



THE BELL



A Rainbow - Picture by Phacelia Taylor

UPCOMING WORSHIP

March 2
"The Challenge of Keeping the Glow"
Luke 4:21-30

March 23
"Wake up and Wrap up"
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

March 5
ASH WEDNESDAY
"Not By Bread Alone"
Matthew 4:1-11

March 30
"Water and Wine"
Amos 9:13-15

March 9
"Worship and Work"
Isaiah 58:4-8

April 6
"Weep and Wonder"
John 11:28-37

March 16
"Welcome and With"
Leviticus 19:33-34

April 13
PALM SUNDAY
"Walk and Waltz"
Luke 19:28-40

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

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

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SPRING FORWARD ON MARCH 8

Daylight Saving Time begins at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 8, before you go to bed.



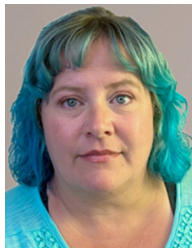
ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS



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 April 2025 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13. 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.



Senior Pastor
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Spencer



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Bookkeeper
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Organist**
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CONTACTING THE STAFF

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for office staff members. Our Office Administrator, Laurel Wallace can be emailed at admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is typically in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, 11:00-4:00. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is typically in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:00-2:00. Please 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 below.

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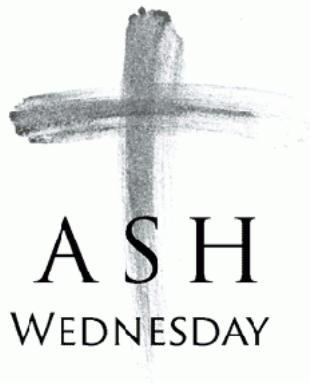
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LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT 7:30 P.M.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is March 5. Niles Discovery Church will host a worship service that evening at 7:30 p.m. Members and friends of United Church of Christ Fremont are also invited to attend. The service, which will be led by the pastors of the two congregations, will include the imposition of ashes and communion. A simple fellowship time will follow the service.



The sermon at the March 5 service will be a reflection on the temptation of Jesus from Matthew's gospel (4:1-11), focusing on the first temptation that Matthew lists.

"Coming to a special worship service like this and interrupting your typical Wednesday evening activities will help you set aside the season of Lent," Pastor Jeff Spencer said. "I encourage everyone to attend."

Lent is the 40 days (plus Sundays) that precede Easter. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. This year that translates to April 20. Counting backward from April 20, we get the date for Ash Wednesday: March 5.

The service will be hybrid, meaning people can attend the service on site or on Zoom; registration for Zoom is at bit.ly/AshWed2025. People who attend via Zoom are encouraged to have a small vessel with some dirt in it to use in place of ashes, and to have something handy to eat and drink for communion.

Lent is traditionally a season of introspection and intentional spiritual practice, and concludes with the holiest week of the church year, appropriately called "Holy Week."

BUILDING FOR THE FIRE – LENT WORSHIP SERIES LOOKS AT TWELVE SPIRITUAL "W" PRACTICES

By Pastor Jeff



The recent fires around Los Angeles devastated entire communities. More than 15,000 homes, businesses, and other buildings have been damaged or destroyed, and I don't think a full accounting of the damage has yet been done.

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CONGREGATION ADOPTS BUDGET, OPPOSES CAMPING BAN

In a surprisingly fast meeting, the congregation adopted a budget for 2025 at the 2025 Annual Financial Meeting, held Sunday, February 2. The adopted budget anticipates an approximately \$100,000 deficit. Annual deficits are covered by reserved savings; annual surpluses are added to reserved savings.

Before the meeting adjourned, John Smith read a draft of a resolution opposing the ordinance then under consideration by the Fremont City Council to outlaw camping on public property. The proposed ban targets people experiencing homelessness and those who serve them. John took a straw poll to see if people supported the resolution, which the congregation did overwhelmingly.

Niles Discovery Church ended up joining a coalition of dozens of faith communities and service agencies opposing the ban. Despite the coalition's best efforts, on February 11, the City Council adopted the ban by a vote of 6 to 1.



WORSHIP LEADER TRAININGS SCHEDULED



Each spring, Pastor Jeff holds some worship leader trainings for people who will serve in the rotation of liturgists, Time with the Children & Youth leaders, and Communion Elders during the coming year (July 2025 to June 2026). If you'd like to be part of the rotation in the coming year, put these training sessions, shown at right, on your calendars now (and let Pastor Jeff know you intend to attend).

Communion Elder training:

Contact Pastor Jeff. He will schedule this much more extensive training when requested.

Liturgist Training (come to one):

Sunday, 5/11, 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary	– or –	Wednesday, 5/14 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom
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TWTC&Y leader training:
Sunday, 5/18
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in the sanctuary

INVITE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

If you have friends you want to invite to worship, ask them to register at bit.ly/reg4worship. They will get their own link to join us on Sunday mornings.

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WORSHIP DURING LENT

Fellow United Church of Christ pastor, the Rev. Traci Blackmon, reminded me (via a newsletter by Dr. Diana Butler Bass) that some houses survived intact even when all the buildings around them burned. The house in the photo (from *The Guardian*) survived the fire because of how it was built – and luck.



An architect explained that the house was built with a fire-resistant roof, tempered glass, fire-resistant siding, and other fire-resistant features. It had only planter boxes in the yard (no other vegetation) and a concrete wall around the yard. In other words, it was built to survive the fire. The lucky part was that the house next door also had greatly reduced vegetation around it, and

it appears that the gas tank in the SUV in the driveway next door didn't explode.

This home and others like it, were built for this.

Rev. Blackmon has a photo of a house that survived that she uses like an icon, something to focus on that gives her hope as real and metaphoric fires rage in our country. It reminds her that she, too, can be built for this.

Dr. Bass advises, "That's how we all must think right now.... We can build for the fire." Dr. Bass offered a list of "Ten Ws," ten practices (all starting with "W") that we can exercise to help us build emotionally and spiritually to resist the fire, to resist the conflagrations being lit locally and nationally.

I've played with her list and several other "Ws" offered by readers of her newsletter to come up with a Lenten worship series, *Building for the Fire*. I've paired up two "Ws" for each Sunday in Lent. You can see the list of "Ws" and the associated scriptures on the cover of this edition of *The Bell*.

I hope you will join us for worship throughout Lent and try out some (or even all) of the Ws we look at – to help you build for the fire.



NEWCOMERS INVITED TO “SOUP WITH THE PASTOR” ON MARCH 16



People who are relatively new to the church and people who are considering becoming members of the church are especially invited to “Soup with the Pastor” on Sunday, March 16, in the fellowship hall following coffee hour. Sandy Thomas is going to cook a soup that will be served between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. It is helpful to know how many Sandy should cook for, so please let Pastor Jeff know if you plan to attend. A free will offering will be received to help cover food expenses (\$5 suggested) from those who can afford it.

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CALLERS NEEDED TO HELP ORGANIZE AN EAST BAY “CLIMATE HOPE AFFILIATE”

By Pastor Jeff

We know that “crisis” is probably a weaker word than we really need when we talk about the “climate crisis.” The fact that we’re in a crisis doesn’t change the additional fact that, as people of faith, we have climate hope. Now, imagine working with other United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ people – and maybe people from other denominations and faith traditions – in a local group that is networked in with other United Church of Christ groups to build climate hope and action.



I have volunteered to help launch a Climate Hope Affiliate here in East Bay. The purpose of the Climate Hope Affiliates program is to create the political will to address the twin, intertwined crises of climate change and societal injustice by building relationships with politicians, reporters, and other social activists – supported and empowered by our faith.

The first step in building a local Climate Hope Affiliate is to identify and invite people to come to an organizing meeting. And it takes an “Inviting Team” to extend those invitations. So that’s who I’m recruiting now. I’m working to identify people who will come to an Inviting Team Training on Monday, March 24, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont.

Come learn more about the Climate Hope Affiliate vision. The meeting will be led by the Rev. Brooks Berndt, the United Church of Christ’s Environmental Justice Minister. Brooks will talk about the program in more detail, answer our questions, and see who is excited about inviting people to help launch a Climate Hope Affiliate here in the East Bay. If you are enthusiastic about what you hear, I hope you will join me on this inviting team. Please let me know if you plan to attend.



REPAVING OUR PARKING LOT



Camp Dates 2025 at Tam

Junior Camp July 13-19

Junior High Camp July 20-26

Senior High Camp July 27-August 2

Registration will open soon.

NEW CHILD SPONSORSHIP IN EL SALVADOR

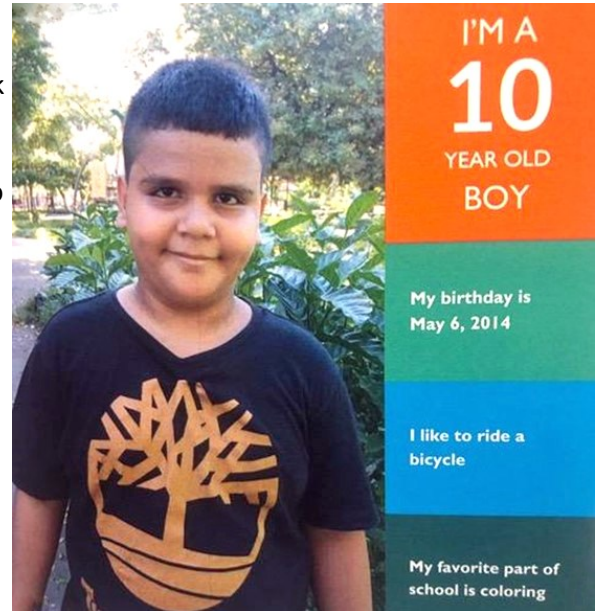


By Judy Zlatnik

Our former sponsored child in El Salvador has aged out and we have a new student, Alexis Ernesto Chicas. Alexis is ten years old and lives with his mother in Futuros Brillantes, El Salvador. We work through the non-profit World Vision. This sponsorship begins our relationship with Alexis Ernesto, but our impact goes much further. Our yearly contribution is combined with those of other sponsors to ensure consistent support for Alexis Ernesto and his community. Support for each community is customized to address their own set of challenges – with the goal to support them until they're empowered, thriving, and able to sustain progress on their own.

His village has completed the beginning stage of development:

1. Building relationships with local leaders and community members
2. Identifying their greatest challenges and developing an action plan
3. Choosing vulnerable children to receive sponsorship



By bringing us your redeemable bottles and cans you help us create new hopes and skills for Alexis and his entire community. Your “trash” enables us to create the money needed to create new hope for Alexis, his mother, and his entire community.

CAMP DATES 2025 at CGC:

Adult Camp June 5-8
(for grown-ups aged 18-99)

Junior Camp June 22-26*
(kids going into 4th-6th grades)

Chi Rho Camp June 22-28*
(youth going into 7th-9th grades)

CYF Camp June 22-28*
(youth going into 10th-HS graduates)

***Staff arrival June 21**

JOY Camp June 28-30
(children going into 1st-3rd grades)

Registration info coming in March

THE FINE PRINT
If you have a passion for CGC, orange you gonna go?
You'll have a grape time with friends...
Camp at CGC is a berry fine place to peel off your everyday lychee
and grow your spiritual core. You'd be bananas to keep dragon your feet!
You've guava register online to go to Camp at CGC TODAY.
C you this summer!

GRUPE + FULL
GENTLENESS
PEACE
LOVE
GOODNESS
PATIENCE
KINDNESS
SELF CONTROL
SERVENESS
FAITHFULNESS
FAITH

A Spirit Filled Life!



MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING: Investing In Futures

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.” – 1 Corinthians 3:9

Our March special offering is split evenly between United Church of Christ’s *One Great Hour of Sharing* and Disciples of Christ’s *Week of Compassion*. We have the opportunity to build something miraculous, to plant seeds of new life. Where God’s people have suffered loss, we are invited to invest in the future. When we give to Week of Compassion and One Great Hour of Sharing, our gift travels to places where disaster or poverty have caused great suffering. Through our generosity, we empower communities to grow new kinds of crops in a changing climate; we support youth education and vocational training; we rebuild homes and churches and provide needed supplies after disasters; and we empower women with skills to support their family and neighbors. In these and so



many other places, we are the co-workers in the kingdom of God. Building, planting, watering ... and trusting that God gives growth to all good gifts shared in faith.

As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time. To donate, go to nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give and choose “One Great Hour of Sharing/Week of Compassion” in the “Select Option” frame; or mail a check to the church. 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 February Special Offering for Blankets+. By the press deadline we had collected \$296.

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.



Reproductive Rights and the Threat to Reproductive Freedom

Come to a free, on site presentation about Reproductive Rights and the Threat to Reproductive Freedom on Saturday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the church’s fellowship hall. Co-sponsored by the league of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark, and Union City and the American Association of University Women, Fremont Branch, the speaker will be Stacy Cross, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Mar Monte.

Ms. Cross is a seasoned health executive with over 30 years of executive and board leadership and entrepreneurial skills in the areas of sexual and reproductive health, pharmaceuticals, and wellness management. Planned Parenthood Mar Monte is the largest Planned Parenthood affiliate in the U.S., providing medical and educational services to over 300,000 people annually at 34 health center locations in mid-California in Nevada.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE



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 – or 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.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To enhance the safety of your Zoom experience, we typically require advance 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.



SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Join a small group that is in the habit of going to a restaurant for lunch with Pastor Jeff after coffee hour on most Sundays. This "Lunch Bunch" has a rotation of restaurants to eat at, and they head off to that Sunday's restaurant at 12:30. If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch on a particular Sunday, let Val Parker know by 12:10 that day so she has a headcount to bring to the restaurant. Look at the church calendar (the second to last page of *The Bell*) to see which restaurant the Lunch Bunch is going to.



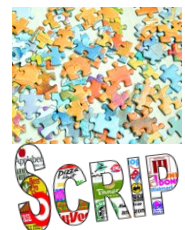
LAP ROBE TYING GROUP March 26

Come tie lap robes in person on the fourth Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, March 26. There will be a planned "potluck" lunch. Contact Judy Molander, 925-201-7335 or jumolander@aol.com, for what you plan to bring to share, 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 March 5

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation in addressing the climate crisis. They typically meet the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Zoom. For questions, contact Susie Claxton (veroclax@sbcglobal.net) or Bee Newell (beenewell2@gmail.com).



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.



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



Sandi Reeder;
Charlotte O'Donnell;
Diana Roeding;
Bruce Roeding;
George Roeding;
Jim Roletto;
Randy Fewel;
Wayne Fralin;
Marty Williams;
Barbara Swint;
Maria Sicalbo;
Veronica Riggs;
Ginny August;
Judy Zlatnik;
John Zlatnik;
Helen Boyer;
Charlie Smith;
Hermann Attinger;
Becky Moreno;
Isabel Moreno;

Luke Boyer;
Diane Kindle;
Sandra Frisbey;
Judy Smith's friend, **Larry**;
Gem McMeen's mother-in-law, **Mary Kelley**;
Sharon Yool's niece, **Laura Lewis**;
Sharon Yool's daughter;
Riki and Mark Twist's daughter, **Shelly**;
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Mary Richardson**;
Barbara P. King's, **Gwennie Phelps**;
Barbara P. King's son, **Jason King**;
Barbara J. King's great-great-niece, **Kayleigh**;
Peter Wilson's dad;
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;
Ron Adamson's sister, **Joanne Orput**;

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, **Argyle**;
Becky Moreno's brother-in-law, **Vince**;
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson**;
Katy Wharton's mother;
Katy Wharton's sister-in-law, **Hedi**.

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

FOR ALL THE PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH THEY COULD BE DOING MORE TO SUPPORT THEIR SICK, FRAIL, AND/OR ELDERLY LOVED ONES, BUT FOR WHOM DISTANCE AND/OR OTHER FACTORS MAKES THAT DIFFICULT.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.

PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Ken Rasler and his extended family as they grieve the death of his sister Joan Rasler on December 26;

Marcia Allen's family as they grieve her death on December 13;

the family of Wally Osborne who died on December 9;

Val Parker, Evans Parker, and their extended circle of family, caregivers, and friends as they grieve the death of their mother, JoAn Parker, on December 3;

Dorothy Kusumoto's husband's family as they grieve the death of her mother-in-law on October 28;

Liz Musgrave as she grieves the death of her brother, Bill Musgrave, on October 21;

Jim Peck and his extended family as they grieve the death of Jim's cousin, Emmett Dykes, on October 19;

Hermann Attinger and his family as they grieve the death of his wife, Nancy Attinger, on October 18.

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, FIND EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS.

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

A reminder about this prayer list:

If you have a prayer request that you'd like added to this list (or removed) please let Pastor Jeff know.

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>23 Cecilia -- Out of Office</p> <p>9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Carmelita's</p>	<p>24 11:00AM Bible Study</p>	<p>25 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30PM Book Group</p>	<p>26 10:00AM Lap Robe Tying Group 7:30PM Care Team meeting</p>	<p>27 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 12:30PM Lean Canvas Team 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip 2:00PM Facilities</p>	<p>1 International Women's Day Spring Ahead</p>
<p>2 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Classic Diner 5:00PM BSA Troop</p>	<p>3 11:00AM Bible Study 7:30PM Ministry Team Meetings</p>	<p>4 10:00AM Ministry of Christian Education Team meeting 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting</p>	<p>5 Ash Wednesday 1:30PM Green Team meeting 7:30PM Ash Wednesday worship service</p>	<p>6 4:30PM Pride Place of Belonging organizing meeting 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning</p>	<p>8 International Women's Day Spring Ahead</p>
<p>9 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch - Rose Garden Restaurant</p>	<p>10 11:00AM Bible Study 4:00PM Cabinet Leaders' Meeting 7:00PM Finance Committee</p>	<p>11 9:30AM Bridge Interest Group 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting</p>	<p>12 8:00AM Bell Deadline 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 8:00AM Bell Deadline 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning</p>	<p>15 9:00AM Ministry of Property Work Parties</p>
<p>16 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Soup with the Pastor</p>	<p>17 11:00AM Bible Study 7:15PM Cabinet</p>	<p>18 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30PM Book Group</p>	<p>19 10:00AM Lap Robe Tying Group 7:30PM Care Team meeting</p>	<p>20 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning</p>	<p>22 World Water Day</p>
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