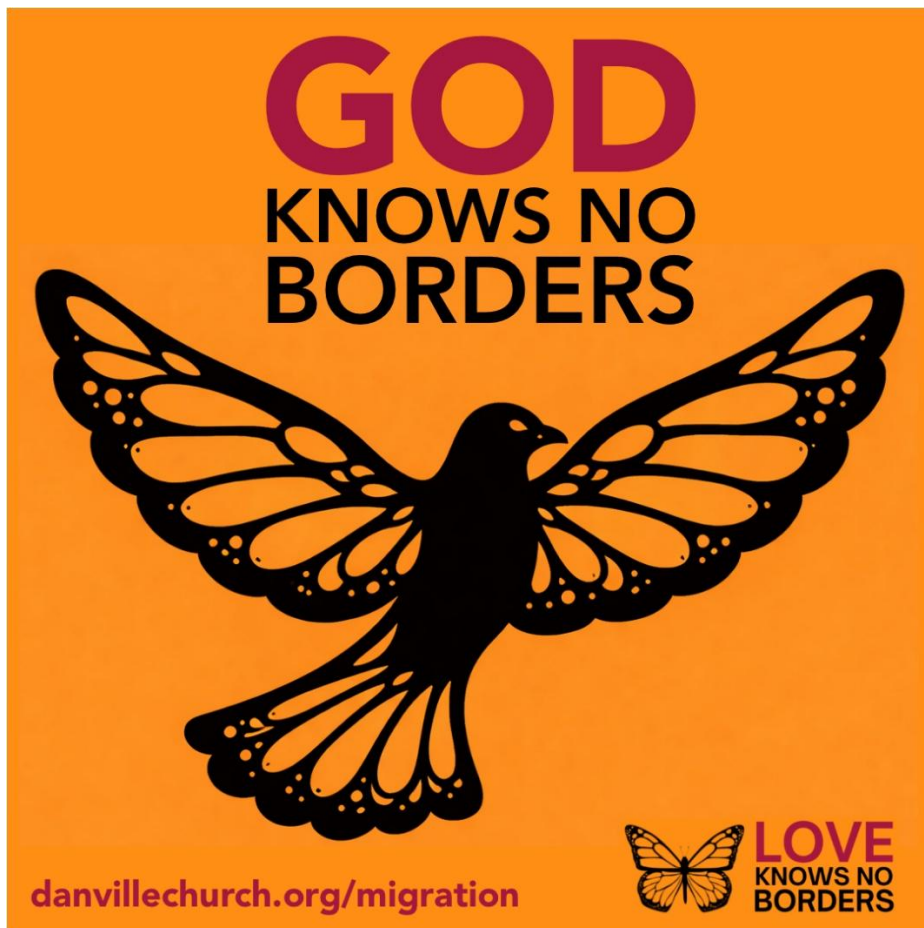




# DANVILLE

Congregational Church

United Church of Christ



Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Baptism Sunday  
*January 11, 2025*

## OUR PURPOSE

***Love God • Love Each Other • Be God's Love in the World***

Danville Congregational Church acknowledges that the land this house of worship sits upon is the traditional, unceded land of the Ohlone and Bay Miwok people. We offer this land acknowledgment as a sign of respect, with the knowledge that this land was sacred before we ever arrived.

At Danville Congregational Church, we welcome you to a progressive spiritual community that is open and affirming, celebrates differences, and encourages alternate views. We explore the Bible with curiosity and enthusiasm, taking it seriously but not literally. Taking Christ's call passionately to love our neighbor, we extend our faith into action for the betterment of all. Wherever you are on life's journey, we offer you a place of peace and hope.

Danville Congregational Church is an Open and Affirming church, welcoming all of God's people—of diverse race, gender, sexual orientation, family status, economic condition, and physical, mental, and emotional ability.

## A NOTE TO WORSHIPERS

Please take note of the emergency exits around you and locate the nearest one to you.

At DCC, wearing a mask during worship or inside the building is optional; please do whatever is comfortable for you. Please be aware of others' personal space and space yourselves out in the sanctuary accordingly. Please invite consent before shaking hands and hugging. The left-hand section of pews as you enter the sanctuary has been designated for those who are free of scents and perfumes.

Please silence your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary.

If you would like to use one of our listening assistance devices, please see the sound technician in the back of the sanctuary.

**First-time visitor?** Welcome to Danville Congregational Church! We are glad you are here with us today. Please register your attendance in the Blue Pew Book located in the pew and share whatever information you would like us to have about you. If you are interested in learning more about DCC, please see one of the pastors after worship in the narthex (lobby) or contact Joyce Klassen ([joyce.klassen@comcast.net](mailto:joyce.klassen@comcast.net)) our Community Life Commissioner. We look forward to meeting you!

***The DCC sanctuary is available for meditation and quiet prayer  
during the week during normal business hours.***

***Please feel free to come by any time—enter through the office.***

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Stephen DeCesare

WELCOME

Rev Todd Atkins-Whitley

***Please sign the sheet in the blue pad, pass it to another, and place it in the offering plate.***

*To offer a special prayer, please fill out a Prayer Card, which will be collected during Prayer Time.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*\*All are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit.*

One: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

**All: I am God's Beloved.**

One: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

**All: God is with us and calls us by name.**

One: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

**All: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.**

One: Wherever we journey in life and wherever we go,

**All: God's presence and Holy Spirit accompany us.**

**Blessed be God who knows us, journeys with us, and calls us by name. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another and pass the peace of Christ.

\*OPENING HYMN

*Down To The River To Pray*

See next page.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Todd

*Following the Time With Children, children are invited to meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary for Godly Play.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Matthew 3:16–17](#)

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

# Down To The River To Pray

Spiritual



Oh, bro - thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, fa - thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, mo - thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, sin - ners let's go down, let's go down, come on down.



Oh, bro - thers let's go down, down to the ri - ver to pray.  
Oh, fa - thers let's go down, down to the ri - ver to pray.  
Oh, mo - thers let's go down, down to the ri - ver to pray.  
Oh, sin - ners let's go down, down to the ri - ver to pray.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

### Acts 10:34–43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Sovereign of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

## MODERN LESSON

Excerpt from *In My Heart a Volcano*  
By Rev. Rhina Ramos

Heidi Bridgeman

So, we left. As if on an excursion that was going to last a whole month. We traveled in the company of a group of twenty individuals.

When we got to Tijuana, all of us together were put in a safe house. The minute [the coyote who had transported us from El Salvador] left, the Mexican federal police, the *federales*, descended upon us and arrested us.

The police brought us to a cell that had one tiny window that looked out onto the street. I remember feeling despair at having been locked up in a dark, dirty cell, able only to look outside through the tiny window, wanting badly to be set free.

Every other minute [the *federales*] were warning us not to try to escape because they were being sought on both sides of the border for having killed people. They held us in a room with mattresses on the floor. It was dreadful being there. We felt like animals.

On our first attempt to cross the border, I suffered the bitterest cold of my life, to the point that my teeth were chattering. The coyotes ordered us to lie down on the grassy ground. They kept a lookout, waiting for the moment that the gringo border patrol withdrew, so we could attempt the crossing. While we were lying on our stomachs, the wet, frozen ground penetrated my body to the bone. I peed my pants. I was shivering with the icy cold. Never in my life have I felt anything like it.

When we had finally crossed, we made our way, in silence, over mountains, down sidewalks. We had been walking several hours when the coyotes shouted for us to hide. Now we had the border patrol on top of us!

Having been transferred to the third group of coyotes, that same night we repeated our attempt to cross the border. We were walking along a highway when the Mexican federal police intercepted us again. Once more, they took us to the station, and again we had to pay them in order for them to release us.

The *federales* themselves then led us to a sewage outflow culvert that opened right at the foot of the chain-link fence that ran along the border. The boundary we crossed forty years ago doesn't look anything like the concrete wall you see today. We walked for what seemed a half hour. They gestured for us to lie down on the grass near a highway. Shortly thereafter, some cars appeared. We were told to get in and, in a few minutes, we were in San Diego.

We disembarked at a safe house for immigrants who had recently crossed. And there was my aunt, waiting for us. That last leg of the journey my brother and I had made alone. Inside at the safe house, my aunt had lit a candle and, together, she and I went to give thanks to God. Later, she cooked me an egg with Kraft yellow American cheese, the first thing I ate in the United States of America!

SERMON

***GOD*** *Knows No Borders*

Pastor Todd

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISM LITANY

### GREETING

One: Dear friends, on this day of re-creation we recall Christ's baptism, and we claim and remember our own.

**All: We gather with this water to celebrate the gift of God's redeeming grace.**

One: For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**All: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body and were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

One: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil, in whatever guise it presents itself, and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you believe in God?

**All: I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, peacemaker, healer and advocate.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God, the Holy Spirit.**

One: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and community,  
in the breaking of bread, and in prayer?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

One: Will you see and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

One: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
respecting the dignity of every human being?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

One: Let us pray.

**All: In this and all we do, keep us faithful to our Savior Jesus Christ,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING AND RENEWAL

*There is One Hope*

Jacques Berthier

## There is one hope

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'There is one hope'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has the lyrics 'There is one hope, one faith, one bap - tis - m,'. The second system has the lyrics 'There is one source, the Cre - a - tor of all.' The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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PRAYER

One: Eternal God, you have come to us in Jesus Christ, given us a new birth by water  
and the Holy Spirit, forgiven all our sins, and filled us with courage.

**All: Bless us now with the grace we need to fulfill what we have promised.  
And keep us faithful to our Savior Jesus Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

*O let all who thirst, let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord  
Without money without price, why should you pay the price  
Except for the Lord.*

*And let all who seek, let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord  
Without money without strife, why should you spend your life  
Except for the Lord.*

*And let all who toil, let them come to the water  
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord  
All who labor without rest, how can your soul find rest  
Except for the Lord*

*And let all the poor, let them come to the water  
Let the ones who are laden, let them come to the Lord  
Bring the children without might, easy the load and light  
Come to the Lord.*

## TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Lauren Jewett

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

**All: Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

One: My God, my God, why? The words first on the psalmist's tongue,  
then on Jesus', now on our own. My God,

**All: My God, why?***(silence)*

One: Why such cruelty? Why the abuse of power?  
Why the closing of hearts and minds? My God,

**All: My God, why?***(silence)*

One: Why the violence? Why the lack of imagination?  
Why the giving in to our worst impulses? My God,

**All: My God, why?***(silence)*



One: Why do we betray one another? Why do we betray our truest selves?  
Why do we betray you? My God,

**All: My God, why?**

*(silence)*

One: My God,

**All: My God, why?**

*(silence)*

One: Be near us, O God, we pray. Be near to all who mourn.  
Hold our grieving world in your heart.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos  
ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

## TIME OF GIVING

Invitation to Giving

*For those of you who have already made a gift by check or automated giving,  
we are grateful. If you would like to make a gift today, please place it in the  
offering plate or [give using our web site](#) or donate using your mobile device,  
text the word give to 855-940-3756.*

Offertory

*Lord, I Want To Be A Christian*

arr. Gregg Sewell

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Offertory Prayer

## WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Lauren

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Community of Christ</i>	See next page.
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Todd
POSTLUDE	<i>When Jesus Christ Was Baptized</i>	Jeanne P. Lawler, arr. Anne Britt

Please remain in your pews until the light has been taken out of the Sanctuary. Thank you!

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

8:30am–9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
9:30am–10:30am	Worship (In-person and Zoom)
10:30am–11:00am	Time of Fellowship in Koinonia / breakout room
After worship	Youth Group
11:15am–12:15pm	Commission Meetings

Our unattended nursery is open for anyone who would like to make use of it during worship. For safety reasons, we request that no child be left on the playground without appropriate supervision.

**Godly Play** (for children ages preschool through 5th grade) is offered immediately following the Opening Hymn. All children are invited to participate in Godly Play.

THIS WEEK AT DCC

<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	A Conversation with Rev. Rhina Ramos
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30	Men’s Luncheon
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm–3:00pm	Diaconate Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Wednesday Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00pm	Pastor’s Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:30pm–3:30pm	CARE Support Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm–8:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00pm–3:30pm	Spirited Sisters
<b>Friday</b>	5:30pm–8:00pm	TGIF at the McGrath’s
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm	Love over Fear Community Concert

# Community of Christ

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Shirley Erena Murray, 1985

1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the Cross your own,  
 2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church's door  
 3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—  
 4 When men-ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,

live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:  
 and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.  
 cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world 'round:  
 the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun;

The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,  
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,  
 Dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,  
 Our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.  
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.  
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.  
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

Tune: LEONI 6,6,8,4,D.  
 Traditional Hebrew melody  
 Adapt. Meyer Lyon, 1770

Shirley Erena Murray has grown up within the Ecumenical  
 Movement and addresses related themes such as Christian unity  
 and social justice in her hymnody. This text was first sung at the  
 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

# TODAY'S EMMAUS TEAM

Today's Emmaus Team is **Team 1**. Next Week's Emmaus Team is **Team 2**.

Liturgist: Heidi Bridgeman

Sound Tech: Steve Bridgeman

Tech Ministers: Eileen Ackley

Lock Up Duty: Carol and Matthew Bassett

Godly Play: Kim Michaud and Nan Karns

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Come Join Godly Play this Sunday!**

Children are invited to join Ms. Kim in Godly Play this Sunday to hear the story of Holy Baptism. It's a wonderful introduction to one of our most special traditions. Hope to see you there!



*Tuesday, January 13th at 11:30am*

### **Men's Luncheon at Clementine's**

There will be a Men's Luncheon on Tuesday, January 13th at 11:30am at Clementine's. Come join the group for good conversation and food. Please contact Jim Stickler if you have any questions.

### *Sunday, January 18th at 11:15am in the Sanctuary* **Journeys in Faith Second Hour – Graceful Merit**

Equality of opportunity guarantees a just society. Or does it? How do grace and faith inform our thinking about merit and a just society? In this session we will explore these questions and how they relate to meaningful work. This will build on the book "The Tyranny of Merit" by Michael Sandel.

Ron Elsdon will facilitate this session. Ron is the author or editor of several books, one of which is about business social responsibility.



*Sunday, January 25th at 11:45am*

### **New Member Interest Lunch**

Curious about joining the DCC family? If so, a time of fellowship for potential new members is planned for Sunday, January 25th at 11:45am. We'll gather at the home of John & Joyce Klassen in San Ramon for lunch and the opportunity to get to know DCC and each other a little better. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Joyce Klassen, Welcome Commissioner at [joyce.klassen@comcast.net](mailto:joyce.klassen@comcast.net).

## Long-Range Task Force (LRTF) update

We wanted to advise everyone that we have asked Kyra Kennedy and Reuben Shank, who are both members of the LRTF, to take on leadership roles in the group for approximately the next 6 months. We thank Kyra and Reuben for saying yes, as well as the entire group for their willingness to be part of this important task force. We look forward to hearing updates from the LRTF as it moves forward.

Heidi Bridgeman and Alene Riley, Co-Moderators



## Nursery Volunteer(s) Needed

As you've probably noticed, we have gained several church babies over the past few years. As such, we feel it is an important show of hospitality and care to start staffing the nursery on Sundays.

We'd like to see if there are folks who would volunteer one Sunday a month (or less if we have more volunteers) with a youth grouper.

Before we can offer this to folks attending worship and begin scheduling, all volunteers will need to complete a livescan background check (simple process) and complete CPR+First Aid training. [The church will cover the costs of both of these.]

Please reach out to Pastor Todd if you would be interested in serving our families in this way. [And we're working on getting the speaker in the nursery fixed 😊]

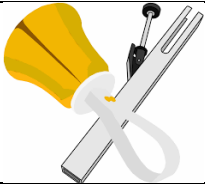
## Welcoming the Immigrants in Our Communities

Would you like to know how people in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties are responding to the on-going vilification and dehumanization of immigrants in our local communities? A great place to start is the [Immigrant Support Volunteer Opportunities and Resources](#) guide put together by Indivisible ReSisters of Contra Costa. It describes over a dozen volunteer opportunities and provides resources for immigrants and for community members who want to help immigrants. Some of these volunteer opportunities involve expressions of solidarity with immigrants who have cases in the Federal Immigration Court in Concord and some address basic needs like food and transportation. There are several non-profit organizations that are leading the way in standing with our immigrant neighbors. Among them are:

- Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity – <https://www.im4humanintegrity.org/>
- Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance – <https://www.facebook.com/ContraCostaImmigrantRightsAlliance/>
- Immigrant Action Network – <https://www.immigrantactionnetwork.org/>

In Alameda County, the ICE Out of Dublin campaign is working to stop the reopening of the shuttered FCI Dublin Prison as a new ICE Detention Center. (<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/iceoutofdublin>).

This information is provided by DCC's Anti-Racism Team.



## Come Join Celebration Bells!

Come and join the fun with Celebration Bells! If interested in learning how to ring bells and chimes, please let us know. Our first rehearsal is January 25 at 1pm in the music room. Contact Janis Jang.

## Wednesday Morning Prayer

Pastor Todd facilitates morning prayer on Wednesdays at 10:00am via Zoom and in the Sanctuary. We will engage in centering prayer and then pray for those requests we have received. To join via Zoom use this [link](#).

## Pictures of the Week



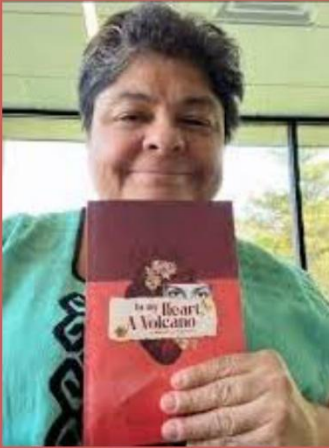
Clockwise from top: Anne Seiler dropped off a poinsettia to Norm Palmer; DCC's music Sunday featured an ensemble of almost 40 members; the Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service; Randy Jang, Sandra Lepley, and Janis Jang provided music for the January 4th service.

*If you'd like to submit a picture to be considered for the pic of the week, email [anne-marie@danvillechurch.org](mailto:anne-marie@danvillechurch.org).*





*invite you to join us*



**Monday, January 12, 7:00pm**

for a special Zoom presentation by  
the **Rev. Rhina Mercedes Ramos**  
(of Ministerio Latino and  
NCNC Associate Conference Minister)  
discussing her new book  
*In My Heart, A Volcano: A Memoir of Vignettes.*  
Rev. Ramos will be interviewed by  
Rev. Alvaro Duran, clergy leader of  
Ministerio Latino de la Iglesia  
Congregacional de San Mateo.

*Books are available from online booksellers  
but you do not need to read the book to join the conversation!*

**Register for  
Zoom link here.**



<https://shorturl.at/cfzGS>



Rev. Jim (CCP), Rev. Alvaro, Rev. Rhina, and Rev. Todd (DCC)



# LOVE KNOWS NO BORDERS

## A Migration-Focused Worship Series for Epiphany

**Migration**—the movement of humans from one place to another—is a deeply complex, often divisive, and significantly misunderstood state of being. Referencing Biblical stories of migration, including the journey of “sages from the East” to visit the baby Jesus in Bethlehem—also known as “the Epiphany”—and Jesus’ family’s subsequent flight to Egypt to find safety and refuge, we will take a deeper look at the state of migration—historically, religiously, and spiritually—to see what we can observe and maybe learn about this beautifully human and spiritual state.

Join us for worship at 9:30am, fellowship and conversation afterward, and, on January 12 at 7:00pm, a special Zoom presentation by the **Rev. Rhina Mercedes Ramos** (Ministerio Latino) discussing her new book *In My Heart, A Volcano: A Memoir of Vignettes*.

Sundays at 9:30am

**January 4**

**LOVE**

**Knows No Borders**

**January 11**

**GOD**

**Knows No Borders**

[Baptism Sunday]

**January 18**

**BELOVED**

**COMMUNITY**

**Knows No Borders**

[MLK Sunday featuring

the Rev. Rhina Ramos,  
preaching, and special

musical guest

Marvin Matthews]

**January 25**

**JESUS**

**Knows No Borders**



[danvillechurch.org/migration](http://danvillechurch.org/migration)





**Saturday, January 17, 2026 • 5:00pm**

Danville Congregational Church UCC  
989 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, Danville

**LOVE**  
*over fear*

**A Community Concert**  
**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of the**  
**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**featuring Gospel-Christian Vocalist Marvin Matthews**

As the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. boldly stated, *"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: Only love can do that."* With these words as inspiration, contemporary Christian and Gospel artist Marvin Matthews brings his exuberant personality, unique vocal talent, and compassionate spirit to Danville Congregational Church for a night of music designed to celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. King—to inspire us to **love over fear** for a time such as this.



**This concert is offered to the San Ramon Valley community at no charge.**  
A love-offering will be taken to bless Marvin's ongoing ministry of love over fear.

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# ***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration***

**Honoree:**



**Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek  
and San Ramon branches**

**Monday, January 19, 2026  
San Ramon City Hall Rotunda  
Program 2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Reception 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

## **Supported by:**

- Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
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FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8

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3 PM FEB 14  
-  
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***Church Staff***

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**The Rev. Lauren Jewett, Minister of Youth & Community Engagement**

**John Kendall Bailey, Music Director**

**Anne-Marie Vanniasinkam, Office & Communications Manager**

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers.  
If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else,  
contact a pastor or send an email to **[prayers@danvillechurch.org](mailto:prayers@danvillechurch.org)**.  
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

**Maria Arroyo, Dayspring Preschool Director**

**Stacey Perez, Administrative Assistant**

**[www.dayspringpreschool.org](http://www.dayspringpreschool.org)**



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