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January 7, 2018
**Baptism of the Lord**
Genesis 1:1-5;
Psalm 29;
Acts 19:1-7;
Mark 1:4-11

January 14, 2018
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**
1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20);
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20;
John 1:43-51

January 21, 2018
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**
Jonah 3:1-5;
Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31;
Mark 1:14-20

January 28, 2018
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**
Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13;
Mark 1:21-28-28

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**Ushers**
January 7—Phil & Lois Yuki
January 14—Lily Ikami & Atsuko Takeda
January 21—Elaine Maeda & Julie Nishite
January 28—Yoshiko Harper & Frances Lee

**Greeters**
January 7—Belle Ito
January 14—Kiku Ito
January 21—Patty Honbo
January 28—Anne Miyasak

**Welcome Table**
January 7—Keiko Kato, Kathy Marquardt
January 14—Lorenzo Moreno, Kyung Chang
January 21—Wayne Shimizu, Julie

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**January Security Tobans:**
Eric Hirata, Mark McLean

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**Donations Given for Pledges Received as of November 2017**

**KINGDOM FUND**
Seiko Tateishi
Sue* Teranishi
M/M Rick (Golan) Tomlinson
M/M Kenneth Toyama
M/M James Umno
Vicci Uyeda
Millie Wataji
Rose Williams
Mickey* Yamadera
M/M Richard* Yang
Louise Gotan
Shigeri Okamoto
M/M George Hamai

**IMPROVEMENT FUND**
Scott* E. Chung
Belle* Ito
Grace* Iwata
M/M Nob Kamei
Amy* Kawahara
M/M Tony Lewis
Rev/ M George Nishikawa
Joyce* Oshiro
Susan* Otani
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**Love Well Youth 2019**
Kansas City, Missouri | July 10-14, 2019
SJUMC Board of Trustees 2017 Year End Report

The SJUMC Board of Trustees and the SJUMC Finance Committee are working on a 5 year maintenance and repair fund for SJUMC which will not exceed the costs of $50,000 per annum. The two committees will meet in January 2018 to discuss and prioritize the projects for the year.

The following maintenance took place in 2017: repair of the heater by PG&E and home maintenance of the parsonage; periodic deep cleaning of the kitchen adjacent to the SJUMC Social Hall by the SJUMC custodian; installation of a sign with Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Logo on the exterior front wall of the church; the painting of the two bathrooms and hallway adjacent to the old kitchen.

The 2018 Security Tobans are: Ron Fong; Lorenzo Moreno; James Newsome; Jayne Rasmussen; Kimi Ronay and Wayne Shimizu. A recommendation was made to provide private security between 10:15am – 12:15pm. An incident involving littering, loitering, and office theft occurred on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017. Because of safety, a toban’s responsibility is limited to opening and closing of the church; shutting of lights and the heater.

Individuals have expressed concern concerning feral cats defecating on SJUMC grounds. Board of Trustee member, Bob Kimoto, offered to donate a 4 ft. high pool fence to surround the children’s play area.

SJUMC Facility Needs: A commercial grade fence for the front of the church. Bids from companies range from $7,100 to $30,000.

Cal Kado, Chairperson, SJUMC Board of Trustees

SJUMC Board of Trustee Members: Jane Combs, Richard Fernandez, Eric Hirata, Tommy Hoshiyama, Bob Kimoto, James Newsome, Julie Nishite, Tule Yomogida.

Donations Given for PLEDGES Received as of November 2017

GENERAL FUND

M/M Nelson Akabori
M/M Chuck Alicaya
Scott* E. Chung
M/M Chris* Cross
Elaine Deatherage
M/M Dale* Fong
Karen* Fong
Lincoln* Fujii
M/M Chuck Alicaya
Megumi* Goi
C.L. Goldsmith
M/M Mark Hagiya
Mayumi* Hamakawa
Yoshiko* Harper
Yurie* Harvey
M/M Erik Hoffmann
M/M Art* Imagire
Andrew* Inouye
Mitsue* Ishisaka
Belle* Ito
M/M Joe Iwata
M/M Henry Johnson
M/M Clarence* Kado
M/M Nob Kamei
M/M Russell Kanemasu
M/M Warren Kashiwagi
Laura* Katayama
Keiko* Kato
Yvonne* Kato
Michiko Kawaguchi
Amy* Kawahara
M/M Mike Kimura
Yuri* Kimura
M/M Eddie Koshino
Patty* Koyama
M/M Edwin* Kubo
Norman Kujuju
Frances* Lee
Ernest Lehr
M/M Tony* Lewis
M/M Evan Lum

Elaine* Maeda
Kathy* Marquardt
Ayako* Marshall
Christopher* Matsumoto
M/M Ben Matsuo
Joanne* Mikami
M/M Max* Mizoguchi
M/M Frank Mouton
John P Nakamura
M/M Michiyo* Osuga
Susan* Otani
M/M Kelvin Ronay
M/M Isaac Isa Saito
Margaret* Saito
Katherine* Sakamoto
M/M Shoji* Sakuyae
Vickie* Sakuyae-Tom
M/M Roy Sato
M/M Stuart* Satow
M/M Victor* Shibata
Glen Shimazu
Albert Shum
Frances* Sumida
M/M Stimson Suzuki
M/M Curtis Takechi
Janet* Takehara
Atsuko Taketa
M/M Bill* S. Taketa
M/M Frank Tanaka
Dr/M Jun Tanimoto
Sunday, December 24, after service.  
This is a very special God’s Community Table!

We are celebrating Jesus’ (2020th-eternal) birthday!  
What will you bring to the table?  
We will have a birthday cake, of course!

Baby Shower for Jesus

E ho’opomaikai ia oe me  
na makana kamaha’o’o i keia kau  
me ke aloha e!  
Greetings of Aloha!

Thank you SJUMC for supporting the “Family Ministry”, chaired by Momoko Newsome.  
What a great Hawaiian Style breakfast.  
Thank you Volunteers! James Newsome,  
Niles Newsome, Raphael Newsome, Fran  
Sumida, Elaine Maeda, Lois Yuki,  
Phil Yuki, Chuck Alcayda, Griff  
Yamamoto and a special Mahalo  
pot Pat Yamamoto and her  
beautiful kiku.

Thank you for the office volunteers!!!

Sit on the floor: Nancy Nakamura - Worship, Newsletter and Office Support; Kimi Ronay - Vital Signs; Joanne Mikami - Slides, Newsletter; Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor - Senior Pastor; Ruby Clark - Newsletter printing and assembly

Row 2: Amy Kawahara - Office Support; Kiku Ito - Kingdom, General Fund; Mitzi Ishisaka - Newsletter Crew; Emma Nakamura - Worship, Newsletter and Office Support; Kathy Sakamoto - Sunday Worship Crew; Belle Ito - Sunday Worship Crew

Row 3: Cathy Mayeda - Office Manager; Betty Silvernail - Website Manager & Social Media Manager; Elaine Maeda - Sunday Worship Crew; Victor Shibata - Tech Support; Janet Takehara - Facilities; Paul Nakamura - Office Support; Glen Shimazu -Newsletter; Shigeko Shibata - Office Support

Missing: Frances Lee - General Fund; Lori Lee - Membership; Maggie Tanaka - Accounts Payable

Thank you for helping to beautify the sanctuary for worship with your Altar Flowers!

The 2018 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to honor a loved one or give flowers in their memory on Sundays. The Chart will show what Sundays are available. Please take a moment to look at it and consider giving to the church in this way. Thank you for helping to beautify the sanctuary for worship with your Altar Flowers!
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
As of November 30, 2017

GENERAL FUND
In Celebration of Emma Nakamura’s 88th Birthday
Kato, M/M Raymond
Nishizaki, M/M Terry
Praise God for Our Blessings
Nakashima, M/M Kent
In Memory of Farrington Blaisdell
Fujii, Lincoln
Kashiwagi, Sue
Kashiwagi, M/M Warren
Kimoto M/M Robert
Kobayashi, M/M Charles
Koshino, M/M Eddie
Kubo, M/M Edwin
Mizoguchi, M/M Max
Nakashima, Mary Ann
Osuga, M/M David
Ouchida, M/M Lester
Rasmussen, M/M Scott
Shibata, M/M Victor
Takechi, M/M Curtis
Tanaka, M/M Ryu
Teranishi, Sue
Ito, Belle
Wong, Trisha
In Memory of Merry Kurosaki
Imagire, M/M Art
Maeda, Elaine
Okimoto, Marina
Yokoi, Florence
In Memory of Mary Shimazu
Kato, M/M Raymond
Shimazu, Glen
In Memory of Ernest Hashisaka
Kimoto, M/M Robert
In Memory of Margaret Inouye
Nakamura, Emma
In Memory of Kazuo Hayashi
Lee, Frances
Shimazu, Glen
In Memory of Yasuo Kawamura
Shimazu, Glen

THANKSGIVING OFFERING
Alicaya, M/M Chuck
Chambers, William
Chung, Scott
Hoffmann, M/M Erik
Fong, Karen
Fujii, Lincoln
Hagiya, M/M Mark
Hamakawa, Mayumi
Hanaoka, Rev/M Nobu
Harada, M/M Jeff
Harvey, Yune
Honbo, Dr/M Wesley
Imagire, M/M Art
Inouye, Andrew
Ishisaka, Mitsue
Ito, M/M James
Ito, Shizue
Iwata, Grace
Iwata, M/M Joe
Kamei, M/M Nob
Kanematsu, M/M Russell
Kashiwagi, M/MM George
Kashiwagi, Sue
Katayama, Laura
Kawahara, Amy
Kimoto, M/M Robert
Kobayashi, M/M Charles
Koshino, M/M Eddie
Kubo, M/M Edwin
Kushi, Frances
Lee, Frances
Maeda, Dr/M Melvin
Maeda, Elaine
Uyeda, Vicci
Mizoguchi, M/M Max
Murakami, Susanna
Nakashima, M/M Kent
Nakashima, Roger
Niya, M/M Herbert

SAJUMC 125th Anniversary Celebration
April 22, Sunday at SJUMC
Worship and Luncheon!
More info to follow.

Officer Installation
January 7, officers will be installed during the worship service. Committee chairs will call the names. Please come and join us! All committee chairs, please come to the front to line up and introduce your committee.

Bags of Grace at SJUMC
Are available in the Fellowship hall to give out to people in need. Please take a couple and keep them in your car.

Arigato
Thank you to all the Church members who sent cards and flowers to me while I have been treated for cancer. I really appreciate all of your support and prayers while going through Chemo. I am on the road to recovery and plan on a happy holiday season. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

Janet Takehara

Rev. Ed Iwamoto (former pastor at SJUMC) passed away on Nov. 27th with Betty and their children by his side. They are thankful for your prayers in these difficult days, and thankful for all of the ways that you have shared his journey of life and love and faith.
Please continue to keep his family in your prayers and give thanks for this faithful servant and the gift he was to us.

Cards can be sent to Betty Iwamoto, 12933 NE 77Th Court, Kirkland, WA 98033
**Advent Banner Workshop - Sadao Watanable Prints**
The Art Ministry worked with Rev Gary Barbaree to make ‘5’ banners for our Advent Season! We hope you received as much enjoyment looking at this art as we had in making them. We thank Rev Gary Barbaree, Belle Ito, Irene Osuga, Jayne Rasmussen, Jane Combs, Kathy Marquardt, Frances Lee, Emi Alicaya, Elaine Maeda, Mike Yui, Kathi Nakashima, and Joanne Mikami for working on the stencils.

Our 2017 budget allowed $250 for Art Ministry. The workshop and stencils cost $740 and we are asking for your assistance to help offset the difference. We did receive a donation from the Library group but are still a little short. If you would like to help the Art Ministry, we thank you in advance. All monies will go to account 4260 Worship and any excess will go toward future projects. Please let us know your ideas for future Art Ministry projects. We welcome anyone to join us!

Blessings,
Arlene, Naomi, and Shigeko

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**Sixteenth Annual Crab Feed**

The 16th Annual SJUMC Crab Feed will be February 10, 2018 in the Multicultural Hall.

This function benefits the Special Events Fund to support our Church budget. This all you can eat menu will include salad, spaghetti, nigiri, crab, ice cream and drinks. Bring a big appetite as the fresh crab is wonderful. We will also have our world famous raffle sponsored by the Basketball Program and the ever popular paper airplane contest. Adult tickets are $50.00 and children under 10 are $15.00. Tickets can be purchased after church on Sundays beginning in December until the week before the crab feed. Tickets can also be purchased at the office. If you have questions, call Janet Takehara at 916.393.4586 or cell phone 916.704.4586.

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**BOWLING GREEN FAMILY LUNCH PROGRAM**

**January 27, Saturday**

**9 a.m. prep; 11:30 a.m. servers**

The next free lunch will be served to Bowling Green School families on January 27th. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch to families from the Bowling Green school. Please contact Sue Teranishi at sue328ter@gmail.com if you are interested.

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**God is with us: Blessing the dying and those who grieve**

Ministry with those who are ill and dying is an important part of the work of United Methodist pastors. In times of illness, death, and grief, pastors offer the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ.

On his deathbed, John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, spoke and repeated these final words, “The best of all is, God is with us.” In ministry with those who are dying, United Methodists continue to share that good news. In our life and in our death, the best of all is, God is with us.

Ministry with the dying and their families
While some Christian denominations offer last rites, extreme unction, and anointing of the sick. The United Methodist Church does not have sacraments specific to the end of life. The United Methodist Book of Worship (BOW) however contains resources to assist pastors in ministering to the dying and their families through these difficult days.

“Ministry with the Dying” (BOW 166) includes prayers for use as a person is dying and a commendation for use at the time of death. The resources also encourage pastors to consider offering Holy Communion, and a time to reaffirm the Baptismal Covenant. Baptism is the sacrament through which we are initiated into the church and begin a lifetime of discipleship. Holy Communion provides spiritual nourishment for our journey of following Jesus.

A Service of Death and Resurrection
A funeral or memorial service is held soon after death. The purpose of these services of death and resurrection is “to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life” of one who has died. The Rev. Taylor Burton-Edwards, director of worship resources with Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church, explains that the service “is the opportunity for the community gathering in response to the death of the person, to proclaim our solidarity with each other through this time of grief.” But more importantly, he continues, “to proclaim our faith in the resurrection of the dead and the hope of new creation, promised by Christ.” At the conclusion of a lifetime of Christian discipleship into which one was initiated at the time of baptism, the congregation celebrates God’s faithfulness in Christ Jesus beyond our lives on earth. “As in baptism Name put on Christ,” the pastor says during the words of gathering, “so in Christ may Name be clothed with glory.” The service acknowledges the grief of those gathered, even as they proclaim faith in the resurrection and life beyond earthly death.

Services of Healing
The United Methodist Church also provides resources for services of healing for body, mind, spirit, and relationships (BOW 613). One should not consider a healing service as a service of curing. “God does not promise that we shall be spared suffering;” the introduction to the service states, “but does promise to be with us in our suffering.” The laying on of hands, anointing of the forehead with oil, receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion, and the reading and proclamation of God’s word of restoration, provide “an atmosphere in which healing can happen. The greatest healing of all,” the Book of Worship continues, “is the reunion or reconciliation of a human being with God” (BOW 613).

By A UM.org Feature by Joe Iovino.
**About Praying Our Way Forward**

The aim of “Praying Our Way Forward” is to:

- ask and listen for God’s leadership at this critical time in the life of our church.
- in addition to participating in a designated week of prayer, individuals are invited to join the initiative by praying daily and fasting weekly for our church, mission and future.

“Praying Our Way Forward” was created by the Council of Bishops as a part of their larger commitment to “lead the church in every part of the world in times of worship, study, discernment, confession and prayer for God’s guidance.” To achieve this mission, they invited The Upper Room to help engage every annual conference around the world. United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men and United Methodist Communications have recently joined the partnership.

Each annual conference will take one week to have intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and for the work of the Commission on A Way Forward, which began meeting in January.

The California-Nevada Annual Conference’s week of prayer will be December 31, 2017 - January 6, 2018.

**The Commission on A Way Forward**

Please pray for the 32 members of the Commission on A Way Forward.

**How to Participate**

1. Sign up for a time to pray every half hour of the week.
2. Post a prayer on the online Prayer Wall.
3. Join a Virtual Prayer Room hosted by your District and Conference Superintendents.

For more information, visit: https://www.cnumc.org/prayyourwayforward

Sign up to pray at: https://www.cnumc.org/signuptopray

Visit our website at: www.cnumc.org

Watch Rev. Motoes’ video! January 6th at 7:00pm.

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**Wellness Month**

Jan. 7, Sunday after the service  
*The Foundation of Our Body is the Foot*  
By Ron Ogi (Wesley UMC)  
Learn how the foot works bio-mechanically and how it changes its function from mobile adapter to shock absorber. The foot acts as a structural foundation, and compromises in the foundation can cause many physical problems and injuries. I will cover common foot ailments and their causes and prevention, the value of proper shoes and footwear, and I will have samples of shoes and inserts.

Jan. 14, Sunday after the service  
*Workshop on Older Adult Exercise*  
By Bianca Hoffman  
Do you know how to exercise?? Please join a personal trainer to learn how to exercise!  
**One on One Personal Training**  
Please sign up for a one on one personal training session with Bianca Hoffman for a reasonable price! It’s available Monday to Friday in January!

Feb. 11, Sunday 12:30 p.m.  
*Walking & Exercising*  
By Midori Hagar  
To lose weight successfully, cardiovascular and muscle building exercises are necessary. Cardiovascular exercises will increase one’s metabolism, and one’s body will be better at losing the pounds and keeping them off. Walking with correct posture helps build muscle, and you will learn walking techniques for how to build a healthy body.

It will also help with improving your posture and developing a more positive attitude, which will lead one to having a feeling of better overall ‘wellness’. Together, let’s do healthy, proper walking.

Please bring a yoga mat or big tower, water and comfortable clothes/shoes to move!

Jan. 21 Sunday after the service  
*Workshop on Dementia*  
By Dr. Judie Higashi  
Dementia is not a specific disease. It’s an overall term that describes a wide range of symptoms associated with a decline in memory or other thinking skills severe enough to reduce a person’s ability to perform everyday activities. Alzheimer’s disease accounts for 60 to 80 percent of cases. (alz.org/what-is-dementia.asp)

CRP/AED training  
By Dr. Judie Higashi  
Would you like to be Red Cross CPR/AED certified? Or do you want to learn how to be helpful without certification? Please sign up for this class!!! Open for youth and adults!
January 2018 Family Ministry Calendar

- 7th: Family Sunday (No Sunday School) 
  & Healthy Kids Day at 12:15 to 1:30 PM
- 14th: Sunday School
- 21st: Sunday School
- 28th: Sunday School

Family Ministry Council

SJUMC Family Ministry is looking for 4 youth and 2 to 3 adults to serve on the Family Ministry Council. The purpose of the Council is to give youth the ownership of the youth group and activities. They will have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of a small group, but they will also learn and develop leadership skills and the value of teamwork as they work together to accomplish goals and objectives. If you are interested, please contact Momoko. Thank you!

With 2017 coming to an end, I’ve been spending a lot of time lately thinking about my first year serving as a Family Ministry Coordinator here at SJUMC. I cannot thank you enough for how welcoming and supportive everyone has been. I remember all of the wonderful events and activities here at SJUMC I’ve had the honor of serving at, as well as I’ve been able to be a part of. Most of all, I remember all of the heartfelt conversations and encouragements I’ve received from so many people.

Today I am simply writing to say “Thank you”. You are such an amazing congregation, and it has been such a blessing to be the Family Ministry Coordinator at SJUMC. I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity and willingness to serve. Thank you so much for all that you do.

The Family ministry is in need of an iPad or a tablet for the kids check-in program. This kids check in program will streamline the check-in process with our iPad and tablet friendly child check-in system and give parents the security they need when trusting the church with their children. If you have an old iPad or tablet that you no longer use, please contact Momoko Tamaoki-Newsome.

Help support the first Sacramento performance of “Peace on Your Wings.” This original musical is inspired by the life of Sadako Sasaki, a 12-year old girl who died from leukemia caused by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. She was made famous for having folded over a thousand paper cranes to fulfill an old Japanese legend that would grant one wish to anyone who would fold one thousand cranes. Set in post-war 1950’s Japan, the musical explores the lives of students at a middle school in Hiroshima. While Sadako remains optimistic in the hospital folding origami cranes, her friends grow distant as they deal with their own self identity, bullying, and the growing pains. “Peace on Your Wings” teaches the lesson, “Ichigo Ichie,” meaning “Today is the first and last day of your life.”

The goal of this musical is to bring Sadako’s story to many more audiences, to show how it is the little gestures that make a big difference, and to teach the lesson of “Ichigo Ichie.” The cast is comprised of children and youth, ages 6-18.

Funds donated will go towards securing the production’s Sacramento premiere on March 29-31, 2018. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation, please send your check payable to: Ohana Arts, P.O. Box 894755, Milliani, HI 96789. Please add the ‘Sacramento premiere’ on the memo line of your check.
The Buddhist Church of Sacramento & The Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church

presents a free screening of:

“Yonsei Eyes”
A Film by Jon Osaki

Sunday, January 28th, 2018 @ 1:00pm
2401 Riverside Blvd. 95818

Yonsei Eyes

A story of two fourth generation Japanese Americans who embark on a pilgrimage to the place where their grandparents were once imprisoned during World War II. The journey takes them to the desolate site of the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

Q & A session with director Jon Osaki immediately after the film.

Also featuring his short film  My Dog Teny and a sneak peak at his next film!

SJUMC FAMILY MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO “HEALTHY KIDS DAY”

JANUARY 7, 2018
SJUMC GARDEN CHURCH
FIRESIDE ROOM
12:15 TO 1:30 PM

Join us for the SJUMC Healthy Kids Day filled with fun activities to promote healthy eating for kids! A guest nutritionist, Ms. Janet Hill will talk to children about the benefits of healthy eating. This event is free, but donations will be appreciated.

Children will have an opportunity to make and try healthy snacks and smoothies.

Please RSVP with Momoko at (916) 835-7711 or momoko@sacjumc.com
Small Group Ministries at SJUMC

Small Groups @ SJUMC!
1. 1st Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in C-1 — Facing Life's Changes Together (led by Rev. Peter Willms)
2. 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden room — Caring for One Another Group (led by Mindy Takechi & Mary Nakamura)
3. Sunday Small Group at 7 p.m. at Belle Ito's House
4. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Office Classroom — Facing Life's Changes Together
5. Bible Survey - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in C-1 except the 1st Sunday (led by Rev. Peter Willms)
6. ACC group—4th Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the ACC Care Center on Rush River
7. Prayer Group - Every 3 weeks on Thursday in the Garden Room at 11:15 a.m.

Caring for One Another
Meeting on the first Sunday of every month at 9:15 a.m. in the Office Classroom.
Everyone is warmly invited to join us whenever we meet. Whether you are grieving a loss or going through a major change in your life, blessings await you when you attend.

Bible Study @ SJUMC
Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Office Classroom
The first Sunday of every month will be Facing Life's Changes Together Small Group. All the other Sundays will be a Survey of the Bible from beginning to end. It will take more than a year to do all 66 books. As we open our hearts and minds to the Bible's message we will gain new insights for our spiritual development and growth in faith. Those who cannot attend every week should feel free to come when they can. So come!

Facing Life’s Changes Together
Meeting on the first Sunday of every month at 9:15 a.m. in the Office Classroom.
Everyone is warmly invited to join us whenever we meet. Whether you are grieving a loss or going through a major change in your life, blessings await you when you attend.

Prayer Group ~ Would you like to pray with someone? The group meets every 3 weeks on a Thursday in the Garden Room at 11:15am.

Bring the Church to Them!
If members are not able to come to church, we can bring the church to them! We will have opening prayer, devotional, hymns, and closing prayer
Place: ACC Care Center Dining Hall 7801 Rush River Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95831
Meets: 4th Wednesdays
Time: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Save the Dates!
May 12 - Saturday District Conference
May 25-28 Los Rios District Camp at Camp Lodestar

Stewardship Info
Hopefully, you received an invitation in October asking for your pledge for 2018. Pledging is important as it gives the Church Council an amount that they can use to budget for the next year. Please prayerfully consider your giving for SJUMC in 2018, fill out the pledge form and bring it to worship or send it to the office.

SAVE THE DATE...
Los Rios Revival
Sat. February 3, 2017
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fairfield Community United Methodist Church

For Such A Time As This! Singing and Shouting! Praise, Worship, Prayer and the joy of fellowship!!! Come and claim the power of new life in our District! It's time once again to pick it up and lift it up and share our hopes and dreams for the life of the Gospel among us!

Save the Date
Jr High Summer Camp
Sunday, July 1 - Friday, July
Asian American Summer Camp
Sunday, July 22 - Saturday, July 28

SAVE THE DATE...
Los Rios Revival
Sat. February 3, 2017
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fairfield Community United Methodist Church

For Such A Time As This! Singing and Shouting! Praise, Worship, Prayer and the joy of fellowship!!! Come and claim the power of new life in our District! It's time once again to pick it up and lift it up and share our hopes and dreams for the life of the Gospel among us!

Save the Date
Jr High Summer Camp
Sunday, July 1 - Friday, July
Asian American Summer Camp
Sunday, July 22 - Saturday, July 28

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Bring the Church to Them!
If members are not able to come to church, we can bring the church to them! We will have opening prayer, devotional, hymns, and closing prayer
Place: ACC Care Center Dining Hall 7801 Rush River Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95831
Meets: 4th Wednesdays
Time: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Save the Dates!
May 12 - Saturday District Conference
May 25-28 Los Rios District Camp at Camp Lodestar

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