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## CCNC-N Annual Gathering

**164th Annual Gathering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California-Nevada**

***Theme: "Bruised, Blessed, Beloved"***

***Matthew 12:15-21***

**Woodland Christian Church - 509 College Street, Woodland, CA  
April 20-21, 2018**

Preachers:

Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock

Senior Vice-President for Moral Injury Programs with Volunteers of America

Dr. David Vasquez-Levy

President of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California

Extras:

Thursday Afternoon (2-5:30 p.m. at St. John's UCC), April 19<sup>th</sup>—Clergy Gathering

Thursday Evening, April 19<sup>th</sup>—"Disciples Got Talent" (an open mic variety show)

There will be displays, programs for children and youth, workshops, and times to eat together.

Registration is now open!

Cost for the whole event Friday and Saturday—\$140 for adults, \$65 for youth, \$25 for children (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades), and free for children under 5 years old.

Cost for only the day on Saturday—\$110 for adults, \$35 for youth, and \$25 for children.

**Members of Woodland Christian Church get a 10% discount on registration fee!!!**

You can register online or get a registration form at [ccncn.org](http://ccncn.org) or in our church office.

## Disciples Got Talent

On Thursday evening, prior to the Annual Gathering of the Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada, there will be a special “*Disciples Got Talent*” event offering all interested persons from around our regional church the opportunity to share their talents at an open mic event here at the Christian Church of Woodland. And members of our Woodland church are welcome to come and share their talents. If you would like to sing a solo, duet, trio, quartet or whatever, you are welcome. If you play an instrument and would like to showcase that skill, you are welcome. If you are a storyteller and would like to share a story, you are welcome. Dances, comedy routines, whatever your talent, sign up and come share. And if you don’t have a talent you want to share, come and enjoy the talents of other members of Disciples churches from around the region. Sign up by going to [ccncn.org/AG](http://ccncn.org/AG). There you will see a link for “Disciples Got Talent.” Click there to register your talent. If you have trouble with the sign-up, please contact Larry Love, 662-9356.

## Pre-Gathering

Prior to the CCNC-N Annual Gathering on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:30 p.m. there will be a pre-event available to all interested persons. The discussion will be on the subject of “The Church and the Poor People’s Campaign.” The Poor People’s Campaign is being organized by North Carolina Disciples of Christ pastor Dr. William Barber II whom several of our church members have heard speak. Dr. Barber will not be present, but attendees will ponder how to be involved. Cost is \$10 (covers lunch) and can be paid for on the Annual Gathering registration form.

## Open Your Home?

A housing option we would like to offer members of the Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada when they come to Woodland for the 2018 Annual Gathering is a room in the home of Woodland Christian Church members. Most people will be staying in one of the motels in the area, but there may be some folk who would enjoy staying in a home of one of our church members. If you would be willing to open your home for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>...or even Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (for folk who may come for the “Disciples Got Talent” event), please call Greg in the church office. Let him know which nights you would offer for persons to stay and how many persons you would be willing to host. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Larry.

## Youth Events at the Annual Gathering

The Annual Gathering of the Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada here at our church on April 20<sup>th</sup> will feature some youth happenings. Haley Corbett, director of youth ministries for the regional church is planning several events including an overnight here in our building. All of our church’s youth are invited to participate. Registration for the event is \$65 (\$35 for just Saturday only)...and the church will pay half scholarships for those who request it.

## Youth Group

The next youth groups are scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. All youth are urged to join us. Hope to see you at these youth group events.



## Youth Sunday School Class

Michelle Lyster is doing a class for high school and junior high youth during the worship service twice each month on the first and third Sundays.

## Event Recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of MLK Jr.

On Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m., there will be an event in Heritage Plaza recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Members of Greater Second Baptist Church will be sharing their reflections along with others. The event is being sponsored by the Reconciliation Sub-Committee of Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries. All are welcome.



## Holy Week Events

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Palm Sunday Blessing of the Palms in  
Heritage Plaza, 9:30 AM, followed by a  
procession back to the church for our Palm  
Sunday worship.*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*Maundy Thursday meal and worship in  
Parker Hall, 6 PM*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Lenten Lunch and Good Friday worship at  
American Lutheran Church, 12 Noon.*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*Easter Sunrise Service in the  
church park, 6:30 AM*

*Easter Sunday Worship in the sanctuary,  
9:45 AM*

## Round About Us

**Doyle Tuman** is home and recovering nicely after his heart surgery less than three weeks ago. He was in church on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our church hosted the monthly meeting of Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Becky Gordon** hosted dominoes in her home around the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

Special thanks to **Sharon Armus** for organizing the church work day on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The church park was one of the major focuses of attention with a lot of weeding and mowing done, as well as replacing several roses in the memorial rose garden. The sanctuary was cleaned, a choir room bathroom painted, and **Dale Stiles** spent both Friday and Saturday power washing the courtyard. It really looks good. Thanks to all who gave their time to improve the looks of our church grounds and facilities.

**Marshall Henigan** has been in UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento for the past several weeks. Please keep Marshall in your prayers...as well as **Linda Henigan** and all of Marshall's family.

**Larry and Nancy Love** traveled to Medford and Eugene, Oregon March 15-17 along with **Ken and Kathy Trott** and representatives from the cities of Woodland and Davis and Yolo County to tour three tiny house communities to see if such housing could be part of the solution to homelessness and the lack of affordable housing here in Woodland and Yolo County. **Pastor Dan Bryant**, brother of **Sherry Bryant** (who was once a part of this church), led the tour of the two villages in Eugene. Larry and Nancy also got to spend two nights with Larry's brother, Mike, and his wife, Jane...and they got to meet their new puppy, Henri, who will soon grow into a 130 pound dog.

The Supper Eight group of **Judy Mehrens, John Chase, Becky Holland, Nancy and Larry Love, Diana Fallbeck, and Karen Webber** met at the Sakura Restaurant on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for their dinner together. It was a wonderful time together. **Doyle and Linda Tuman** are also a part of the group, but Doyle is still taking things a bit easy following his surgery.

Continue to keep **Susie Hardman, Diana Fallbeck, Gabriela Strong, Carlene Lucas, Deanna Hinkle** and others in your prayers as they recover from surgeries and falls and illnesses.

**Dona Ostergaard's** husband, **Dean**, is seriously ill in the hospital at Travis Air Force Base. Your prayers are appreciated.

If you have items for Round About Us, please submit them to Pastor Larry Love by calling 662-9356.



**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**Approximately Noon**  
**Michelle Lyster is requesting**  
**donations**  
**Plastic Eggs and Candy**  
**Please deposit in Fellowship Hall**

## **Easter Lilies For Our Sanctuary**

*If you would like to place a Lily at the Altar for Easter Sunday,*

Ann Edwards & Alberta Bradley will be there the day before Easter, **Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** to accept the potted plants, between the hours of 10 am to noon.

*If you would like Ann to purchase the plant for you* please give her a call 530-666-5227. The cost is approximately \$12.00 each.

*Also please be sure to sign the list when dropping off the plant.* On the list include your name, whether it is in Honor of, In Memory of, OR for Blessings Received and the person's name you are honoring. And this info will be posted in the Easter Sundays Bulletin.

In Christian Love,

Patty O.

your Worship Chair.



## Upcoming Calendar Events

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

March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Blessing of Palms in Heritage Plaza
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Elders' Meeting
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors' Meeting
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Sampler Meal & Worship
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	WEMM Lenten Lunch #7 @ American Lutheran Church
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday Celebration
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Youth event
April 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	CCNC-N Annual Gathering



March 25	Heather Craig, Gloria Dewey, Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus
April 1	Karen Webber, Barb Patterson, Chris Mancilla, Lon Springer, Carolyn Bennett
April 8	Susie Hardman, Gabriela Strong, Alberta Bradley, Dona Ostergaard
April 15	Nancy West, Donna Aukes, Alice Schoner, Nancy Love
April 22	Ann Edwards, Megan Shull MaryJo Holmes, Esther Stiles
April 29	Becky Holland, Betty Bigelow Patty Clark, Marj Hansen, Judy Mehrens



## **March Birthdays**

20	Emma Molina
21	Kayle Klinkhammer
22	Iana Crawford
23	Cheryl Bentz
27	Phil Abele Geoff Sandifer-Williams
29	Sean Gordon
30	Sarah Tarleton

## **April Birthdays**

1	Micah Love
2	Jennifer Abele
3	Madeline Parker Sarah Nicole Schoner McKenzie Phillips
5	Phil Bentz
7	Rachel Moore
8	Evelyn Springer
9	Short Parker Richard West
12	Becky Holland Elizabeth Shull
14	Devin Moore Heather Corcoran
18	Esther Stiles Rebecca Darby Eli Nicholas Holland
21	Kendall Lambert
23	Nikole Patterson Molina
25	Jan Powell Mike Wall Carla Smith Holland
26	Chuck Lopez
27	Wanda Freeman
30	Kathy Wertman Rochelle Davis Miles Reid Wilson

*Happy Anniversary*

## **March Anniversaries**

21	Dennis & Sue Schiermeyer Jeff & Ursula Heffernon
26	Neil Elder & Linda Greb

## **April Anniversaries**

2	Shane & Carla Holland
5	Eric & Janet Strong
8	Chris & Linda Hardman
19	Phil & Debbie Abele
30	Evan & Hilary Williams

**"Lent is the road that leads from slavery to freedom,  
from suffering to joy, from death to life."**

**- Pope Francis  
3/16/2018**

## **Prayer Concerns this Week**

All those affected by the bridge collapse in Miami,  
Cleve Baker, Susie Hardman, Bob Bigelow,  
Carlene Lucas, Deanna Hinkle,  
Diana Fallbeck, Gabriela Strong, Naomi Barrow,  
Marshall Henigan, Tom & Patty Crumpacker,  
Kelly Parker, Ellen & Short Parker, Eithel Reed,  
Leigh Dieckman, Karen Lilyblade, Marj Hansen,  
Wanda, Andy & Theresa Freeman,  
Mark Bergenson, nephew of Wanda Freeman,

*Let's remember to pray and ask God's  
blessings on our members and friends.*

### **March 27**

Cedar & David Moss  
Estie & Arpad Muranyi  
Helen Neal  
Jim Newman  
James Nicholson  
Patricia Nickell

### **April 3**

Sherry Olson  
Dona Ostergaard  
Susan Ott  
Patty & Randy Overfield  
Kelly Parker  
Ellen & Short Parker

## **March 25**

“Just the Beginning of the Praise”  
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: John 12:12-19  
Scripture Text: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

### **Service in Worship**

Worship Leader: Neal Hardman  
Children's Moment: Gloria Dewey  
CW&W: Sarah Danielson  
Greeters: Gloria Dewey, Marj Hansen  
Power Point: Patty Overfield  
Flowers: Palms  
Candle Lighters: Madeline & Clara Shull

### **Service at the Table**

Elders: Jeanelyse Doran, Katie Wilmot  
Diaconate Captain: Karen Webber  
Diaconate Team: Gloria Dewey, Becky Gordon  
Dale Stiles, Cheryl Bentz

### **Service in Ministry**

Pastoral Care Elder: Katie Wilmot  
Fellowship: Heather Craig, Gloria Dewey  
Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus  
Building Monitors: Dale Stiles (3/19-3/25)  
Kitchen & Nursery: Patricia Nickell

## **April 1**

“Riding the Resurrection Wave”  
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: John 20:1-18  
Scripture Text: Isaiah 65:17-25; Acts 10:34-43

### **Service in Worship**

Worship Leader: Jeanelyse Doran  
Children's Moment: Cathie Wicks  
Greeters: Heather Craig, Eleanore Garnett  
Power Point: Nancy Love  
Flowers: Lilies  
Candle Lighters: Danielson Family

### **Service at the Table**

Elders: Sue Tarleton, Neal Hardman  
Diaconate Captain: Sharon Armus  
Diaconate Team: Chris Paulucci, Sarah Danielson  
Angie Martinez, Christian Lyster-Bradley

### **Service in Ministry**

Pastoral Care Elder: Neal Hardman  
Fellowship: Karen Webber, Barb Patterson  
Chris Mancilla, Lon Springer,  
Carolyn Bennett  
Building Monitors: Becky Gordon (3/26-4/1)  
Kitchen & Nursery: Karen Webber

## **April 8**

“The Aftermath of the Resurrection”  
Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: Acts 4:32-35  
Scripture Text: John 20:19-31; 1 John 1:1-7

### **Service in Worship**

Worship Leader: Gloria Dewey  
Children's Moment: Christian Lyster-Bradley  
CW&W: Nancy Love  
Greeters: Nancy West, Donna Aukes  
Power Point: Beja Springer  
Flowers: Eleanore Garnett  
Candle Lighters: Becky Gordon and grandsons

### **Service at the Table**

Elders: John Chase, Jeanelyse Doran  
Diaconate Captain: Sharon Armus  
Diaconate Team: Chris Paulucci, Sarah Danielson  
Angie Martinez, Christian Lyster-Bradley

### **Service in Ministry**

Pastoral Care Elder: Jeanelyse Doran  
Fellowship: Susie Hardman, Gabriela Strong  
Alberta Bradley, Dona Osteraard  
Building Monitors: Del Zeiger (4/2-4/8)  
Kitchen & Nursery: Becky Gordon  
Homebound: Becky Gordon, Dona Ostergaard  
Del Zeiger, Marjorie Brown

# March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				11 AM - Flower Group 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - CWF 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:15 AM - Youth Sunday School 12 Noon - Pastor's Class	3:00 PM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - WOV Council Meeting	10:00 AM - Bible Study 12 Noon WEMM Mtg at Christian Church 1 PM - Oak Leaflet folders 6:30 PM - No Whiners	12 Noon WEMM Lenten Lunch @ St. John's United Church of Christ 4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 6:00 PM - Lenten Study Series	5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thursday Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM Dominoes Becky Gordon's 660 Thomas St.	9:00 AM - All Church Work Day
	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time Starts</i> 12 Noon - Pastor's Class 4 PM - Youth Group	3:00 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners	12 Noon WEMM Lenten Lunch @ LDS on Cottonwood 4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 6:00 PM - Lenten Study Series	5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thursday Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal		8:00 AM - Toddler / Preschooler Playdate 10:00 AM P.E.O. Meeting 1:00 PM P.E.O. Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> 10:15 AM - Youth Sunday School 12 Noon - Pastor's Class	3:00 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM - Bible Study 1 PM - Oak Leaflet folders 6:00 PM - Program Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM - No Whiners 6:30 PM - Resource Ministry Meeting	12 Noon-Lenten Lunch @ Holy Rosary Catholic Church 6:00 PM - Lenten Study Series	12 Noon - Adopt-a-Social Worker Lunch 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:30 AM - Blessing of Palms in Heritage Plaza 11:45 Elders' Meeting 4:00 PM-Youth Group	3:00 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners 7:00 PM - Board of Directors' Meeting	2:00 PM - Bingo at Cottonwood 6:00 PM - Lenten Study Series	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship (with Sampler Meal) 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	<b>Good Friday</b> 12 Noon-Lenten Lunch @ American Lutheran	

# April

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Woodland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service in Church Park 12 Noon - Easter Egg Hunt	3:00 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM - Bible Study 1 PM - Oak Leaflet folders 6:30 PM - No Whiners	4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 7:00 PM Book Study	11 AM - Flower Group 5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - CWF 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal		10:30 AM Private Event (Parker Hall) 1:30 PM Private Event (Park)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4 PM - Youth Group	3:00 PM - Bible Study	10:00 AM - Bible Study 6:30 PM - No Whiners	4:30 PM - Serve at 4th & Hope 7:00 PM Book Study	5:40 PM - Singing at St. John's Manor East 5:45 PM - Thursday Family Nights 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM - Dominos Hosted by Lindsay and Judy at 641 Denise Dr. Theme: "April Showers"	
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29	30					
	3:00 PM - Bible Study					



Here is a little article that Wanda Freemam submitted that she thought would be helpful in keeping us well informed and safe.

## Taxpayers Should Be Wary of Unsolicited Calls from the IRS

Taxpayers who get an unexpected or unsolicited phone call from the IRS should be wary – it's probably a scam. Phone calls continue to be one of the most common ways that thieves try to get taxpayers to provide personal information. These scammers then use that information to gain access to the victim's bank or other account.

When a taxpayer answers the phone, it might be a recording or an actual person claiming to be from the IRS. Sometimes the scammer tells the taxpayer they owe money and must pay right away. They might also say the person has a refund waiting, and then they ask for bank account information over the phone.

Taxpayers should not take the bait and fall for this trick. Here are several tips that will help taxpayers avoid becoming a scam victim.

The real IRS will not:

- Call to demand immediate payment
- Call someone if they owe taxes without first sending a bill in the mail
- Demand tax payment and not allow the taxpayer to question or appeal the amount owed
- Require that someone pay their taxes a certain way, such as with a prepaid debit card
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone
- Threaten to bring in local police or other agencies to arrest a taxpayer who doesn't pay
- Threaten a lawsuit

Taxpayers who don't owe taxes or who have no reason to think they do should follow these steps:

- Use the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting web page to report the incident.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission with the FTC Complaint Assistant on FTC.gov.
- Taxpayers who think they might actually owe taxes should follow these steps:
- Ask for a call back number and an employee badge number.
- Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Every taxpayer has a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. These are the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Taxpayers can visit IRS.gov to explore their rights and the agency's obligations to protect them.

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