



THE BELL



Niles Discovery Church
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TOWN HALL MEETINGS PLANNED TO CONCLUDE SERMON SERIES ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

As this edition of *The Bell* goes to press, our pastors are in the midst of a seven-part sermon series on church membership. "This series grew out of a question about our bylaws," Pastor Jeff explained a month ago. "The bylaws say that uniting with the church as a member is a reaffirmation of baptism. Some have questioned whether or not that is still an appropriate understanding and requirement of membership in our congregation at this time in our world's history."

"We hope this series will help our congregation move toward a consensus on this overarching question: What should be the requirements for

membership and what should be our expectations of members?" Pastor Jeff said.

The final two sermons will look at the liturgies we use and could use for baptism and for receiving new members. Those worship services will be followed by Town Hall Meetings to engage the congregation in discussions about those liturgies and their theological implications. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Town Hall Meetings, and Pastor Jeff said he is hoping that childcare will be available.

Read more about the series and the Town Hall Meeting in "Jeff's Jottings" on page two.

TCIC MARKS WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY DAY WITH "CONVERSATIONS AND CONCERT OF LOVE"

The Tri-City Interfaith Council (TCIC) will host the Tri-Cities' fifth annual World Interfaith Harmony Day Celebration on Saturday, February 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Niles Discovery Church. The event is free and open to everyone.

In 2010 the United Nations General Council established World Interfaith Harmony Week "to promote harmony between all people regardless of their faith."

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CALL TO ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING



Notice is hereby given that the 2019 Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3, following worship, in the fellowship hall at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, California. Your attendance is prayerfully and urgently requested.

The only items on the agenda are receiving the Annual Financial Report and discussing, amending, and adopting the proposed budget for 2019. Annual Financial Reports are available at the church.



UPCOMING WORSHIP

February 3

"What Does It Mean to Join a Church?"

February 10

"What Does It Mean to Join a Church (part 2)?"

February 17

"What Is an Appropriate Liturgy for Baptism?"

February 24

"What Is an Appropriate Liturgy For Membership?"



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Jeff's Jottings

What should be the requirements for membership and what should our expectations of members be?

That's the question that's been on my mind for a while now, and especially as we have moved into our sermon series on membership. Right now, our requirements are: a desire to join the church, having been baptized, and a willingness to reaffirm one's baptism. Our expectations of members are, if I do say so, a pretty low bar: to worship with and/or contribute monetarily to the church at least once a year. Should they stay that way?

Because our current requirements include baptism, Pastor Brenda and I thought it would be worthwhile to begin our series with an historic look at baptism – generally and within our denominations. On a drive recently, as I was thinking about this sermon series, I thought about all the things we left out of those first two sermons on baptism. For instance, we didn't talk about sacraments and their role in the church. We didn't talk about covenant. We barely scratched the surface on community.

Then I reminded myself that the sermons in this series will total only



two to two-and-a-half hours. That's barely a couple class sessions, and I know from experience that one could study the sacraments for a semester and still feel like there is more to cover and discover. I sure hope you are spending time thinking about this subject in the time between the sermons, that you're praying about this with an ear listening for what the Holy Spirit may be saying to you.

Next up, will be a sermon working on answering the question, What does it mean to be a church? (This sermon will have been preached by the time you read this, though I'm still working on its content). Then we'll move to two sermons about what it means to join a church (one from Pastor Brenda and one from me). And then we'll look at liturgy. Based on our (hopefully deeper) understandings of baptism and membership, what are the appropriate things for us to say and ask as part of a baptism liturgy and as part of a uniting-in-membership liturgy?

All of these sermons are being posted on the church's website sermon page ([https://](https://www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org/ndc.php?page=Sermons)

www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org/ndc.php?page=Sermons) – hopefully both the manuscript and a video (if technology continues to work for us). I also post a manuscript of my sermons on my blog (<https://jeffsjottings.wordpress.com/>). If you missed one, I hope you will catch up.

My suspicion is that the last two sermons really won't be completed until the Town Hall Meetings that will follow worship on those two Sundays, February 17 and 24. I really wish I could tell you what to expect at the Town Hall Meetings, but because they will flow out of the sermons, and those sermons haven't been written yet, I don't know what to expect.

Nonetheless, I trust that our mutual discernment, our mutual listening to each other, to the inner, still, small voice, and to the Holy Spirit, will lead us into whatever the appropriate future should be for our congregation.

That's one of the many things I love about this church: we are willing to listen. We trust one another and we trust ourselves and we trust God. And that makes all the difference.

Peace,
Pastor 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.



MODERATED musings MODERATED

by Jim Thomas



HOMELESS SHELTER PROJECT

The City of Fremont has received a grant to set up a small homeless shelter using temporary modular buildings. They are considering the possibility of using the unimproved portion of our property (AKA Squirrel Hill) as a possible site for this project. This section of our property would be graded and paved to allow the modular units to be placed there. The area will be fenced in and a new street light installed as well. There would be 10 to 13 mini-units, some of which would house City of Fremont staff. What is expected of Niles Discovery Church is to allow the city to use that property for five years, after which time we would regain that property.

During the Cabinet Meeting held on Monday, January 21, we discussed the impact this proposed project would have on our church. A significant list of questions was brainstormed that will be sent to the City of Fremont Human Services Department to be addressed. You can view the Cabinet's list of concerns at:

https://www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org/ndc.php?page=Homeless_Shelter_Project

We also would like to get your feedback. What are your concerns about this proposal? Please email your thoughts to me at james@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. There will also be a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, March 10, after worship, to share what we have learned in the meantime and to gather additional ideas, questions, and comments.

“LEAVE PEACE, NOT CHAOS” SERIES CONTINUES



Who do you want to act for you, if you become incapacitated? Could your financial affairs be resolved with ease if you are incapacitated? How about when you die? What are your wishes for your final days? Do you need to reevaluate your established plans and documents?

The four-part series, “Leave Peace, Not Chaos,” began last month, sponsored by the Ministry of Social Concerns (MSC) Team, and continues this month with a look at Advanced Directives. Believing that talking about these

and other questions will move us toward new understandings and a sense of peace. The Team hopes for hearty participation.

A light lunch will be served after the Town Hall Meeting in the fellowship hall this month, before we look at the topic of “Advanced Directives.” The conversations will last for about an hour and a half.

The follow-up presentations and conversations will be on Hospice from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 24, and California’s End of Life legislation from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on April 28. If you have any questions, contact Judy Zlatnik.

EXPANDED NURSERY COVERAGE NOW AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The Ministry of Christian Education team has decided to staff the Nursery with workers that have passed a thorough background check and have been cleared to work with vulnerable persons, each Sunday morning starting around 9:50 a.m. and continuing through the worship service. This allows the parents of our youngest children to fully participate in the valuable time of worship, fellowship, and prayer.

There are now three options for the parents of nursery-aged children:

- ◆ You are welcome to keep them in the sanctuary throughout the worship service.
- ◆ You can keep them until Sunday School starts following the “Time With Children”
- ◆ You could bring them to the nursery before the worship service commences.

Please see a MCE team member for more information.





We Are One

Another Month; Another We Are One Rally

The “We Are One” rallies, held on the fourth Thursday of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the corner of Paseo Padre and Walnut in Fremont, have returned. The theme for the February 28 rally hasn’t been announced by the press deadline for this edition of *The Bell*, but it will be included in Sunday announcements once it is set. The “We Are One” rallies are sponsored by the Tri-City Interfaith Council, of which Niles Discovery Church is an affiliate.



Change Of Address

Niles Discovery Church has closed its Post Office Box and is only receiving mail at the church building. Please make sure all correspondence (including automatic pledge payments from your bank) goes to the street address: 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont



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Bringing Love, Peace, And Justice Into the World

“TCIC has sponsored events to create harmony, understanding, appreciation, and respect of all people from all faiths and no faiths for over 30 years,” said the Rev. Jeffrey Spencer, current president of TCIC and senior pastor of Niles Discovery Church. “This Harmony Day Celebration pulls together people from over 15 faith traditions and no faith to share powerful ways we’re each bringing love, peace, and justice into the world.”

“If you are curious about any faith tradition, or if you’re longing for more harmony, please attend and enjoy the Celebration,” he added.

This is the first year that a “Concert of Love” has been added to conclude the Harmony Celebration. Songs from the Sikh, Muslim, Jewish, and Christian traditions will be taught to those who are interested during the middle of the afternoon’s activities. At the same time, those who would rather talk than sing will be involved in interfaith “Conversations of Love.”

The “Concert of Love” that concludes the day’s Celebration will include highlights from the “Conversations of Love.” TCIC member Shamsa Rafay, who is Muslim, says, “I am always moved during the sharing at these events, because some people will say that they’ve never felt so

loved by people from other faiths before.” People will gather for the popular small group conversations – the “Conversations of Love” – either randomly or because they share an interest, such as visual arts, books, poetry, film, public speaking about faith, or delivering food to people.

TCIC chair of the planning committee, Cindy Sojourner said, “Our hope is the shared-interest groups will extend the harmony by continuing to meet in the future.”

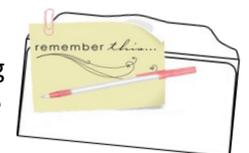


The Celebration begins with a half-hour of sharing refreshments and visiting information tables from over 10 faith traditions. Then, after a greeting, people will move into their small groups for learning songs and having conversations for 20 minutes. They will have an opportunity to gather for a second round of small group singing or conversation. Finally, everyone will gather for the “Concert of Love.”

This World Interfaith Harmony Celebration is sponsored by TCIC, the Alameda County Human Relations Commission, the Fremont Human Relations Commission, and the Union City Human Relations Commission. All people are welcome to attend all or any portion of the Celebration. Children will need to stay with their guardians. For more information about the Tri-City Interfaith Council, visit tcicouncil.weebly.com.

NAME IT!

Please remember, for cash donations to be credited to your giving record, you must put the cash in an envelope and with your name on it.





CONGRATULATIONS TO AIYANNA ESPINOZA

Aiyanna Espinoza was nominated in December to compete in the Kennedy Center College Theater competition February 17 through 22 at the University of Oregon. Those chosen from this level of competition will move on to compete at Kennedy Center in Washington DC.

Meanwhile, Aiyanna auditioned for a theater arts college in Santa Maria that is combined with a repertory theater and was chosen to move ahead in the audition process for matriculation.



“Life is happening fast for her,” her grandmother Cindy Corey said, “but she remains the sweet and humble person she has always been—and is a kick ass actress!”

Congratulations, Aiyanna, for these acting achievements.

REGIONS PLANS MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO THIS APRIL

The 2019 Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada Regional Mission Trip will be to Puerto Rico, April 14-20. As most of us know, Puerto Rico sustained a direct hit by Hurricane Maria in September 2017, while they were still recovering from Hurricane Irma, which hit the previous month.

Because the island is much poorer than the mainland of the U.S., the residents have had a very difficult time rebuilding. Many people still live in damaged and substandard homes. Our hands-on labor and presence on the island provide evidence of our love and support to the people of Puerto Rico.



The basic cost, charged by the Disciples Office of Volunteering, is \$300. There will be some additional costs (still to be determined)

charged by the Region. Participants are responsible for their own airfare and other incidental costs. The participants will be housed in the mountains, near Barranquitas, in bunkhouses at Camp Morton (an outdoor ministries site).

The Disciples of Christ have a very strong presence on the island, with more than 100 congregations. There is a need for people who have construction skills and those who can speak Spanish. All participants will meet at the San Juan International Airport, Puerto Rico, by 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Sunday, April 14. They will return to California on Saturday, April 20. Participants do not need a passport to go to Puerto Rico as it is part of the United States.

Registration forms were not available as of the press deadline, but you can check the mission trip page of the Region’s website at j.mp/ccncnMT19, for forms and lots (really, lots) more information. People interested in going should also contact the Regional office; a sort of group orientation meeting is being planned for March.

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, 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.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE

From time to time, members of the church take pictures during various church events. And sometimes those pictures are posted on our Facebook page. But you may not want your picture used, so you should know about our church’s policy on using pictures. If you don’t want your picture used on line, you can opt out. Just go to <http://j.mp/ndcdnp>, print and fill out the form, and send it the church office – or you can call the church office to have a form mailed to you.



Summer Camp Dates Announced

It's hard to believe, but the summer dates for Camp Caz and Camp Tam are posted on the Conference's website. You can access it here: <https://ncnccucc.org/yomcreg/>

We will share the Community of the Great Commission camp dates as soon as they're announced.



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE WIDER CHURCH



You can subscribe to the weekly email 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://disciples.org> and the United Church of Christ at <http://j.mp/odITLO>.



Making Summer Plans? Consider Attending A Church Meeting

Seriously. Consider attending a church meeting this summer.

Both the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ (which are commonly abbreviated as DOC and UCC respectively) are covenantally based. Each congregation lives in covenant with the other congregations and with the wider church.

Each denomination holds a general meeting every two years. The UCC holds a "General Synod" with representatives from the Conferences (the 37 geographic areas across the United States). The DOC holds a "General Assembly" with representatives from every congregation in the denomination. While the Northern California Nevada Conference selects just a handful of delegates to represent us and the other UCC congregations in our Conference at General Synod, our church's Cabinet selects our delegates to General Assembly. "Visitors" are also

welcome at both General Synod and General Assembly. In addition to our two lay delegates to General Assembly, our pastors are automatically delegates – if they actually go.

Delegates and visitors participate in worship, workshops, and banquets. Only delegates get to speak and vote on the business items that come before the General Synod and General Assembly.

General Synod will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 21 through June 25. You can learn more about it, registration, and costs at www.synod2019.org. General Assembly will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 20 through July 24. You can learn more about it, registration, and costs at ga.disciples.org. If you decide to go to General Assembly, please let our Moderator or one of our pastors know. While we can't help you pay for attending, we can officially appoint you a delegate, so you'll get to vote.



The Ministry of Property Team installed new shelves in the AV room to help keep that room organized, tidy, and free from anything obstructing the fire panel. Thank you, John Hollowell.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

Do you have a camera and enjoy taking pictures? It sure would be nice to have some people who would make it a habit to take pictures of stuff happening in the life of the church – of just about anything that fills you with joy and thanksgiving. All you need to do is snap the pics and email them to admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.





CONFERENCE PLANNED TO HELP CONGREGATIONS BETTER SERVE AND INCLUDE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Mental health conditions are common everywhere, including in our churches. People are dealing with a variety of mental health and substance use challenges every day. Due to stigma, many people may be reluctant to either seek help professionally or to speak about it with their pastor or other members of their church. This can be changed. Congregations can become places of belonging, where truly everyone, including those with mental health challenges, is welcome, no matter where they are on life's journey.

Congregations are invited to explore becoming "WISE" – Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged – for Mental Health by attending a conference on March 2 at City of Refuge Church in Oakland, offered by the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network. The conference is an opportunity for church members and leaders to learn about mental health, explore how our faith communities can support those among us with health challenges, attend workshops, and begin the steps to become certified as a WISE Congregation for Mental Health (following the UCC resolution passed at General Synod in 2015).

To learn more about the conference and to register, go to mhn-ucc.org. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have further questions about the conference, contact Robin Kempster, member of the UCC Mental Health Network, at rkempster@fccb.org.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES OF THE MONTH

Social Media Ministry: If you enjoy using Facebook and Twitter, you can join a small team (one person has volunteered) that will boost our congregation's social media presence. Pastor Jeff will teach you some of the finer points and provide plenty of resources to help you with this job. Just let him know if you would like to help.

Postering Crew: The idea is to have a small group of people who each has a handful of neighborhood shops and bulletin boards where they will put up flyers for events at Niles Discovery Church as they become available. Contact Pastor Jeff if you would like to be on this Crew.



PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

One easy way to offer hospitality to first-time visitors and newer members is to wear your name tag. Please pick up your name tag before worship and wear it throughout coffee hour. If you need a new one, check the box on the green attendance form.



JOIN OUR EMAIL LISTS

To join any of our email lists, just go to <http://bit.ly/NDCemailsignup> 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.

We also encourage you to join our Yahoo! group. Go to <http://j.mp/NDCyahoogrp>, look for the purple "Join Group" button, click it, and fill out whatever forms Yahoo! needs you to complete to become part of the group. Once you're a member of the group, you can send announcements to everyone else in the group. It's one more way for our church to keep in touch.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

When an abused woman comes into our local safe house, probably carrying nothing but her purse, she is given a SAVE ditty bag. Maybe it will be the one you filled for her. It will help her begin her journey to safety and wellness. It will contain shampoo and conditioner, a hairbrush, a fluffy sponge or washcloth, soap, deodorant, a tooth brush and toothpaste, and other small items.

Now is the time to create these bags. You will find the list of items and a colorful bag (made by people in our church) on the table in the fellowship hall. They will be dedicated, along with this month's special offering for SAVE (Safe Alternatives for Violent Environments) on February 10.



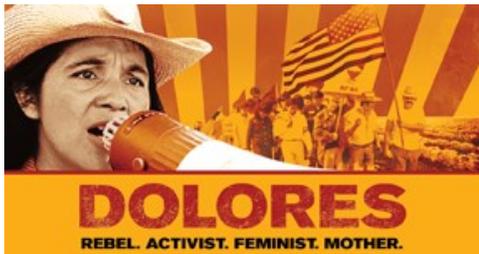
As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time (always make checks payable to Niles Discovery Church). You can also give online: go to our church webpage at nilesdiscoverychurch.org/ and click the "donate" button at the top of the page.

Niles Discovery Church receives a special offering each month. With that many possibilities for special giving, you may need to choose which ones are most important to you. You can see the schedule of special offerings at bit.ly/specofferings or call the church office we will mail you one.

We apologize that we don't have the generous count for your January Special Offering for Tri-City Volunteers by the press deadline.

SECOND SATURDAY DOCUMENTARY SERIES

Film On Dolores Huerta Explores The Life Of A Tireless Activist



The phrase "Sí se puede!" so often attributed to César Chávez, was actually coined by Dolores Huerta during the early struggles of the United Farm Workers (UFW) Union. Though a co-founder of the UFW with César Chávez, Dolores Huerta has long been under-recognized.

Wendy Greenfield, a long-time friend, activist, and supporter of Dolores Huerta, said, "She has overcome barriers of racism and sexism to lead grassroots organizing efforts."

The Second Saturday Documentary Series offers a free screening of the film Dolores (2017, 95 minutes) on Saturday, February 9, at Niles Discovery Church. A discussion after the screening will be led by Wendy Greenfield.

Peter Bratt, director of the film, chronicles Huerta's life from her childhood in Stockton, California to her early years with the UFW, from her work with the national grape and lettuce boycotts launched in the 1960s and 1970s to her role in the feminist movement of the 1970s to her continuing work as one of the most defiant labor and feminist activists of our time.

Featuring interviews with Gloria Steinem, Luis Valdez, Angela Davis, and more, Dolores is an intimate and inspiring portrait of a passionate champion of the oppressed and an indomitable woman willing to accept the personal sacrifices involved in committing one's life to social change. In interviews, several of her 11 children express admiration for their mother yet recall the deep distress they felt when growing up, often without her around.

Wendy Greenfield said of the film, "The many years of struggle have been fruitful and uplifting, but they have also taken a personal toll. The 2017 film Dolores shows her courage and leadership but also the many sacrifices she and her family went through in the course of these struggles. You will be inspired by the film and yet faced with the contradictions of what it means to be a totally dedicated human rights leader."

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. Learn more about the series at <http://bit.ly/nilessds>.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS



DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP

The Daytime Fellowship meets on the third Monday of the month (which is Presidents Day, February 18, this month), September to June, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. One of our pastors leads a Bible study (typically looking at a scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service). This is followed by a time for visiting with each other as we eat our brown bag lunches and a provided dessert. Sometimes there is a little bit of business that needs to be taken care of. The gathering typically ends around 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



MILDRED REYNOLDS LAP ROBE TYING GROUP

The Lap Robe Tying Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be February 27. Let Judy Molander know if you plan to attend as lunch is provided. You can also let Judy know if you or someone you care about might benefit from receiving one of these lap robes that have all kinds of love tied into them.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT WORK PARTY

On Saturday, January 26, a stalwart group gathered at the Church for a day of hard work. The Ministry of Property Team provided coffee, donuts and donut holes in exchange for the volunteers' time. Here's a list of the projects that they tackled inside and out:

Outside

- Cleaned the gutters
- Cleaned the security camera lenses
- Cleaned the wall by the mail box
- Pruned growth above the trellis
- Cut, stacked, loaded, and hauled

- palm branches to dump
- Cleaned windows, inside and out
- Trimmed smaller trees near and in the memorial garden area
- Finished the curb painting

Inside

- Took down the nonfunctioning emergency lights
- Relocated building drawings from the storage room to the AV room shelves

Thanks to everyone who helped! If you're interested in assisting with

the next work party, please contact Bill Palleschi.



The Amazing Team (Mark's truck is loaded with palm fronds)

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.

Pastor Jeff's is on Friday, and his day off is Saturday. His email is jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.

Pastor Brenda is not in the office

Thursday through Saturday. Her email is brenda@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is on Study Leave through February 3.

Church
510-797-0895

Pastor Jeff's mobile
510-579-8851

Pastor Brenda's mobile
510-828-4107

Cecilia Le's hours during the new semester are Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Her email is cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.

Though Sandra Lange has accepted a full-time job, she is still coming in a couple times a week while we continue our search for a new Office Administrator. You can continue to reach her at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She will get back to you when she can.



Please Pray For...

BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:

Jerry Mulcahy;
 Jerry Hollands;
 Charlotte O'Donnell;
 John Zlatnik;
 Mindy Adkins;
 Becky Moreno;
 JoAn Parker;
 Penn Boyer;
 Cindy Corey;
 Bill Ball;
 Maxine Foster;
 Suellyn Steigmeyer;
 Dean Hunter;
 Nancy Attinger;
 Jack Rankin;
 Grace Rankin;

Diana Roeding;
 Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;
 Ken Young;
 Diane Kindle;
 Sandra Frisbey;
 Mark Twist's father, **Arnold**;
 Amy Gunnarson's great-niece **Syra**;
 Conference staff member **Joy Davis**;
 Sharon Yool's brother, **Harry "Butch" Lewis**;
 Michael Thomson's sister,
Mary Thomson;
 Susie Claxton's sister, **Argyle Claxton**;
 Alison Kieft's friend, **Judy Huff**;
 Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, **Debbie**

Thompson;
 Grace Rankin's brother, **Jim Carstairs**;
Katy Wharton's mother;
Janet Butcher;
William "Butch" Butcher;
 Rich Gallegos' friend, **Jimmy**;
 Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther**;
 Carol Easter's daughter, **Allison**;
 Carol Easter's mother, **Barbara**.
 Maria Garnica's brother, **Victor Garnica**;
 Michele McConville's mom, **Marie Maguire**;
 Ken Young's friend, **Marlene Balan**;
 Suzy Mahusay's sister, **Jo Carroll**.

ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Ken, Beth, Lisa, Samantha, and Clio Rasler and their extended family as they grieve the death of **Marilyn Rasler** on January 24;

John Wharton and his family as they grieve the death of his father on December 18;

Wally Osborne and family as they grieve the death of his daughter, **Arnaye Osborne** on December 3;

Ron and Alta Jo Adamson and their extended family as they grieve the sudden, tragic death of their beloved niece **Deanne**;

Sandra Wong's mother-in-law whose husband died in October;

the family of Gene Kilby as they grieve his death on September 20;

Vickey Kean and her family, as they grieve the death of **Barry Kean**, on Monday, August 20;

Marian Wolfe and her family, as they grieve the death of Marian's husband **Don**, on August 7;

PEACE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH, OFFERING THANKS FOR ALL WHO, THROUGH NON-VIOLENT METHODS, ARE BRINGING GOD'S COMPASSION AND JUSTICE TO THE WORLD.

PEOPLE WHO ARE CARING FOR SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBERS.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SEEKING TO LIVE CLEAN AND SOBER LIVES.

PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY.

PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY IMPACTED BY VIOLENCE.

PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAVELING.

PEOPLE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDER-EMPLOYED, ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH, that they find employment that fills 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 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					◀ From Jan 28	Pastor Brenda on Study
						1p-3p World Interfaith Harmony Day
						6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
◀ From Jan 28 Pastor Brenda on Study Leave	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	6p-8p BSA Den 10 (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	10a-1p Serra Center Staff Training (FH)	1:30p-4:30p Second Saturday Documentary Series
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	7:30p-9:30p Ministry Team Meetings			3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)				6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 5 (R3 & R4)		
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School				7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
11:30a-12:30p Annual Budget Meeting				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal		
7p-8:30p BSA Patrol Leader Council						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	11a-12p Worship Planning Meeting	10a-11a FCSN cleanings		MidWinter Youth Retreats
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	7p-8:30p ME Team meeting (R1)	6:30p-8:45p Troop 112 Meeting (FH,R3)	5:30p-6:30p SSDS Producers Meeting (R2)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		5:30p-8:30p AIAnon Family Groups (FH,Kit)
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School	7:30p-9p Finance Committee (R3)		6:45p-8:15p BSA Pack 112 Leader	6p-7p BSA Den 2 (R3)		9p-11p Facilities Cleaning
11:30a-12p Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)			7:30p-9p Spiritual Direction Group A	7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
MidWinter Youth Retreats		3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	6p-8p BSA Den 10 (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings		9:30a-11:30a MPCS Board Mtg (R1)
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	5p-6p Bell deadline	7:30p-9p PPRC meeting (R3)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		10a-12p Clear Creek Services (FH)
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	11:30a-2p Daytime Fellowship (FH)	6:30p-8:30p BSA Den 4 (FH)		6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 5 (R3 & R4)		6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School	7:15p-9:15p Cabinet (FH)			7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
11:30a-1p Pathways To Beloved Community mtg (R2)				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal		
11:30a-12:30p Town Hall Meeting (FH)						
24	25	26	27	28	Notes:	
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	9:45a-11:45a Greater Niles Village (FH)	10a-1p Lap Robe Tying Group (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings		
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	6:30p-7:30p Cub Scout Pack 112, Den	10a-12p Caring for Caregivers Support	7:30p-9p Care Team meeting (R3)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School		3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		5p-6p We Are One rally		
11:30a-12p Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)		6:30p-8:45p Troop 112 Meeting (FH,R3)		6p-7p BSA Den 2 (R3)		
11:30a-12:30p Town Hall Meeting (FH)		7:30p-9p Book Group (Adamson's home)		7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
12p-2p Leave Peace Not Chaos (FH)				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal		



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