global warming pollution; and to keep fossil fuels in the ground by switching to 100% clean, safe, renewable energy. Learn more about the reasoning and results of the demands and details about the event at www.norcalclimatemob.net.

Peace,
Pastor Jeff



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.

CAN YOUR CANS (AND PLASTIC BOTTLES, TOO)

Our on-going beverage and aluminum can collection supports a boy in El Salvador. If just a few more folks would give their cans to us instead of to our garbage company, we could help a young girl continue her education, too. Remember to throw a bag in the car to turn in on Sundays. The collection point is the large rubber can to the left of the Fellowship Hall patio doors. What an easy way to enable education and good health for a child! Even easier: just give your cans to Judy Zlatnik or Rich Gallegos on Sunday. Call Judy or Rich for Niles pick up of large amounts.



THE MERRY WIDOWS GATHER

This month's Merry Widows Moving On will be meeting on Friday, November 6 at 3:30 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/odITLO>.

YOUR FAMILY JOURNEY COLLAGE

Everyone is invited. No experience required. Drop in and have fun creating a Family Journey Collage on Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Sunday, November 15, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Canvases and mixed media supplies will be provided in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring 1 to 12 of your own photos, as well as mementos to help tell the story of *Your Family Journey*. The collages, ranging in size from the size of a sheet of paper to about twice that size, will adorn our sanctuary from Advent through Epiphany. Our family journeys will complement the Holy Family's Journey to and from the Stable. To help tie all the collages together, each collage will include at least one of the specialty fabrics provided.

Start thinking about and looking for the "Stable" images, symbols, and expressions that might help tell your family journey. What has helped your family come together, stay together, grow and/or move? Are there particular foods, places, people, events, activities, celebrations, challenges, possessions, clothing, jewelry, clocks, furniture pieces, hearts, wings, books, equipment, tools, supplies, issues, subjects, seasons, etc., that pull your family or families together or apart?

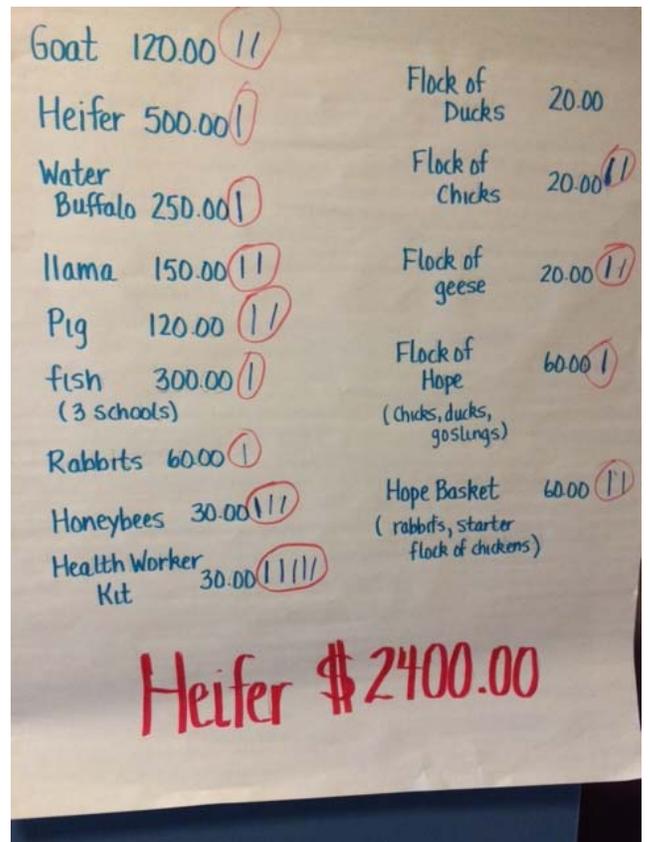
After Epiphany, you may take your collage and keep it, give it away, or try to sell it. Donation to offset costs are welcome, but not required. We are hoping to get 50 collages made! We will gladly help anyone who wants help. We will have sample collages and plenty of magazines, fabric, paint, markers, glue, tape, textured paper, and bits and pieces of this and that for sharing.

The Liturgical Art Ministry, Cindy Sojourner

KIDS SELECT HEIFER ANIMALS

In September, our amazing congregation raised \$2,400.00 to spend toward the purchase of animals from Heifer International. With the help of our Sunday School students, the choices were made. You can see from the list in the photograph how these wise young people spent your donations. Thank you so much for contributing to such a worthwhile organization.

Ministry of Christian Education Team





Women's Fellowship News

MILDRED REYNOLDS LAP ROBE TYING GROUP

The lap robe tying group met on September 23 in the fellowship hall at church. Five were present and five lap robes were tied. This group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, January to October. That means the next meeting isn't until January.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

If you are on Facebook, please "like" the Niles Discovery Church page. You can find it at www.facebook.com/NilesDiscoveryChurch. Use your smart phone to let people know that you're at church on Sunday morning. Once you've clicked the "Like" button, it will change to "Liked." Click it again, then click on "Get Notifications" in the drop down menu. This way, you will receive a notification whenever we post something on the page.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Members and friends of Niles Discovery Church are invited to submit short notices that may be of interest to the rest of the congregation. Note: no commercial notices or partisan political announcements are allowed (to keep us from running afoul of regulations). Niles Discovery Church makes no representations or endorsements about the events or services listed.

Golden Gate Men's Chorus: The Golden Gate Men's Chorus, the chorus Pastor Jeff sings with, presents their holiday concert, "Heav'n and Nature Sing," on Thursday, December 10, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 12, 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 13, 3:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 15, 8:00 p.m. All five concerts will be at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 3281 16th Street, San Francisco. Tickets (and more information) are available at the chorus website: www.ggmc.org.

DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP



We had 13 wonderful women at October's Daytime Women's Fellowship. Pastor Jeff led us through a discussion on Genesis 18:1-8, and that led to an interesting discussion on how we welcome people who attend our church. Marilyn Singer provided delicious homemade pumpkin pie. We also decided to donate \$100 to the annual Turkey Drive. November's gathering will be Monday, November 16, at 12:00. Bring a lunch, and dessert and coffee will be provided.

EVENING FELLOWSHIP



The October meeting of the Evening Women's Fellowship met at Judy Molander's home. The study was "Bathsheba," written by Rev. Dr. Lisa W. Davison, professor of Hebrew Bible at Phillips Theological Seminary. We learned of the events of Bathsheba's life and discussed how thoughts and feelings of women during Old Testament times were considered irrelevant.

The November 11 meeting will be at the home of Dorletta Larsen, 4402 Eggers Drive, at 7:00 p.m. (510-792-3729). The study will be "Jephthah's Daughter" and will focus on justice as a primary attribute of God. The scripture is Judges 11:1-11, 29-40. All women are welcome.

I.P.L. HOLDS "INTERFAITH SERVICE FOR THE CLIMATE"

Interfaith Power and Light invites you to attend an "Interfaith Service for the Climate" on Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, and will be followed by a reception at which "Cool Congregations" will be recognized for their work in reducing their environmental impact. For more information, go to www.interfaithpower.org.

T.C.I.C. HOLDS INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The 54th Annual Tri-City Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday, November 23, 7:30 p.m., at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont. The program is sponsored by the Tri-City Interfaith Council. This year's theme, "Our Common Home," focuses on gratitude for the earth. TCIC President Moina Shaiq will share a reflection during the service.



LUNCH WITH THE PASTORS

You are invited to join at least one of our Pastors for a no-host lunch on Sunday, November 15, at The Rose Garden, 33348 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, at about 12:15. Consider carpooling.



WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

It's always helpful to wear your name tag. Calling each other by name makes us feel connected and that we belong. Wearing your name tag will help people learn your name. It also makes new comers feel more welcome.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS



The November special offering empowers our church to support a family that's part of Abode Service's "Home Warming" program. Home Warming is Abode Service's rapid re-housing program. Rather than send people who are newly homeless to a shelter or interim housing, rapid re-housing places individuals and families in permanent housing first, then begins to address the issues that led to their homelessness. Rapid re-housing has proven to stabilize families faster and better than traditional ways of addressing homelessness.

The November special offering empowers our church

This special offering will be officially received on Sunday, November 8, 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 October special offering for the United Church of Christ's "Neighbors In Need" all-church offering and the Disciples of Christ's "Reconciliation" all-church offering raised \$1,437.

September update: Check out the article on page 4 about the animals supported through your generous special offerings in September.

SECOND SATURDAY DOCUMENTARY SERIES



DOCUMENTARY EXPOSES PUNDITS-FOR-HIRE

Merchants of Doubt looks at pundits-for-hire who present themselves as scientific authorities as they speak about topics like toxic chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and climate change. This documentary will be shown as part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, on Saturday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. The screening is free (donations accepted) and will be followed by a discussion.

Inspired by the acclaimed book by Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway, *Merchants of Doubt* takes audiences on a satirically comedic, yet illuminating ride into the heart of conjuring American spin. Filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the curtain on a secretive group of highly charismatic, silver-tongued pundits-for-hire who have the aim of spreading maximum confusion about well-studied public threats ranging from toxic chemicals to pharmaceuticals to climate change.



TURKEY DRIVE 2015 LAUNCHES

Kids are planning trips to the pumpkin patch and the stores have a good supply, but your Ministry of Social Concerns is already thinking turkeys! Our annual Turkey Drive began October 25 and will end November 22. Each year we do better than the previous year so let's do the same this year. We're hoping for 85 turkeys. Mr. Mikey will buy the turkeys wholesale for us and will deliver them to Tri-City Volunteers. Be sure to thank them when you stop by Mr. Mikey's store.



Turkey share envelopes will be in the pews on Sundays until November 22. If you pay by check, just tuck it into the envelope; if by cash, please write your name on the envelope. Shares are \$10, but we know that a turkey costs \$20 so be as generous as you are able. If you wish to have a turkey brad to wear in your name badge or in a buttonhole, just pick it up from Mr. Turkey who will be out in the fellowship hall each Sunday of the drive along with his helper this year, our old friend Big Bird.

INGATHERING OF FOOD PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22, during worship, and the Ministry of Spiritual Life Team would like your help in decorating the Communion table with fresh fruits and vegetables. If you are unable to bring fresh fruits or vegetables, canned goods will also be accepted. The gathered food will be distributed to families that will be receiving a turkey through our Turkey Drive (see article this page).

If you have any questions, ask anyone on the Ministry of Spiritual Life Team. Thank you helping decorate our table and helping feed others.

IT'S STOCKING TIME AGAIN!

Right after Thanksgiving, our collection of stocking-stuffers for the families in the Puente de la Costa Sur ministry in Pescadero will begin. We will have only three weeks before the Posada and the party Santa visits in Pescadero, so please keep this project in mind when you are shopping. We have committed to provide shampoo and conditioner for 30 women's stockings and items for children: glue sticks, stickers, Hot Wheels, and socks. They are also in need of gift cards, so that the parents can do a little shopping for their families. We will have these available for your purchase through our scrip program, so keep an eye out for those.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Advent Sunday Funday

Everyone is invited to our Advent Sunday Funday on December 6, immediately following worship. We will meet in our beautiful Fellowship Hall for a potluck, cookie decorating, Christmas crafts, and singing Christmas carols.

Youth Chorus Concert

Come hear the Tri-City Youth Chorus in their first concert on Sunday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Enjoy the music, support our children and community, and congratulate them at a reception following the concert!



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 will be on vacation November 24 to December 2.

Pastor Brenda takes Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays off.

Cecilia Le's hours are Mondays, 8:00-11:30, and Thursdays, 1:00-5:00.

Randy Fewel's hours are Mondays, 11:00-3:00 p.m., and Wednesdays, 8:30-2:00.



Please Pray For...

BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:

Alison Kieft;
Vicky Kean;
Charlotte O'Donnell;
Ruth Simons;
Grace Rankin;
Maureen O'Donnell;
Diana Roeding;
Fred Allen;
Edrea Espinoza;
John O'Donnell;
Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;
Sarah Boyer;
Ryan BoyerTaylor;
Fred Anderson;
Julia Parks;
Jerry Hollands;

Jan Filip;
Janet Butcher;
William "Butch" Butcher;
Ken Young;
Diane Kindle;
Peg Tait;
Mary Ann Dillon;
Nancy Walker's parents;
Rich Gallegos' son's mother
-in-law, Lyn Ruckman;
Tom Olkowski's brother,
Paul;
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;
Dorothy Williams' daughter,
Belinda Williams.

ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Barbara King, whose mother died on
October 24;
Priscilla Taylor and her extended family as
they grieve the sudden death of her
husband Richard on September 17 and
her grandmother (Lucille Halbach) on
October 13;
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.

AND FOR:

People who are caring for sick, frail, and/or elderly family members.
Loved ones who are searching for something and that something might be God.
The safety (and in some cases the 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; Pas-
tor Brenda Loreman; the Care Team.
Refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, returnees, and stateless per-
sons.
Peace throughout the earth, offering thanks for all who work to bring God's compas-
sion and merciful justice through non-violent methods to the world.

*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.*

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9a Adult Sunday School	6:30p MCE meeting (R3)	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	7p Arrow of Light Scouts, Pack 112 (FH)	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	3:30p Merry Widows (FH & Kitch)	3p Memorial Service (Sanc & FH)
9a Dia de los Muertos Set-up (FH)	7:30p Ministry Team Meetings			4p Tri-City Youth Chorus rehearsal (R1&3)	4p Flaming Arrows Den, Pack 112 (R3&4)	7p Patrol Leader Council meeting (R3)
9:30a Choir warm-up (R1)				6p Tiger Den, Pack 112 (R1)		
10a Worship & Sunday School				7p "Walking Dead Patrol" Den Meeting (Pack 112) (R3&4)		
12p Dia de los Muertos Altar Walk (FH and Parking Lot)				7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9a Adult Sunday School	7:30p Finance Ministry Team (R3)	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	Veterans Day - office closed	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		10a Family Journey Collage Workshop (FH)
9:30a Choir warm-up (R1)		6p Interfaith Service for the Climate	6:45p Pack 112 committee meeting (FH)	4p Tri-City Youth Chorus rehearsal (R1&3)		1:30p Second Saturday Documentary Series (Sanctuary)
10a Worship & Sunday School		6:30p Boy Scouts (FH & R2)	7p Evening Women's Fellowship (Dorletta Larsen's)	7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)		
11:30a Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)			7:30p Spiritual Direction Group A (R1)			
3p Personnel Committee (R2)						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9a Adult Sunday School	12p Daytime Women's Fellowship (FH)	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	7p Arrow of Light Scouts, Pack 112 (FH)	3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	4p Flaming Arrows Den, Pack 112 (R3&4)	10:30a NorCal Climate Mobilization (Oakland)
9:30a Choir warm-up (R1)	7:15p Cabinet (FH)	5p Bell deadline	7:30p Care Team meeting (R2)	4p Tri-City Youth Chorus rehearsal (R1&3)		
10a Worship & Sunday School				6p Tiger Patrol, Pack 112 (R1)		
12p Family Journey Collage Workshop (FH)				7p "Walking Dead Patrol" Pack 112 (R3&4)		
12:15p Lunch with the Pastor (Rose Garden)				7:30p Choir Rehearsal (R1 & Sanctuary)		
2p Sunworks (Sanc)						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9a Adult Sunday School	7:30p Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (St Joseph's Church)	Pastor Jeff on vacation to Dec 2 ▶				
9:30a Choir warm-up (R1)		3:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	10a Lap Robe Tying Group (FH)	THANKSGIVING DAY		
10a Worship & Sunday School		6:30p Boy Scouts (FH & R2)				
11:30a Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)		7:30p Book Group (Adamson's home)				
29	30	Notes:				
Pastor Jeff on vacation to Dec 2 ▶						
9a Adult Sunday School						
9:30a Choir warm-up (R1)						
10a Worship & Sunday School						
12p Communion Elders mtg						



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