

Christ Lutheran Church

*A Christ-caring
community*

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Focus on Christ

June 20, 2010 – Happy Father's Day!

God, bless all the fathers in the world.

Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.

Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves
the responsibility of parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce
who are parenting their children alone.

Strengthen them by your love that they may become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

The Comings and Goings of Summer

Coming Home...

- The Bartons just returned from vacation up north.
- Mark & Sarah Guthrie returned from vacation in Red Lodge, Montana and a visit with Jack & Judy Streets.
- Mitchell and Silke and Hanna just returned from Germany and the wedding of her sister. Mitchell journeyed on to the wedding of Brandi McCoy.
- George, Cindy & son Peter Fosselius have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania to visit son Eric and family. They also attended the Baptism of grandson Taylor.
- John & Laurie Pangelina are in Oregon attending the graduation of son Chris from Oregon State.
- Jane Strohl will be returning this week from her fathers' funeral and caring for her mother.

Leaving this week...

- Becky Osman left to join husband Kevin in Red Lodge, Montana at the Perry's RV Mission Post.
- Dolores Grosenheider left for Iowa for a school reunion and a visit with her brothers.
- Ben and Julie Dienstein head for Iowa to visit Julie's daughter and family.
- Pat Cosgrove leaving for the east Coast to see her son Nathaniel who is soon off to the Peace Corps for two years (more later). She plans to visit the Verguns' and see Matthew's final performance in 'Brighton Beach Memoirs'. She hopes to see Michelle Viise, too.
- Leigh & Ivy Robinson head for Los Angeles and the opera
- Brian Grosenheider is off visiting friends in Nashville, TN.
- JP and Melissa Vainio will be performing with The Sonos Handbell Ensemble in Nashville, TN in July.

Honoring Our Choir

Members of the Choir and Bell Choir met for a picnic brunch in Tilden Park.

Following a great brunch we gathered for a conversation on the music program and a ride on the merry-go-round.

We are grateful to these folks for their commitment to provide such high quality, inspiring music for our worship experience. We are also most grateful for the skilled leadership of Arlin Aasness and Melissa Vainio.

I encourage the community to thank them and the members of the choir for their contributions this past year.

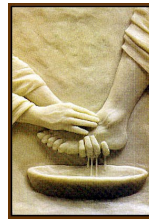
Thank you for continuing to share your summer travel plans with us.

Teaching and Training

Pastor Sharon has been invited by the Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission (EOCM) Unit of the ELCA to be a part of the EOCM Natural Church Development Coordinating Team. This team will provide guidance and support for the development and utilization of NCD in synods of the ELCA. The team will meet once a year in person to develop relationships and map out the work of the team for the upcoming year. She has currently been serving as Synod Coach Coordinator and coaching several churches in the NCD process.

The weeks to come

Mon., June 21	9 AM – 2 PM	Senior Center
	4:30 PM	Cub Scouts
	7 PM	Yoga
Tues., June 22	1:30 PM	UCC Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Vale Service
	7 PM	AA meeting
Wed., June 23	6:30 PM	Worship
Thurs., June 24	6 PM	Sandwich Making
Fri., June 25	10:30 AM	Souper Center
Sat., June 26	9 AM	Yoga
	10:30 AM	UCC study
	6 PM	AA Meeting
Sun., June 27	9 AM	Adult Faith Discussion
	9:45 AM	Singing
	10 AM	Worship Service
	12 PM	UCC Mira Vista
	7 PM	Al-Anon
Mon., June 28	9 AM–2 PM	Senior Center
	7 PM	Yoga
Tues., June 29	1:30 PM	UCC Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Vale Service
	7 PM	AA meeting
Wed., June 30	6:30 PM	Worship
Sat., July 3	6 PM	AA Meeting
Sun., July 4	9 AM	Adult Faith Discussion
	9:45 AM	Singing
	10 AM	Worship Service
	12 PM	UCC Mira Vista
	7 PM	Al-Anon



Souper Center Ministry

165 – 22nd Street, Richmond

We have an opportunity to help the Souper Center stretch their ministry. Like we collect food for the Food Barrel, we will be coordinating with Mira Vista UCC to set up an area for collecting food for the Souper Center.

G.R.I.P. who runs the Souper Center has asked that the churches involved in this ministry help with food to cut down on costs. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness in bringing in non-perishable items.

Simple Summer Coffee Hour

JUNE 27th – Cookie Sunday. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall for those willing to bring cookies next Sunday. Any remaining cookies will be kept for the next cookie Sunday. If you are able to be host/hostess to make the coffee to go with the cookies, it would be most appreciated. Note the July schedule for hosting Coffee Hour:

July 4 - Birthday Cake for July Birthdays

July 18 - Bread and Jam

July 11 - Special breads/bagels/etc.

July 25 - Cookie Sunday

Scouting It Out

For those of you who were not able to see the article posted in the Fellowship Hall, we are including it in this week's FOCUS.

An short article by Jim Stevens read, "The community got a good look at a seldom-seen West County landmark on when the El Cerrito Historical Society hosted a tour of Camp Hermes, an 80-year-old Boy Scouts facility. The walk-and-talk included background about the camp and looks at the lodge and old swimming pool (no longer in use), built from stones at the former quarry site. *CLC's own* George Fosselius, talks about the camp."

To the congregation and friends of Christ Lutheran Church:

"I just wanted to thank each and everyone of you for your friendship, support, and generosity. It has meant a great deal to us. From visiting her (Mildred Bradfield), sending cards with get-well wishes; to preparing such a nice reception after the memorial service; to donating money to the church in her name. My family and I thank you. My mom, Mildred, loved Christ Lutheran and she loved all of you."
--Sincerely, Lisa Craven

CLC wants to celebrate YOU...

July 1	Lillian Soranno	July 23	Anniversaries of: Michael Holm
	Helen Cardiff		Christine Roed
July 3	Ken Reid		
July 8	Emily Garcia	July 24	Anniversary of: Sergio & Emily Garcia
July 10	Hannah Evan		
July 12	Chris Hills		
July 15	Betty Montgomery		
July 22	Arlin Aasness	July 25	Amy Tiekou



Devotionals The new "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are here—months July, August, and September. Please pick one up for your personal devotion time. The readings follow the Scripture text for the week and can help in understanding texts used on Sunday mornings.

Financial update as of 06/13/2010

General: actual \$75,330, needed \$72,190

HARP: actual \$3,640, needed \$4,431

Our Pasta Pomodoro Fundraiser

Thank you for your participation in CLC's Pomodoro Partnership fundraiser. We were able to raise \$133.08. Way to go CLC!

Moved

Heather Harden has moved. Her new address is 1644 Vincent Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

For Your Directory

There is an update page for your directory in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick one up today.