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A Newsletter for the Community
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Dates to Remember:

Saturday, June 13
WA Style Show
and Luncheon
10-12

Sunday, June 14
Sunday, July 12
Vespers Services
4:00 p.m.

Fri and Sat
July 17-18
WA Rummage Sale
9-3

June -July 2009

beyond
sunday

Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

Welcome

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. We are a nondenominational Christian church, governed by the members. Openness, independent thinking and inclusivity are critical for our journey together. We encourage individual spiritual exploration and do not require adherence to a creed or a single view of what it means to be a Christian or to follow Christ. We journey by heart and our goal is to love God and all that God loves.

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In our worship and activities beyond Sunday, we invite you to experience the transforming power of God and walk daily with Jesus as you live out your spiritual journey. Welcome to the journey!

Our Mission

The Mission of The Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula is to welcome independent-minded people of all ages, build a diverse Christian community, and nurture one another to love God, neighbor and self.

Our mission is grounded on ten core values:

- God loves all people.
- We welcome all people, wherever they are on their faith journey.
- Worship is the life breath of our community.
- We are the heart and hands of Christ serving others.
- We grow spiritually in Christ.
- We provide creative, open, lifelong Christian education.
- We are stewards sustaining all of God's creation.
- We promote understanding and cooperation among people of all faiths.
- We are independent, nondenominational and democratic.
- We joyfully support our mission with time, talent and treasure.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Joanne Anderson

Prayer is a powerful tool during times of special need and joy. You are invited to pray for the following people.

- Elaine Coon
- Laurie Jackson
- Margarete Knacke
- Margaret Lenck
- Kimmie Jo Winslow

Next Newsletter Deadline: July 26

From Our Pastor Pro Tem

Dr. Wayne Martin

June~ July 2009

Dear Community Church Family:

My March letter was written from Charlottesville, Virginia, and April's from Eugene, Oregon. Both were trips to visit and help daughters with their assorted lives and chores (like giving birth).

Today I write from our own church library. This is a space filled with wonderful resources – great books, Bible commentaries, music, films, and a quiet warmth which those things bring of their own accord. It is a sacred space. Much prayer has been offered here. And many decisions made. You can feel the residue of intercession in this small sanctuary.

I urge everyone to spend time alone in the serenity of our library. Bring your writing pad.

As many might now know, I was asked by the board and by the Quarterly meeting on May 17 to extend my stay with you through the summer. I accepted the invitation. With the search for a pastor starting to pick up steam, providing continuity through the summer seemed to make lots of sense. To remain three months longer with God's people who have been so easy and fun to love is hardly a sacrifice. It is a deep blessing.

My feeling is similar to the apostle Paul. In his first letter to the Thessalonians, he writes: "So deeply do we care for you that we are led to share with you not only the gospel but our very lives as well. You are that dear to us (1 Thess. 2:8). He speaks for me.

There are three very important things to say here. One, at this critical time, because of the financial losses of our investment, we have virtually no cash reserves. Each of us who desires the church to survive must make a commitment to give more generously than we have. If we do not, we will need to have staff lay-offs during the summer, and that will be very disruptive to the lives of those staff.

You will be receiving new pledge cards which you are asked to fill out and return. This will give us the information we need to answer the question of staffing for the summer.

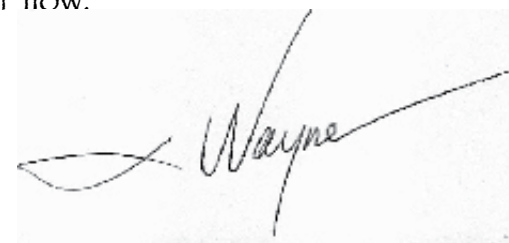
The second thing is to report that our search committee is receiving great responses to our classified ads in the national magazines. June will be a very busy month for the committee. They will be meeting to choose the very best candidates and communicate with them. It is quite possible that a pastor will be selected and voted on by you before the end of August. Do keep them in your daily prayers.

And finally, please let's not let our Sunday worship services recede this summer. It takes praying people to meet God in our sanctuary – praying, singing, listening, growing followers of Jesus – to make a spiritual difference. It is such a special place to meet God as a family. It's hard to explain, but your worship is a tangible gift to Carmel and to the world. I'm convinced of that.

So I'm counting on seeing you in worship, at our monthly concerts, at Bible studies, or just in talk times or meal times.

I'm here for you. Stop by or call any time, and

Let the deepest river flow.



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Property Steward

Bill Daniel

Since I was unable to attend the May 17, 2009, Quarterly Membership Meeting, this will be my report on activities that have occurred to maintain our facility and to make it more attractive to visitors.

Thanks to JoAnn Holbrook who financed the cleaning of all the carpeting in our facility. The following individuals removed every item on the carpets that was possible and replaced them when it was dry (no easy task!): Russel and Karen plus young Russel Wolter, George Brehmer, Carole French and Millie. A big thanks to Bev Pugh who sorted, cleaned and placed the many items in the nursery. That was no easy task either.

Thanks also to the following individuals for washing the office and sanctuary windows: JoAnn Holbrook, Karen Wolter, and Bev Pugh, just prior to Mother's Day.

If more members assisted those of us who are working on projects week in and week out, we could eventually get our facility in tip-top shape. How about a little of your time and talent? Every little bit helps.

Here is my small wish list for this month: A couple gallons of bleach to keep algae from the Rose Garden fountain.

Worship

JoAnn Holbrook

Grateful thanks to Rev. Wayne Martin for continuing his Pro Tem stay with us into September. Our worship service is sacred, meaningful and joyful - share this blessing with others! In light of our need to cut expenses I am committed to stay below the budget allotted to the worship committee. There are ways for all to contribute to our worship service: flowers and music! For flowers, please sign up on the chart in Woodhull Hall and note that if you would like to do them yourself or have the florist bring them (\$35). There are only 8 empty slots for the rest of the year (and you can always move or take a Sunday that Worship has filled in.) For music contact Nancy Phillips who will perform a song near and dear to you for \$35.

Worship Calendar:

May 31	Pentecost Sunday, WEAR RED!
June 6	Communion bread baking in church kitchen 1-4
June 7	Communion
June 21	Father's Day and 1st day of summer
July 5	Communion

Church Women United

Church Women United is on summer vacation and will meet again in September, Kathy Warthan is our CWU representative and current president of the organization.

Wednesday Circle

Ada Morton

14 interested people gathered in the Library May 13th for the program given by long-time CCMP member Roxie Blanks on the history of CCMP and the stained glass windows in our sanctuary. Roxie was a member of the Building Committee along with architect Jim Pruitt, minister Howard Bull, Charter Members Dr. Charles Pearson and Willis Shepard. Next Circle meeting will be September 9th. further details will be announced in "Beyond Sunday."

Pray, Study and Reach Out

The consumer confidence index is up today and so is the stock market — feelings of confidence about our national economy. Our members and friends confidence is growing also. Pastor Wayne will be with us until Mid-September. Our Departments are feeding our spirits, minds and bodies. Sunday's worship service was harmoniously fulfilling. The Rose Garden Tea was a gift to the entire community. We continue to provide shelter and good food to the homeless (Thanks Dolores). Thanks to all for this fine team effort. We are so blessed with these opportunities to matter.

We are now called upon to share our blessings with others. Joyously invite others to participate. Begin by inviting someone to visit the Rose Garden. Let them know that some roses have been given in memory of loved ones. Invite them to walk the labyrinth and meditate with you about things that matter. Invite them to attend Bible Study and attend for the first time yourself (Sometimes Bible Study borders on the miraculous — it opens eyes and minds to the breadth and depth of the scriptures and reveals how to live.), invite them to help with our fairs and sales and even be so bold as to suggest that they attend a worship service with you. What gifts you can make — the gifts of offering others the opportunity to matter.

Involving others in our church community is the key to our financial stability and spiritual health. Let's open our hearts to invitational sharing so that the entire community can benefit and we can grow together. Pray for the courage to invite, study the scriptures for guidance and reach out!

The Women's Association
presents

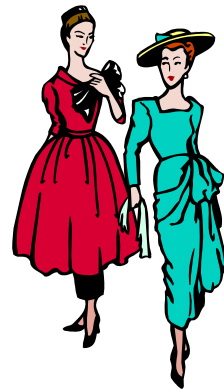
a
Style Show and Luncheon

on

Saturday, June 13 at Noon!

Get your tickets from Pam Klaumann or the church office. Tickets are \$12 which include the luncheon. Reservations are necessary!!

Invite your friends!!



June and July Birthdays

JUNE

- 13th Christy Auld
- 14th Elfe Marbach
- " Jane Heider-Samuels
- 23rd Bo Cisyk
- 28th Sallie Armstrong
- 29th Donald Berry
- 30th Lynn Meier

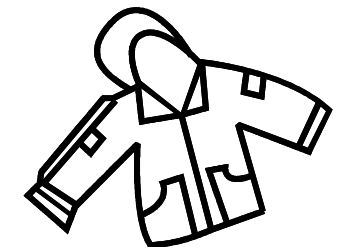
JULY

- 3rd Laurie Jackson
- 8th Robert Sageman
- 22nd Michael Guardino
- 24th Joy Smith
- 27 Jack Klusmire
- 28th Michelle Barth

CAN YOU HELP?

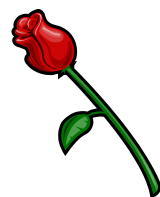
Members of the Women's Workshop are collecting clothing for Homeless Men. Any of the following would be much appreciated:

- Men's trousers
- Men's sweaters
- Men's shirts
- Men's shoes
- Men's gloves
- Men's socks
- Men's hats
- Men's jackets
- Dress clothing for work

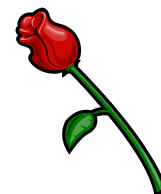


Bring items to the church. This is an ongoing collection so you may bring things when you can.

IN MEMORIAM



Patricia Horton 4/23/17-4/24/09
Ruth Rhoda 2/8/20-5/4/09



They will be missed by their many friends at Community Church.

Women's Association

Kathy Warthan

The Rose Tea was a great success. Thanks to Beverly Pugh and Liz Tarozzi and their crew for all their work!

Bring your rummage to the workshop to be marked to the sale! Let Joanne know if you can help during the sale or for set-up the week before!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA

2008
ANNUAL
RUMMAGE
SALE



FRIDAY	JULY 25	9:00 - 3:00
SATURDAY	JULY 26	9:00 - 3:00

Library Guild

Ada Morton

"It is from books that wise men derive consolation in troubles of life."

Victor Hugo

New books on the library cart:

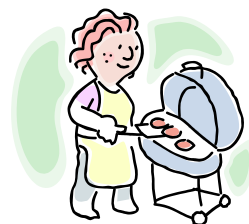
Tirabassi, Becky Let Prayer Change your Life (gift from Jean Moritz)

Gulshan, Esther Beyond the Veil (autobiography; gift from Susan Adams)

Hosseini, Khaled The Kite Runner (gift of the novel by Susan Adams)

Bass, Diana Butler Strength for the Journey (gift from George Brehmer)

I-Help



The next I-Help Dinners for homeless men will be held on Wednesday, June 10 and July 8 at 6:00 p.m. If you can help by bringing a part of the meal and/or joining us for dinner, please sign up in Woodhull Hall. The second Wednesday of each month we provide dinner and sleeping quarters for about 20 men. Your help is much appreciated.

A special thank you to Kristin Cushman and the Girl Scouts for their excellent job of hosting and preparing the May dinner!