

CCAVUCC Weekly News – August 28, 2010

Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2010

Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 107:1-9; 43

Christian Scriptures: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon *Things* **Pastor Kevin**

PRAYERS FOR

The Family of Michael Chyzy (family of Joan Curtice)

Dale Gordon (friend of Judy Martin)

David & Gloria Dunlap

Sandy Baldwin's Cousin Jean

Dick & Joan Okumura and their family

Jim & Ruth Breseke

John & Kathy Graham and their family

Shirley Lucas

All service women & men in harm's way

To ask our church to pray for someone, or even yourself, and have the person's name listed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Pastor Kevin or Dennis Elliott.

JV FINANCIAL UPDATE

A new update on the JV financial situation from JV chairperson Melinda Jennings has been posted on the JV bulletin board. Thanks for all your support and patience!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29 **Megan and Shannon Haley** will be performing in **Miss Saigon** at CMT this summer. Megan has been cast in the lead role of Kim, and Shannon is in the ensemble. They are both in the "Tiger" Cast, which performs on Thursday 7/29 at 7:00pm

Friends and family of cast members have the opportunity to buy tickets now using the code word *Bangkok*. Tickets can be purchased online at cmts.org (follow the links), or by calling the box office at 792-4111. Let me know if you decide to go. I will let the girls know to look for you at the Meet and Greet after the performance. Thank you! Karen Haley

July 30 **PLAY BINGO** at St. Francis Cabrini Church, 1533 Woodard Rd. San Jose (Turn on Highway 85N, turn off on Union Ave. Left on Woodard, see 15333 on right. Bingo games are in gym all the way back.)

St. Francis Cabrini Church will provide a dedicated table or row depending on how many places we need. Plan to be there by **6:30 p.m.** or sooner although the games start at 7 p.m. I will arrive much earlier to keep our tables secure. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. ***No children (under 18) are permitted, no alcohol, no smoking.*** Sandwiches and snacks are available.

It is a good chance for fellowship and telling people who are looking for a church home about our church. I have met a few people there and none belong to the Catholic Church! You can play all evening for as little as \$16, although I like the electronic cards for \$24. They have many cards programmed into a device which looks like a laptop computer.

I will need a count so please sign-up as soon as possible! Thank you, Mike Moore
408-782-1272

- Sundays** **The Phoenix Affirmations Book Discussion Group** following our worship service, Pastor Kevin and Mike Moore will lead us in discussion of the book *The Phoenix Affirmations: A New Vision for the Future of Christianity*. The discussion group sessions will continue on the following Sundays until we have completed the book. This book, written by UCC Pastor Eric Elnes, will inform us, inspire us, challenge us, and provide lots of material for thinking about our faith and the work of the church in these modern times. If you would like to participate, please see Pastor Kevin to receive your book. The cost of the book is \$12.95 and the check can be written out to AVUCC.
- Aug. 3-11** **OFFICE MANAGER, DENNIS ELLIOTT** will be on holiday. Father Frank and Pastor Kevin will be in the Office intermittently during this period. If you are planning to stop by at church for any reason, please call ahead.
- Aug. 8** **Church BBQ** on 8/8 after the ECA 10:30 worship service. If you'd like to contribute a salad of any kind or a serving of a side-dish for the BBQ, please call David Byers @ 268-0448. All are welcome and feel free to invite friends and neighbors as well. Donations are always gratefully accepted.
- Aug. 9-13** **Vacation Bible School!** We will rocket into outer space with this year's theme, Galactic Blast. VBS has been rescheduled for August 9-13 for children age 4 through entering 5th grade. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring friends! You can registration on either church websites or at the church office.
- Aug. 21** *Neighborhood Walk About HAS BEEN POSTPONED. New time TBA.*
- Aug. 29** **Church Picnic**, contact Kathryn McAbee
- Aug. 31** Help Your Kids SUCCEED! Contrary to popular belief, parenting is not “instinctual.” And, what you learned from your parents might not be exactly what your kids will need to survive and thrive as they face a rapidly changing world.

On Tuesday, August 31, from 6 – 8:30pm, Joint Venture Churches of Almaden Valley will be sponsoring an outstanding workshop by parenting expert Beth Proudfoot, MFT, called **Parenting the Millennium Kids**. Beth, a member of ECA, will share the latest research on how kids learn, what kinds of skills they will need in this new century, and how to teach them. This is NOT your mother's parenting class!

Admission is free, although donations of around \$10 per person to cover costs will be greatly appreciated. Childcare and a light supper will be provided for those who register in advance by calling 408/268-0243 or emailing office@jointventurechurches.org.

- Sep. 25** **Monterey Bay Aquarium**, contact Kelly Yamanishi
- Oct. 2** **All Church Retreat** Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, United Church of Christ. Please save the date for our retreat to be held at Skyland Community Church, UCC, in Santa Cruz Mountains. More details to follow!
- Oct. 30** **Walking Tour Downtown San Jose**, contact Carolyn Crowley
- Nov. 13** **Almaden Mine Tour**, contact Carolyn Crowley
- Dec. 4** **Christmas Party**, contact Carolyn Crowley

ONGOING EVENTS

Altar Flowers - Please sign up for altar flowers for the coming months. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall and you will get a call and email to help you remember. This is a great way to honor your loved ones or to celebrate a significant event.

Old eyeglasses - Do you have old eyeglasses that you are ready to throw out? Bring them to the church and put them in the labeled basket on the shelf outside the Christian Ed and JV Music Directors office. Questions? Call Amy Griffith, 268-0920.

Outreach, Prayer Vine, and Beneficio Coffee Buyer
Coffee at \$8.25 per 12 oz. bag, such a deal! Phyllis Chai 226-7150

CCAVUCC Shelter Feeding is on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Contact Phyllis Chai 226-7150 if you would like to **help with this important service for people in need. Next date is Tuesday, July 20.**

Caring Committee—Connie Moore 782-1272 and Lori Yang 268-2802

Quick Calendar

Wednesday, July 28

6:00 p.m. JV Youth Volleyball

Thursday, July 29

6:30 p.m. Music in the Park

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. CCAVUCC Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group

August 4-6

Youth Group Rafting Trip

August 8

9:00 a.m. CCAVUCC Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group

11:30 a.m. Church BBQ

August 9-13

9 a.m.—Noon Vacation Bible School

August 10

7:00 p.m. CCAVUC Council Meeting

August 14

10:00 a.m. Knitting Group

August 15

9:00 a.m. CCAVUCC Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group

Assisting in Worship Sunday, August 1, 2010

Pastor..... The Rev. Kevin Smith
Joint Venture Music Director..... Asa Stern
Music..... Judy Martin & Dennis Elliott
Lay Reader Phyllis Chai
Ushers Harriet Yamada, Dave Harris, Dot Allfrey
Children's Time Pastor Kevin
Communion..... Mike & Connie Moore
Greeter/Coffee Hosts David Hough, Sandy Baldwin
Flowers..... Bill & Elaine LaVallee, for their twin daughters Patti & Penny
..... and their twin grandsons Elijah and Isaac