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THE BELL



UPCOMING WORSHIP

February 4

"Beyond the Chaos"
Mark 1:29-39

February 11

"Beyond the Fear"
Mark 9:2-9

February 14

7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Worship
at
United Church of Christ
Fremont

February 18

"Store Up"
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 25

"Take Up"
Mark 8:31-38

To worship with us on
Zoom on Sundays, register
once at bit.ly/reg4worship.

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Liturgical Art Through The Years — Picture By Joy Barnitz



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Annual Meeting



CALL TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Meeting of Niles Discovery Church will be held following worship on Sunday, February 4, on site and on Zoom (in the Zoom worship "meeting"). Annual Financial Reports are available at the church. Your attendance is prayerfully and urgently requested.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS



Please send announcements and articles as you write them to the office administrator at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. Your submission will be posted on our [News blog](#) as they are received, and will be used to create announcements (as appropriate), as well as submitted for the next edition of *The Bell* (if appropriate in terms of timing). The deadline for submissions for the March 2024 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15. In addition to typical newsletter news, we hope to fill each issue of *The Bell* with reflections, photographs, poems, and so forth by members and friends of the congregation.

CONTACTING THE STAFF

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for any staff member. Our Office Administrator, Laurel Wallace can be emailed at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. You are encouraged to use the pastor's Calendly app to make an appointment for a phone call or a Zoom meeting or to meet in person as you would like; Pastor Jeff's contact information is to the right.

Office Absences: Pastor Jeff will be on Study Leave, February 12-18. The church office will be closed on February 19 (though there will be Bible Study and a Cabinet meeting that day).

Pastor Jeff's contact info:

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Make an appointment:

calendly.com/revjss

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jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org



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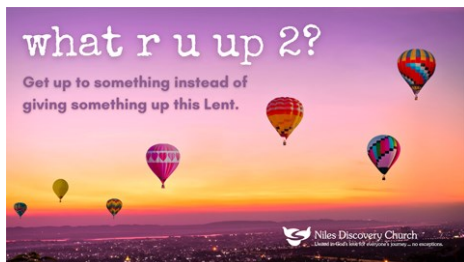


**Accompanist and
Organist**
Jenny Lin

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES ASKS “WHAT R U UP 2?”

by Pastor Jeff

The start of Lent is based on the date of Easter, and Easter's date is based on the lunar calendar (the first Sunday after the first full moon after the northern hemisphere's spring equinox). This year, Easter will be on March 31. Lent starts 40 days earlier (not counting Sundays), which is February 14 this year.



“What R U Up 2?” this series invites us to an unusual practice for Lent. Many Christians give up something for Lent. Rather than giving something up, we'll get up to something. We will consider what Jesus is up to in the scriptures this season – and, instead of bemoaning what we can't do, or used to do, in a culture where “measuring up” to

The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday. It is our tradition to hold a special worship service on Ash Wednesday, often with neighboring churches. United Church of Christ Fremont will host this year's service, which you can read more about **below**.

external standards seems impossible, we will celebrate the small things we can do right now to respond to God's call in our place and time.

Come join us each week, online or on site, as we reflect on what we can be up to this Lent for the sake of Jesus.

We have a new worship series planned for Lent. Called



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FREMONT TO HOST ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



A special worship service bringing together United Church of Christ Fremont and Niles Discovery Church will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the United Church of Christ Fremont, 38255 Blacow Rd.

The Rev. Charlene Hinkley reminds us, “Jesus spends time asking us what soil we are: rocky, thorny, eaten by birds or good.” With that metaphor in mind, this Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day, we begin our Lenten journey reflecting on our soil – the dirt and ashes, the stardust we all come from and return to.

“There are times when God is so close and so powerfully present, we just burst with love,” Hinkley says. “There are times when we have stepped away from God and our faith, when we have stopped practicing and just let it slide away. There are times when everything about our faith seems wrong and we just turn away. We will plant some seeds, water our soil, and be marked with Ashes.”

If you cannot attend on site, the service will be streamed to a special Zoom meeting. The link for that Zoom meeting is bit.ly/AshWed2024.

NDC FINANCIAL SUMMARY YTD THROUGH DECEMBER 2023

Income

Budget	\$298,540
Actual	\$392,325

Expenses

Budget	\$398,490
Actual	\$337,628

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Budget	\$(99,950)
Actual	\$54,697

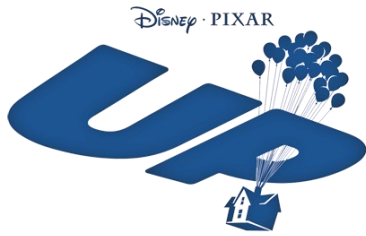
Reserve Funds Balances

1/1/23	\$688,685
12/31/2023	\$795,483

If church members would like more detailed information, the Treasurers reports are available by contacting our bookkeeper.



SPECIAL SCREENING PREPARES CONGREGATION FOR LENT



To prepare the congregation for Lent and the Lenten worship series, “What R U Up 2?” (see page 3), the Ministry of Spiritual Life, the Ministry of Christian Education, and the Ministry of Hospitality and Fellowship Teams invite you to a special, free screening of the Pixar movie *Up* in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m. “It’s been years since I’ve seen this Oscar-winning animated film, but I still remember the opening sequence for its beauty,” Pastor Jeff said of the film.

The film tells the story of a 78-year-old curmudgeonly balloon salesman who is not your average hero. When he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America, he finally fulfills his lifelong dream of adventure. After he discovers an 8-year-old stowaway named Russell, this unlikely duo soon finds themselves on a hilarious journey in a lost world filled with danger and surprises.

The film is rated PG for some peril and action. Don’t let any squirrels distract you from attending this romp.

GOING ... GOING ... SOON TO BE GONE!!!

by Joy Barnitz

This past fall, during our stewardship season, many of us enjoyed seeing the banners made years ago for prior occasions, sometimes in predecessor church buildings even! A number of folks have spoken to Sandy Thomas or Joy Barnitz about how meaningful it was to see their family's history captured in banners from those times.

Unfortunately, we have a storage crunch! So, if you want a banner, please let Sandy or Joy know and we can arrange their transfer to a new home. A small donation to the church would be much appreciated. We intend to donate the remaining items to Sara Barber for recycling (if possible) *no later than March 1!*



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. Niles Discovery Church makes no representations or endorsements about the events or services listed.

St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, 2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont invite you to donate blood at a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register at redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stannesfremont.

A LETTER FROM NILES DISCOVERY CHURCH

by Mr. Mark Twist

At the Cabinet meeting on January 15, 2024 (the day we officially remember Martin Luther King, Jr.), the Cabinet agreed by consensus to send the letter reprinted below, to our elected national officials on behalf of the church calling for them to exert diplomatic pressure for immediate ceasefire, de-escalate actions, and respect international law.

Sent on 1/17/24

Dear President Biden, Senator Padilla, Senator Butler, Rep. Swalwell, and Rep. Khanna,

We are all still reeling from the reports of tragic loss of life and continued atrocities taking place in Israel and Gaza. There is a growing concern that the cycle of violence could escalate into a wider regional war if steps are not taken to deescalate this conflict. As we mourn, and as we pray for those who have lost loved ones and for those still seeking information on the well-being of friends and family who are hostages or imprisoned, we are compelled by our faith to call on you as our representatives to support a Just Peace in the region.

In this tense moment, we join with Christians and people of many faiths in calling for de-escalation and for restraint from measures that would only intensify the violence. As a member congregation of both the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we call on you as our elected leaders to increase the diplomatic pressure for an immediate ceasefire, for all parties to take steps toward de-escalation, and for all parties to respect international law to prevent further violence.

As a Just Peace Church, Niles Discovery Church knows that an end to the immediate acts of violence will not automatically bring justice. The international community must address the core systemic issues of the war and ongoing occupation of Palestinian territory if there is going to be any chance of building a positive peace. We continue our prayers for those impacted. And we know that peace *is* possible.

For Niles Discovery Church,
The Rev. Jeffrey Spencer

You may also send a message to our elected officials by using this link (p2a.co/ZeQpr20) to go to a tool created by the United Church of Christ.



BOMBS FOR PEACE ... A LAMENT

By Ron Adamson© January 12, 2024

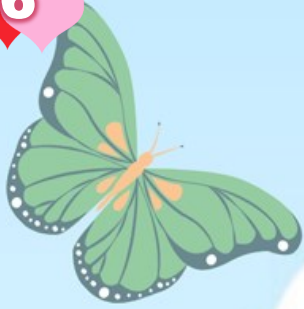
I do understand grief and rage
Due to monstrous acts on Oct 7
And also, to the lack of freedom
In one's historic homeland

I do not understand that to kill
Is a martyr's way to heaven
And I cannot condone strategic killing
Of helpless Jews and Muslims, both sides
Young and old that are all human beings
And should not be caught up in endless fear

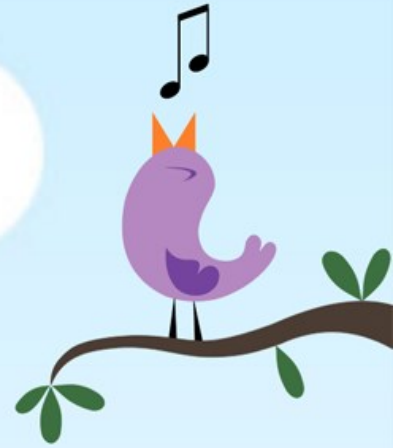
Fear of bombs from the sky above
Fear of missiles shot from the tunnels below
Fear of assault from across the security fence
Fear of no water, no food, no supplies
Fear that even the rules of war don't apply

We cannot bomb our way to peace
Disrespect and hatred have to cease
Safety of all daughters and sons
Must be first in the hearts of everyone

Is this too much to expect from you and me and them?
And who is them? And where is God in all of this?
Amen



Women's Spring Renewal



MARCH 9TH at MAYFAIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
KEYNOTE: REV. DR. LAURAJEAN TORGERSON








FREE DOCUMENTARY FILMS CONTINUE IN FREMONT SPONSORED BY NDC!

by Ron Adamson

Looking for serious films on important subjects? Great documentary films have been shown monthly in Fremont for the past 17 years! These *free* screenings have covered the topics of peace, justice, ecology, energy, politics, and more. Early on, they were shown at the Alameda County Fremont Library but after a few years, due to logistics problems, moved to Niles Congregational Church and then to our new Niles Discovery Church. When COVID-19 raised its ugly presence, the series switched from in-person to Zoom, using the modern capabilities at Niles Discovery Church, allowing anyone in the US to join in. The current plan is to move to a hybrid Zoom/in-person dual system in early 2024. An important part of the series is a post-screening discussion session where all viewers have an opportunity to express their ideas, led by a unique discussion leader who has some background in the topic of the month.

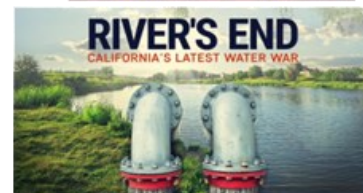
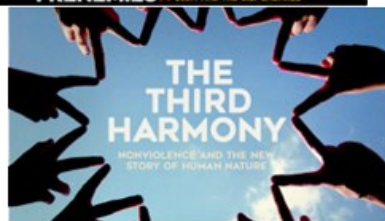
The program began in 2006 as Tri-City Perspectives led by experienced Bay Area activists (and film connoisseurs) Jane Bark, Dr. Paul Rea and Tom Ford, with Dr. Sharat Lin being the first Discussion Leader. Dr. Lin was closely affiliated with the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. The first films shown at the Fremont Library were *Iraq For Sale* and *An Inconvenient Truth*, so the series got off to a good start. When the series moved to Niles, our own Rev. Jeff Spencer became the prime mover. The series was then renamed the Second Saturday Documentary Series, which as the name suggest meets the second Saturday of the month, at 1:30 pm. Second Saturday Documentary Series is now sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and, more informally, the San Jose Peace and Justice Center.

Since the beginning in 2006, Second Saturday Documentary Series has shown well over 100 free films. In the past couple of years, topics and films (some of which belong in multiple topics) include:

	Politics	<i>Stealing America; Frenemies (Cuba embargo); Politics of Beauty</i>
	Racism	<i>Resistance at Tule Lake; Doctrine of Discovery</i>
	Human rights	<i>Gaza Still Alive; Intentionally Erased</i>
	Ecology	<i>Ice On Fire; New Fire</i>
	War and tactics	<i>Paper Lantern; Bomb Harvest</i>

Currently, films are obtained by a small group of volunteers from Niles Discovery Church (John Smith, Ron Adamson,

FREE FILMS EACH MONTH



SECOND SATURDAY
DOCUMENTARY SERIES
FREE EVERY MONTH
On ZOOM (OR IN PERSON) SOON





FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING:

Blanket The World In Love

The February Special Offering is for Blankets+. This offering goes to Church World Service, our ecumenical partner in coordinating and providing emergency relief globally. Through the Blankets+ offering, you help provide blankets to people who have been displaced from their homes because of natural disaster and violence. Some of the offering is used for other emergency and development programs of Church World Service.

Imagine your family is forced to leave your home. It's a dark night, and you've been walking on dirt roads for hours. You stop at a registration center, where you receive critical supplies to help your family before continuing your journey. Among those supplies are blankets, a hot meal, emergency food rations, and hygiene kits.

These gifts of hospitality are only possible because congregations like Niles Discovery Church support the CWS



Blankets+ Program. Last year, congregational gifts from around the country provided over 100,000 blankets and kits to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other crises (including homelessness and poverty).

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time. You can also do your giving online: go to nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give and select this month's special offering from the special offering options. With so many possibilities

for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. To see the complete schedule of special offerings, please visit bit.ly/NDCSpecialOfferings.

Many thanks to all that participated in our January Special Offering for Tri-City Volunteers. By the press deadline we had collected \$250.



Second Saturday Documentary Series Presents:

TO BE DETERMINED

As of press deadline, the film for February's Second Saturday Documentary Series has not been selected. See the article: *Free Documentary Films Continue In Fremont Sponsored By NDCI*, on page 7, for information regarding how to receive notifications about this and future films.

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DOCUMENTARY FILMS CONTINUE

Leonard Lloyd, and Iris Nicholson) and Sharat Lin, all of whom always accept suggestions from anyone. Films have to be discovered, vetted for content and interest, approved for public showing by producers of the film, and paid for. Email and other publicity is organized by the church's office administrator. Discussion leaders have to be obtained, and media compatibility with Niles Discovery Church projection facilities assured. There are nervous moments when the film has not arrived on time!

Everyone is welcome to join the viewing of the documentaries. Sign up for notifications about the films at bit.ly/ndcemailists. We do accept free-will contributions to help run the program. All contributions go directly to Second Saturday Documentary Series, and Niles Discovery Church does not take a cut.

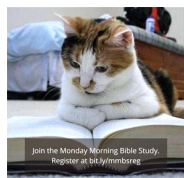
Second Saturday Documentary Series can be reached by going to Nilesdiscoverychurch.org, then click "Contact Us" if you want to donate, click "Donate", on the church's homepage. To register for the Zoom, go to bit.ly/SSDSZoom.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we typically require advanced registration for Zoom meetings held on the church's Zoom account. You only need to register once for a repeating event. Find the registration links in the descriptions of the scheduled events. Please report broken links to the church office.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY No Bible Study on February 12

Monday Morning Bible study continues to Zoom from 11:00 a.m. to noon. The scripture studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Everyone is welcome. Register at bit.ly/mmbsreg.



DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP GROUP February 9

Join Daytime Fellowship gatherings in the church's fellowship hall and on Zoom from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month (which is February 9, this month). Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy casual, supportive conversations about our lives, church, and world. To attend on Zoom, register at bit.ly/daytimefellowshipreg.



CYBER GEEZERS February 28

This is a gathering of retirees who are interested in learning more about computers, the Internet, etc. They meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month on zoom, which is February 28 this month, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please contact Jerry Sabo (jlsabo3@comcast.net) for more information.



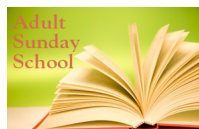
LAP ROBE TYING GROUP February 28

Come tie lap robes on site on the fourth Wednesday of the month, January to October, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a planned "potluck" lunch each month. Contact Judy Molander at 925-201-7335, regarding what you plan to bring for the group. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, February 28. Please contact Judy Molander (jumolander@aol.com) to be added to the group's email list or if you have suggestions for organizations that might want some donated lap robes.



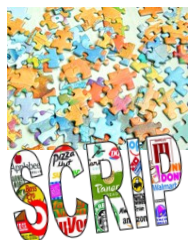
GREEN TEAM MEETING February 7

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation to address the climate crisis. They typically meet the first Wednesday of the month, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Zoom. For questions, contact Susie Claxton (veroclax@sbcglobal.net) or Bee Newell (beenewell2@gmail.com). Here is the link to the Zoom meeting bit.ly/greenteamzoom.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Adult Sunday School in reading and discussing books every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact John Zlatnik at (jzlatnik49@mac.com) for more information.



PUZZLE EXCHANGE AND SCRIP SALES

You're welcome to drop by the fellowship hall each Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., to exchange a jigsaw puzzle and/or buy some scrip. Some people stick around to work on a puzzle, just for the fun of it. Scrip sales support camperships that support youth attending church camps and retreats.

PRAYERS FOR THESE PEOPLE (AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS)

BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:



JoAn Parker;
Sandi Reeder;
Wally Osborne;
Charlotte O'Donnell;
Grace Rankin;
Nancy Attinger;
Hermann Attinger;
Marty Williams;
Karen Moody;
Barbara Swint;
Vickey Kean;
Jim Vermazen;
Diane Harvey;
Barbara P. King;
Bruce Roeding;
Diana Roeding;
George Roeding;
Veronica Riggs;
Ginny August;
Martha LeRoy;
Judy Zlatnik;
John Zlatnik;
Helen Boyer;
Charlie Smith;
Becky Moreno;
Isabel Moreno;

Penn Boyer;
Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;
Patsy Finster;
Diane Kindle;
Sandra Frisbey;
Barbara P. King's 6-year-old niece,
Gwennie Phelps;
Barbara P. King's son, **Jason King**;
Barbara J. King's great-great-niece,
Kayleigh;
Peter Wilson's dad;
Riki Twist's brother, **Dave Burch**;
the family of Cindy Sojourner's friend,
Saemi;
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Jon Richardson**;
Liz Musgrave's friend and co-worker,
Karen Haughey;
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;
Ron Adamson's sister, **Joanne Orput**;
Sharon Yool's former student, **Jennifer Hurd**;
Sharon Yool's daughter;
Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Michelle**

Campbell;
Priscilla Taylor's friend,
Andrea Cohen;
Priscilla Taylor's father-in-law and mother-in-law, **Steve and Angie Taylor**;
Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther**;
Helen Boyer's sister-in-law, **Marjorie Boyer**;
Joy Barnitz's friend, **Polly Baxter**;
Joy Barnitz's friend **Rachel**;
Susie Claxton's sister, **Caroline**;
Susie Claxton's sister, **Argyle**;
Becky Moreno's brother-in-law **Vince**;
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson**;
Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, **Debbie Thompson**;
Alison Kieft's friend **Laura's daughter**;
Alison Kieft's friend, **Terri Sue**;
Two of Alison Kieft's friends, a husband and wife;
Grace Rankin's brother, **Jim Carstairs**;
Katy Wharton's mother;
Maria Garnica's brother, **Victor Garnica**;
Suzy Mahusay's sister, **Jo Carroll**.

ALL THE SPOUSES, PARTNERS, CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE CARING FOR AND JOURNEYING WITH SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY LOVED ONES (ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE NAMED ABOVE).

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.

PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Bridget and Ken (and Roy) Lucey-Cose as they grieve the death of their newborn son Theodore Ember Lucey-Cose on January 11;
the family and friends of Kevin Wilbon as they grieve his death on January 5;
the family and friends of Janette Anderson as they grieve her death on January 2 (Jeanette was the wife of Don Anderson, the late Pastor Emeritus of Niles Discovery Church);
Beth Armstrong, as she and her family grieve the death of her brother Ken on December 23;

Delya Lamerson and her family as they grieve the death of Delya's mother, Les Craig on November 18;
the family and friends of Kathy Cavalli who died on November 15;
Martha McFarland and her family as they grieve the death of Martha's mother, the Rev. Kay McFarland on October 21;
Jim Thomas and his family as they grieve the death of Jim's brother Steve Thomas on October 16;
the family of Cindy Corey, who died on August 15.

OUR CONGREGATION AND ITS LEADERS.

PEOPLE (AND ALL OF CREATION) AROUND THE GLOBE SUFFERING FROM HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS AND FROM NATURAL DISASTERS (OFTEN MADE WORSE BY HUMAN ACTION AND INACTION ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS).

PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDER-EMPLOYED, ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH, THAT THEY FIND EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS.

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.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Town Hall 12:30 PM Potluck Lunch and Church	29 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit	30 1:00 PM Liturgical Art 7:00 PM MPSC and EBPC Rehearsals	31 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit	1 4:30 PM Ministry of Invitation Team Meeting 5:30 PM Pride Place of Belonging organizing meeting 7:00 PM ACA Group	2 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 2:00 PM Facilities Cleaning	3 9:30 AM ACA meeting 10:00 AM League of Women Voters
4 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Annual Financial Meeting 6:00 PM BSA Troop	5 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 7:30 PM Ministry Team Meetings	6 7:00 PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM MPSC and EBPC Rehearsals	7 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 3:30 PM Green Team meeting	8 7:00 PM ACA Group	9 11:30 AM Daytime Fellowship 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 2:00 PM Facilities Cleaning	10 9:30 AM ACA meeting 1:30 PM Second Saturday Documentary Series
11 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Screening of "Up"	12 Pastor Jeff on Study Leave 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 7:00 PM Finance Committee	13 10:00 AM GNV - Needlework Group 7:00 PM MPSC and EBPC Rehearsals 7:00 PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting	14 Ash Wednesday 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 4:30 PM SSDS Producers Meeting	15 8:00 AM Bell Dead-line 7:00 PM ACA Group	16 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 2:00 PM Facilities Cleaning	17 9:30 AM ACA meeting 10:00 AM Clear Creek Service's Board 5:30 PM AI-Anon Birthday Celebration
18 Pastor Jeff on Study Leave 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship	19 Presidents' ...ce closed 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 7:15 PM Cabinet	20 7:00 PM MPSC and EBPC Rehearsals	21 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 7:30 PM PPRC meeting	22 7:00 PM ACA Group	23 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 2:00 PM Facilities Cleaning	24 9:30 AM ACA meeting 12:30 PM Wedding: Rich Gallegos & Michael Wirthlin
25 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Choir Warm-up 10:00 AM Worship	26 11:00 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit	27 10:00 AM GNV-Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM MPSC and EBPC Rehearsals 7:00 PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30 PM Book Group	28 10:00 AM Lap Robe Tying Group 1:00 PM Clean Start Hygiene Unit 1:00 PM Cyber Geezers	29 7:00 PM ACA Group	1 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 2:00 PM Facilities Cleaning	2 9:30 AM ACA meeting 10:00 AM League of Women Voters



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