



November 17, 2019

### **Today is Youth-Led Worship**

9:00 & 10:30 worship is led today by our youth and all three services feature student preachers, Will Averbuck and Charles Kirby, speaking on "The Importance of Keeping Covenant." Youth Ministries is carried out by a team, led by Director Cory Myers; youth interns—Galina Berger, Lizzie Walls and Evan Mackey—and volunteer leaders who build meaningful, lasting relationships with students, convey God's love on a personal level, and invest in the spiritual welfare of our youth through fellowship, discipleship, and service activities. Leading worship is another opportunity for spiritual growth of these students as well as for all of us who learn and are challenged by their leadership.

### **Report of Community Service Giving**

For Redwood Gospel Mission's *Each One Feed One* Thanksgiving program we donated 114 bags of groceries. If you would still like to contribute to the Great Thanksgiving Banquet that feeds 5,000 members of our community, consider donating a turkey or a warm coat to RGM at 101 6th Street by November 26 or go on their website to serve as a volunteer.

The Fall Mission Offering designated for *The Living Room* has received \$1,100. We'll continue to receive your designated donations for this offering through November.

### **2020 Pledge/Estimate of Giving**

Each year Session sets a faith budget based on attendance and giving patterns. In November, we are invited to make a financial commitment to God as an estimate of giving/pledge for the coming year. This practice is important to our faith as followers of Christ, our dependence on God, and our congregation's ability to meet our ministry and mission goals.

We put Giving Pledge Cards in the mail last week, which you should be receiving by next week. If you do not receive your card by next week, they will be available at the Connect Center. Please complete your estimate of giving for the coming year and return it as part of your offering next Sunday, November 24 or return it to the church office. If you have questions contact Ann Hall, Finance Coordinator, at 890-8014 or [ann@fpcsantarosa.org](mailto:ann@fpcsantarosa.org).

Alongside you for Christ,

*Dale*

## TODAY @ THE CONNECT CENTER

### Sign up for:

- ◆ Breaking Bread (11/22)
- ◆ Advent Wreath Making Festival (12/1)
- ◆ Nomadic Shelter (12/3)
- ◆ Presbyterian Women Annual Christmas Luncheon (12/7)
- ◆ Photo session with Lifetouch (12/9 or 12/10)
- ◆ Rhythm of Life workshop rescheduled (1/11/20)

### Pick up:

- ◆ Lost & Found

### Click QR code to read:

- ◆ Newsletter online
- ◆ 10:30 bulletin online

## WE SERVE

### Nomadic Shelter

Sign up for Dec. 3

All are welcome to serve: ages 6 - 96 -- those who are unable to serve are needed in our "At Home" prayer group. Sign up at the Connect Center.

## WE GROW

### Advent Wreath Making Festival

Friday, Dec. 1, 4:30 PM in Ingram Hall

Join us to create an Advent Wreath to mark the four Sundays of the season. This year we are introducing a reusable wreath base. A \$10 donation for supplies can be made the night of the event. As it turns dark, we will light the first candle of each wreath as a community. Optional: Please bring a plate of cookies or fruit to share at the event.

### PW Annual Christmas Luncheon

Dec. 7, 11:00 AM, Ingram Hall

Enjoy a fun lunch, shopping (homemade crafts and baked goods), caroling and a fashion show! Proceeds benefit local charities. Sign up today at the Connect Center.

## Breaking Bread

Friday, Nov. 22, 6 PM, Room 113

Gather around the table with us for a special time of worship and communion. We'll eat, we'll sing, we'll pray...and we'll *know him in the breaking of the bread.* (Luke 24:35).

### Introducing Seven New Members

The Session has received into church membership the following student new members who completed Destiny Quest this month: Hannah Averbuck, Sam Averbuck, Will Averbuck, Barron Jepson, Jack Jepson and Charles Kirby. Please extend to each of them a warm welcome.

## WE CARE

The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of **Owen Parker Fluitt** born on October 18 to parents Daniel and Tara Fluitt. Grandparents are Don and Darcy Fluitt

### Stephens Ministry Workshop

*Psychological First Aid*

Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 PM, Rm 113

Cindy Scott will present how we as lay people can recognize and help victims of trauma in our world.

### Scheduled Memorials for:

- ◆ Wanda Britton: Friday, Nov. 22 at 11 AM
- ◆ RobRoy MacLeod: Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11 AM.

## WE SUPPORT

### Per Capita Assessment

If you receive monthly envelope packets for donations in the mail you will notice the first one in January's packet is a blue envelope labeled "Per Capita". FPCSR is assessed \$31.43 per member for denominational administration through the offices of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.