

THE BELL



STORYTIME



Bluey Storytime—Picture By Randy Fewel

UPCOMING WORSHIP

September 6
"The Heavens
Are Telling"
Psalm 19

September 13
"Red Sky at
Night"
Genesis 9:12-17

September 20
"Cloud of
Witnesses"
Hebrews 12:1-2

September 27
"Look at What's
Coming"
Mark 14:53-65

October 4
"Brother Wind"
John 3:1-8

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

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

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NEWCOMERS INVITED TO “SOUP WITH THE PASTOR” ON SEPTEMBER 20



People who are relatively new to the church along with people who are considering becoming members of the church, are especially invited to “Soup with the Pastor” on Sunday, September 20, 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 September 16 if you plan to attend. Also, let him know if you need a vegetarian or vegan soup option. A free will offering will be 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 October edition of *The Bell* is 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 17. 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.

Absences: Cecilia will be on vacation September 3 to 15.

Pastor Jeff’s contact info:

Office: 510-797-0895 x2

Mobile: 510-579-8851

Make an appointment:

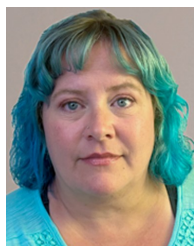
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Organist**
Jenny Lin



**Music
Director**
Andrew Kessler

LETTING THE AIR TEACH US

Our Theme For This Year's Season Of Creation

By Pastor Jeff

If the universe begins with fire, if biotic life begins with water, if creaturely life begins with earth, then we might say that the individual spirit or soul, or the inward mind and consciousness of life, begins with the air element. The Genesis 2 creation story imagines this beautifully in the moment when God breathes into the inanimate clay figure the animating breath of life.

Spiritual traditions across the world draw attention to breath as foundational for meditative and contemplative practices. Noticing our breath brings us into the present moment. If the earth element harbors ancient memory in its geological layering, and if water and fire rush and burn ahead toward the future, then air is an in-the-moment, present thing. We breathe in and we breathe out and we are in the moment because the air element is the present moment element. Air is now.

Like the deepest of truths – beauty, goodness, justice, peace, music, God, grace – we can sense air, but we

cannot see it. We see it only in its after effect: swaying grass, rustling leaves, rippling water, whispering clouds. During this worship series, we let the air teach us of God, of peace, of community, of justice, and of the Spirit.

Our logo for this season is a photograph of the earth, taken from space. The atmosphere is a remarkably thin layer around the earth. The air in which we live and move and have our being

The Season of Creation starts on September 1 and ends on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). As we “let the air teach us,” I invite you to

undertake a particular spiritual practice during this season. The simple version of this practice is to look to the sky purposefully at least once a day and notice what you see. The more complex version of this practice is to carry a small notebook or journal and to write down your sky observations in it. It is my hope that this practice will help the air teach you.



LITURGICAL ART INSTALLATION *AIR* PLANNED FOR SEASON OF CREATION



Air is a collection of ethereal paintings of artist Karen Haughey, a visionary artist, author, teacher, and medical chaplain – and part of Niles Discovery Church. Her original paintings are a combination of watercolor, pastel and gouache mediums.

Karen and Pastor Jeff selected some of her more recent paintings to work with the theme for this year's Season of Creation worship series, “Letting the Air Teach Us” (see article above for more on the worship series).

The official opening of the art installation will be held on Friday, September 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Karen Haughey hopes to engage in conversation with attendees about the art. Light refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, September 13, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Karen will give an “art talk” about some of the aspects of her art, including her inspiration, her techniques, and her creative spiritual journey.

“FAITH BEYOND EXCLUSION” IS THEME FOR THIS YEAR’S EARL LECTURES AT PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Pacific School of Religion invites us to attend the Earl Lectures, September 25 and 26, 2026, on the PSR campus in Berkeley. This year marks 125 years of courageous public theology and 25 years of LGBTQ and gender justice at PSR.

This year’s lectures will focus on the theme of “Faith Beyond Exclusion.” Taking place in the weeks preceding the consequential midterm elections, the 2026 Earl Lectures will seek to offer a clear and compelling religious voice – one grounded in the Christian gospel and resonant with other faith traditions – that affirms inclusion rather than fear, and dignity rather than domination. Bringing together scholars, pastors, advocates, non-profit leaders, and students, the lectures will respond to the toxic distortions of Christian nationalism and (more importantly) proclaim good news: that faith, rightly understood, is a source of liberation, moral courage, and expansive belonging.

To register for the Earl Lectures, go to www.psr.edu/events/earl2026/.

125 years ago, PSR started the Earl Lectures to address the critical theological, pastoral, and social issues of the day, so this gathering will celebrate the 125th anniversary of this bold form of public theology. At 125 years old, the Earl Lectures are the longest-running public lecture series in California and the western United States. During the weekend, there will be time to honor the 25th anniversary of PSR’s *Center for LGBTQ and Gender Studies*, the first center of its kind at any Christian seminary. Together, these milestones invite both gratitude for a legacy of courageous faith and renewed commitment to the unfinished work of justice.

TRI-CITY VOLUNTEERS SEEKS MOBILE PANTRY AND FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Every week, Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank & Mobile Pantry serves more than 1,500 families throughout the Tri-City community by providing free, nutritious food and essential groceries. This important work is only possible because of dedicated volunteers who generously give their time to help neighbors in need.

They are always looking for volunteers to join their team.

Volunteer opportunities include sorting donated food, assisting with food distribution, packing food for the Mobile Pantry, greeting and checking in clients. *A specific need they have right now is for volunteer drivers of their Mobile Pantry vans to bring needed food to the neighborhoods of people in need.*

Food bank volunteer shifts are Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to noon or from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Fridays for Drive-Thru Distribution, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Whether you can volunteer once a week, once a month, or whenever your schedule allows, your time makes a meaningful difference. To learn more or sign up to volunteer, visit tcvfoodbank.org or email volunteer@tcvfoodbank.org. Help ensure that no family in our community goes hungry.



POPULAR LITTLE BLUE DOG MAKES HIS DEBUT

By Randy Fewel

A series of six Bluey Storytimes were held on Saturdays through August 15. Before we could even greet our little guests, they were stopping to say hello to the Bluey blowup Debbie Kesis positioned by the church front door.

After checking in with Randy Fewel and getting their name tags, an average of 16 children and eighteen parents crowded around the reader of the day to hear Bluey stories.

Each week the children brought their own little Bluey plush creatures to hold during Storytime. They had a hard time sitting still, but we were prepared with short scavenger hunts, the chicken dance, a trip to the "creek" on the patio, creeping down the hall like a caterpillar about to emerge as a butterfly, bubbles, puppet making, and artwork.

One week we prepared tubs of water with toys and the children were quick to scoop up the water and splash their parents and friends. The last week, we brought a tent for the children to experience after reading about Bluey's camping experience.

Each day as they left, parents expressed their appreciation and accepted our gift of a Bluey storybook stuffed with information about Niles Discovery Church. Thanks go to all our readers and volunteers who showed up early to make sure we had everything we needed; and to Banter Bookshop which provided a Bluey stand-up, little Bluey ears, an activity book, and offered the church a nice discount on the book purchases.



**CCNC-N
Women's Ministry**

Keynote Speaker Rev. Vickie Firch
Wooded Walks, Outdoor Labrynth
Workshops filled with Healing and Humor
and more to come...

Clergy Retreat Friday 12-3
Rev. Sophia Jackson

FALL RETREAT

Staying the Course

Together we run the race,
renew our spirits and
rest our souls.

September 11, 12, 13
Christ the King, Passionist Retreat Center
6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Registration link: <https://ccncn.regfox.com/20260911-ccnc-n-womens-fall-retreat>



ABOUT PRIDE PLACE OF BELONGING

Pride Place of Belonging was formed at Niles Discovery Church to support the LGBTQIA+ community, recognizing that there was no other location designated for the Queer Community in Fremont. Since Niles Discovery Church has been an Open and Affirming Congregation for over 30 years, we decided we are capable of creating a safe, supportive, and fun place for queer people to gather a couple times a month.



PRIDE PLACE OF BELONGING SUPPORT GROUP

Queer folk are invited to attend the monthly Pride Place of Belonging Support Group from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month (September 20, this month). This free support group, led by Pastor Jeff Spencer (with Cindy Sojourner substituting when Pastor Jeff is away), is a place for members of the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate achievements and support one another with life's struggles. It includes a time for check-in, and time to dig into any issues that need some extra support from the group. The support group meets in Room 3.

BOOSTING BELONGING WITH A QUEER PICNIC POTLUCK AND TRIVIA ON THE CHURCH PATIO

Pride Place of Belonging
Monthly Celebration
of LGBTQIA+ community,
including allies

**Queer Potluck Picnic
and Trivia
on a Church Patio**

Sunday, Sept 27, 2026
4 pm - 6 pm
Free & Secular

Bring a favorite food to share, if able.
New folks are welcome.

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The next Pride Place of Belonging social activity will be a Potluck Picnic with Queer Trivia for the LGBTQIA+ community, including allies and families, on Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the church's patio. People are invited to bring any food that they want to eat and share, if able. A deck of cards with Queer Trivia will serve as ice breakers. This is a secular and free activity for anyone who identifies as LGBTQIA+ and their supportive friends and family. No religious connection or former attendance is needed.

In July, our concert with Bobby Jo Valentine was a beautiful experience. It was attended by 35 to 40 people, who immensely enjoyed his story telling, melodic music, and heartfelt folk songs. The reception afterwards was delicious and delightful, too. Most of our future social activities will be occurring on the 4th Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP 2027

By Mark Twist

It is not difficult to realize that the seasons are changing this month. The daylight becomes a little bit shorter, and the nights a little cooler. Schools were back in session last month. Already, the displays in the stores are reminding us of Halloween, and even Christmas. Time seems to pass by quickly, especially when we reflect on a recent holiday or event.

In less than three months, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving, that very special time of the year when we are more keenly aware of our blessings as we gather around tables with friends or family. That accounting may help us to focus on what we intend to give back to support the mission and ministries of the Niles Discovery Church. This year's theme, "The Changemakers", will be used in letters, testimonials, and sermons.

We will be dedicating our pledges on Sunday, November 1— less than *two* months away. In the meantime bask in delight of the fall season!



READY FOR SCHOOL

By Beth Armstrong

Thanks to your generous donations of about \$1000 and lots of school supplies, we were able to fill 45 backpacks with most everything elementary, middle school, and high schoolers need on their return to school. Backpacks were filled according to the school level and marked for easy identification.

9 backpacks went to Centro de Servicio and 36 to the Fremont Family Resource Center. Additionally, \$100 was sent to Puente for their school supply drive, and six \$25 gift cards went to families in our community.

Thanks again for your generosity. You have made a difference!

SHEET MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

We can't put the sheet music up on the [News blog](#) where we publish the order of worship each week. Doing so might end up being a violation of copyright. However, there is a way to share music, at least some of the time, with those of you who want it, if you promise to only use it for worship. If you would like to be emailed a copy of the music we will use in worship each week, send an email to Laurel or sign up for the Worship Music email list at bit.ly/NDCEmailsignup.



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.

PFLAG Fremont/Tri-Cities has started a monthly support group for parents and caregivers of LGBTQ+ kids and family members (of all ages). The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month (so August 5 this month) on Zoom. Contact Pastor Jeff for the Zoom link if you would like to attend.

COMING SOON! HEIFER VOTING EVENT

By Beth Armstrong

Look for information soon announcing the 2nd Annual All Congregation Heifer Voting Event to be held on November 1. New and improved rules will give individuals more than one vote. See which animal is the "Most Wanted." If you would like to campaign for an animal, please contact the Ministry of Christian Education Team at mce@nilesdiscoverychurch.org.

HEIFER'S MOST WANTED

Check out Heifer's Most Wanted — most wanted by struggling farming families around the world, that is!
Each animal provides life-changing products like eggs or milk, helping families around the world lift themselves from poverty to self-reliance.

HEIFER	GOAT	SHEEP	CHICK	ALPACA	FIG	HONEYBEES
Alias: Milky Mama Crime: Moo-ing families on a path to prosperity Bail: \$500	Alias: Billy the Kid Crime: Clearing the path out of hunger Bail: \$120	Alias: Woolly Wonder Crime: Being a sheer delight for families in need Bail: \$120	Alias: Chickadee Crime: Counting her eggs before they hatch Bail: \$20	Alias: Spit Monger Crime: Spitting in the face of poverty Bail: \$150	Alias: Babe Crime: Rooting up soil in the garden Bail: \$120	Alias: Queen Bee Crime: Taking away the sting of poverty Bail: \$30

BAIL OUT YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL AT HEIFER.ORG/CATALOG.

This motley crew of criminals truly are some of the most wanted creatures on Earth.

Why?
Because they have the power to transform the future for struggling farming families. For the price of "bail," you send that animal to a struggling family around the world ... giving them the resources, education and opportunity to lift themselves out of poverty.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

The September Special Offering is for Heifer International. For over 75 years Heifer International's program has empowered families to change their lives — by turning hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity. Their approach offers more than just the giving of a handout; Heifer links communities and helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty. You can learn more at heifer.org.



As with all our special offerings, you are welcome to give at any time. To donate, go to nilesdiscoverychurch.org/give and choose "Heifer International" 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.

Thanks to your generosity, August's special offering for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund raised over \$240 as of the press deadline. Your faithful support is greatly appreciated.

YOUR CANS SUPPORT EDUCATION

Ministry of Social Concerns Team is supporting a boy, Jose, in El Salvador and a girl, Alexia, in Jamaica, helping make sure they get an education. If you have cans or bottles, call or text Rick Gallegos (510-861-4847) or Judy Zlatnik (510-509-8165) to arrange pick-up or for more information.



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 No lunch bunch on 9/12

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 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 September 23

Come tie lap robes on site on the fourth Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, September 23. 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 No Meetings in September & October

You're welcome to join the Green Team, a group leading our congregation's efforts to address the climate crisis. They typically meet every third month, from 1:00 p.m. on Zoom. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 2. For questions, contact Julie Ballard at jballard8858@gmail.com.



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

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. 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)
BECAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH CONCERNS:**



Pastor Emerita Sally Smith;
Keith Moody;
Amy Gunnerson;
Ken Rasler;
Marty Williams;
Mary Vonah-Gregory;
George Roeding;
Diana Roeding;
Bruce Roeding;
Carl Nordling;
Linda Boling;
Val Parker;
Glennda Chui;
Wayne Fralin;
Margo Roletto;
Karen Haughey;
Maria Sicalbo;
John Zlatnik;
Judy Zlatnik;
Ginny August;
Helen Boyer;
Hermann Attinger;

Luke Boyer;
Diane Kindle;
Barbara Swint;
Diana and George Roeding's son-in-law,
Mike Mendenhall;
Margo and Jim Roletto's cousins, **Ted and Femmy Stannard, and John and Marian Heidel**;
Sharon Yool's friend, **Moba**;
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**;
Peter Wilson's father;
Peter Wilson's mother;
Jasmine Zartman's mother, **Karen Trepte**;

Shaun Moeller's brother, **Dave Nyman**;
Diane Harvey's sister, **Linda**;
Priscilla Taylor's friend, **Richard Cavalli**;
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.

PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY:

Iris Nicholson and her extended family as they grieve the death of her brother, David, on May 22;

of her younger brother, Bill Bolton, on March 21;

Bee Newell as she and her extended family grieve the death

the extended family of Bill Parks as they grieve his death on March 2.

PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING OVERWHELMED BY MULTIPLE PROBLEMS IN THEIR LIVES AND/OR PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY: CINDY SOJOURNER'S FRIEND, SAEMI.

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, THAT THEY FIND EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS. (PETER WILSON HAS ASKED FOR PRAYER ABOUT THIS.)

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

THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE WAYS GOD BRINGS HEALING.

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.

September 2026

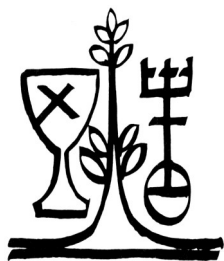
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