

Chiming In

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF THE CHIMES
NEWS AND EVENTS

A Diverse and Loving Christian Community Accepting of All



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SERMONS:

- August 4:** Ephesians 4: 1-16 All in One
- August 11:** Ephesians 4: 25-52 All Good
- August 18:** Pastor Danny Lopez preaching
- August 25:** John 6: 56-69 Everlasting



Faithfully Yours

The heat is up and it isn't just the temperature. As the election comes closer all the candidates for all the positions from local offices to the presidency of our country are trying to figure out how to win whatever office they are seeking.

All of us have a responsibility as citizens to participate in our democracy.. We vote according to our best understanding of all the issues that are put before us.. We will not agree, but the process of exchanging ideas and perspectives is critical for our government as we listen to all of the people.

Know too, that our congregational tradition holds your individual views precious. Your perspectives and your political views remain your own.. And it is important that we respect one another.

We are also citizens of the Kingdom of God. Our faith must guide us as we make any important decisions. We need to spend time in thought and prayer. The words of the covenant of our church were written in 1629 and they still ring true. May they remain in our hearts in these critical days.

We Covenant with the Lord and one with another; and do bind our selves in the presence of God, to walk together in all his waies, according as he is pleased to reveale himselfe unto us in his Blessed word of truth.

When Bad Things Happen to Good People discussion- August 11 after worship

We had our first meeting of the new study group on July 14. We talked about the themes of the book and shared our thoughts.

We meet again after worship on August 11 after worship in Dreier Hall to discuss the first Chapter. You are all welcome to join us. There are still a few books in the office and we can order more.

AUGUST 2024 HAPPENINGS

- **COUNCIL MEETING:** Aug 6th 6:30pm
- **WOMENS ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Aug 10th 10am-11:30pm
- **BOUQUET CIRCLE:** We will be back in September!
- **TRUSTEE MEETING:** Wed Aug 21 6:30pm
- **NEW CRAFT CREATIONS:** MEETS MOST TUESDAYS at 10:00am in Dreier Hall.
- **BROWN BAG BIBLE:** TUESDAYS at 12 Noon (except for Tues 13 & 20)
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** MEETS WEDNESDAYS at 7pm via Zoom. All women of any faith are invited to our gathering of caring, sharing and loving women.
We are currently studying the book "Twelve More Women of the Bible" by Sherry Harney. For more information contact Jane Poole via email at jane.churchchimes@sbcglobal.net.





BRING IN YOUR COMPLETED COLORING PAGE TO THE OFFICE, AND WE WILL PUT IT UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

DEACONS REPORT

Greg Abbott- Chair

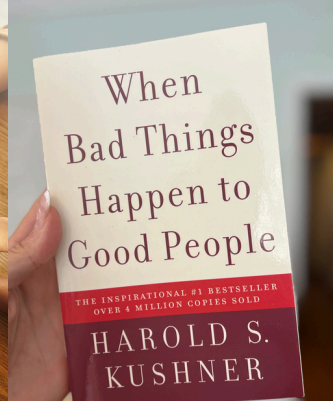
Last month, my report from The NACCC annual meeting was published but the Deacons report fell through the cracks. This is okay since there wasn't much in it.. One thing was a correction from my June report for Deacons officers. Pam Voetbreg has taken over as Secretary from Judy Kemecei as she assumes duties as treasurer. One thing that is ongoing is the need to build up the Deacons Angel Fund. No need to wait to put money in the Communion envelope on Communion Sunday. You write a check to The Church of the Chimes with Deacons Angel Fund on the comment line and send it or drop it off at the Church office anytime. As you read this, we will have wrapped up Christmas in July benefiting Hold You Foundation. Thank you all for your generosity, and a special thanks to Jeri Christiansen for coming out of retirement to help out. We will be reception hosts this month. Looking forward to it. Until next month. Greg



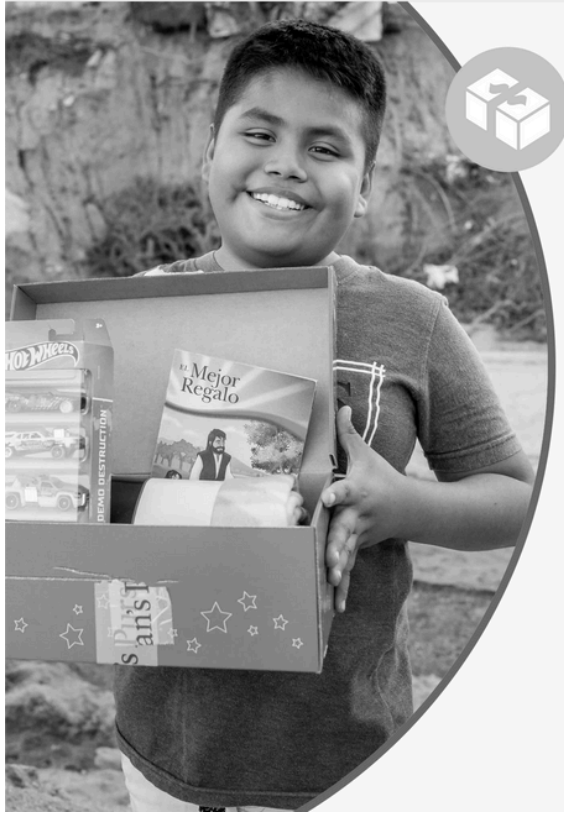
MAGNOLIA MARKETPLACE

The safety of our volunteers, vendors, and guests is our first priority, which is why we are waiting for the weather to cool down before we open Magnolia Marketplace. Want to get involved? Contact Hayley Cabral for information on becoming a volunteer at Magnolia Marketplace: HayleyKCabral@gmail.com 818.414.0213

AUG 4th Marketplace
POSTPONED
🔥 Due to extreme Heat 🔥



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



CWS collects items for the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes year round. Given at Christmas time (the deadline is actually late November), we need donations that will fit in a shoebox that are appropriate for girls and boys ages 2 to 14. Shipping costs \$10 each, and the shoeboxes get shipped to various countries around the world, as well as the U.S., to be given to children in need.

For more information about this worthwhile project, and to find ideas about what to pack in a shoebox, please visit their official site at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

We will have opportunities to help with the shoeboxes later in the year - so stay tuned!

GETTING TO KNOW

Lana Young

Lana was born and raised in Post, Texas. She moved to California in 1997 to be closer to her oldest son (Wade) and her grandchild in Los Angeles - totally her choice! Lana has had several interesting jobs over the years, but her favorite was working as the Business Manager for a public school system in Texas where she did governmental accounting. Her interests include painting, reading, and spending time with her great grandchildren.

Besides filling in at the church office when needed, Lana has previously served on CWS - our Community and World Service Board - where she really enjoyed the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project.* It brings her joy to "know I'm helping children all over the world to have a Merry Christmas, and for those children to know that someone cares about them." (It's important for Lana to be "a good Mother, a good Nana, and a friend to all.")

When she gets to heaven, Lana would like to hear God say, "You are a good and faithful Christian!" And from what we've witnessed at COTC, that's exactly what she'll hear!

Michele Marot



It's nearly the end of summer, but don't despair: our COTC's Community and World Service outreach group will again be putting on our annual end-of-summer bash, Summer Lovin' BBQ!

To be held on Saturday August 24th, 4 to 8:00 in Bower Hall, it's a time for friends and family to gather, play games, eat BBQ, and bid on some fabulous silent auction items!

Some of the highlights will include outdoor games (water balloons, volley ball, corn hole, and horseshoes), and new this year: a watermelon eating contest for the Youth! There will be great food with BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, fresh fruit, and of course a dessert table! (plant based burgers and gluten free options available upon request).

Of interest to all, we will again have the silent auction fund raiser. But this year we will be adding a few items to be raffled. We are in need of donations for the auction and raffle, so please let the church office, or one of us on the CWS Board, know. It will be much appreciated!

The cost of tickets is \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children ten and under. Tickets can be bought on Sundays after church service in the narthex, online, or at the event.

See you at the 2024 Summer Lovin' Saturday, August 24th, 4 to 8:00pm in Bower Hall!



Michele Marot



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