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Woodland Christian Church Retreat

Our church retreat is Friday-Sunday, October 19-21. The theme for the weekend is “The Story We Find Ourselves In.” We will touch on the great big story God has been unfolding for thousands of years (especially the part of the story unfolded in the Hebrew Bible, the story of Jesus, and the whole of the New Testament), a story God is continuing to unfold in us today.

The retreat will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday (though you may arrive any time after 3 p.m. on Friday) and conclude around 12 noon on Sunday right after our worship service ends.

The cost will be the same as last year—\$145 for adults, \$85 for children 6-11 years old, and children under 6 free. Cost includes two nights lodging and five meals. There is also a lower cost for those who bring RVs or tents (\$99 for adults and \$58 for children 6-11 years) and for those who just wish to attend for the day on Saturday (day use fee is \$23 for adults and \$15 for children plus the cost of whichever meals you choose to eat. (There are also a limited number of scholarships available.) Registration forms went out in two previous newsletters and are available in the church office or from Larry Love. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 10th. Talk to Larry Love if you have any questions.

CCNC-N Men's Retreat

The men's retreat for the region will be here at our church October 12-13. The featured speaker will be Dr. Rick Lowery, who for many years was the Old Testament professor at Phillips Theological Seminary and is currently the executive director of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society which is now located at Bethany College in West Virginia. He is also the husband of former Disciples of Christ General Minister and President, Sharon Watkins. Rick will be speaking on the role of men in the life of the church. To register online go to ccncn.org. Under the "Upcoming Events" heading click on "Disciples Men's Retreat." On that page click on the "Learn More" link. Then click on the "Register Online Here" link and you can register and pay right there. Men, please put this on your calendar and plan to be a part of this special event happening right here at our church. **Registration deadline is Monday, October 2nd.** Talk to Larry if you have any questions.

Help Needed for Men's Retreat Meals

Larry and Nancy Love are going to be preparing the meals for the CCNC-N Men's Retreat which we are hosting here at the church Friday and Saturday, October 12-13. They would very much like some help with the preparation, serving and clean-up. There will be a dinner of Friday night, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Let Larry or Nancy know if you are willing to help.

Youth Group Meetings

We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month...so, our next meetings, will be Sunday, September 23rd and Sunday, October

14th both at 4 p.m. We will play a version of Ga-Ga-Ball and other games and talk about some issues and questions several of our youth brought up in a recent meeting. Call Larry Love if you have any questions about our upcoming youth group

Interfaith Peace Celebration

The annual Interfaith Peace Celebration (formerly known as the Peace Picnic) is Saturday, September 29th at John Ferns Park at the corner of Southwood and Ashley. Sponsored by Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries, Woodland Muslim Mosque, and American Muslim Voice, the gathering will feature games, music, great food, and the opportunity to visit with a variety of neighbors from different faith and cultural traditions. We will gather at 11 a.m. and wrap up at 3:30 p.m. (See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Blues for a Cause

First Christian Church in Sacramento (3901 Folsom Boulevard) is sponsoring a fundraising concert to support members of their congregation who will be participating in the annual CCNC-N Mission Trip which will be spending a week working in Puerto Rico. The concert is set for Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. and will feature the group "Red's Blues." Suggested donation is \$10-\$20.

Blessing of the Pets

On Sunday, October 14th we will be doing a worship service at which we will do the blessing of the pets. Put this on you calendar and plan to be a part of this along with your dog, cat or other beloved critter.

Empty Bowls

Fourth and Hope's annual "Empty Bowls" fundraiser is set for Thursday, October 18th at the Hotel Woodland, 436 Main Street. The event will feature two sittings for the soup lunch (11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.) and a dinner sitting at 5:30 p.m. The soups are prepared by local restaurants and are always delicious. There will also be a silent auction and a raffle. Ticket are \$25 per person and are available at Fourth and Hope. All participants get to choose a ceramic bowl made by students at one of our local schools. For more information call 530-661-1218 or go to fourthandhope.org. Through our outreach giving, our church is one of the sponsors of this Fourth and Hope event.



Round About Us

Lucas Eggers, husband of **Diana Fallbeck's** daughter, **Jenny**, has returned from his year-long tour of duty flying helicopters in Iraq and is now in Texas, and will soon be out of the service and within the next week will be back home in Eskalon with Jenny and their girls. We give thanks to God for his safe return.

Congratulations to **Steven Wong** and **Brenda Pritchard** who are engaged to be married. Steven shared the good news recently with the Wednesday night study group. Brenda currently lives in Roswell, New Mexico but will soon be moving here to Woodland.

Joyce Henning, Del Zeiger, Larry Love and **Lon Springer** participated in the "Better Angels Workshop" sponsored in part by Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries. The workshop entailed conversation between six self-identified progressives (blues) and six self-identified conservatives (reds). It was quite enlightening as it revealed we can truly talk about our views and still have respect for one another...and work together for the common good of our nation and world.

Doyle and Linda Tuman's home was one of the stops on one of the Stroll Through History tours on September 8th. They said they enjoyed meeting a lot of people and showing off their Victorian home. Thank you for sharing it with the community!

Del Zeiger attended the Oakland Pride festival on Sunday, September 9th. He joined several Disciples he knows from the Bay Area for the day.

A correction from a previous Round About Us column—September 2nd was **Shirley Pasanen's** 90th birthday. I had said it was her 95th. I shouldn't have aged her like that.

Thanks once again to **Beja Springer** for her amazing work in renovating the former nursery rooms into meeting rooms. They are not done yet, but one room is very close and it is amazing. He father, **Lon Springer**, has been doing a lot also. They put down some beautiful wood flooring.

Alberta Bradley spent several days in Woodland Memorial Hospital with a procedure one day and surgery the next day. It was good to see her in church on Sunday and looking much better.

Special thanks to **Cathie Wicks** for her creative thinking regarding an after-school program for middle school young people. Cathie formulated the plan and wrote a grant

application to the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The grant was a request for a start-up funds of nearly \$5,000. The program is designed to provide a place to be after school for up to 15 young people each day. It would entail hiring two college age persons to oversee the youth. The hope is the program can generate positive income for the congregation as well as meet a need within the community.

Nancy Love and **Sue Tarleton** are on a cruise through the Puget Sound and Salish Sea with their friends **Doral Main** and **Lisa Vercateren**. Their trip will include a stop in Victoria, B.C. where they plan to have high tea at the Empress Hotel.

Doug and **Becky Gordon** flew into Albany, New York and then drove to Buffalo, New York and spent a couple of days at Niagara Falls. They also traveled to Toronto where they visited the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Chris and **Melissa Paulucci**, and **Presley, MacKenzie**, and **Michael Phillips** traveled to Southern California recently where they attended a "Motorcycle Rodeo," in which motorcycle officers from the CHP, and various county and city police departments competed in motorcycle skills competitions. Melissa's brother took a first place and a second place in different events.

Special thanks to **Kris Shull** who replaced the timer unit for the sprinkler system in the church park recently. Now we are getting water on all that brown grass out there. It should start looking a little bit better in the very near future.

Dale and **Esther Stiles** just returned a few weeks ago from a trip that included England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It was a wonderful trip.

If you have items you would like to include in Round About Us, please contact Larry Love at 662-9356 or via email at pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net.



Dominoes!!

OCTOBER DOMINOES

FRIDAY, October 27th
at 6:30 PM

Theme: *"Boo Bash"*

Please bring a gift
and a dish to share.

Hosted by Sharon Armus
427 Colusa Place.
Woodland

Costumes are encouraged!

Children's Worship & Wonder

Summer Sunday School is coming to an end. Children Worship & Wonder will begin on September 30th up on the 3rd floor. This is for all children between five and twelve.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the many cards and hugs concerning the death of my brother, John. I am so thankful I was able to visit with him while he was still at home. Lesson learned ...never put off visiting those who are ill ... tomorrow may be too late. I had no idea this would happen so quickly.

Blessing,

- Alice Schoner

Teams are sought to travel to Puerto Rico for a mission that is more than rebuilding houses.

Hurricanes Irma and María caused catastrophic damage across the island; yet, the people of Puerto Rico are resilient and do not need mainland Disciples to come and do for them. Instead, they are seeking partners who will come as ambassadors and friends. Repair and rebuild work is an important part of the journey, but so, too, is a commitment to building relationships and to learning about life and the church in Puerto Rico so that those who are able to make the trip can return and share the story with others. Iglesia Cristiana (Discípulos de Cristo) en Puerto Rico (ICDCPR) has hired two staff to lead their recovery and preparedness work under Programa Edifiquemos (from Nehemiah 2:18). José Molina Resto is the Program Director and Rev. Rafael Rivera Bidot is the Construction Manager. They are immediately prepared to receive small groups of ambassadors, up to 6 people; by the fall, they'll have capacity for groups of around 12. They are working to expand housing capacity for 2019, at which time group size will be determined in part by the number of

skilled leaders within each group. All participants must be at least 14 years old.

Details

Recovery work will focus in 4 municipalities, repairing homes for those unable to complete their recovery without assistance. Exterior work for securing homes may include repairs to metal and concrete roofs and installing windows and doors. Interior work for making homes livable may include cleaning, painting, flooring, and wall repairs. It is helpful if each mission group has a member comfortable in leading repairs under local supervision (keeping in mind that the way things are done in Puerto Rico is not necessarily the same as they are done in the continental U.S.). It is also helpful if a member of the mission group speaks Spanish. Even better is if all members spend some time familiarizing themselves with basic Spanish words and phrases prior to their journey.

Our region is getting a team together to travel to Puerto Rico during "Holy Week" (April 14 - April 20, 2019). Woodland is working with Sacramento to get a team together to make this journey to Puerto Rico. Sharon Armus and Beck Gordon are planning on going. If you would like to participate in this amazing experience or if you have any questions, please talk with either Sharon or Becky.

Mission Trip Fundraiser

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, we will be having a fundraiser to help raise money for those wanting to go on the Mission Trip to Puerto Rico in April. During fellowship time, we will be selling "walking tacos" for lunch. Please plan to have a nice lunch and pleasant fellowship time and help support those going on this trip.



September Birthdays

- 2 Shirley Pasanen
Mike Russell
- 3 Gloria Dewey
Eithel Reed
- 4 Melissa Abele Christison
- 5 Sam Schoner
- 8 Matt Henderson
- 10 Mike Parker
Catheren Frost
- 11 Cheyenne Lyster-Lane
- 13 Matt Olson
- 14 Megan Shull
- 15 Aaron West
Presley Phillips
- 16 David Aukes
Jill Winnop
- 17 Brody Sandifer-Williams
Blanca Santillan
- 20 Spence Winnop
- 21 Barb Patterson
Jim Williams
Joselyn Rico
Lindsay Crawford
- 22 Andrew Muranyi
- 24 Andy Freeman
- 26 David Klinkhammer
Lisa Hardman Stark
- 27 Kyle Burch
Bradley Patterson
- 28 James Nicholson
- 30 Rachel Bentz



September Anniversaries

- 1 Greg & Mary Hayakawa
- 3 David & Marjorie Brown

- 11 Doug & Tiffani Jahn
Ramon & Barbra Sosa
- 15 Matt & Alys Henderson
- 19 Michael & Rachel Moore
- 26 Randy & Patty Overfield
- 27 Delane & Ann Edwards
- 30 Lance & Robin Faille



- September 21st Becky Holland, Betty Bigelow
Patty Clark, Marj Hansen,
Judy Mehrens
- September 30th Kristina Reimer, Wanda Freeman
Marjorie Brown, Joyce Henning,
Melissa Paulucci
- October 7th Susie Hardman, Gloria Dewey
Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus
- October 14th Karen Webber, Barb Patterson
Chris Mancilla, Lon Springer
Carolyn Bennett

Upcoming Calendar Events

Here are some items to put on your calendar
for the coming months:

- September 21st Women's Fall Retreat
- September 22nd Woodland Chamber Singers
Bon Voyage Concert at
Woodland Presbyterian Church
- September 29th WEMM Peace Celebration
@ John Ferns Park
- October 6th Puerto Rico Fundraising concert
@ First Christian Church in
Sacramento
- October 7th Mission Trip "Walking Tacos"
Fundraiser
- October 12-13 CCNC-N Men's Retreat
- October 14th Blessing of the Pets Sunday
- October 18th Empty Bowls Fundraiser
- October 19th-21st All-Church Retreat

"Meek and humble of heart, close to the
people, with compassion, with meekness and
tenderness. This is Jesus."

- Pope Francis
9/18/2018

Prayer Concerns this Week

Alberta Bradley, Deanna Hinkle, Skip Slaymaker,
Dwain Thayers (Dona Ostergaard's brother),
Roy Holmes, Cassandra Galley, Liz Shull, Lea Hull,
Doug Garrison, Dave Cooper, Patrick Finegan,
Leigh Dieckman, Ellen & Short Parker, Kelly Parker,
Brian Reineke (*Diane Frank's cousin*),
Naomi Barrow, Rosie-*a friend of Becky Gordon*,
Archie Hall (*Dona Ostergaard's cousin*)
***Let's remember to pray and ask God's
blessings on our members and friends.***

September 25

Sue & Ryan Holland
Carla & Shane Holland
MayJo & Roy Holmes
Lea Hull
Marion Hull
Noah Hull

October 2

Judi & David Jahn
Tiffani & Doug Jahn
Lowell Jahn
Alice & Robert Jahn
Chris Jorgensen
Donna Jean Kerr

September 30

"Recovering Prayer"
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: James 5:13-20
Scripture Text: Psalm 124

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Gloria Dewey
Children's Moment: Gloria Dewey
CWW: Nancy Love
Greeters: Diana Fallbeck, AJ Felix
Power Point: Gloria Dewey
Flowers: Nancy Love
Candle Lighters: Maddy & Clara Shull

Service at the Table

Elders: Becky Holland, Melissa Paulucci
Diaconate Captain: Susie Hardman
Diaconate Team: Chris Mancilla, Cassandra Galley
Heather Craig, Dona Ostergaard

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: Melissa Paulucci
Fellowship: Kristina Reimer, Wanda Freeman
Marjorie Brown, Joyce Henning
Melissa Paulucci
Building Monitors: Del Zeiger (9/24 – 9/30)
Kitchen & Nursery: Becky Gordon

September 23

"Blessed to Bless"
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9
Scripture Text: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Bob Adam
Children's Moment: Marjorie Brown
Sunday School: Katie Wilmot
Greeters: Betty Bigelow
Power Point: Nancy Love
Flowers: Patty Overfield
Candle Lighters: Paulucci Family

Service at the Table

Elders: John Chase, Marjorie Brown
Diaconate Captain: Susie Hardman
Diaconate Team: Chris Mancilla, Cassandra Galley
Heather Craig, Dona Ostergaard

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: Marjorie Brown
Fellowship: Becky Holland, Betty Bigelow
Patty Clark, Marj Hansen
Judy Mehrens
Building Monitors: Becky Gordon (9/17-9/23)
Kitchen & Nursery: Karen Webber

October 7

"Choosing Again"
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: Joshua 24:1-15
Scripture Text: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Nancy Love
Children's Moment: Jeanelyse Doran
CWW: Barb Patterson
Greeters: Kris & Megan Shull
Power Point: Sue Tarleton
Flowers: Donna Aukes
Candle Lighters: Danielson Family

Service at the Table

Elders: Alice Schoner, Del Zeiger
Diaconate Captain: Ann Edwards
Diaconate Team: Delane Edwards, Beja Springer
Joyce Henning, Patty Clark

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: Del Zeiger
Fellowship: Susie Hardman, Gloria Dewey
Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus
Building Monitors: Sharon Armus (10/1 – 10/7)
Kitchen & Nursery: Sharon Armus
Homebound: Dales Stiles, Karen Webber
Melissa Paulucci, Katie Wilmot

CCNC-N WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT



PRAYER

Conversations with God



Keynote Speaker
Rev. Soo Yun

Pull up a coffee cup and get ready to
have your own conversation with God.

Sept. 21-23, 2018

Register at
www.ccn.cn.org



American Muslim Voice

Woodland Mosque & Islamic Center
Woodland Ecumenical & Multifaith Ministries

You're
Invited

Open to all ---
**Interfaith
Peace
Celebration**

SATURDAY

9-29-2018

11 am to 3:30 pm

Bring Family 4 Food - Fun - Games -Music



Fern Park: 750 W. South Wood Drive, Woodland California 95695

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- ❖ Muslim Community provides **complementary** catered Pakistani Lunch.
 - ❖ American Lutheran Church will provide Drinks.
 - ❖ Everyone else may bring a dessert and/or salad.

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Larry Love, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Pastor Larry on Vacation</i>
2 <i>Pastor Larry on Vacation 10:15 AM -</i>	3 <i>Labor Day (Office is closed)</i>	4 10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners	5 1 PM - Oak Leaflet folders 4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 7:00 PM - Book Study	6 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor West 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - CWF 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	7 6:30 PM - Dominoes Hosted by Becky Holland & Kate Ball. Theme: "The Start of Fall" (Parker Hall)	8 9:00 AM - Fruitridge Christian Church Craft Fair (So Sacramento)- 4445 Fruitridge Rd.
9 4:00 PM-Youth Group	10 3:00 PM - Bible Study	11 9:00 AM - P.E.O. Mtg. 10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners 6:30 PM - Resource Ministry Meeting	12 4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 7:00 PM - Book Study	13 11 AM - Flower Group 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor West 5:45 PM - Thursday Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	14	15
16	17 3:00 PM - Bible Study	18 10:00 AM - Bible Study 1 PM - Oak Leaflet folders 6:00 PM Program Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM - No Whiners	19 7:00 PM - Book Study	20 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor West 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	21	22 7:00 PM - Woodland Chamber Singers "Bon Voyage" Concert @ Woodland Presbyterian Church
23 11:45 AM Elders' Meeting 4:00 PM-Youth Group	24 3:00 PM - Bible Study	25 10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners 7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting	26 2:00 PM Bingo at Cottonwood 7:00 PM - Book Study	27 12 Noon - Adopt-a-Social Worker Lunch 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor West 5:45 PM - Thursday Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	28	29 8:00 AM - Toddler/Pre- scholar Playdate 11:00 AM Interfaith Peace Celebration @ John Fern Park (750 Southwood Drive)
30 10:30 AM - Children's Worship & Wonder begins						

*All Church Retreat for the
Christian Church of Woodland*

Friday-Sunday, October 19-21, 2018
The Community of the Great Commission
30303 Chicken Hawk Road
Foresthill, California 95631

Adult(s): _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

Child: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell _____

Registration Fees: \$145 per adult, \$85 per child (6-11), children under 6 years are free

Adults: _____ I/we can pay the full \$145 registration fee per adult
_____ I/we can pay half the fee (\$72.50) per adult and would like ½ scholarship
_____ I/we can pay \$_____ per adult and would like scholarship of
\$_____ per adult
_____ I/we need a full scholarship in order to attend

Children: _____ I/we can pay the full \$85 registration fee for our child/children
_____ I/we can pay half the fee (\$42.50) for my child/children and request ½
scholarship of \$42.50
_____ I/we can pay \$_____ per child and would like scholarship
assistance of \$_____ per child
_____ I/we need a full scholarship for our child/children

Number of Adults _____ x \$145 = \$_____

Number of Children _____ x \$ 85 = \$_____

Subtotal \$_____

Less Total Scholarship Requested \$_____

Total payment due from person or family \$_____ **

Please include cash or check (written to Christian Church of Woodland) for this amount with your completed registration. You can bring the registration form to the church office or mail it to Woodland Christian Church, 509 College Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Registrations are due by **Wednesday, October 10th. (Please see the reverse side for registration information for RV/Tent and Saturday only attendance.)

Retreat Registration for RV/Tent and Saturday Only Attenders

Adult (s) _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Child _____ Age _____

Child _____ Age _____

Registration fees:

RV/Tent Fees for weekend (2 nights, 5 meals):

RV/Tent Adult Fee for weekend (2 nights, 5 meals) \$99.75 _____

RV/Tent Child Fee for weekend (2 nights, 5 meals) \$58.35 _____

RV/Tent Attenders Total _____

Saturday Only Attenders:

Adult Day Use Fee (Saturday only) \$23.00 _____

Child Day Use Fee (Saturday only) \$15.00 _____

Food costs (pay only for meals at which you will be present):

Adult Breakfast \$ 10.10 _____

Adult Lunch \$ 12.35 _____

Adult Dinner \$ 13.60 _____

Child Breakfast \$ 6.25 _____

Child Lunch \$ 7.95 _____

Child Dinner \$ 8.95 _____

Saturday Attenders—Total (add day use fee and meals) _____

Scholarship amount requested _____

Total paid by individual/family _____

(For Saturday only multiply the fees by the number of adults and children, put the totals in the right-hand column, total all columns, and subtract amount of scholarship requested to determine amount you owe. Checks payable to Woodland Christian Church. Note: Adult fees are for anyone 12 years and older. Children's fees are for children 6-11. Age 5 and under are free.)

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