



THE BELL

St. Patrick's Day Tree — Picture By Priscilla Taylor



UPCOMING WORSHIP

THE GOOD NEWS IS ...

March 1

“... Great Love for God
and Neighbor”
Luke 7:36-50

March 8

“... Together, the
Impossible Is Possible”
Ephesians 3:20-21

March 15

“... Protection and
Care for the
Vulnerable”
Deuteronomy
24:17-22

March 22

“... Rooted in Justice,
Mercy, and
Faithfulness”
John 8:2-11

March 28

Palm Sunday
Choir Cantata
Mark 11:1-11

April 2

Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.
in the Niles
Discovery Church
sanctuary

April 5

**Easter Sunrise
Service**
6:30 a.m.
at the Niles Town
Plaza

April 5

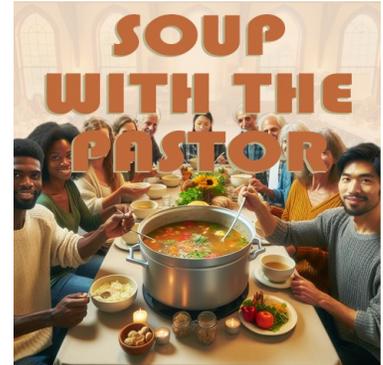
**Easter Festival
Service**
“... Alive in the
World”
Matthew 28:1-10

To worship with us on Zoom on Sundays, register once at bit.ly/req4worship.



NEWCOMERS INVITED TO “SOUP WITH THE PASTOR” ON MARCH 15

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 15, in the fellowship hall following coffee hour. Sandy Thomas is going to cook a soup that will be served sometime 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 by March 11 if you plan to attend. Let him know if you need a vegetarian or vegan soup option. A free will offering is received to help cover food expenses (\$5 suggested) from those who can afford it.



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 2026 edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12. In addition to typical newsletter news, we hope to fill each issue of *The Bell* with reflections, photographs, poems, and so forth by members and friends of the congregation.

CONTACTING THE STAFF

You can call the office 510-797-0895 to leave a message for 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, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our bookkeeper, Cecilia Le, can be emailed at cecilia@nilesdiscoverychurch.org. She is typically in the office on Tuesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and also does some work from home. Please use the pastor’s Calendly app to make an appointment for a phone call, a Zoom meeting, or to meet on site (you get to pick); Pastor Jeff’s contact information is to the right.

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Organist**
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TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

LENT WORSHIP SERIES CULMINATES WITH HOLY WEEK

By Pastor Jeff

Our Lent worship series looks at what was central to Jesus and his ministry – things like radical welcome, love for neighbor, care for the vulnerable, nourishment for the hungry, nonviolence in the face of injustice. This season culminates in the most sacred week of the year: Holy Week.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, with Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem on a donkey (in contrast to the Roman Governor’s war horse) and crowds waving palm fronds in celebration and laying cloaks on the ground (a sign of honor). Jesus embodies the message that the empire of God is so different from the empire of Rome, that God’s rule of love stands in stark contrast to the emperor’s rule by control and violence. Palm Sunday is March 29, and our choir is preparing a cantata of music from *The Messiah*.

The mood shifts drastically within days. The powers that be are so threatened by his message of love that they start working hard to silence him. The empire of Rome has a special way of silencing threats to their power and

control: crucifixion. By Thursday, it’s clear to Jesus that he will be killed by the government, and so he gathers with his disciples for a final meal, his last supper. And he gives them a gift when he takes the bread from the table, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them. This act is so central to the community of his followers that it is something we continue to celebrate, remembering it, reenacting it, and finding spiritual nourishment through it.

On Friday, the government starts its tortuous execution process and before sundown, Jesus is dead.

We know that death cannot kill love, and by Sunday, Jesus’ disciples found Jesus was somehow still present to them, with them, among them. This is the mystery we call “the resurrection.”

To go from the Palm Sunday celebration to the Easter celebration without the crucifixion misses a vital part of the story. That’s why we will gather at our church with our friends from United Church of Christ Fremont at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 2, for a service focusing on the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday part of the story. (This service will also be streamed via

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CONGREGATION ADOPTS BUDGET, DECLARATION

The congregation adopted the proposed budget for 2026 during the Annual Financial Meeting held on Sunday, February 1, 2026. The budget has a very large projected deficit, a little larger than the projected deficit in the 2025 budget. Mark Twist, who presented the proposed budget and answered questions about it, noted that, though the 2025 budget projected a large deficit, we actually ended the year in the black.

The other item on the agenda was adopting a declaration titled “Raising Our Voices in Protest and Witness.” Several amendments were made to the published draft of the declaration. The amended declaration was adopted by the congregation and has been published on the church’s website at nilesdiscoverychurch.org/declaration. You are encouraged to share the declaration with your family and friends and via social media. People can add their names to the declaration at that website, regardless of their church affiliation (if any).





Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

... Mary VonAh-Gregory and David Gregory on the birth of her grandchild Hiroki David Gregory in January.

NO KINGS RALLIES AND MARCHES ARE BEING ORGANIZED FOR MARCH 28

In 2025, millions of Americans came together in nonviolent protest to oppose the growing authoritarian actions of the Trump administration and affirm that this nation belongs to its people, not to kings. Since then, people have continued to rise up nonviolently against the Trump administration’s ongoing brutality and abuses of power, including the latest escalation in Minnesota. The No Kings Coalition is activating an immediate and ongoing nationwide digital organizing effort leading up to their next mass mobilization on March 28, including a flagship event in the Twin Cities.

Locally, a rally is planned for that Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Walnut Avenue & Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. If you would like updates about the event, you can register at mobilize.us/mobilize/event/905901/.

The organizers of the Fremont rally remind participants that a core principle behind all No Kings events is a commitment to nonviolent

action. They expect all participants to seek to de-escalate any potential confrontation with those who disagree with these values and to act lawfully at these events. Weapons of any kind, including those legally permitted, should not be brought to events.

A group of singers are gathering to practice songs to help lead the crowds at the Oakland No Kings events on Saturday, March 14, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Plymouth United Church of Christ, 424 Monte Vista Ave., Oakland. If you’re a singer and plan to go to

the Oakland No Kings event, you might want to attend. If you plan to attend the Tri-Cities rally and want to help lead singing, you might also want to attend the Oakland practice.

If you plan to attend the practice, you’re asked to let Ellen Robinson know at ellen@ellenrobinson.com to help them plan for the number of singers who will be present. Attendees are invited to bring handheld percussion instruments like tambourines, shakers, and especially drums!



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GROUNDING IN THE GOOD NEWS

Zoom. The registration link is the same as the link for Sunday morning worship: bit.ly/reg4worship.)

This “Tell Me Something Good” series concludes on Easter Sunday, April 4. We will have our traditional sunrise service at the Niles Town Plaza, beginning at 6:30 a.m. And we will have our festival service at 10:00 a.m. at the church and on Zoom. I hope you will engage with the story of Jesus throughout Lent. In doing so, I think you will find liberation, love, mercy, and grace – all of which are very good news for us.

SIX NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 8



Six people were received as new members on Sunday, February 8, during the worship service.



Christopher Boucher-Lam grew up a Roman Catholic, though during his elementary school years, Sundays were often spent with his grandfather fishing and hiking – and the brunches that came after. As a teenager, he was elected Chaplain's Aid for Boy Scout Troop 407 in Cupertino. Responsibilities included working with the Unit Commissioner and Church for joint events, and leading non-denominational invocations, benedictions, and outdoor worship sessions.

Chris' grandmother introduced her family's Lutheran faith, which she blended with some Buddhist teachings, to Chris. With the exposure to different faith traditions through his peers and grandparents, Chris came to see faith as a lens colored by upbringing and culture. Faith that encourages goodwill towards others and peace should be celebrated.

After being asked by some queer friends to officiate at their wedding, Chris was ordained by the Universal Life Church. He has since officiated five weddings, two memorials, and lovingly worked with his husband to plan their wedding. Chris cherishes his 16-year-old, goddaughter Melody, who is a Junior Olympian in Water Polo, 4.0 student, and striving to make a career in engineering and science.



Karen Haughey works part-time as a Chaplain for Serra Center, providing pastoral support to Serra Center's clients and their families. She is also an artist whose work is spiritually rooted and expressive, and she finds artmaking to be a spiritual practice. She says, "Honoring my faith in God, and in humanity is vitally important to me. Service, compassion, kindness and respect for others is my greatest strength."



Leslie Stompor says, "If I'm from anywhere, it's Fremont." Her family moved to Fremont when she was in the first grade, to a house off Pickering in the then-new Millwood subdivision. Now, she finds herself in Fremont after 20+ years in the Chicago area. Her mom is still in that house, and at the moment she's back in her childhood bedroom. She says, "It's a blessing to land in such a friendly spot while I try to regroup from an empty nest, a divorce, and a season of unemployment."



Grace Kang has lived in the Bay Area on and off since 2007. She's been attending Niles Discovery Church since 2024. She currently works as a mental health therapist at a community health clinic in San Jose. She enjoys spending time with her dog, playing board games, reading, easy hikes, and yoga.



Tommy Luong started attending Niles Discovery Church in 2024, which isn't surprising, since that's the same year Grace started attending. He's lived in the Bay Area since 2013 and has been in Fremont since 2023. He works as an accountant for a local business in Union City. He also likes to play board games, go on hikes, cook, and garden. He's a Sacramento Kings and San Francisco 49ers fan and likes to watch a variety of sports and attend music concerts.



Hermann Attinger was born in and grew up in Switzerland. As a young adult, he met a pretty American woman there and, in 1961, Hermann and Nancy moved to the U.S. (at Hermann's sister's urging because, she said, San Francisco was so wonderful) and were married in Pheonix. Hermann's career involved finances, including a long time in the tax department at Standard Oil. Hermann and Nancy raised two children, Steve (who lives in Mountain View) and John (who lives in New York). Nancy died in just under a year-and-a-half ago.





DOC'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED

The dates for the 2026 General Assembly, the (now) annual gathering of delegates and visitors of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) from across the US and Canada, have been announced: July 10–11, 2026! This meeting will be held online only. More details will be included in future editions of *The Bell*.

One possibility that Pastor Jeff and Jim Thomas are looking into is having gatherings during General Assembly at the church – so no one has to worry about the technical stuff and so people will get some of the experience of gathering *en masse*, as delegates and visitors do every third year in some location across the continent. If you think you might participate in such gatherings at our church building, please let Jim Thomas know; doing so will help us gauge if pursuing this is a good idea.

The theme for this year's General Assembly, *BEYOND: Love Surpassing* (Ephesians 3:14–21), builds on the work that God began at last year's General Assembly that was held in Memphis. Mark your calendar now and plan to participate as we are further "rooted and established in love" that surpasses knowledge.



CLIMATE

GREEN

CONGRESS LIMITED CUTS TO EPA BUDGET

By Pastor Jeff

When the Trump administration announced they were proposing a 55% cut to funding for the Environmental Protection Agency in the 2026 budget, Climate Hope Affiliates went into action.

Climate Hope Affiliates is a network of local groups being organized by the United Church of Christ's Minister for Environmental Justice, the Rev. Brooks Berndt. Focusing on federal laws, budgets, and policies, "the prophetic calling of Climate Hope Affiliates is to empower people of faith and conscience to address the interconnected crises of climate change and societal injustice," as their mission statement reads.

When the budget for the EPA was finally passed, the cut was only 3.5%. Climate Hope Affiliates consider this a win.

"The signing of the bipartisan appropriations bill that effectively preserved the Environmental Protection Agency was a telling blow against the Administration's scorched-earth agenda," said the Rev. Rob Grabill, Climate Hope chapter co-leader in Concord, New Hampshire. "Even more importantly, Climate Hope Affiliate members report feeling hope and empowerment, and are ready for the next rounds of advocacy, even while new chapters are arising across the country."

If you would like to join the East Bay chapter of Climate Hope Affiliates, please contact me (Pastor Jeff). To read a full report by Kayla Berkey for United Church News, go to bit.ly/CHA250210.



HELP SHARE EASTER JOY

By Judy Hollowell

This Easter, we're putting together small baskets for our members who are unable to attend worship onsite, and we would love your help. We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candies, which may be dropped off by March 29.



included in the baskets and delivered to our members.

If you are interested in helping deliver the baskets, please let anyone on the Ministry of Christian Education Team know. We would be grateful for your assistance. Thank you for helping us share Easter joy and reminding our members that they are loved and an important part

We will have supplies available in the fellowship hall to write a short note or Easter greeting to let these members know they are being thought of and prayed for. These greetings, along with Easter treats, will be of our church family.

CELEBRATE THE IDES OF MARCH WITH A GAME OF QUEER TRIVIA JEOPARDY

By Cindy and Doug Sojourner

Queer Trivia Jeopardy
 Sunday, March 15, 2026 5pm - 6pm
 Niles Discovery Church
 36600 Niles Blvd Fremont Ca

Queer Support Group 4 pm - 5 pm
 Drop-In's Welcome

Free & Secular Activities
 by Pride Place of Belonging

QUEER HISTORY
 A to Z

On Sunday, March 15, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the monthly Pride Place of Belonging LGBTQIA+ Support Group will meet in Room 3. Led by Jeff Spencer, this meeting is open to drop-ins and previous attendees. The Support Group provides a chance for people who identify somewhere on the LGBTQIA+ spectrum to talk about recent ups, downs, and inspiration in their lives in a safe environment.

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., LGBTQIA+ folx, families, and allies are invited to create teams to kindly compete in a Queer Trivia Jeopardy Game. We will test our knowledge and learn about Queer history, Queer celebrities, arts, events, places, and more. This is a friendly event for sharing our knowledge, having some fun, and hopefully learning a few new things. Whether you are a trivia fanatic or just want to enjoy time with like-minded people, please join us in the fellowship hall.

These third Sunday monthly Pride Place of Belonging activities for the Queer Community are free and secular. They are sponsored by Niles Discovery Church, because we recognized that there was no location in Fremont that is designated for the Queer Community, and we have enough room, interest, time, and caring to create one. Niles Discovery Church has been an Open and Affirming Congregation for the Queer Community for over 30 years.



SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER CHURCH CAMP FUN

Back to Camp 2026

30303 Chicken Hawk Road, Foresthill, CA

Adult Camp - June 4-7
ages 18 and older

Junior Camp - June 21-25
Graduates of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

Chi Rho Camp - June 21-27
Graduates of 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

CYF Camp - June 21-27
Graduates of 9th, 10, 11, 12, 12th grades

JOY Camp - June 27-29 - Graduates of K, 1st, and 2nd grades with an adult companion

The Region is offering 50% scholarships for everyone again he year!

Registration and details coming later to CNNCN.org

See you at camp!

NCNC UCC PRESENTS 2026

CAMP TAM

JULY 12-18 **JR HIGH CAMP GRADES 7-9**

JULY 19-25 **SR HIGH CAMP GRADES 9-12**

JULY 26 TO AUGUST 1 **JUNIOR CAMP GRADES 4-6**

JULY 26 TO AUG 1 **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING CAMP AGE 16+**



USING THE FACILITY

As more and more things are happening in our church building it is necessary that you notify our Office Administrator when you need to use the building. Send Laurel an email (admin@nilesdiscoverychurch.org) with your facilities use request. Include the name of the meeting/event, the room(s) you need, the date it will happen, the set-up start time, the event start time, the event end time, and the clean-up finished by time. Note, if you want to schedule a recurring gathering, that takes special approval.





Eat out at Billy Roy's Burger Co. on Tuesday, March 10, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., to support Niles Boy Scout Troop 112!



Troop 112 Court of Honor

& Fundraiser

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

**Billy Roy's Burger Co.
3909 Thornton Ave.
Fremont, CA 94536**

**Help us celebrate
achievements earned by
our scouts!**

*To learn more about Troop 112:
Email: sarakarrick@gmail.com
Visit: www.nilestroop112.org*



*Show this flyer at Billy
Roy's any time between
11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. on
Tuesday, March 10th to
support Scouts BSA Niles
Troop 112.*



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 the 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



One Great HOUR OF SHARING

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 the St. James School By the press deadline we had collected \$918.75.

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.



THE MANY (a music group we learned about while we were sheltering in place because of COVID-19) is coming to do a little Northern California tour! They will be in concert at First Church Berkeley (UCC) on Thursday March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Admission cost: a free will offering

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: On Saturday, March 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Niles Discovery Church. Join in the next installment of their Speaker Series, Defending Our Democracy: Separation of Church and State. The guest speaker represents Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Founded in 1947, it is the only organization solely dedicated to defending the separation of church and state, the foundational American principle of freedom of religion, which is guaranteed in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It was formed “to protect everyone’s freedom to live as themselves and believe as they choose and stop anyone from using their beliefs to harm others.” Among other topics, we will learn what is thought to be the biggest threat to this guaranteed freedom that we face today—Christian Nationalism. As always, Q&A will follow.





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 AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Monday Afternoon Bible Study continues to Zoom from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The scripture studied is typically the scripture for the coming Sunday's worship service. Everyone is welcome. You can register to join the Zoom meeting at bit.ly/MABSreg.



SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH Meeting on 3/8, 3/22, and 3/29 this month

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 head off to that Sunday's restaurant at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch on a particular Sunday, let Val Parker know by 12:10 p.m. 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 25

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 25. 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 4

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation to address the climate crisis. They typically meet the first Wednesday of the month, from 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). Here is the link to the Zoom meeting bit.ly/greenteam25.



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.



THE OUTING GROUP

You are welcome to join the Outing Group. We are a group of people that enjoy visiting places and doing things. We go to local museums, gardens, parks, and places of interest. We also enjoy going out to eat during our wanderings. If you would like to join us, please contact Katy Wharton at thewhart@comcast.net.



PRAYERS FOR THESE PEOPLE (AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS)



Pastor Emerita Sally Smith;
Keith Moody;
George Roeding;
Diana Roeding;
Bruce Roeding;
Jim Roletto;
Carl Nordling;
Linda Boling;
Glennnda Chui;
Liz Musgrave;
Wayne Fralin;
Marty Williams;
Karen Haughey;
Barbara Swint;
Maria Sicalbo;
John Zlatnik;
Judy Zlatnik;
Ginny August;
Helen Boyer;

Hermann Attinger;
Luke Boyer;
Diane Kindle;
Chris Keesis' mother, **Suzanne**;
Jim Peck's cousin, **Sally Cario**;
The daughter of Brigitte Nichols (who is a friend of the Boyer/Taylor clan);
Cecilia Le's spouse, **Linda Carpenter**;
Ann Finlinson's husband, **John Cant**;
Riki and Mark Twist's daughter, **Shelly**;
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Stephanie Roden**;
Liz Musgrave's friend, **Mary Richardson and her husband Jon Richardson**;
Peter Wilson's dad;
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;
Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;
Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda**;

Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Paul Folkestad**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Jayne Gallagher**;
Priscilla Taylor's cousin-in-law, **Michele Arcelo**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Michelle Campbell**;
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**;
Michael Thomson's sister, **Mary Thomson**;
Katy Wharton's mother;
Katy Wharton's sister-in-law, **Hedi**.

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).

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.

THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING RENEWAL, REBIRTH, OR A NEW START.

THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.

PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Laurel Wallace and her family as they grieve the death of Laurels mother on December 22;

Maolin Li and the friends of Larry Herb, who died on August 3;

Sharon Gach and her family as they grieve the death of her husband Bruce on November 29;

the family of Charlotte O'Donnell, who died on July 4.

EVERYONE IMPACTED BY GUN VIOLENCE.

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

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

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 2026

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 5:00PM BSA Troop 112 PLC Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30AM Ministry of Christian Education Team meeting 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Committee Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30PM Green Team meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Pride Team organizing meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Ahead 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Women's Day 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch – Black Bear Diner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30AM Bridge Interest Group 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00AM Lap Robe Tying Group 6:00PM Indivisible Fremont – IFCA General Meeting 7:30PM Care Team meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM Bell Deadline 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning
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22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Water Day 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch – Carmelita's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 7:30PM Book Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30PM Green Team meeting 7:00PM Eyes on ICE training 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSA Troop...ame Night 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00AM No Kings Rally
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palm Sunday 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10:00AM Worship 12:15PM Lunch Bunch – Black Bear Diner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30PM Green Team meeting 7:00PM Eyes on ICE training 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maundy Thursday 7:30PM Maundy Thursday worship service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday 1:00PM Puzzle Exchange and Scrip Sales 2:00PM Facilities Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00PM BSA Troop 112 Meeting



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