

upcoming events

Caring for Creation

Wednesdays, August 10-24, 9:30 am

In this class series, we will consider how God calls us to care for our natural resources of air, land, and water. How can we best be faithful stewards of God's creation? Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

WPC Hiking Group

Friday, August 12, 9:30 am

Join Diane Newman on an easy 3-mile loop around Belvedere Island. Meet at 9:30 in the Boardwalk Shopping Center near Woodland Market on Tiburon Blvd. Can't make the hike? Join us after the hike for brunch/lunch at Rustic Bakery. Questions? Contact Diane at 415-310-2544 or dneuman258@gmail.com.

Pedal for Protein

September 11-15 & 24

This is the 9th year for this charity ride, sponsored by the Presbytery of the Redwoods, which raises money for northern California Food Banks. The ride will be September 11-15 in Arcata, plus a 1-day "Fun Ride" on September 24 in Petaluma. To register or for more information, go to www.pedalforprotein.com.

Tornado Relief Mission Trip to Kentucky

Week of September 18

Join a team from WPC as we help residents to rebuild following the devastating tornadoes that hit last December. Contact Carol Coffman at boco54@gmail.com for more info.

Mission Trip to Paradise, CA

September 25-30, 2022

If Kentucky is too far for you to travel, we have been invited to join Bethany's home church (Sebastopol UCC) on a mission trip to Paradise, CA. The work will focus on rebuilding from the recent fires. The cost is \$250 for the week. Please let Bethany know by Friday, August 19 if you would like to participate.

WPC Women's Retreat

October 14-15

Save the date!

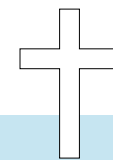
After a Covid break, our annual Women's Retreat returns this October. We will spend 24 hours together (Friday afternoon-Saturday afternoon) at the beautiful Santa Sabina retreat center in San Rafael with time for large group discussion, small group sharing, and personal reflection. Mark your calendars now ... more details to come soon.



August 7, 2022
10:00 am Worship

"We need to give a little extra thought to our words so that they will be life-giving and helpful to our hearers."

~ Crystal McDowell



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order of worship

Prelude Sonata in e minor "Presto" Joseph Haydn
Sharing of Peace Jeff Shankle
*** Call to Worship** Elizabeth Merriman
 One: God calls us to grow in faithfulness.
 Many: Let us walk with one another on this journey of faith.
 One: God challenges us to serve others in loving ways.
 Many: May we grow in our service and witness of God's mercy and peace.
 One: Come, let us worship God, who delights in our witness.
*** Opening Hymn** I Come with Joy No.515
Welcome and Community Prayer Barbara Rowe
 Loving God, today we have gathered in worship to praise and honor you. May this time together fill us with your Spirit and inspire us to lives of witness and service. We know that this is not always easy. Serving you requires sacrifice. But you call us to be faithful and steadfast. Help us to make the kinds of commitments that will bring healing and hope to those who need to hear of your unending love. Amen.
Silent Prayers and Assurance
Joys & Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Jeff Shankle
Anthem Blackbird Lennon & McCartney
Time of Discovery Jeff Shankle
 Go now in peace; go now in peace.
 May the love of God surround you
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go.
First Scripture Reading Psalm 139, pg. 503 Elizabeth Merriman
Second Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1, pg. 978 Betty Hasler
Sermon Witnesses Betty Hasler
Silent Reflection
Offertory To Know Love Little Big Town
*** Doxology** No. 606
 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!
*** Prayer of Dedication** Elizabeth Merriman
Celebration of the Lord's Supper See box
Life of the Beloved Community Jeff Shankle
*** Closing Hymn** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ No.526
*** Benediction, Grace and Peace** Barbara Rowe
Postlude Sonata in e minor "Molto vivace" Joseph Haydn

**Often, worshippers stand*

Program Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
RuthE. Wells, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist
The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Michael Hatfield, Barbara Kessell, Featured Musicians

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Peace

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.
Come from the north and the south.
Come from the east and the west.
Come sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God be with you.
Many: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them to God.
One: Let us give thanks to God.
Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus No. 595

Sharing the Elements

You Can Close Your Eyes ... James & Henry Taylor

Closing Prayer