

THE BELL



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

PENTECOST

June 5

“Overwhelmed by God”
Acts 2:1-21

BRAVO SUNDAY

June 12

“Bravo!”
Romans 5:1-5

June 19

“Goodness and Mercy”
Psalm 23

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

June 26

“I Confirm”
Luke 9:57-62

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

To worship with us in person (when the in-person option is available), register for each worship service at bit.ly/inpersonsignup.

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

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATIONS TO BE CELEBRATED THIS MONTH



After a year of studying, asking questions, engaging with spiritual practices, and wrestling with beliefs, the four Confirmands will be making decisions about confirming their faith and claiming the identity of “Christian” at this time in their lives. These decisions will be made after the press deadline, so names are not yet available.

Those who choose to affirm their faith will celebrate this decision in two ways, and the congregation is encouraged to participate at both of them.

On Saturday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m., the Confirmation Class will gather on the church patio to celebrate baptisms and reaffirmations of baptisms. The congregation is encouraged to come and celebrate.

Then, on Sunday, June 26, at the outdoor worship service and picnic (see article page 5), we will celebrate the rite of Confirmation. This will make the outdoor service even more celebratory.

Because both services are outdoors, masks are optional (though they are encouraged).

CONTACTING THE STAFF

Because of the pandemic, we are still asking people to limit visits to the office. You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for any staff member.

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You are encouraged to use the pastors' Calendly apps to make an appointment for a phone call or a Zoom meeting or to meet in person as you would like; their contact information is below.

Office absences: Pastor Brenda is on vacation through June 20.

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WELCOME ANNIE KORUGA AND JIM PECK

The congregation welcomed two new members on May 1, during the worship service, allowing them to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Annie Koruga was an early supporter of the church's efforts to get the City of Fremont to build and open a Housing Navigation Center. The fact that Annie was actively organizing isn't a surprise to those who know them, since they describe themselves as "a queer organizer." Annie says they admire Niles Discovery Church's commitment not only to study the word of God, but to apply its teaching in pursuit of systemic justice. Annie has lived in the Bay Area all their life (well, so far), enjoying the weather, the beaches, and the generally accepting attitude. Annie is currently pursuing a degree in political science at Ohlone College.

Jim Peck and Pastor Jeff have been friends "for more years than I care to count," Pastor Jeff says. Jim grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, with a family heritage from Louisiana. He managed to lose much of his southern accent (except when recounting a conversation with cousins) by living in five different states as an adult. He's lived in Chico for the past 14 years (and, in fact, still lives there, so expect to see him on Zoom). His first career was in public policy. His second career, since 1999 when he was ordained in the United Church of Christ, has been as a pastor – a career from which he says he is "mostly retired." He enjoys poetry, film, museums, cooking, and learning.

Welcome to Jim and Annie!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN LUCEY-COSE AND ROY AIDEN LUCEY-COSE

Father and son were baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, April 24.



LOVE IS LOVE INFO ABOUT JUNE'S "WE ARE ONE" RALLY

We Are One

The Tri-City Interfaith Council's "We Are One" monthly rallies have returned. Gatherings are held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the corner of Walnut Ave. and Paseo Padre Pkwy. Each rally has a different theme. June's rally (on June 23) has the theme "Love Is Love." You are welcome to make and bring signs.

SAFE PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY



In one of the Invitations to Action during worship last month, Pastor Brenda encouraged us to think how we can be called to engage in the *diakonia* (serving ministries) of Niles Discovery Church. One of the ministries she highlighted was the city's Safe Parking Program.

In July, Niles Discovery Church will once again be hosting the Safe Parking Program in our parking lot. We need volunteers to show up between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. — or earlier if you need to get to work—to assemble and distribute breakfast items and sack lunches to those staying overnight..

The lunches are already packed and come from Tri City Volunteers. The breakfast items will be purchased and need to be placed in paper bags. Food restrictions details are provided. Additional items from your home may be added to make the breakfast more interesting, but that is not necessary.

We had very few volunteers for the March Program, and we would love to see more people take an active interest in helping.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Melissa Palleschi, mpall@comcast.net or 510-894-2520.

USHERING FOR ZOOM

The Ministry of Spiritual Life (MSL) Team would like to thank the cyber ushers for doing such a fantastic job over the last two years. At this point, many of them would like the opportunity to take a break and return to the sanctuary.

What does a cyber usher do? They help keep the online service safe and post announcements. Training will be provided. MSL is only asking for a one Sunday a month commitment and you can pick from the following recurring Sundays: two available spots on the first Sunday, one on the second Sunday, two on the third Sunday, one on the fourth Sunday, and one on the fifth Sunday of the month.

The team would like to have more than 7 volunteers, so that substitutes would be available if/when necessary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Val Parker via email nursval@sbcglobal.net or via mobile at (510) 703-3603. Thank you for considering to help keep Zoom safe for all.

TIME TO GATHER YOUR FLEAS

Start collecting your treasures now for the Niles Discovery Church Flea Market on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2022. Donations will be accepted in the Fellowship Hall beginning on Sunday July 17 following worship. On July 17, please leave the treasures in your cars, until after all the tables are set-up. As usual, volunteers are needed to make this fund raiser a success.

Please contact Alta Jo Adamson for more information.



FUNDING OUR YOUTH CAMBERSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH AMAZON SMILE

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

— Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa

COVID 19 has changed purchase patterns for many of us with the convenience and safety of ordering online. Amazon is a major source for buying almost anything. Niles Discovery Church participates in a wonderful charitable giving program where Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to our church every time you buy something.

The Amazon Smiles funds are earmarked to support youth summer camp programs. As of the end of March 2022 there were 30 customers supporting our charity for which Amazon Smile had disbursed just over \$481.

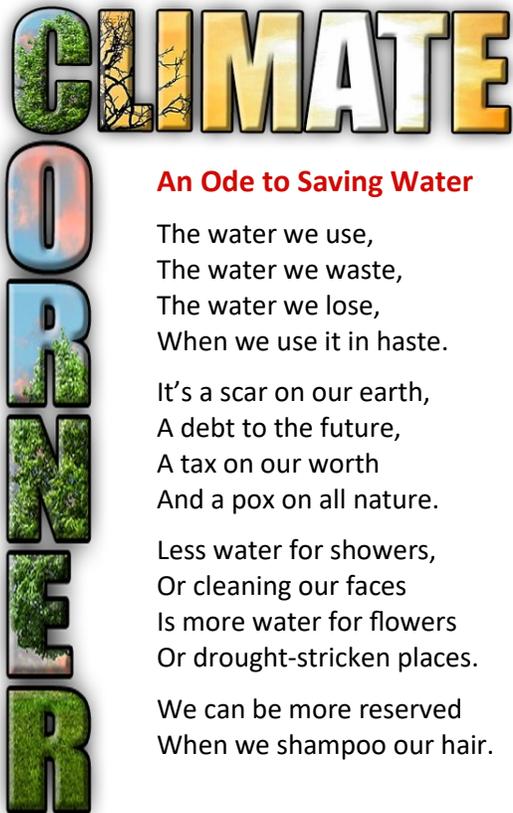
But for our youth to benefit, you must designate the church in your Amazon Smile account. It's easy to set up: just follow the instructions on Page 7.

Thank you to those who have already designated Niles Discovery Church as your Amazon Smile charity. You are making a difference. As for everyone else, please consider signing up yourself. You will feel good about doing it. It is open to anyone, so please ask your family and friends to participate as well.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS



Please send announcements and articles as you write them to Mikele at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She will post them on our News blog as she receives them and will submit them for publication in the following issue of The Bell (if appropriate in terms of timing). The deadline for submissions for the July 2022 edition of The Bell is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16. 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.



An Ode to Saving Water

The water we use,
The water we waste,
The water we lose,
When we use it in haste.

It's a scar on our earth,
A debt to the future,
A tax on our worth
And a pox on all nature.

Less water for showers,
Or cleaning our faces
Is more water for flowers
Or drought-stricken places.

We can be more reserved
When we shampoo our hair.

We can be more preserved
If we act with more care.

We can use less today
So there's more tomorrow.
That brings us more joy
And a little less sorrow.

As we learned from our elders
All those eons ago,
We are bound to this earth
From our head to our toe.

The earth is our partner,
So preserve it we must.
Tread softly my friends,
To earn its full trust.

Worth more than our dollars,
Worth more than our gold,
Rocks, trees, and water
Are gifts to behold.

They're gifts to the future,
To our children and theirs.
Tread softly my friends,
Be kind to our heirs.

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Shop on Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate to Niles Discovery Church on your behalf!

Amazon is one of the most widely used websites in the world. We were pleased to hear that, effective October 2013, NDC members can elect to donate 0.5% of their purchase to the charity of their choice. This is all made possible by shopping on smile.amazon.com.



How Does it Work?

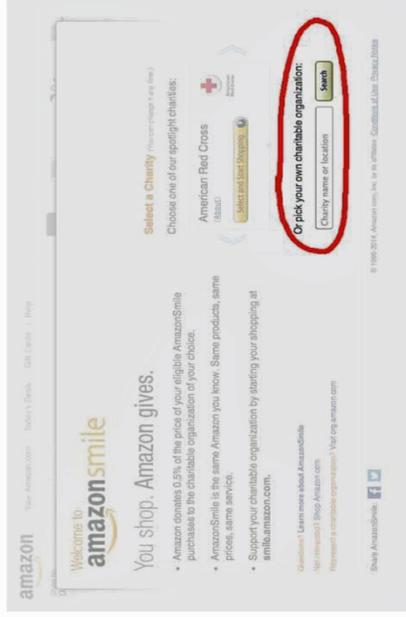
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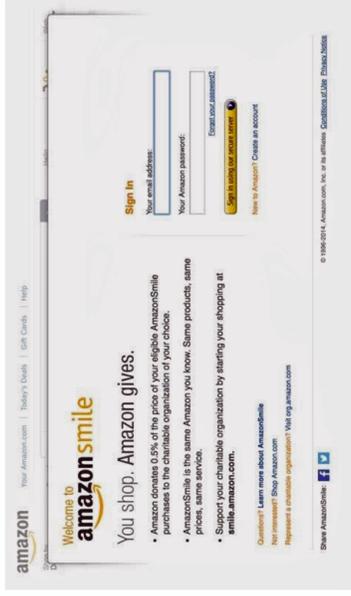
The entire shopping experience is the same and most products available on amazon.com are available at Amazon Smile.

2. Sign in and Choose Niles Discovery Church

The screen will look slightly different depending on whether you're already signed into Amazon. If you're already signed in, you'll see a screen like the one below. Simply search for "Niles Discovery Church" and proceed to step 3.



If you're not signed in, you'll see a screen like the one below. Enter your email and password. Then proceed to step 3.



3. Select "Niles Discovery Church"

After signing in, search for "Niles Discovery Church."

When you search for a charity, such as "Niles Discovery Church," you will be given a list of possible matches. Select the charity of your choice to continue.



Once selected, you will receive an email confirmation and you can begin shopping.

4. Begin shopping!

Once you've selected your charity everything else functions the same. Shop for your favorite products or the perfect gift. Most products are eligible on Amazon Smile—if not, you'll be notified. You can checkout normally as well. No extra cost is passed onto you—Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Niles Discovery Church!

The NDC Amazon Smile account was established as a second donation source after script gift cards for the youth summer camp programs.

To you who are already using this, Thank You! For those who have yet to sign up, we encourage you to do so now. It's a painless way to provide ongoing support to our church youth.

- NDC Finance Committee

JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING: EXPERIENCE UNITY AMONG A DIVERSE CROWD

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” – Galatians 3:28

Our June Special Offering is for the evangelism and church renewal ministries of our two denominations. The donations will be split between the UCC’s “Strengthen the Church” offering and the DOC’s “Pentecost” offering. You can learn more about these offerings by visiting www.ucc.org/stc and disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost/. This offering will be accepted all month.

The United Church of Christ’s Strengthen the Church Offering supports the expansion and growth of local congregations. This fund helps congregations be there in new ways in this changing “church” landscape. Together we grow stronger, and we can strive to truly experience God’s dream of a united and uniting Church amid differences in cultures and backgrounds.

In 2001 the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) embraced a bold vision: to start 1,000 new churches in 1,000 different ways by the year 2020. Through generous giving to the Pentecost Offering, we have welcomed

1,034+ new faith communities into the Church. This means the table around which we gather has grown in language, diversity, plus life experience, and needs our continued support to thrive.

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time (always make checks payable to Niles Discovery Church) or online. Go to our webpage (nilesdiscoverychurch.org) and click the “donate” button at the top of the page then select “Pentecost/ Strengthen the Church” from the Special Offering options. Niles Discovery Church receives a special offering each month.

With the 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/SpecialOffering2022.

Last month, you donated \$480 for SAVE. Thank you for the continued generosity to helping those in need.



Second Saturday Documentary Series Presents:

GAY CHORUS DEEP SOUTH

Our June documentary, *Gay Chorus Deep South*, follows the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus on its tour of the American south, in response to a wave of discriminatory anti-LGBTQ laws in Southern states and the divisive 2016 election. Led by Gay Chorus

Conductor Dr. Tim Seelig and joined by The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir; the tour brings a message of music, love and acceptance, to communities and individuals confronting intolerance.

As part of our Second Saturday Documentary Series, *Gay Chorus Deep South* will be shown via Zoom Saturday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a discussion immediately following the film led by Fred Baumer. Fred is a bass in the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus and participated in the tour. You can register for this screening and other films in the series at bit.ly/SSDSZoom.

Over 300 singers travelled from Mississippi to Tennessee through the Carolinas and over the bridge in Selma. They performed in churches, community centers, and concert halls in hopes of uniting us in a time of difference. The journey also challenged Chorus members who had originally fled the South, to confront their own fears, pain and prejudices on a journey towards reconciliation. The conversations and connections that emerge offer a glimpse of a less divided America, where the things that divide us—faith, politics, sexual identity—are set aside by the soaring power of music, humanity, and a little drag.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we 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.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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/mmbereg.

There will be no Bible study Monday, June 20.



DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Daytime Fellowship meets on the third Monday of the month. Bring your lunch to this monthly Zoom gathering. We share the same meeting link as the Monday Morning Bible Study, so join by registering for the Bible Study at bit.ly/mmbereg.

There will be no Fellowship on Monday, June 20.



CYBER GEEZERS – June 21

This is a gathering of retirees who are interested in learning more about computers, the Internet, etc. They meet from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the third Wednesday, which is June 21 this month. The group gathers on Zoom; please contact Jerry Sabo

(jlsabo3@comcast.net) for more information



LAP ROBE TYING GROUP – June 22

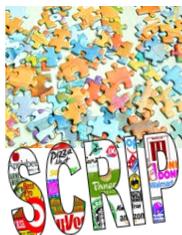
This group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the fellowship hall. This month's meeting will be Wednesday, June 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please contact Judy Molander (jumolander@aol.com) to be added to the group's email list or if you have suggestions for individuals or organizations that might benefit from donated lap robes.



GREEN TEAM MEETING – June 1 and 15

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation to address the climate crisis. They meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This month they are meeting June 1 and 15. Please contact Susie Claxton

(veroclax@sbcglobal.net) for information on joining the group and attending meetings.



PUZZLE EXCHANGE AND SCRIP SALES

Drop by the patio (east end of the church building) on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to exchange your puzzles and while you are there you can purchase gift cards through our SCRIP program. These sales help send our youth to summer camp. Many thanks to Alta Jo Adamson and the Finance Committee for making this program a continued success.

**PRAYERS FOR THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES
BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Marian Wolfe;
Cindy Corey;
Bruce Roeding;
Grace Rankin;
Alison Kieft;
Melissa Palleschi;
Cindy Sojourner;
Veronica Riggs;
Keith Moody;
Ginny August;
Martha LeRoy;
Barbara P. King;
Judy Zlatnik;
John Zlatnik;
Helen Boyer;
JoAn Parker;
Charlie Smith;
Becky Moreno;
Isabel Moreno;
Nancy Attinger;
Diana Roeding;
Charlotte O'Donnell;
Penn Boyer;
Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;
Diane Kindle;
Steve Rosellini;
Sandra Frisbey;

Bob Monkman's mother, **Patrica Hanadel;**
Dale London's husband, **David London;**
Gem McMeen's mother-in-law, **Mary Kelley;**
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman;**
Ron Adamson's sister, **Joanne Orput;**
Barbara King's daughter, **Carrie King;**
Barbara P. King's son, **Jason King;**
Sharon Yool's former student, **Jennifer Hurd;**
Sharon Yool's daughter;
Bee Newell's grandnephew;
Bee Newell's nephew **Matt Hovland;**
Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda;**
Judy Smith's friend, **Diane Sanchez;**
Priscilla Taylor's father-in-law and mother-in-law, **Steve and Angie Taylor;**
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Kevin Wilbon;**
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Kathy Cavalli;**
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Lana Artemoff;**
Rich Gallegos' mother, **Esther;**
Helen Boyer's sister-in-law, **Marjorie Boyer;**

Cindy Sojourner's friend Saemi and her brother **Don Ladue;**
Associate Conference Minister **Rev. Davena Jones;**
Sandra Wong's friend, **Nichelle;**
Joy Barnitz's dear friend **Rev. Jeffrey Cheifetz;**
Joy Barnitz's friend, **Polly Baxter;**
Joy Barnitz's friend **Rachel;**
Joy Barnitz's friend **Alison;**
Susie Claxton's sister, **Caroline;**
Becky Moreno's brother-in-law **Vince;**
the mother of Bridget Lucey-Cose's co-worker **Will;**
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson;**
Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, **Debbie Thompson;**
Alison Kieft's friend undergoing cancer treatment;
Grace Rankin's brother, **Jim Carstairs;**
Katy Wharton's mother;
Maria Garnica's brother, **Victor Garnica;**
Suzy Mahusay's sister, **Jo Carroll.**



PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Suellyn Steigmeyer and her family as they grieve the death of her aunt on April 15;

Ken Lucey-Cose and his family as they grieve the death of Ken's grandfather, Jack Petty, in early April;

Pastor Jeff and his family as they grieve the death of his stepmother, Pat Hadley, on March 26;

Carol Easter and her family as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara, on December 16;

Tarrah Henrie, Shaun Moeller, and their family as they grieve the death of Tarrah's father (Shaun's ex-husband), Manfred Bob Moeller, on December 10.

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

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUDDENLY CARING FOR NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND GRANDCHILDREN BECAUSE THE CHILDREN'S PARENTS DIED IN THE PANDEMIC.

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).

FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH PRIORITIES AND PERSPECTIVE, SEEKING TO BALANCE GIFTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR LIVING.

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.

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Confirmation Class 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor Brenda on Vacation Memorial Day – office closed 11:00 AM Bible Study 	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 PM Green Team 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Facilities Cleaning
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentecost 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Choir Warmups 10:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM BSA Troop 112 PLC Meeting 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Bible Study 7:30 PM Ministry Team Meetings 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM GNV: Online Gathering 4:30 PM SSDS Producers Meeting 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Bell Deadline 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 PM Second Saturday Documentary Series 4:00 PM Facilities Cleaning
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentecost 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Choir Warmups 10:00 AM Worship 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM GNV – Needlework Group 11:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Finance Committee 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM GNV–Board of Directors Meeting 12:00 PM Office Staff Meeting 6:30 PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting and Board of Review 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 PM Green Team 7:30 PM PPRC meeting 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Retirement Re-vention Group 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCNC Annual Gathering 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Facilities Cleaning
<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pentecost 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Daytime Fellowship 7:15 PM Cabinet 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Lap Robe Tying Group 7:30 PM Care Team meeting 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM We Are One rally 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Confirmation Class baptism/baptism re-newsals 4:00 PM Facilities Cleaning
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Picnic 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 AM Bible Study 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM GNV–Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 PM Cyber Geazers 7:00 PM BSA Troop 112 Court of Honor 7:30 PM Book Group 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM GNV: Online Gathering 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Parking Pastor Jeff's sabbatical begins 1:00 PM Puzzle Exchange and SCRIP Sales 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Facilities Cleaning



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