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Our Campers at CGC

Here is the list of our campers who will be at CYF (high school camp) and Grandparents and Me in case you would like to send them a note while they are at camp. (Campers love receiving mail.)

CYF Camp, July 1st-7th:

- Megan Bentz
- Cheyenne Lyster-Lane

Grandparents and Me, June 30th-July 2nd:

- Barb Patterson
- Isaiah Patterson

You can send mail to these campers at the following address:

Campers Name
CGC
30303 Chicken Hawk Road
Foresthill, CA 95631.

It's best to send the mail no later than Tuesday of the week of camp...and maybe even send it before camp begins to insure the camper receives it.

Woodland Christian Church 2018 Graduates

In our list of graduates for 2018, we missed one more. Corey Jahn, son of Doug and Tiffani Jahn and grandson of Lowell Jahn, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Sonoma State University on May 20th. Corey is now in the process of applying to the CHP Academy with plans for a career in law enforcement.

Next Youth Group Meeting

Because we are entering into the summer camp season, we will not be doing a youth group until Sunday, July 8th at 4 p.m. We will spend part of that time planning for Camp Sunday when our campers, along with Larry Love and Melissa Paulucci, will share about our camp experience this summer. A date for that Camp Sunday will be scheduled later. Call Larry Love if you have any questions.

Pastor Larry Vacation Time

Pastor Larry gets five weeks of vacation each year and will be taking three weeks of vacation, July 23rd-August 5th and August 27th-September 2nd. His other two weeks will be scheduled later.

WEMM Peace Celebration

The annual Peace Celebration (formerly known as the Peace Picnic) is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at John Ferns park at the corner of Ashley and Southwood. Co-sponsored by Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries, American Muslim Voice, and the Woodland Muslim Mosque, the event will feature great Pakistani food, music, games, henna painting, and visiting with a whole wide variety of neighbors. The Mosque will provide the main courses and other attendees are asked to bring salads and desserts. Mark your calendar and plan to attend on the 29th.

Camp Sunday

It seems the previous date for our camp Sunday will not work for several of our campers, so we will work on an alternative date and will let you know in the not too distant future.

Puerto Rico Fundraising Concert

First Christian Church in Sacramento participates, as our church does, in the annual CCNC-N mission trip. The 2019 trip will be to Puerto Rico to help with the ongoing recovery efforts following the devastating 2017 hurricanes. First Christian is sponsoring a concert to help support that mission trip. The concert is scheduled for Saturday evening September 29th at the church on Folsom Boulevard, and will

feature the band Red's Blues. All are welcome to join the fun.



Round About Us

Lon Springer's brother, **Fred Springer**, is also among the persons who grew up in our church who has earned a doctoral degree. Fred's doctorate is in Public Administration. Fred has also published something like seven books.

Larry, Nancy and Alexa Love enjoyed the UC Davis School of Education graduation ceremonies at which **Micah** received his teacher credential. **Cathie Wicks** was also at the same graduation as her colleague, **Tico Zendejas**, (who took over her executive director role with RISE) earned a doctorate from the School of Education.

Sue Tarleton, Del Zeiger, Lon Springer, and Pastor Larry Love attended a day long workshop led by **Mark Johnston** at Lafayette Christian Church in Lafayette. The workshop focused on expanding a local congregation's ability to welcome all persons and especially those who have been pushed to the margins of church and society.

Heather Craig had surgery at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento on Monday, June 18th. She expects to be home on June 28th and will be dealing with a six-week recovery. Your prayers for speedy healing are very much appreciated.

John and Sharon Armus traveled to Long Beach recently for graduation and promotion ceremonies for their grandchildren,

Jacqueline (8th grade) and **Harrison** (6th grade). Jacqueline and Harrison are the children of **Austen** and **Lisa Armus**.

Karen Webber and **Becky Gordon** attended the annual Redmond family reunion in the Occidental area on the weekend on June 16th and 17th.

It was so good to see **David** and **Sharon Herr** in worship with us on Sunday, June 17th. Sharon is the daughter of **Dee** and **Velma Parsons** who were long time members of this church, and Sharon grew up in this congregation. Sunday was Sharon and David's 51st wedding anniversary. They were married in our sanctuary. They now reside in Sequim, Washington.

It was good to see **Neil** and **Linda Elder** in worship Sunday. They had missed several Sundays with a variety of issues including the illness of their Saint Bernard, **Baxter**. We express our sympathy in the passing of Baxter who had been a special member of their family for a very long time.

Marj Hansen's niece, **Bobbi Howard**, was in worship with us again on June 17th. She lives in the Live Oak area north on Highway 99.

Phil and **Debbie Abele**, **Sharon** and **John Armus**, **Melissa** and **Tim Christison**, **Al** and **Chris Mancilla**, **Michael** and **Jinn Abele**, and several other members of their family and extended friendship circle traveled to Gardnerville, Nevada for the funeral of Phil's sister, **Terri Welty**, on Saturday, June 16th. All of them continue in our thoughts and prayers.

Tiffani Jahn recently spent six weeks in the hospital, first in Las Vegas and then at UC Davis Medical Center. She is now home and feeling much better.

Liz Shull, mother of **Kris Shull**, has been in the hospital recently and would very much appreciate prayers.

Joyce Henning will be in Iowa for the next three weeks visiting her children, sister and friends.

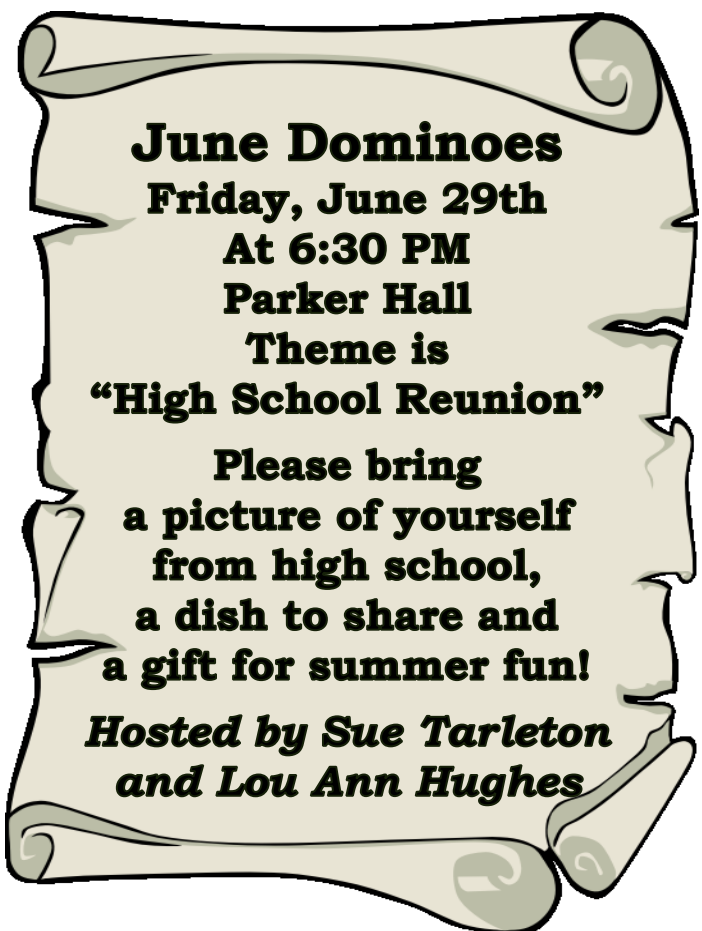
If you have items you would like to include in Round About Us, please contact Larry Love at 662-9356 or via email at pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net

Mission Trip Recycling Program

Our recycling program for mission trips continues to be very successful! If you bring items (bottles, cans, plastic bottles) to the church for recycling, please put them in the choir room or in Parker Hall in the corner by the piano. If you leave them on the patio, I may not get them.

Thanks,
Sue Tarleton
916-709-8556

Questions?



June Dominoes
Friday, June 29th
At 6:30 PM
Parker Hall
Theme is
"High School Reunion"

Please bring
a picture of yourself
from high school,
a dish to share and
a gift for summer fun!

Hosted by Sue Tarleton
and Lou Ann Hughes

Service Project

Maddy Shull is doing a service project this summer to put together Cinch-Sacs filled with goodies for the children of Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. A \$25 donation covers the bag, tax and shipping. These bags are to help keep the kids busy while they are in the hospital. Please consider sponsoring a bag (or two)!

You can give Maddy cash, a check or use PayPal (phonegirl18@hotmail.com).

Donations are due by Friday, 6/29.

Maddy's goal is 50 bags donated!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Maddy's mom, Megan at (530) 681-1050

Thanks!

Family Separation: A Word to the Church

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:1-2, NRSV)

Dear Church,

Over the past several weeks, new policies for the implementation of immigration laws have resulted in family detention and the separation of thousands of children from their parents across the United States. We, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), have proclaimed ourselves to be a pro-reconciling/anti-racist church, which extends welcome to all people, recognizing that every person is created in the image of God. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are commanded to "love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law" (Romans 13:8). When we start with love, we will understand that when laws dehumanize and discriminate, we are faithful in opposing such laws, and we are faithful in using our voice and our vote to call for love.

We condemn, therefore, the policy and practice of separating children from families and criminally prosecuting all persons who enter the United States without previous authorization. We denounce actions that degrade our neighbors and treat as criminals those who seek freedom and safety.

The practice, especially as implemented by the current administration through "zero tolerance" policies, is cruel and does violence to the most vulnerable—families who have fled their homes seeking safety in an unfamiliar land, only to have their children taken away from them. This violence is unnecessarily punitive. The stated intent of using family separation as a deterrent effectively weaponizes children against their parents and causes lasting emotional, psychological, physical, and spiritual harm. Jesus had strong words for those who did harm to children, whom he welcomed to himself: "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea." (Matthew 18:6, NRSV)

For decades, we have supported, through congregational and denominational action, the rights and dignity of immigrants and those seeking asylum, remembering that according to the gospel of Matthew, Jesus and his parents were forced to flee for safety, and remembering with gratitude that Egypt did not separate our savior from his parents. From our origins, Disciples have exhibited as a primary mission commitment the extension of compassion and care to orphans, children, widows and families in need. Most recently, the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) convened in July, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN, affirmed Sense-of-the-Assembly resolution GA1723, which encouraged the church to "deepen its commitment to building unity and integration among all our Disciples congregations by issuing a call to congregations to become 'immigrant welcoming congregations;'" support immigrant families "when facing and experiencing separation;" and "develop community protection and response models for families facing separation due to detention or deportation."

In this crucial moment, we must put our faith into action, responding to the cries of our neighbors. Foremost must be advocacy to put an end to the policies that lead to family separation. Here are some things you can do right now:

- Learn about how current policies are affecting our immigrant neighbors, and connect with immigrant communities in your area.

- Call and visit your elected representatives to oppose policies of family separation and support legislation that will keep families together. (Information and resources are available through **Disciples Refugee and Immigration Ministries** and **Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel**)
- Add your signature to this letter (see below) to show your support. Invite members of your congregation to sign on, too.
- Continue to pray, learn, and speak out!
- **Donate to Week of Compassion** with the designation "Keep Families and Children Together."

These children and families are deserving of human dignity and love. Let's stand together as followers of Christ to live out Jesus' commandment to love.

With the love of Christ,

*See Disciples of Christ website
<https://disciples.org/resources/justice/immigration/family-separations>
 for the list of signatories or if you want to
 sign your name to this statement.*

Fellowship of Loaves and Fishes Potluck

The elders are hosting a Potluck after
Church on **Sunday, July 29th**

in Parker Hall.

Signup sheets for potluck items will be
available in Parker Hall
on the bulletin board
on Sunday, July 1st.

The elders invite friends and members of
all ages to join with them
for an indoor potluck picnic,
fellowship, games and fun.

All are welcome and bring a friend.

Elders will provide drinks and desserts!

Dominoes!!!



JULY DOMINOES

Date – Friday, July 27th

Time – 6:30 p.m.

Theme – "Blessings of Friendship"

Host – Diana Fallbeck

429 Buena Vista Way, Woodland

Phone – (530) 662-0715

Please bring a pot luck dish to share



Summer time is upon us and
the choir will soon take its summer break.

They will be off starting July 1st
and will return at the beginning of
September.

Have a great summer!

*Since the choir will be on break, we are
looking for anyone who would like to help
out in providing Special Music for these
Summer Sundays. Please contact Alice
Schoner, our music convenor at 662-0359.*

"A person's dignity does not depend on them
being a citizen, a migrant or a refugee. Saving
the life of someone fleeing war and poverty
is an act of humanity,

– Pope Francis
6/20/2018

Sunday School

Children Worship & Wonder has just finished another school year. Our summer schedule is a bit more informal where we read Bible stories, play games, etc. until we start back up in August. Sunday School will be held on the 2nd floor in back of the library.

Upcoming Calendar Events

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

June 24 th -30 th	Junior Camp
June 24 th -30 th	Chi Rho Camp
June 29 th	June Dominoes (Parker Hall) Theme: "High School Reunion" Hosted by Sue Tarleton and Lou Ann Hughes
June 30 th -July 2 nd	Grandparents and Me Camp
July 1 st -7 th	CYF Camp
July 8 th	Youth Group Meeting
July 12 th	Program Ministry Meeting
July 17 th	Resource Ministry Meeting
July 24 th	Board of Directors' Meeting
July 27 th	July Dominoes Hosted by Diana Fallbeck, 429 Buena Vista Way. Theme: "The Blessing of Friendship"
July 29 th	Fellowship of Loaves and Fishes Potluck in Parker Hall
Sept. 21 st	Women's Fall Retreat
Sept. 29 th	WEMM Peace Celebration @ John Ferns Park
Sept. 28 th	Puerto Rico Fundraising concert @ First Christian Church in Sacramento



July Birthdays

- 1 Heather Rubio
- 2 Kurtis Roddewig
- 3 Mary Lynn Mezger
Natalie Wertman

- 6 Cameron Sheets
Bill Gordon
- 9 Gina Pfaffenberger
Ann Edwards
- 10 Betsy Shanafelt
- 11 Austen Armus
Ryan Schacherbauer
- 13 Megan Bentz
Abby Wilmot
- 14 Diana Fallbeck
- 15 Bill Watkins
- 16 Jeff Henigan
- 17 Debbie (Morris) Yagi
- 18 Jim Wertman
- 20 Gordon Davis
- 22 Chelsea Passanisi
- 24 Graciela Santillan
- 25 Jennifer Campos Eggers
- 28 Beth Erickson
- 29 Alberta Bradley
Holiday Matchett
- 31 Nicole Rossi
Brandon DeAnda

Happy Anniversary

July Anniversaries

- 5 Austen & Lisa Armus
- 7 PJ & Jaime Gordon
- 11 Juan Carlos & Elizabeth Cantavella
- 15 William & Shirley Wilson
- 27 Larry & Nancy Love



- July 1st Susie Hardman, Gabriela Strong
Alberta Bradley, Dona Ostergaard
- July 8th Karen Webber, Barb Patterson
Chris Mancilla, Lon Springer
Carolyn Bennett
- July 15th Heather Craig, Gloria Dewey
Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus
- July 22nd Nancy West, Donna Aukes
Alice Schoner, Nancy Love
- July 27th Ann Edwards, Megan Shull,
MaryJo Holmes, Ester Stiles

Prayer Concerns this Week

PRAYER CONCERNS

Brian Reineke (Diane Frank's cousin), Lea Hull
Doug Garrison, Gary Galley, Linda Henigan,
Skip Slaymaker, Dave Cooper, Deanna Hinkle,
Naomi Barrow, Eithel Reed, Leigh Dieckman,
Tom & Patty Crumpacker, Kelly Parker, Ellen &
Short Parker, Patrick Finegan,
Rosie – a friend of Becky Gordon, Church Camp

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

July 3

Nicole Anderson
Lisa & Austen Armus
Sharon & John Armus
Ken Atchison
Kathy & David Aukes
Donna Aukes

July 10

Margaret Baht
Tracia & Doug Barbieri
Naomi Barrow
Cheryl Bentz
Betty Bigelow
Martha & Travis Blaschek-Miller

July 8

“The Strength of Weakness”

Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Scripture Text: Mark 6:1-13

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Gloria Dewey
Children's Moment: Eleanore Garnett
CW&W: Katie Wilmot
Greeters: Gloria Dewey, Marj Hansen
Power Point: Beja Springer
Flowers: Nancy Love
Candle Lighters: Maddy & Clara Shull

Service at the Table

Elders: Becky Holland, John Chase
Diaconate Captain: Karen Webber
Diaconate Team: Gloria Dewey, Becky Gordon
Dale Stiles, Cheryl Bentz

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: John Chase
Fellowship: Karen Webber, Barb Patterson
Chris Mancilla, Lon Springer,
Carolyn Bennett
Building Monitors: Sharon Armus (7/1 – 7/8)
Kitchen & Nursery: Sharon Armus

July 1

“One Nation...Indivisible
with Liberty and Justice for All”

Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: Isaiah 58:6-45; Mark 3:24-25
Scripture Text: Micah 6:8; Psalm 122:6-9;
Galatians 5:13-14; Jeremiah 2:-4-7

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Neal Hardman
Children's Moment: Marjorie Brown
CW&W: Barb Patterson
Greeters: Katie Wilmot, Abby Wilmot
Power Point: Nancy Love
Flowers: Wanda Freeman
Candle Lighters: Paulucci Family

Service at the Table

Elders: Linda Tuman, Becky Holland
Diaconate Captain: Karen Webber
Diaconate Team: Gloria Dewey, Becky Gordon
Dale Stiles, Cheryl Bentz

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: Becky Holland
Fellowship: Susie Hardman, Gabriela Strong
Alberta Bradley, Dona Ostergaard
Building Monitors: Del Zeiger (6/25-7/1)
Kitchen & Nursery: Dona Ostergaard
Homebound: Patty Clark, Chris Paulucci
Linda Tuman, Marjorie Brown

July 15

“A Tidal Wave of Blessing”

Larry Love, Pastor

Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14
Scripture Text: Psalm 24

Service in Worship

Worship Leader: Nancy Love
Children's Moment: Gloria Dewey
CW&W: Sarah Danielson
Greeters: Heather Craig, Eleanore Garnett
Power Point: Sue Tarleton
Flowers: Eleanore Garnett
Candle Lighters: Danielson Family

Service at the Table

Elders: Marjorie Brown, Linda Tuman
Diaconate Captain: Karen Webber
Diaconate Team: Gloria Dewey, Becky Gordon
Dale Stiles, Cheryl Bentz

Service in Ministry

Pastoral Care Elder: Linda Tuman
Fellowship: Heather Craig, Gloria Dewey
Becky Gordon, Sharon Armus
Building Monitors: Randy Overfield (7/9-7/15)
Kitchen & Nursery: Karen Webber

July

2018

Woodland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10:15 AM - Youth Sunday School		10:00 AM - Bible Study 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 West 5:45 PM - Thurs. Family Nights 6:30 PM - CWF			
4:00 PM - Youth Group	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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