



Advent at DCC

The stories, scriptures, and traditions of the Christmas season have been passed down to us throughout the generations.

Many of us enter this season with a swell of memories and emotions as vast as the cultural and religious rituals this holiday holds. Like a tapestry woven throughout time, the Christmas story weaves us in—to remember how God has shown up in the past, to continue the work of collective liberation, to behold the presence of God in flesh and bone.

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Advent Reflection... (continued from page 1)

As we read through and study the scriptures we selected, a line from Mary's song of protest and praise gives us pause:

*Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.*

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

(Luke 1: 48b-50)

Despite the challenges and vulnerability she faced, Mary could glimpse the scale and scope of the good news she was part of bringing forth. This good news transcends time and space—it was and is bigger than just her. Christ is coming for collective liberation: God's redemption is at work for years to come. Therefore, the promise is meant to be lived out and passed on from generation to generation.



This Advent season, we encourage you to pay attention to each of the characters in these familiar narratives and ask:

What did each person pass on or contribute?

How did they either participate in God's liberation and love—or try to thwart God's justice?

What can we learn from them, and what is our role now?

What will we pass on to the next generation?

The root word of "generation" is "gen" meaning "origin" or "birth." Our theme is also a call to action:

What are we being called to generate or bring forth?

What have your ancestors and those who have come before you passed on for you to continue?

Who are the spiritual elders in your community who planted the seeds for the things that are now blooming?

What seeds are you planting for the future?

From Generation to Generation... reminds us of the ways our lives, histories, actions, and stories are interconnected and woven together. The work of God is always unfolding—in and through us.

This Advent and Christmas, may you remember that you belong—to a story etched into the wrinkles of time, to generations that have come before and will come after, to a love that won't let you go.

See you in church,
Pastor Eric

DCC News & Notables

Pastoral Evaluation Process

An Evaluation Task Force has been formed at DCC at the request of our Church Council, and has been asked to develop a process for conducting formal performance evaluations of both Pastor Eric and Pastor Todd. Providing feedback to our Pastors on their work at DCC is a key part of our growth and development as a Congregation. Kyra Kennedy is the leader of the task force, which includes Shii Stickler, Heidi Bridgeman, Kim Michaud, Jen O'Neal, Barb DeBarger, and Deb Daily. The process includes a self-evaluation, an evaluation provided by key members of our church council and leadership, as well as the pastoral relations committees, and will be completed by the end of November. We are hoping that this process leads to deep conversations about not only how wonderful our pastors are, but how they can continue to grow and develop in their craft. Their insights can also help us work on goals and projects and how we can combine our talents as a Congregational church to become even stronger. We will be sending out an all-church questionnaire after the first of the year to help capture what is important to us all as we move forward together in this post-COVID climate.

PFLAG Gender 101 Presentation

PFLAG is offering a Gender 101 presentation at DCC on January 22, 2023, Second Hour at 11:00. The speakers Elisa Tinker and Taylor denBroeder will focus on terminology, challenges, laws, and how to be inclusive and supportive. This presentation has been offered to staff at SRVUSD, PTA, parents, healthcare providers, small businesses, places of worship, and other schools outside of SRVUSD. This presentation is useful for both training and general information. Any questions contact Bruce and Kathie Hixon: Brucehixon@comcast.net or (925)-683-1728



Dayspring Preschool News: Staff Needed!

Dayspring Preschool continues to have full enrollment this year as families come back to in-person learning after COVID. We have a good waiting list as well, and the school's program and reputation are excellent in the community. Despite all of this, we still are in need of full-time teachers and assistants--just like with many service professions and in public education, there is a teacher staffing shortage, and Dayspring has had issues with hiring staff. If you know of anyone interested in preschool teaching at our wonderful school, please have them contact the Dayspring office at [\(925\) 389-2044](tel:9253892044).



Save the Date DCC Fun-Raiser

February 11, 2023

DCC will be having an amazing fun-raiser for Hope Solutions. This will be a Mardi Gras party complete with a jazz band and complimentary food provided by Carol Gilliland of A Loveable Feast! The event is fun with a purpose, as this will also be an opportunity to hear the great work Hope Solutions is doing in Contra Costa County. As most of you know, Hope Solutions (previously Contra Costa Interfaith Housing, CCIH), provides permanent, supportive housing for the most vulnerable in our very community. And, as we all know, the cost of housing is at an all-time high, which is causing an increase in those unhoused. At the fun-raiser, you will learn how Hope Solutions is taking a very unique path to help solve this problem, one house at a time! Plus, dance, eat, and have a blast! Mark your calendars now!

All are welcome – child care will be provided and you don't have to attend DCC to come!

A Season of Waiting

By Nancy Hill

We learn early the meaning of **waiting** – with anticipation, with anxiety, with mystery, with fear. My first memory of purposeful **waiting** rests in my very early years, when Mom, at the sound of a warning siren at night, would gather her three young ones into the dark corner of the hallway, with a flashlight and soda crackers, **waiting** for the air raid siren to sound that all was clear. Dad, who was out on air raid patrol, would soon be home, safe with us again. Some memories linger always and memories of times of war especially do now.



Raised within the liturgy of a Lutheran church, I have long been drawn close to the drama and anticipation of the season called Advent, indeed a season of **waiting**, with a clear beginning and a closing celebration with the gift of special time in between. Near to Thanksgiving and my birthday, Advent long ago became my favorite season of the year and remains so.

Waiting brings anticipation...

- of connecting with friends and family near and far, old and new,
- of decorating my space with light and with hope,
- of watching with my heart and not just my eyes,
- of listening for angels in my world,
- of nurturing my faith with daily reading and reflection,
- of celebrating the Gift of Gifts.

Advent holds the magic of **waiting** while being in the Presence of that for whom we wait. Advent comes to a quiet close with candlelight, moves into joyful celebration of renewed birth, a new beginning, a fresh start, a new year....and leads us into the season of Epiphany.

Hallelujah indeed!

Advent Flower Donations

*By Alene Riley
Worship Commissioner*

Advent is about to begin and to celebrate the season, the Worship Commission extends the opportunity for you to honor or commemorate the memory of someone by donating Advent poinsettias to fill our sanctuary this Advent.

To make a donation, look for the form in upcoming bulletins, or fill out [this form online](#) and print. Take the completed form along with your check or money and do one of the following:

- Give it directly to Alene Riley.
- Place it in the offering plate.
- Drop it by or mail it to the church office.

You can also make your donation and designation using our web site. Please enter the amount in “Advent Flowers” and specify In Honor or Memory of _____ in the comment field. An email will be sent to you to verify that we received your donation. If you don’t receive an email within the week, contact Alene Riley (aleneriley04@gmail.com). Please note on your check it is for “Advent Flowers”

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Alene at above email address.
Thank you!



History of the Bell Tree at DCC

By Janis Jang

Fall of 2020...COVID-19. That changed the dynamics of how Celebration Bells practiced and performed.

Remember social distancing? Remember when no one without special permission was allowed in the building? Remember when taking our temperature was required? Remember we didn't handle anything that another person touched?

Mary Marie Deauclaure, our Handbell Music Director, and one other

person was allowed to go into the Music Room to get all the equipment so that we could practice handbells outdoors. No tables were allowed because we were too close in proximity. One music stand and two handbells per gloved person was all that was permitted. Mary Marie observed that when we practiced outside, there were numerous variables that made the experience trying. The wind, the steady noise from the freeway, people walking their dogs, or unpredictable loud gardening tools were some deterrents that would carry away or block our sound.

Mary Marie purchased the bell tree so we could play outdoors individually. She recalls, "We had to record for the virtual services if we wanted to continue, and it occurred to me this would let each bell ringer be featured at a service, and show the congregation who the ringers are up close plus they could improvise and be creative each in their own way."

"Bell tree is bright and easy to hear. And I could put a soloist on it to play lots of notes over a simpler chordal accompaniment of chimes. We could learn chords better in our zoom sessions. Ringers can't hear each other on zoom so runs and patterns of single notes would be hard to learn."

Mary Marie paved the way for when we could perform indoors again.

Our newer members, Karol Mead and Anne Bremirez played the bell tree on Youth Sunday, November 13th.

Come or dial in if you want to see what we will be doing next. (Hint: You can see it in the picture!)



Children's Ministry

*By Jen Faught
Children's Ministry Commissioner*

The children of DCC have been having a lot of fun this fall! In September, we took a field trip to San Francisco. We had lunch together in Trish and Miguel's awesome downtown office building, and then spent the day checking out the cool exhibits at the Exploratorium. In October we had a wonderful family campout on Mt. Diablo, with a mountaintop service led by Pastor Todd, with lots of kid participation. Thanks for the generous meal support from Anthony and Jennifer Huerta & Bette and Jim Felton. Then Halloween/Dia de los Muertos on October 30th was a smashing success, with plenty of candy, costumes, crafts, and decorated cars for trunk or treat. With Advent on the horizon, on Sunday, November 20th, we will once again be "greening" the sanctuary after worship. The children will help set up the wreath, candles, and banner. We are also looking forward to our Christmas pageant, which will take place during worship on December 18th. Rehearsals will begin soon – more info to come! It is exciting to have our beloved children participating in meaningful community and faith-building activities.



Children's
Ministry
Fall Fun

Hello from the Youth Ministry

*By Carrie Hrousis
Youth Ministry Commissioner*

The youth have had a fall filled with prayers, picnics, games, acts of service, camping, and donuts. We are always looking for church members to provide meals for the youth group on Sunday Night or join us for Donuts and Devotions on Sunday morning. You get to eat donuts, you get to participate in our bible study activities and you get to know our Godsent teens who are both insightful and spiritual. If you are interested in helping, learning, and growing, text Carrie at (925)337-5426. We are looking forward to an Advent filled with blessings, fellowship, and joy.



Giving Thanks from the Emmaus Committee

*By Sassy & Sentimental Anne W. Seiler
Emmaus Team Chair*

Do you know how lucky we are that our church survived the Covid 19 pandemic? A customer of mine at McCaulou's (Danville's version of Nordstrom) recently asked if I knew how hard it is to clean out a church library? I told her that our church's library was recently sorted through and purged, but she helped to clear out her church's years of collected memoirs as her church, a Methodist church in San Ramon is being converted to an apartment complex. Her church is luckily relocating to the Christ Community Church, on Alcosta close to San Ramon Regional Hospital.

We are very fortunate that in the early 2000s, under the righteous words of Tom McGovern we tore down our founders building which has been converted to Dayspring Preschool. It's been alive and kicking since 2009 (Craig, 17, was the first pupil to submit an application ~ could that be why his name is on our fences? Have you ever noticed that?)



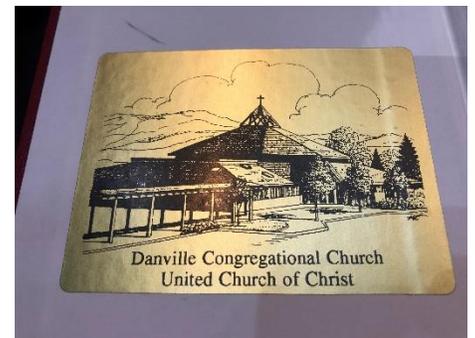
There are a lot of things that we should be grateful for, and one of them especially is our church family. I have time while straightening hymnals and dusting Bible covers (doing my weekly Pew Duties) to reflect on keeping the spirits of our church's founders alive. In 1954, a group of quilting ladies had the wise idea of forming a little church which became San Ramon Valley Congregational Church. It's the quilt on the wall which is a visual reminder.

In a sympathy note I wrote to Betty Leecing's sons, Jeff and Brian this past June, I assured them that I would help to keep their mom's spirit alive via the pew duties which she taught me many years ago, before she moved to Huntington Beach to be closer to Brian.

Next time you come into our sanctuary, take a look into a DCC Bible and you'll help to keep the Spirit of my dad, Alan Graham Wadsworth alive, too. In one of his paid professions, he made Pressure Sensitive Labels. If you don't know what that is, (photo) open up a red Bible in your pew and you'll see one!

It is stated in the 1986 Annual Report notes (thank you, Peggy Gierke) that our church's name (under quorum) was officially changed to Danville Congregational Church. My dad was on the Buildings and Ground Committee and helping to recreate the street sign was one of his proud accomplishments.

Fewer letters=Lower Price!



Have you ever gotten a “Bruce Blair parking spot”? (former member, 1970s-2016) Just this past Friday, October 28, I got a premier spot right in front of Primo’s where I meet Tim and others prior to SRVHS home football games. I wonder how I was so lucky?



When you get to help with the kitchen duties next for your Emmaus Duties, you’ll luckily be guided by the eloquent visual directions of Glen and Ilo Maynard showing you the proper way to move the chairs around in the social hall.

On All Saint’s Day, on November 1st, I learned via channel 2 morning news that a Mexican/Central American’s belief is that there are three stages of death: when you take your last breath, when you are buried, and when you are forgotten. May the Spirits of our church family never be forgotten!



CELEBRATION

Christmas For Others 2022

By Doug Leich and Dianne Dorn
Outreach Commissioners

HOPE SOLUTIONS

For DCC's traditional Christmas for Others project this year, we are renewing our collaboration with [Hope Solutions](#). Founded in 1997, by a coalition of local faith communities, to provide emergency support to homeless individuals, Hope Solutions has grown to be a premier organization in Contra Costa County, providing permanent supportive housing and vital services to over 2,200 of the most vulnerable members of the community. On behalf of DCC, the Outreach Commission is "adopting" three families and inviting you to help us provide them with Christmas gifts. To protect their privacy, Hope Solutions has provided us with only a code number for each of these families:

- Family LK33 is a low-income family needing assistance to provide holiday gifts to the family, (two parents, a son, age 11, and two 8-year-old daughters).
- Family LK34 is a low-income family (a mother, a son, age 20, and daughters ages 16 and 13). They say that help during the holidays will be greatly appreciated.
- Family LK35 is a low-income family of five (a mother and four sons ages 22, 17, 16, & 14). She is struggling, with her application to SSI (Supplemental Security Income) being denied.

We are also requesting donations of money toward the purchase of \$350 of grocery gift cards (\$25 per family member). Please sign up first, then make your donation by check made out to DCC with memo "grocery gift cards"; or online via the [DCC Donations page](#), selecting Outreach Donations / Other, and typing "grocery gift cards" in the box next to the amount; or text GIVE to 855-940-3756 and select Christmas for Others-Gift Cards.



Christmas wish lists for these three families are available in this [SignUp Genius](#), where you can also sign up to contribute money toward the families' grocery gift cards. We invite you to sign up, choosing one or more items from these wish lists to provide as a Christmas gift(s). The gifts should be new or like-new and must be wrapped and delivered to DCC by 9:30am Wednesday, December 7, for our delivery to Hope Solutions later that day. There will also be an opportunity to browse printed wish lists and sign up in person this Sunday, after worship. For questions or another way to sign up, please email [Doug Leich](#).

After signing up, please follow these gift-giving instructions from Hope Solutions:

Please have a budget in mind. To maintain parity and avoid conflict among the recipient families, we ask that you **do not** go over **two gifts** for each family member, do not buy high price gifts (TVs, adult bikes, electronics), and you limit gift cards to no more than \$50.

Please wrap presents. If you have a gift card (other than grocery), please put it in a small box that is wrapped or tied tightly so it doesn't get lost. A large envelope also helps make it visible. Remember: Gift cards (other than for food) are not to exceed \$50.

Please label each gift with the resident's FAMILY LABEL AND AGE, i.e., F01-Son-6. Remember, the residents' names have been removed to protect their privacy.

Sister Parish Ministry Update

*By Carrie Stengel
Executive Director Sister Parish*

San Antonio, DCC's partner community in Guatemala with Sister Parish, marked the Day of the Dead by painting and decorating family graves and leaving offerings of food, candles and flowers for loved ones who have passed away. November 1st is a national holiday in Guatemala and the cemeteries fill up with people visiting the graveyard, while others sell sweet corn and squash and the kids fly kites. Last year, as part of the virtual delegation, a number of families from San Antonio sent [video and pictures](#) to share with DCC how they mark this sacred day.



This year, in addition to family members, the San Antonio Catholic Church members are mourning the loss of 16-year-old Caty Itzep Chanchavac, who passed away in July due to a serious illness.

The community was grateful to be remembered in the DCC activities to mark the Day of the Dead and All Saint's Day this year.



Christmas Lunch and Cookie Exchange (and Happy Birthday Jesus party!)

Join us after worship on Sunday, December 11th, for an all-church lunch and cookie exchange in Kairos Hall. The Community Life Commission will provide a delicious chili lunch. You're invited to bring 1-2 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to share. We'll have some special activities for our youngest friends to celebrate Jesus' birth and a craft or two for the adults as well. Then we'll pack up small boxes of cookies to deliver to our homebound friends (and everyone else can pack up a small box to take home, too, if we haven't eaten them all!). We hope you can join us for some holiday cheer. If you have questions or you'd like to help, contact Kim Michaud (kcmichaud@yahoo.com).

We Pray for...

At DCC we believe in the power of prayer and in a God who hears us. The prayers below have been collected from our prayer time each Sunday and made available to the church office going back through September 2022. They have been updated as we receive additional information.



Prayers of Healing and Strength for...

- Prayers of healing and health for **Theron Jones**. *(From Joy Davis)*
- Please pray for peace of mind, comfort, and security for **my mom** who has severe dementia. *(From Kristin Chambers)*
- Prayers of comfort for our friend **Sheila** as she helps her mother transition from independent living to a nursing facility, moving from Southern California to Northern California. *(From Joyce & John Klassen)*
- Please pray for my uncle **Craig**, who is having bypass surgery today and has COVID pneumonia. *(From Amy Furber-Dobson)*
- Prayers for **me**, as I keep getting scammed and have lost lots of money. *(From Anonymous)*.
- Prayers of comfort, strength and courage for **Cheryl Beck** and her family, particularly her children **Cameron** and **Chelsey**, as Cheryl has entered hospice care. May they have all they need, one precious day at a time. *(From Nancy Hill)*
- My **sister** is having surgery this week. Please pray for a successful surgery and prompt recovery. *(From Kristin Chambers)*

Prayers of Sympathy for...

- For **my Dad**, who passed away in 2011. He would have turned 99 tomorrow. Thinking of him today. *(From Chris Rauen)*

Prayers for the World...

- Prayers of JOY for the **millions of Americans who got out and voted** to affirm our Democracy and inclusivity! *(From Eric Stein)*
- Prayers for **all of us** as we participate in the upcoming election. May **those elected to office** be those of good will, further the causes we believe in and uphold the rights of all God's people. *(From Barb DeBarger)*

- Prayers of **grace and goodwill** for our neighbors, our communities, our cities and states, our country, and all the world. *(From Eileen Ackley)*
- Thursday, I was at the City of Refuge UCC for the celebration of the Trans Visibility March. And I want us to pray that someday we **may encounter, understand, and embrace, the joy that every one of the five or six speakers brought to that pulpit.** I pray for that. *(From Bill Williams)*

Prayers of Thanks and Gratitude for...

- Our thankfulness that **Dottie Howell** can be with us after a recent heart-attack and is recovering beautifully. *(From Bill Williams)*
- With great joy, Miguel and Todd announce the safe arrival Wednesday of **Oliver Drew Ferguson**, son of Samantha and Drew and little brother to Henry. Everyone's at home doing well.
- Grateful for the memories of **my loved ones who have passed.** *(From Amy Furber-Dobson)*
- Happy 80th Birthday to **Grandma Pat!** *(From Hazel Furber-Dobson)*
- Birthday greetings to **Miguel Atkins-Whitley.** *(From all of us)*
- Gratitude for the joy that **Delia Ramirez**, the daughter of an immigrant Guatemalan woman, is the first Latina to be elected to the U.S. Congress. *(From Bob Howell)*

If you have a request for prayer, please contact the pastoral staff, members of the Diaconate, or the church office.



Advent Season Activities

- Church Office Closed November 23– 25
- Thanksgiving November 24
- Choir Rehearsal..... November 27
- Advent Begins..... November 27
- Council Meeting..... November 29
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal..... November 30
- World AIDS DayDecember 1
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 1
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 4
- Pageant RehearsalDecember 4
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....December 4
- YG MeetingDecember 4
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....December 7
- Diaconate MeetingDecember 8
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 8
- DCC Walking GroupDecember 10
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....December 10
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 10
- YG Christmas PartyDecember 10
- Music Sunday.....December 11
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 11
- Commission MeetingsDecember 11
- Lunch and Cookie ExchangeDecember 11
- Pageant RehearsalDecember 11
- Youth GroupDecember 11
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....December 14
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 15
- Pageant RehearsalDecember 17
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 18
- Youth GroupDecember 18
- PFLAG.....December 19
- Finance Committee Meeting.....December 20
- Prayer Shawl Ministry.....December 21
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 22
- Christmas Eve Service.....December 24
- ChristmasDecember 25
- Celebration Bells RehearsalDecember 28
- Choir Rehearsal.....December 29
- Choir Rehearsal.....January 1
- Choir Rehearsal.....January 5
- Choir Rehearsal.....January 8
- Commission Meetings.....January 8
- Youth Group.....January 8
- Diaconate MeetingJanuary 12
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 12
- Ingathering SundayJanuary 15
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 15
- MLK Day of ServiceJanuary 16
- PFLAGJanuary 16
- Finance Committee.....January 17
- Prayer Shawl MinistryJanuary 18
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 19
- TGIF @Kennedy/McGrath’sJanuary 20
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 22
- PFLAG Second HourJanuary 22
- Youth Group.....January 22
- Council Meeting.....January 24
- Tenant Relations CommitteeJanuary 25
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 26
- Choir RehearsalJanuary 29
- Youth Group.....January 29
- Choir RehearsalFebruary 2
- Choir RehearsalFebruary 5
- Youth Group.....February 5
- Diaconate MeetingFebruary 9
- Choir RehearsalFebruary 9
- Mardi Gras Party/Fundraiser February 11
- Choir Rehearsal February 12
- Commission Meetings..... February 12
- Youth Group..... February 12
- Prayer Shawl Ministry February 15
- Choir Rehearsal February 16
- February Camp (HS) February 17–19
- Choir Rehearsal February 19
- Youth Group..... February 19
- PFLAG February 20
- Finance Committee..... February 21
- Ash Wednesday February 22
- Tenant Relations Committee February 22
- Choir Rehearsal February 23
- Choir Rehearsal February 26
- 1st Sunday of Lent February 26
- Council Meeting..... February 28

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December

- 15..... Carol Bassett
- 18..... Doug Leach
- 19.....Randy Jang
- 21.....Kimi DeBarger-Gestring
- 25..... Cole Lawrence
- 27..... Michiyo Laing
- 28..... Bonnie Powers
- 31..... Caitlin Kawaguchi

January

- 7.....Lucia Hasselbrink
- 13..... Chris Chandlee
- 19.....Greg Leach
- 21..... Tom Sonnemann
- 25..... Deborah Daily
- 26..... Doug Leich
- 29..... Norm Palmer
- 31.....Eric Michaud
- 31..... Jim Felton

February

- 1..... Cheryl Pierson
- 5.....Annalise Northway
- 5.....Kiko DeBarger-Gestring
- 9..... Pae Conning
- 10..... Barbara Carillo
- 16..... Tahir & Sreen Mahmood
- 20.....Cheryl Beck
- 20.....Emma Luther
- 20..... Finn Festerstonhaugh Kelchner
- 21..... Aram & Paula Boyd
- 21..... Judy Leach
- 21.....Karol Mead
- 21.....Judy Halden
- 22.....Oliver Beaver
- 22.....Zac-Furber Dobson
- 25..... Mary Taylor

Note: If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.

Preaching Schedule

- November 27 (Advent Begins) Pastor Todd
- December 4 Pastor Eric
- December 11 Music Sunday
- December 18 Pastor Todd
- December 24 (Christmas Eve) Pastor Eric
- December 25 (Christmas)..... Lessons & Carol Service
- January 1 (New Year's Day) Pastor Eric
- January 8 Pastor Eric
- January 15 Pastor Todd
- January 22 Pastor Todd
- January 29 Pastor Eric
- February 5 Pastor Eric
- February 12 Pastor Eric
- February 19 Pastor Todd
- February 26 (1st Sunday of Lent)..... Pastor Eric

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Worship in person & via Zoom
Sunday at 9:30 AM
Everyone is welcome!

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Rev. Todd's

Pastoral Relations Committee

Mariah Callison, Barb DeBarger, Mary-Marie Deauclaire, Jennifer O'Neal, Cheryl Pierson, Richard Stein



Above: Members from DCC joined Pastor Todd at the City of Refuge UCC in Oakland for the National Trans Visibility March Interfaith Empowerment Service on November 3rd. Pictured from left to right are Bill Williams, Minister Carmarion D. Anderson-Harvey, Mark O'Neal, Joyce Klassen, Jenn O'Neal and Pastor Todd.



Did you know you can go back and watch or listen to our sermons, special music performances, and other special events on our [website](#) and our [YouTube channel](#)? Check it out!