



A Word from Pastor Eric

On Pentecost we celebrate the birthday of the Church, and the movement of the Holy Spirit inspiring the birth of Christianity, and thus a movement that has grown and lasted for over 2000 years.

Fast-forward to 2023, and if you read a recent survey published by the [Public Religion Research Institute](#), you would read that the importance of religion, and the movement and growth of Christianity, is on the decline in American's lives.

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A Word from Pastor Eric (continued)...

"16% of Americans surveyed said that religion is the most important thing in their lives, which is down from 20% ten years ago. Among Catholics and mainline Protestants (that's us!!), the importance of religion has declined."

In addition, "Participation in houses of worship continues to decline, according to the study. Twenty-eight percent of respondents said they "seldom" attend religious services, and 29% of respondents said they "never" attend religious services. A decade ago, those figures were 22% and 21%, respectively."

"The COVID-19 pandemic appears to have influenced a larger trend. In 2019, 19% of Americans said they attended a religious service once a week. That percentage has now dropped to 16% attending weekly and 13% saying they attend "a few times a year."

Now, these numbers are not optimistic. After reading them, my first thought was, "Well, that's not encouraging," and then I wanted to stop reading.

However, I didn't stop. I kept reading. And what I found towards the end of the article caught my attention. It read, "Yet despite the downward trends in overall church attendance, PRRI found that those still going are happy. Eight two percent say they're optimistic about the future of their church." And then I thought of all of you.

For those of you who have remained with DCC after the pandemic, many of you faithfully come to church week in and week out. For those who can't physically, be here, we know you are engaged online. And for those who can't make it every week, but remain engaged, I know who you are, and I see you.

And for you who have remained, I wonder, you must be happy, right? You must find some meaning in church and in all of this? If not, why else have you stuck around? What is keeping you here? Could it be the Holy Spirit?

As we begin our summers, I know it's easy to disconnect and disengage from church. We get busy with our summer plans, travel, and before we know it, our calendars fill up. Some of us even take an intentional summer sabbatical from church. However, before you do, I encourage to prayerfully reflect on why you have remained, what keeps you here, and then do the opposite of what you may do this summer and come to church.

See you in church,
Pastor Eric



DCC News & Notables

To Our DCC Family

By Diane & Richard Stein



We are so grateful for your prayers, messages, cards and dinners these past weeks as we

have faced health challenges. We are truly blessed by your concern and caring.

We have joined you via Zoom for Sunday services and felt supported and encouraged by our pastors' inspiring sermons, and uplifted by the music.

Thank you again church family!
Diane & Richard Stein

DCC Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch



On Saturday, April. 8th, DCC's Egg Hunt was held at the home of Jim & Bette Felton. The

rain held off and the egg hunt and brunch was well attended and was a hit with both kids and adults. Thanks to our amazing hosts and everyone who helped and brought food, the event was a time of good food and great fellowship. Thank you!

SUMMER
IN THE ROUND

Summer Worship at DCC

As we ease into the summer, we invite you to share a more intimate worship experience beginning June 18 through Labor Day. Our beautiful sanctuary will be rearranged in a 'circular' formation (as it was for Maundy Thursday in 2019 and 2023)—with the altar in the center. Since our choir is officially off during the summer, they will be sitting in the circle with us, further enhancing our experience of sacred music; we also plan to engage technology to expand the voices we hear in this space. And rest assured, we'll still be zooming worship each week.

So this summer, come and worship "in the round" with your DCC family!

Graduates Sunday – May 7, 2023

On Sunday, May 7, we honored our young people who are transitioning from high school this year: **Katie Beaver, Dylan Bretschneider, Athan Hrousis, Bobby Hrousis, and Elora Huerta.**

Spotlight on our Graduates



Katie Beaver

Katie was born a sweet, curious baby; her big, brown eyes taking everything in. Katie was the text-book Montessori kid ... she knew what she was interested in, she practiced things again and again, and she quietly persevered even when things were tough. Katie's always loved being part of a group and working hard. She started gymnastics at age 4 and has never looked back, starting in artistic gymnastics and then switching to acrobatic gymnastics in 7th grade. Katie is dependable, kind and one of the hardest workers you'll ever meet. It's rare to hear Katie complain. During Covid, Katie was able to stay in gymnastics and stay connected to classwork and friends. She practices gymnastics at least 15 hours a week, works tirelessly at her studies and has a tight group of friends. Katie applied to many universities, out of all of them her dream school was UCLA. It was a thrill for all of us when Katie learned she was admitted! In the fall, Katie will start in pre-psychology with an interest in nutritional studies. We are so proud of you Katie and we love you to the moon and back. Go Bruins!

In her words:

What has being part of Danville Congregational Church meant to you?

Being a part of Danville Congregational Church has meant that I always have an unwavering community of support that I know I can turn to at any time of need. The church community at DCC has provided me with a support system of people from different backgrounds. I am a part of school, work, and gymnastics communities, but the DCC community is built from people from different walks of life, many which I often have less in common with than the other communities I am a part of. This has provided me with experiences and learning from others that I wouldn't have otherwise.

How do you feel DCC has shaped you?

I remember being a sixth grader in my first year of youth group and looking at the older high school kids with admiration. I remember thinking that they were just so old, and now looking back, it's so crazy that I am a senior! In that time period, I have been greatly shaped by DCC and all the experiences I've had in youth group such as; volunteering, listening to guest speakers, having hard conversations, mission trips, OWL, etc. DCC and youth group have broadened my horizons of knowledge, and I've been exposed to real-life education that will shape the way I view others and the world forever!

How do you feel being part of DCC will help you in the future?

I think that being part of DCC will serve me in my future, because I've learned how to lead a life guided by love in religion, and in general. I will continue to take this lesson as guidance while meeting new people in college and beyond. Also, being part of DCC will help me in the future because I will continue to have a community of people that I know will provide mentorship and guidance when I need it.

Athan Hrousis



Athan cares deeply about justice and equality. He often volunteers to do the chores that none of us want to do. He is fascinated with ancient weaponry, myths and culture. Much of his free time is spent crafting bows, arrows, slings, projectiles, and armor. He is great at educating others on the historical significance of his various weaponry projects. Athan also takes Jujitsu. He knows he wants to work with his hands and is currently exploring his many options at The Crucible in Oakland. We all value Athan's honesty, his humor, and his conscientious dedication to what he makes and who he loves. We all love him so much!

In his words:

What has being part of Danville Congregational Church meant to you?

It has taught me that Christian religion is not like what has been portrayed on the internet (homophobic, transphobic, racist, etc.). It has meant being close with friends and a community that loves and cares.

How do you feel DCC has shaped you?

It has provided me a community, rather than a reason to worship which I believe is what churches should do rather than preach hellfire on and I quote "heretics".

How do you feel being part of DCC will help you in the future?

I do not know but I am not opposed to finding out

Anything else you'd like to share with the members of DCC.

I love you all despite my absence or pessimism

Bobby Hrousis



Bobby thinks critically about the world and how to make it a better place. He is always ready to hear another person's point of view. Bobby wants to be a chef. He takes cooking classes at Pans on Fire in Pleasanton. Frequently we benefit from his desire to practice his skills. We eat homemade mac and cheese, mouthwatering gourmet hamburgers, hand-filled potstickers, and freshly made Fettuccine Alfredo. Bobby also takes Jujitsu. Bobby is empathetic and quick to notice when someone isn't doing well. Bobby makes us all smile with his stories, dependability, and inquisitive nature. We all love him so much!

In his words:

What has being part of Danville Congregational Church meant to you?

It has meant being a support for all of the good DCC can do for people.

How do you feel DCC has shaped you?

It has shown me a loving community that accepted me no matter my flaws

How do you feel being part of DCC will help you in the future?

I believe that having a ray of hope, I can remember in my times of nihilism is a good thing.

Anything else you'd like to share with the members of DCC.

Love yall

Elora Huerta



We're so proud of and happy for our graduating senior, Elora. She will be attending Saint Mary's College of California in the fall, admitted with the highest Presidential award and accepted into the Honor's Program with full scholarship! With strong talents and skill in science and math, she will be majoring in Biology, and will no doubt go on to pave new paths and break barriers for women in STEM. We can't wait to see this next exciting chapter for our lovely, luminescent light Lola! Slay Queen!

The DCC Youth Group and church family have meant so much to me and our family over the years. My kids have gained amazing friendships, support, knowledge, personal and spiritual growth, and great new perspectives and insight from YG and various activities, OWL, mission trips and service projects, confirmation, GLIDE, fun fieldtrips, and just staying connected with other church youth, our awesome Youth Pastor T, and other members. I know this has made them better, kinder, more balanced human beings, which will greatly impact the rest of their lives. We are forever grateful and I'm so glad my kids get to have this amazing experience here at DCC.

In her words:

What has being part of Danville Congregational Church meant to you?

It meant being a part of a loving, welcoming community

How do you feel DCC has shaped you?

I feel like DCC has done a great job educating me in countless aspects of life whether that's in religion, social justice, or in sexuality and health.

How do you feel being part of DCC will help you in the future?

DCC has taught me so many invaluable lessons that will definitely help me navigate life in the future.

Anything else you'd like to share with the members of DCC.

Love you rad people!



Mardi Gras Party for a Purpose

On Saturday, February 11th, DCC held a fun-raiser for Hope Solutions. It was a Mardi Gras party complete with a jazz band (sponsored by the Feltons and Kennedy/McGraths) and delicious food provided by Carol Gilliland of A Loveable Feast! Attendees danced, ate, and had a blast all while raising money for a good cause!







Easter Baskets for Hope Solutions

For the 35th year DCC provided Easter Baskets for people in our community. Here is a thank you note received from Hope Solutions:

On behalf of Hope Solutions (formerly Contra Costa Interfaith Housing), thank you for your recent donation of 22 Easter food baskets for the residents of Lakeside.

With your support, we can help clients like Cat. Before moving to Garden Park Apartments, Cat had moved from shelter to shelter, trying to find a safe, secure place for her then 4-year-old son. Having been on her own since 16 and a domestic violence survivor, her living situation and ability to provide for herself and her children was tenuous. With the stability of our permanent housing along with intensive services, Cat was able to heal her family, attend Diablo Valley College, and eventually become a homeowner.

For more than 20 years, our evidence-based model of permanent housing and comprehensive support services has consistently achieved dramatic results. At Hope Solutions, our housing-first approach, coupled with supportive services, brings dignity to our clients, and helps them rebuild their community.

This past year, we launched new programs to serve even more neighbors – Project HomeSAFE, Youth and Young Adult Expansion to Probation, and Continuum of Care Rental Assistance Program. These programs serve families fleeing from domestic violence, individuals suffering from disabilities, seniors, and young adults between 18 – 26. Although each new program serves a different demographic, they all have one thing in common – they are based on our data-backed and proven model of support grounded on quality permanent housing solutions and individualized service, along with strong partnerships within the community we serve.

Thanks to gifts like yours, clients like Cat can begin to heal from the early traumas that precipitated their homelessness and end the cycle poverty in their families. Thank you for supporting Hope Solutions in this critical life-changing work.



New Member Sunday

On Sunday, February 19th, DCC welcomed four new members into our congregation –Kristin Chambers, Dave Michaud, Jennifer O’Neal, and Christopher Wang. Kristin also received the Sacrament of Baptism that day. It was a special ceremony, and these members are already active in worship and throughout the various aspects of the church.



*New Member Sunday
February 19, 2023*



Celebration Bells 8.5

By Janis Jang
Handbell Choir Coordinator

This is the time of year our choir and handbell groups prepare for Music Sunday. (June 11th)

The bell tree will be back.
Rhythmic Praise by Jason W. Krug will require two out of our 8.5 handbell ringers this time. This piece was discovered when four of us went to Zephyr Point Handbell Conference last July. Imagine 35+ ringers playing this piece with about one to two other people doubling your part for back up. Come and see how only 8.5 of us play this energetic adventurous piece!

Wait, 8.5? One day, Anne Bremirez mentioned that her work colleague, Pinkie Young, would like to join us. She wanted to start small and play one bell. So now we're 8.5! Meanwhile, we needed a flute player for our other piece. Guess what instrument our new one-bell ringer plays. Coincidence? See you on Music Sunday!



Handbell Ministry

We are Family

*By Anne W. Seiler
Emmaus Team Chair*

Thank you, my dear church family, for all the love and support you have given me, the Seiler and Wadsworth families over these past years with the emotional roller coaster ride of the transitioning of my Dad, Alan Graham Wadsworth (October 7, 2017) and more recently, my Mom, Connie (March 21, 2023). The family appreciates the notes, emails, meals and gifts expressing sympathy and support.

If you didn't know, my parents planned their memorial services and wrote their own obituaries through a class they took at Stoneridge Creek in their earlier years of residency. My mom even asked three special friends to speak at her service, one from three significant parts of her life. Judy Leach (Scottsdale, AZ) was asked to reflect on church memories, and due to a prior engagement, Judy's vibrant stories of the Spirit Circle were eloquently shared by Carol Gerich. (The service can be viewed on the DCC website).

Circles has henceforth turned into Emmaus Teams who help make the weekly Sunday church worship services run smoothly. We, as a church family, are invited to participate in "all church wide" parties and festivities (Mardi Gras, Easter Egg hunt, H. S. Graduation luncheon, etc.). We try to include as many parishioners as possible of the church in our worship services, via the wonderfully skilled Tech Minister, we're even encouraged to wave to the watchers during the Passing of the Peace. Wish we could see you, too, as you'd be amazed with what a difference it is to actually see and be with the people of the church vs. just watching on our computer screens. I compare going to church to ordering clothes online. When you go to, let's say McCaulou's, in search of new clothes to buy and wear, I believe it's more efficient to see and feel the materials and try them on vs. ordering them off the McCaulou's website.

Hope the church pews are overflowing for Pentecost Sunday (May 28) which is also DCC's Confirmation Sunday. Come see how well we are helping our church family to grow.



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 November 2022. They have been updated as we receive additional information.

Prayers of Healing and Strength for...



- For **Rudy Van Pelt** as he undergoes chemotherapy for Lymphoma. *(from Laurie Davis)*
- Prayers for the renewed health of **Joy Davis**, who returned from her cruise with a bad cough. *(from Dianne Dorn)*
- Prayers of comfort for those who have **lost their moms**. May they know that their mom still keeps a watchful eye. And for those moms who **feel the loss of a child**. May they feel arms embracing them and whispering, "I love you." *(From a Mom Who Knows)*
- Please pray for my friend Ruth who is dying of cancer. *(from Barbara Carrillo)*
- Prayers for **Pancha's husband**, who has been hospitalized with diabetes. Prayers for her teenage son, who is worried and feels like he should start working, but Pancha hopes he will stay in school. *(from Bob Howell and Sister Parish)*
- **Caryl Krotz** is recovering from her eye surgery at home and is "doing fine and looking forward to being back with us in person soon."
- Prayers for **Richard** and **Diane Stein** as their health challenges continue. *(from Nancy Hill)*
- Prayers of hope and good health for **Diane** and **Richard Stein** as they recover from Covid. *(from Carol Gerich)* [Diane has returned home where she is undergoing her physical and occupational therapy as she and Richard try to get on the other side of Covid.]
- Please pray for **Gina**, Mark's 1:1 [at Fred Finch] as she undergoes knee replacement surgery. Please pray for **Mark** as he will be without Gina until July 17. She has faithfully worked with mark as his 1:1 for two years *(from Jenn O'Neal)*
- Prayers for my sister-in-law **Mary**, who is having double mastectomy surgery tomorrow. *(from Dianne Dorn)*
- Wayne and I request prayers of healing for our brothers **Roger** and **Jerry**. Both of them landed in the Emergency Hospital this last week. They are now both home and recovering. *(from Nancy and Wayne Snyder)*
- Please pray for **Emma** whom we have prayed for in the past. She has active brain tumors and now her C2 and C3 vertebrae have been found to be unstable. She will be having surgery soon. *(from Brett & Gail Clark)*
- We pray for **our children and teens** whose sounds and energy we love to hear and feel in the sanctuary. We pray for all children and all teens that they are kept safe from anything that will harm their bodies, minds, or spirits.
- Please pray for good health for **thy dear friend** who is experiencing multiple challenges. *(from Joy Davis)*

Prayers of Healing and Strength for...(continued)

- Prayers that **Diane** recovers quickly from a bad cold and cough, which is making her daily activities even more challenging. *(from Richard Stein)*
- Prayers for **Masiha** having a cardiac MRI this Tuesday. *(from Irene Brucker)*
- We ask for prayers for Todd's brother-in-law **Scott and his family** after being diagnosed with stage 3. *(From Pastor Todd and Miguel)*
- Prayers for **Mary-Marie Deauclaire** as she recuperates from the flu. May she regain her strength to resume all her musical endeavors, including ringing with a five-octave handbell choir! *(from Celebration Bells)*
- Please pray for **Joan Dobson** recovering from heart surgery. *(from Amy and Hazel Furber-Dobson)*
- Please pray for my **three 90-year-old friends** who are ill so they all recover and live longer lives. *(from Barbara Carrillo)*
- A prayer for **Caryl Krotz** as she has eye surgery on Wednesday, April 5. May it be successful, and she has a speedy and complete recovery. *(from Dee Brook)*
- Pray for **Kathy's surgery** on Tuesday. Pray for our friend **Chris**. *(from Mary-Marie Deauclaire)*
- Prayers for a successful outcome of our **daughter's knee surgery**. *(from Vickie Lanini)*
- Prayers for **Eleanor Dent** who fell and broke her hip. She is out of the hospital and in rehab. Prayers for Eleanor and her family as we walk the journey of recovery. *(from Syd and Leslie Dent)*
- Prayers for my dear friend, **JoAnn**, who is struggling with sudden muscle weakness. *(from Dianne Dorn)*
- Prayers for DCC's **Confirmation class and Pastor Todd** as they conclude their weekend Confirmation retreat at Orinda Community Church this morning.
- Prayers for **John Kendall Bailey** who tested positive for Covid-19 on Friday and is home resting and recovering. Prayers of gratitude for **Anne Bremirez, Sandra Lepley, and Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols** for leading us in music and song during this morning's service.
- Prayers for a **safe and successful experience for Pastor Todd, our youth, and their advisors** at Glide Church, and a safe return. *(from Richard Stein)*
- Prayers for **Rev. Casey Tinnin and the Loomis Basin UCC** as they are being threatened for their support of LGBTQIA+ teens and their parents. God bless their good work. *(from Joy Davis)*
- Prayers for **my coworker** who sustained a broken knee during a ski accident on Friday. Prayers for a successful surgery, smooth healing, and a safe journey home from Colorado. *(from Anne Bremirez)*
- Prayers of comfort for my dear friend **Becky** on the loss of her 101 yr old father, so loved by her family. *(from Sandra Lepley)*
- Prayers for my friend Tami's sister **Lynn**, who has pneumonia and a recently discovered mass in her lung. *(from Dianne Dorn)*
- Please pray for my dear friend **Dave** as his mother passed away last night. *(from Jenn O'Neal)*
- My **dad** has been diagnosed with a degenerative nerve disorder similar to Parkinson's. While we are relieved to know what has been causing his weakness, we are all having difficulty accepting this news. *(from Alene Riley)*
- Please pray for our daughter **Cassi** who is having a pacemaker replacement surgery this Tuesday and perhaps a more serious complication with a problem wire to the heart. Hopefully all will go well. *(from Nancy & Wayne Snyder)*
- Please pray for **Ruth Schulz** who is being operated on for a gall stone and blockage. She is 90 years old. She is a world-famous poet. *(from Barbara Carrillo)*
- Prayers for my dear friend **KB** who received news of her brain cancer spreading. *(from Melissa Tumaneng)*
- Prayers for my dear friend **BM** who is on hospice. *(from Melissa Tumaneng)*
- Hold my dearest friend **Patty** and her family in prayer as she is on home hospice and is in her last days. *(from Irene Brucker)*

Prayers of Sympathy for...

- We pray this morning for **Bonnie Powers** and the family of **Bob Powers**. Bob transitioned from this life Wednesday morning. Holy One: May Bob dwell in your loving-kindness and may his wife, children, and loved ones feel your comfort during this time of grief.
- We pray this morning for **Dave Halseth** who is nearing his time of transition from this life. We pray especially for his wife **Nancy** and their children **Andy** and **Heather** and grandchildren **Aria** and **Zane**. Hold them all closely, dear God.
- Prayers for the life of Anne's cousin **Rick**, who passed away unexpectedly last weekend at age 75 from cases, as of yet, unknown. Prayers of healing for **Rick's wife, Cathy, and son, Erik.** *(from Anne and Antonio Bremirez)*
- Prayers for the family of my treasured friend, **Rob Rodriquez**, who passed away suddenly this week. *(from Dianne Dorn)*
- Prayers for the family and friends of my friend **Jim Wilkins** who passed away Wednesday morning.
- We pray for the family of **Connie Wadsworth** who transitioned this past Tuesday—particularly for her daughter **Anne** and son-in-law **Tim** and her grandchildren **Allison** and **Craig**.
- Prayers for **my brother** who lost his best friend today to cancer. *(from Barb DeBarger)*
- Prayers for my friend **Vicki**, who has lost her father recently. *(from Carol Bassett)*
- Prayers for my friend **Diana** whose husband **Roger** died Saturday. *(from Joy Davis)*
- Prayers of comfort and peace for **President Jimmy Carter** as he faces his last days. *(from Eileen Ackley)*

Prayers for the World...

- We ask for blessings for a free wellness clinic and "La Nueva," a church start in the city of Santiago Ixcuintta in Nayarit, Mexico. La Nueva will be the first non-denominational, open and affirming church in the region. *(from Sonia and Bruce Lohmann)*
- Traveling mercies for those on the road this week. May the time away be restful and rejuvenating. *(from Joy Davis)*
- Let us pray for **those that don't have adequate housing, or food**. Let us pray for **those that are persecuted** for who they are, and who they love. We pray that the Lord bestows upon them healing, and exceptional love, and upon all of us and all of those that hate, the spark of love, and reconciliation. *(from Larry Berlin)*
- Prayers for **those snowed in, or flooded out and those cut off from others by landslides.** *(from Sally Baca)*
- Prayers for **those seeking jobs**. May they find meaningful, useful work. *(from Dave and Nancy Halseth)*
- Prayers for the good people of **Grace Community UCC in North Fork**. They have been without power for 2 weeks and there are a lot of older people snowed in and running out of food, firewood, and propane. *(from Joy Davis)*
- Prayers for our **sisters and brothers in Guatemala** as they journey to the cross with Jesus. May we prayerfully travel with them. *(from Bob Howell)*



Prayers of Thanks and Gratitude for...

- Prayers of **gratitude for this church**. We have been truly touched by the many kindnesses - prayers and emails; cards and food - shown to us by this wonderful church family. *(from Nancy Halseth and Family)*
- Our deep appreciation for **the outpouring of love and concern** due to this challenging time. Thank you for your prayers, messages, cards, and meals. We are blessed by our DCC family. *(from Diane and Richard Stein)*
- Happy Birthday blessings to **Pastor Eric** today.
- Prayers of thanks for the loving spirit of **Dave Halseth**...and for the gift of the dearest friendship I have ever known. *(from Bill Williams)*
- Prayers of thanks that **Eleanor Dent** is out of rehab and back in her apartment. And prayers of patience as she continues her rehabilitation. *(from Syd and Leslie Dent)*
- A very happy 30th anniversary (Monday) to my wonderful wife **Judy**! The adventure continues... *(from Barb DeBarger)*
- I want to **thank everyone** for your prayers and cards. I am doing well after my heart surgery. *(from Joan Dobson)*
- Gratitude for the **deep and genuine welcoming of the congregation** as I search for a new church home. *(from Tracy Jones)*
- Prayers of joy that **Emily** is pregnant again! Prayers of health for her and the baby girl. Prayers of energy for **Megan** as she cares for her family. *(from Megan Luther)*
- Richard and I give thanks for your prayers for our daughter following her ankle injury. Eleisha is slowly improving. **Prayers of gratitude** for the delicious dinners brought to us by the DCC caring ministry. *(from Diane Stein)*
- It is with great happiness that **Matthew** begins training for his job this coming Tuesday. *(from Carol Bassett)*
- Prayers of thanks to the **pastors and the entire congregation** for the warm welcome to all the new members last Sunday. Thanks for the pledges of support, the hugs, handshakes, Starbucks coffee, and cupcakes. *(from Kristin Chambers)*
- Prayers of joy and gratitude for our four new members—**Kristin Chambers, Dave Michaud, Jenn O'Neal**, and **Chris Wang**.

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



Summer Calendar

- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....June 1
- Choir RehearsalJune 1
- Communion SundayJune 4
- Choir RehearsalJune 4
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....June 4
- Buildings and Grounds Meeting.....June 7
- Diaconate Meeting.....June 8
- Choir RehearsalJune 8
- Choir RehearsalJune 10
- Celebration Bells Rehearsal.....June 10
- Choir RehearsalJune 11
- Music SundayJune 11
- Annual Meeting & PotluckJune 11
- Dave Halseth Memorial ServiceJune 17
- Ingathering SundayJune 18
- Prayer Shawl MinistryJune 21
- Pride Sunday.....June 25
- Tenant Relations CommitteeJune 28
- Communion SundayJuly 2
- Buildings and Grounds Meeting.....July 5
- Diaconate Meeting.....July 13
- Ingathering SundayJuly 16
- Finance Committee Meeting.....July 18
- Prayer Shawl MinistryJuly 19
- Tenant Relations CommitteeJuly 26
- Buildings and Grounds Meeting.....August 2
- Back to School SundayAugust 6
- Communion SundayAugust 6
- Diaconate Meeting.....August 10
- Finance CommitteeAugust 15
- Prayer Shawl MinistryAugust 16
- Ingathering SundayAugust 20
- Tenant Relations CommitteeAugust 23
- Council MeetingAugust 27
- Youth GroupAugust 27
- Choir RehearsalAugust 31



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June

- 5..... Katie Beaver
- 6..... Mary Ann Prickett
- 9..... Kevin Shellooe
- 10..... Steve Bridgeman
- 11..... Jackson Conning
- 11..... Jayden Conning
- 13..... Vickie Lanini
- 14..... Casey Lee
- 18..... Randy & Janis Jang
- 18..... Anne Bremirez
- 19..... Tim Booher
- 20..... Brett & Gail Clark
- 21..... Mary-Marie Deauclaire
- 21..... Kathie & Bruce Hixon
- 25..... Max Roach
- 29..... Joy Davis
- 29..... Diane & Richard Stein
- 29..... Richard Stein

July

- 2..... Bob Kovach
- 3..... Megan & Emily Luther
- 3..... Trish Moosbrugger
- 3..... Aria Smalley
- 4..... Hazel Furber Dobson
- 6..... Charles Ruhlin
- 9..... Penny Davis
- 9..... Kevin Shellooe & Wayne Shupe
- 16..... Derek & Anita Jackson-Kimball
- 23..... Antonio & Anne Bremirez
- 23..... Serena Faught
- 25..... Rachel Daily

August

- 7..... Zane Smalley
- 17..... Bruce Hixon
- 17..... Trent Lawrence
- 18..... Jim & Bette Felton
- 19..... Doug & Sandy Leich
- 17..... Bruce Hixon
- 25..... Joyce Boehmert
- 26..... Megan Luther
- 28..... Kim & Dave Michaud

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

Preaching Schedule

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 4..... Pastor Eric • June 11..... (Music Sunday/Annual Meeting) • June 18..... Pastor Eric • June 25(Pride Sunday)..... Pastor Todd • July 2..... Pastor Eric • July 9..... Pastor Eric | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 16 Pastor Todd • July 23 Pastor Todd • July 30 Pastor Eric • August 6(Back to School Sunday) Pastor Todd • August 13 Pastor Eric • August 20 Pastor Todd • August 27 Pastor Eric |
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Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2:00pm

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

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