

THE BELL



Niles Discovery Church

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



CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING



Notice is hereby given that the 2019 Annual Meeting of Niles Discovery Church will be held on Sunday, May 5, following worship. The agenda includes the election of Officers, Standing Ministry Team chairs, and the Nominating Committee and any other business that may come before the church. Annual Reports are available in the fellowship hall and on the church's website. Your attendance is prayerfully and urgently requested.



WORSHIP LEADER TRAININGS SCHEDULED

Trainings are scheduled this month for people who want to serve as liturgists and/or Time with the Children leaders. A schedule for the year (July-June) will be made after the trainings.

People who want to be liturgists during the July 2019 to June 2020 program year need to attend the liturgist training on Sunday, May 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. People who want to lead the Time with the Children during the July 2019 to June 2020 program year need to attend the TWTC leader training on Sunday, May 26 from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Both trainings take place in the sanctuary.

If you are interested in becoming a Communion Elder, contact Pastor Jeff. He will schedule trainings if the need arises.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Ministry of Christian Education Team is looking for volunteers to teach Summer Sunday School from June 16 through September 1. We have curriculum designed around wonderful books—or we welcome you to share your passion with our children. You can sign up for one Sunday or several Sundays, whichever fits your schedule best. We need workers in the Nursery (ages 0 through Kindergarten) and Elementary (first through fifth grade).

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The Ministry Teams will hold their first meetings of the new program year on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. If you have ever wondered what a Ministry Team does and/or how you can be involved, you're invited to attend this (or any) meeting. All the teams meet in the Sanctuary before scattering to various rooms around the church building.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Starting on the second Sunday of Easter and continuing through Eastertide, we will be hearing sermons about some women from the Bible. Our children will be learning about these same women in their Sunday School classes.

May 5

"Miriam"

Numbers 12:1-15, 20:1

May 12

"Deborah"

Judges 5:1-31

May 19

"Hannah"

1 Samuel 1:19-27 & 2:1-2,
7-8, 11, 18-21

May 26

"Esther"

Selections from
the Book of Esther





Jeff's Jottings

When people complain about tents and garbage in Fremont, I wonder whether they're more bothered by having to look at these visual signs of our community's failure, or whether they actually care about the adults and children who live in those tents. The former tend to want to punish, rather than help, people in need, and seek to divide them into "the real homeless" (or the "deserving poor") and all the others. But our Christian faith teaches us that there is no such thing as deserving or undeserving people. There are only people. Full stop.

Yes, we need to address issues of public safety and public health. We should be able to walk around our city without harm. Small business owners should be able to operate in a climate that allows them to flourish. Police should be able to do their job of protecting the public without the distractions of nuisance calls about unhoused people. Kids should be able to play in parks free of needles. But these problems are symptoms of a societal illness—the *secondary* symptoms of the primary illness of homelessness.

The most effective treatment for



this primary illness has been proven to be housing. Starting with housing enables unhoused people to find a sufficiently stable environment to address their other issues. This philosophy is sometimes called "housing first." And the more supportive the housing program, the more likely it is to succeed at actually addressing the societal illness of homelessness.

So, it is important that we don't conflate homelessness with drug use, mental illness, and crime. I would not be surprised if arrest statistic were to show that unhoused people are arrested at higher rates than housed people (and I don't know that they do, but if they do, I wouldn't be surprised). That is because when housed people break the law by using drugs, or when they act strangely, they do so in the privacy of their own homes, and so they aren't arrested for this behavior. If you're not housed and you use drugs, you have to do it in public, and you're more likely to be arrested for doing so. If you're unhoused and acting strangely, you're doing so in public, and a passerby is much more likely



to call the police about it.

I am so grateful that I have not heard dehumanizing language in our church about people who are homeless. It is important that we stand up to anyone who gratuitously calls people who are homeless "wretched souls" "living like animals" in "filth and degradation" — language we've all heard used. This is unconscionable. When this sort of language is used, it causes a physiological reaction that inhibits our humane response to the people we're talking about, people who are unsheltered.

If our society wants to do something effective, we need a two-prong approach. We need to get the people who are currently unhoused into housing. That's what the proposed Housing Navigation Center will do. We also need to address the systemic problems that lead to homelessness, problems like the high cost of housing and wages that don't keep pace; lack of health, mental health, and addiction services; our regressive tax system; generations of racial discrimination; mass incarceration; and long-term cuts in public housing — to name a few.

The worst thing we can do is criminalize homelessness. Let's remember the humanity of our neighbors and in doing so rediscover our own humanity.

Peace,
Pastor Jeff

These thoughts are deeply influenced by (and sometimes I quote directly from) an article by Catherine Hinrichsen, "6 reasons why KOMO's take on homelessness is the wrong one," Crosscut, <https://crosscut.com/2019/03/6-reasons-why-komos-take-homelessness-wrong-one> (posted 20 March 2019; accessed 22 March 2019).



EDUCATOR TO SPEAK AT HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Tri-City Interfaith Council invites the public to attend their annual Holocaust Remembrance Service on Sunday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. The service is held at Temple Beth Torah, 42000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont.



This year Jim McGarry will be the featured speaker. He has been a Holocaust educator since 1992 when he heard his first survivor speak. He has trained at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, and at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. He has traveled to Germany, Poland, and Israel several times with students and survivors. In 2007, he founded the Helen and Joe Farkas Center for the Study of the Holocaust in Catholic Schools at Mercy High School in San Francisco. McGarry's talk is titled "The Holocaust as a Call to Conscience."

The service is free and open to everyone from all religious backgrounds, and no religious background. A free will offering will be received for The Healing WELL. More information about their work is available at www.healingwellsf.org.

The Tri-City Interfaith Council, sponsor of this service, is the largest interfaith organization in southern Alameda County. Their mission is to promote an inclusive society in which people of all faiths and traditions respect and appreciate one another. Learn more about them at tcicouncil.weebly.com.

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.



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TEACH OUR CHILDREN

classrooms. Please see a member of our Team (Beth Armstrong, Barbara King, Ingert Svaerd or Judy Hollowell) to sign up. You will see one of us walking around with a clipboard during coffee hour to collect names, so check your summer schedules and sign up!

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 May 23 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.



Please Wear Your Name Tag

One easy way to offer hospitality to first-time worshippers 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.



THE ANNUAL COOK-OFF IS JUNE 2!

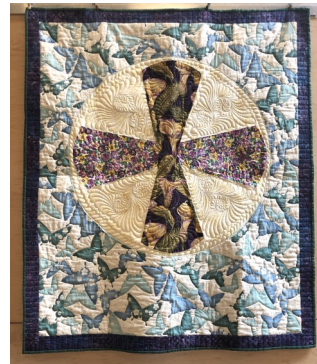
The 2019 Annual Cook-off will be held Sunday, June 2 after church. Look for more information on the MHF bulletin board.



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.

PREPARING FOR EASTER



DISCIPLES WOMEN,
SAVE THE DATE!!

SEEKING GOD'S GRACE IN THE DESERT

June 12-14, 2020
Las Vegas, NV
www.discipleswwow.com



First Christian
Church of
Sacramento
3901 Folsom Blvd.,
Sacramento, CA
95819-4048

Disciples Men Retreat

"20/20 Vision"

Speaker:

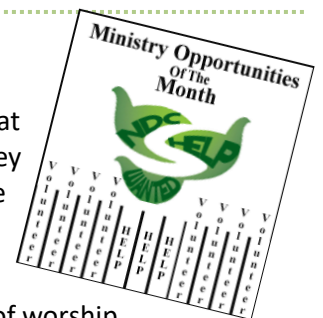
Rev. Dr. Dick Hamm

October 18-19

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES OF THE MONTH

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

Bulletin Production: Each week, the announcement folders, and the large-print, regular print, and choir orders of worship need to be put together. This typically happens in the late morning on Wednesdays. If you would like to be one of the people who our Office Administrator calls on to do this, please contact Mikele.





CLIMATE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

When people think about climate change, most of us consider its effect on the Earth and the environment first. But climate change affects our mental health as well. Whether it is the trauma caused by a natural, climate-based disaster (a fire or hurricane, for example), the grief felt because of the loss of species, or feelings of helplessness to stop the rising oceans;



the psychological effects of climate change are real.

Niles Discovery Church will be hosting a support group to help folks confront and deal with their feelings of grief and loss regarding climate change, beginning on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1. The group will meet for six sessions, through Tuesday, July 2. See Pastor Brenda for more information.

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ccnc-n summer camp 2019

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Northern California-Nevada

2019 Summer Camp Dates

at the Community of the Great Commission

June 6 - June 9
Young Adult/Adult Camp
Director: Tina Heck

June 23 - June 29
Junior Camp (Graduates of 3rd-5th grades)
Directors: Kathleen Schales & Cathy Gabor

June 23 - June 29
Chi Rho Camp (Graduates of 6th-8th grades)
Directors: Alicia Stolp & Dan Paul

June 29 - July 1
JOY Camp (Formerly Grandparents and Me)
(Entering K-3rd grade)
Director: Christy Newton

June 30 - July 6
CYF Camp (Graduates of 9th-12th grades)
Directors: Mike Hecker & Haley Monacello

REGISTRATION available from your church office

OR online at ccncn.org

Save \$. Early-Bird Registration Deadline is May 19.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER is May 30

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SUMMER CAMPS

2019

CAMPFIRES CRAFTS GOD HIKES GAMES

CAMP CAZ

Caz You & Me • Grades 1-3 • July 5-7
Caz Jr. High • Grades 7-9 • July 7-13
Caz Sr. High • Grades 10-12 • July 7-13
Caz Junior • Grades 4-6 • July 21-27
CIT Cazadero • Grade 12+ • July 21-27
Caz Community • All Ages • Aug. 2-4

CAMP TAM

Tam Junior • Grades 3-6 • July 14-20
Tam Jr. High • Grades 7-9 • July 21-27
Tam Sr. High • Grades 10-12 • July 28-Aug 3

WWW.NCNCUCC.ORG/YOMCREG

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.

Ryan Boyer Taylor will be directing two pieces in the 2019 **OHLONE COLLEGE PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL**, at Ohlone's Smith Center on May 9, 10, and 11 at 7:00 p.m. The tickets (\$10) are available at tix6.centerstageticketing.com/sites/ohlone6/.

Aiyanna Espinoza Carter is performing in **CHABOT'S EMERGING WORK PERFORMANCES** May 7, 8, 9, and 10. The shows start at

7:30 p.m. in Chabot's Stage One Theater. Tickets (\$7) are available at chabottheater.tix.com/.

Come hear the Mission Peak Chamber Singers' final concert of the season, **EVERYONE SANG**, on Sunday, May 19, at 4:00 p.m. at Livermore Presbyterian Church. Tickets (\$20) are available at chambersingers.org.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS



The May Special Offering is called Blankets+. This offering goes to Church World Service (CWS), our ecumenical partner in coordinating and providing emergency relief globally. Through the Blankets+ offering, you literally 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 Blanket+ Program. This special offering will be officially received Sunday, May 11. 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 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 <http://bit.ly/2019specialoffering>.

Last month Niles Discovery Church raised an impressive \$959 for the Pacific School of Religion and Chapman University. Our church has a reputation for generosity, so again thank you for giving what you can.

SECOND SATURDAY DOCUMENTARY SERIES

DOCUMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS LINK BETWEEN FOREST FIRES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

While the last two fire seasons in California have raised a general awareness of an association between fires and climate change, *Wilder Than Wild: Fire, Forests and the Future* grippingly delineates precisely what that connection is. Over the course of an hour, director and narrator Kevin White explains and vividly illustrates how fuel buildup and climate change create huge "megafires," the greenhouse gases from which in turn promote global warming.

The film will be screened in the Sanctuary on Saturday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. A discussion led by local ecologist Richard Godfrey will follow. Admission is free and open to the public.

Kevin White and screenwriter, Stephen Most, take viewers on a tour of recent megafire history, climaxing with the devastating and deadly wine country conflagration of 2017. They show how the perennial job of large forests renewing the atmosphere is not only stopped by these fires, but in some cases reversed, so the burnt ruins can become net emitters of greenhouse gases.

Surprisingly, there is hope that this catastrophic sequence can be slowed or perhaps even stopped by the ancient native practice of "cultural fire," in which indigenous peoples used controlled burns to shape a sustainable local ecology.

Viewers will likely share the enthusiasm of Cal Fire Director Ken Pimlott, whose judgement is that *Wilder Than Wild* is "an absolutely wonderful production. The messages in this film are spot on."

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/nilesssds>.





FELLOWSHIP NEWS



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Jeff's weekly Bible study experiment continues through May. He is offering a weekly Bible study on Mondays (when he's in town), from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The scripture being studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Everyone is welcome. On the third Monday of the month, you can stick around for the Daytime Fellowship gathering. If there is sufficient attendance, the study will continue beyond May. Please note that there is no Bible study Monday, May 6, because Pastor Jeff will be away.



DAYTIME FELLOWSHIP

The Daytime Fellowship meets on the third Monday of the month (which is May 20 this month), September to June, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, after the weekly Bible Study. Come for the Bible Study, or just show up for the fellowship and dessert (bring your brown bag lunch). 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 May 22. 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.



ANNUAL BUTTERFLY TEA

Join us Friday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. for a beautiful afternoon at the home of Laurel Seymour-Beebe in Niles (35839 Hibiscus Ct.) This gathering includes a delectable multi-course tea luncheon and the wonderful experience of a live butterfly release. This would be a perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day or just for fun. The cost is \$50 per person. Reserve your space by emailing heartqwn16@comcast.net. Please make checks payable to Alison Kieft. Payment is due on Sunday, May 12.



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 to have him/her come by for a visit.

Pastor Jeff's sabbath is on Friday, and his day off is Saturday. His email is jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. He is away on Study Leave through May 12.

Pastor Brenda is not in the office Thursday through Saturday. Her email is brenda@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.

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510-797-0895

Pastor Jeff's mobile

510-579-8851

Pastor Brenda's mobile

510-828-4107

Mikele Kearney's hours this semester are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Her email is admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.

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



Please Pray For...

BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:

Jerry Mulcahy;	Diane Kindle;	Alison Kieft's friend, Judy Huff;
Jerry Hollands;	Sandra Frisbey;	Alison Kieft's sister-in-law, Debbie
Diana Roeding;	Sharon Yool's daughter,	Thompson;
JoAn Parker;	Sharon Yool's brother, Harry "Butch"	Grace Rankin's brother, Jim Carstairs;
Bill Ball;	Lewis;	Katy Wharton's mother;
Maxine Foster;	Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend	Janet Butcher;
Charlotte O'Donnell;	Heidi Benton;	William "Butch" Butcher;
Mindy Adkins;	Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend Dan	Rich Gallegos' mother, Esther;
Becky Moreno;	Scheib;	Carol Easter's daughter, Allison;
Penn Boyer;	Dana and Chris Hoskins' friend Melvin	Carol Easter's mother, Barbara.
Cindy Corey;	Pierce;	Maria Garnica's brother, Victor Garnica;
Dean Hunter;	Amy Gunnarson's great-niece Syra;	Michele McConville's mom, Marie
Nancy Attinger;	Conference staff member Joy Davis;	Maguire;
Grace Rankin;	Michael Thomson's sister, Mary Thom-	Ken Young's friend, Marlene Balan;
Isaiah Espinoza-Carter;	son;	Suzy Mahusay's sister, Jo Carroll.
Ken Young;	Susie Claxton's sister, Argyle Claxton;	

ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Grace Rankin and her family as they grieve the death of her husband, Jack Rankin , on April 27;	JoAn and Val Parker as they grieve the death of their brother-in-law/uncle Sherman on February 7;
Mark Twist and his family as they grieve the death of his father, Arnie Twist , on April 14;	Ken, Beth, Lisa, Samantha, and Clio Rasler and their extended family as they grieve the death of Marilyn Rasler on January 24;
Delya Stoltz and her family as they grieve the death of her grandmother, Letha Mae Rogers , on March 29;	John Wharton and his family as they grieve the death of his father on December 18;
Michele McConville and her family as they grieve the death of her mother, Marie Maguire , on March 13;	Wally Osborne and family as they grieve the death of his daughter, Arnaye Osborne on December 3;

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

FOR PEOPLE FACING WORKPLACE HARDSHIPS, including Vivian and Marissa.

FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR NEW OR BETTER EMPLOYMENT, including Doug Sojourner.

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

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

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.

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			◀ From Apr 29 Pastor Jeff on Study Leave			
			6p-8p BSA Den 10 (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings 3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 5 (R3 & R4) 7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH) 7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)	7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
◀ From Apr 29 Pastor Jeff on Study Leave						
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	5:30p-6:30p SSDS Producers Meeting (R2)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	10a-3:30p Serra Center Staff Training (FH,kit)	1:30p-4:30p Second Saturday Documentary Series
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	7:30p-9:30p Ministry Team Meetings	6:30p-8:30p BSA Den 4 (FH)	6:45p-8:15p BSA Pack 112 Leader	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School		7:30p-9:30p Negotiating Team	7:30p-9p Spiritual Direction Group A	6p-7p BSA Den 2 (R3)		
11:30a-12:30p Annual Meeting (FH)				7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
5:45p-7:15p ACA 12 Step Study (FH, Kit)				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)		
7p-8:30p BSA Patrol Leader Council meeting (R3)						
7:30p-9p Yom HaShoam Service (Temple Beth Torah, 42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont)						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
◀ From Apr 29 Pastor Jeff on Study Leave	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	10a-12p Greater Niles Village (FH)	6p-8p BSA Den 10 (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	10a-12p Clear Creek Services (FH)
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	11:30a-12:15p Bible Study (R3/R4)	10a-12p Caring for the Caregiver (R1)	7:30p-9:30p PPRC meeting (R3)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	12:30p Fellowship Butterfly Tea	5:30p-8:30p AlAnon Family Groups (FH)
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	1p-2:30p Greater Niles Village (FH)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		6:30p-7:30p BSA Den 5 (R3 & R4)		9p-11p Facilities Cleaning
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School	7p-8:30p Ministry of Evangelism Team	6:30p-8:45p BSA Troop 112 meeting		7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
11:30a-12p Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)	7:30p-9p Finance Committee (R3)	7:30p-9:30p Negotiating Team		7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)		
5:45p-7:15p ACA 12 Step Study (FH, Kit)						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	Bell Deadline	10a-1p Lap Robe Tying Group (FH)	10a-11a FCSN cleanings	7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	6p-8p Facilities Cleaning
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	11:30a-12:15p Bible Study (R3/R4)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)	7:30p-9p Care Team meeting (R3)	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School	12:15p-1:45p Daytime Fellowship (FH)	5p-6p Bell deadline		5p-6p We Are One rally (Walnut and		
11:30a-12:30p Inquirers Class (R3)	7:15p-9:15p Cabinet (FH)	6:30p-8:30p BSA Den 4 (FH)		6p-7p BSA Den 2 (R3)		
11:30a-1p Pathways To Beloved Community mtg (R2)		7:30p-9:30p Negotiating Team		7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
11:30a-12:15p Liturgist Training (Sanc)				7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)		
5:45p-7:15p ACA 12 Step Study (FH, Kit)						
26	27	28	29	30	31	Notes:
9a-9:50a Adult Sunday School (FH)	Memorial Day - office closed	10a-12p Caring for Caregivers Support		10a-11a FCSN cleanings	7:30p-9p NA - Women's Group	
9:30a-10a Choir warm-up (R1)	11:30a-12:15p Bible Study (R3/R4)	10a-12p Greater Niles Village (FH)		3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		
10a-12:30p Worship & Sunday School	6:30p-7:30p Cub Scout Pack 112, Den	3:30p-4:30p Fall Prevention Class (FH)		7p-9:30p ACA Group (FH)		
11:30a-12p Rainbow Ukulele Club (R3)		6:30p-8:45p BSA Troop 112 Meeting		7:30p-9p Choir Rehearsal (Sanc, R1)		
11:30a-12p TWTC Training		7:30p-9p Book Group (Adamson's home)				
2p-3p Communion Elders (R3)		7:30p-9:30p Negotiating Team				
5:45p-7:15p ACA 12 Step Study (FH, Kit)						



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