

“Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow...the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen..."

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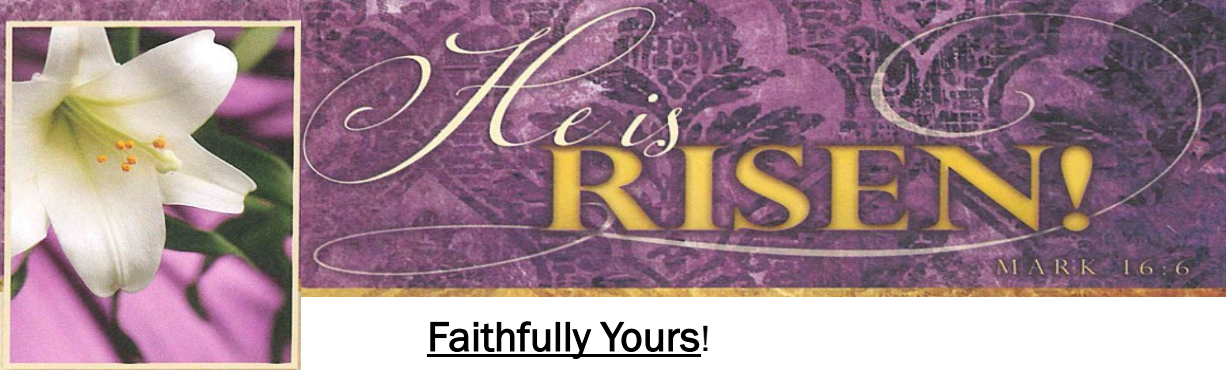


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FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER



I am not sure that it has ever been truer...at least as a metaphor: “April showers bring May flowers.” In these days, when we are in more than we are out, when we are alone and not together, when we are far instead of close...

Folks can only hope that these “April Showers” will indeed bring May flowers. And while the flowers arrive earlier in our part of the planet, the sentiment is real. There is the understanding that the rains of misfortune, or sadness, or tragedy, or loss, will in some way help goodness and hope bloom again.

Folks can only hope, but we know! We who have been walking with Jesus these last forty days of Lent, we know that there will be light, and hope, and promise and life itself blooming again. We know, for we will be walking with Jesus up the hill to Calvary, where the cross of his crucifixion awaits him. We know, for we will hear his cries from the cross. We know, for we will bear the heavy silence of Saturday, wrapped in a shroud of sadness, as we wait and wonder.

We know, because we will be there early on Sunday. We will rush to the garden to honor him, to anoint him, to show our love once again for him. We will wonder how that stone was rolled away. And we will at first be frightened by the voice of the man we thought was the gardener, who stands before us, looking at us with wonder and love. We know that there is light, and promise, and life itself, for we hear the words echoing through time, and resounding in our souls ‘Christ is Risen!’ Christ is Risen indeed!

Let that be the source of our light and hope, for the coming days of distance. Let the cries of alleluia fill our homes with the assurance that the shadows will flee, and the sun will rise in dawning beauty.

Let us all be thankful knowing that, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!

Rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord, the people of God say “Alleluia!”

Blessings and Love, Beth

THE CHAPEL OF THE GARDEN - REMEMBERING VONNIE DICKINSON CONT.

other to Maxine North in 1995. Maxine would come often to sit by herself in the garden, as her act of worship.

Vonnie Dickinson was born in Lafayette, Indiana. She and Dick were married in Lafayette in 1941 and moved to California in 1942. Vonnie was an elegant lady and an extremely talented artist. Her favored medium was oils, but she was accomplished with water colors, as well. She shared this wonderful talent with many people, and in many ways. For example, she taught oil painting here, at the Church of the Chimes.

She was involved with two art clubs, whose members supplied paintings to Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Vonnie had forty-eight of them hanging on the hospital walls at any given time. They were for sale, with twenty-five percent of the proceeds donated to the hospital. Over the years, this effort netted it an excess of \$15,000

This activity was just a small part of her over 18 years of volunteer work at Valley Presbyterian. She was the most active volunteer in its history, having completed over 8,500 hours of service. A little arithmetic shows that this translates to more than 355 continuous days (and nights!). She also gave of herself to the Golden West Fair by operating the art exhibit, a job she inherited from Bonnie Kingsnorth.

Vonnie Dickinson was a soft spoken person, delightful and a pleasure to be with, who created much beauty for our enjoyment. The restoration of the Garden to a place of quiet beauty and peace is a truly appropriate remembrance of her elegance, grace and artistry.

ANOTHER GREAT RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:

Zucchini Bread

(Ruth Slike)

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| 2 Cups (2-3 medium) grated zucchini | | |
| 1 Cup oil | 3 Cups flour | 1 Tsp cinnamon |
| 2 Cups sugar | 1 tsp baking soda | ½ tsp cloves |
| 1 Tsp vanilla | 1 tsp baking powder | ½ tsp nutmeg |
| 3 Eggs, beaten | 1 tsp salt | 1 Cup chopped nuts |
| | | 1 Cup raisins |

Cream together oil, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs and then mix in zucchini.
Combine dry ingredients - mix well in a separate bowl. Add nuts and raisins.
Blend in dry ingredients with creamed mixture, one third at a time. (Do not over mix.)
Pour into greased and floured loaf pans or muffin tins..
Bake 55 min. in 350 degree oven. Muffins bake in about 25 minutes.

THE CHAPEL OF THE GARDEN - REMEMBERING VONNIE DICKINSON

Our initial feeling upon entering the Sanctuary is a feeling of closeness to God. From the Chancel, the view reveals a garden radiating warmth and serenity, unmistakable signs of God's Love. These familiar words tell the story:



The garden was donated by Dr. Katharine Gibson, when the Sanctuary was built in 1961. The fountain was donated by the Alexander family in honor of Veryl's step-mother, Dixie Heinz Alexander. By 1994, the Garden was showing its age; additionally, the earthquake had toppled the fountain. It was time to refurbish.

The Garden renovation was made possible by the generosity of Richard Dickinson, in loving memory of his wife Yvonne Dickinson, or Vonnie as she was known to all of us. At the outset of this project, a landscape architect named Pierre Cabrol was called in for ideas. He became so enthused by the challenge of creating a place of joy and beauty that he provided his time and talent without remuneration. Often he was found working right alongside the crew.

The Garden was re-dedicated in the spring of 1994 in Vonnie Dickinson's memory, in a service led by Dr. Richard Bower. Included in the Garden furniture are two benches; one a memorial to Allan Ross, established in 1993, and the

THE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK

As we anticipate Easter Sunday, I find it helpful to walk with Jesus the last days of his life. The joy and wonder of Easter is deeper and more real to me when I ponder the days of holy week. Let me share with you what happened on each of these days (the days vary slightly in each of the Gospels):

- Sunday:** Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and is greeted by crowds...
- Monday:** Jesus curses the fig tree and cleanses the temple...
- Wednesday:** Jesus weeps over Jerusalem...
- Thursday:** Jesus has his Last Supper with the disciples and goes to the garden of Gethsemane, where he prays...
- Friday:** Jesus is betrayed, arrested, crucified and buried...
- Saturday:** Jesus' body rests in the tomb...
- Sunday:** Jesus rises from death!

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**HOLY WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF THE CHIMES**

Although somewhat scaled back, Holy Weeks services will be Streaming Live via our Facebook connection:

- Palm Sunday:** Rev. Peek will be preaching at this 10:30am service assisted by Dr. Bingham, music by Greg Whipple and Alan Steinberger, and a children's moment from Jane Poole. We will have palm branches as we all cry "Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- Maundy Thursday:** Dr. Bingham and Rev. Peek invite all to gather at 7:30pm. As they celebrate communion you will be invited to break bread and drink from the cup with them. They will share the words of the betrayal and arrest of the Lord.
- Good Friday:** At noon Jane Poole, Rev. Peek and Dr. Bingham, will be sharing the last words that Jesus spoke from the cross. There will be a time of prayer, and also beautiful music.
- Easter Sunday:** We will joyfully begin worship at 10:30am as we sing "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" Dr. Bingham and Rev. Peek will be leading the worship service along with music by Alan Steinberger and Greg Whipple and a children's moment by Jane Poole.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jane Poole, CE Director

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross represent events from Jesus' passion and death during His last day on Earth as a man—the day which Christians refer to as Good Friday. Take a sort of personal pilgrimage...Use your senses and imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, His Death, and His Resurrection...Seek potential relevance to your life today—

**STATION 1 ~ “JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DIE”** *Pontius Pilate condemns Jesus to death.* Many people yelled at Jesus and said hurtful things to him while others told lies about Him. Even though this was happening to Jesus, he stayed quiet because he knew God was with him. Jesus even asked for the people saying these hurtful things to be forgiven by God. **Relevance Today:** Are there times when people have said hurtful or harmful things to you? Did you feel sad, scared, or angry? **ASK** Jesus to help you remember He is always with you, especially during trying times.

**STATION 2 ~ “JESUS CARRIES THE CROSS”** *Jesus willingly accepts and patiently bears his cross.* Soldiers took Jesus and even though they were seriously harming him, Jesus didn't say anything unkind when they made him carry the cross. In fact, Jesus knew it would be a long and hard journey and He *chose* to do it *for us*. **Relevance Today:** Have there been times when things have been hard for you? Have you struggled to understand why bad things happen in the world, to you, or people you care about? **ASK** Jesus to guide you toward understanding and to help you through the difficult times.

**STATION 3 ~ “JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME”** *Weakened by torments and by loss of blood, Jesus falls beneath his cross.* Jesus grew extremely tired carrying the cross. It was harsh traveling and He had walked for a very long time. The cross He bore was immensely heavy and as a result, Jesus fell. The soldiers yelled at Him to get up and move faster. Without complaining, Jesus got up and continued the journey. **Relevance Today:** Do you remember a time when you fell and it hurt? Another kind of falling which is not physical but a spiritual fall, is called sinning - when we fall away from Jesus. Next time you fall away from Jesus **ASK** Him to forgive you and help you become more like him.

**STATION 4 ~ “JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER”** *Mary, Jesus' mother, is filled with grief.* How terribly sad it was for Mary to see her beloved son suffer. Even though she knew it was the Heavenly Father's plan, it was still extremely hard for her to see Jesus bare the load of the cross. **Relevance Today:** Have you ever been despondent because someone you know or love was in pain? It's terribly hard to see someone we love in pain. **ASK** Jesus to help you be a comfort to your friend or loved one, and, to share Jesus' love with them.

**STATION 5 ~ “SIMON HELPS JESUS CARRY THE CROSS”** *Soldiers force Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross.* Since the cross was so very heavy and hard for Jesus to carry, the soldiers pulled a man named Simon to help Jesus. Jesus quietly thanks Simon as they carry the cross together. **Relevance Today:** Sometimes it's hard to help others when they need help. Maybe you would rather be doing something else, or you just don't feel like helping at all. **ASK** Jesus for guidance, and the next time you are asked to help someone, remember how Simon helped Jesus and know Jesus is quietly thanking you.

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Natalie Karp, Chair

### APRIL BOUQUET CIRCLE MEETING ~~CANCELED~~

Because of the health guidelines we will not have Bouquet Circle in April. Hopefully by May things will be better! If any of you need anything or just want to talk, please call or email any of our group to keep in touch. Let's pray for each other, our church family, all the workers who need to be out helping others, and all those affected by the virus. Hope you are all staying safe and healthy!

### APRIL VESPERS CIRCLE DINNER MEETING ~~CANCELED~~

It should come as no surprise that we are suspending Vespers for this month in an attempt to be cautious with both our own health and the health of those we come in contact with. Hopefully by this time next month, we will all be able to get together again; we'll assess the potential as changes occur.

### MAY 2ND RUMMAGE SALE ~~POSTPONED~~



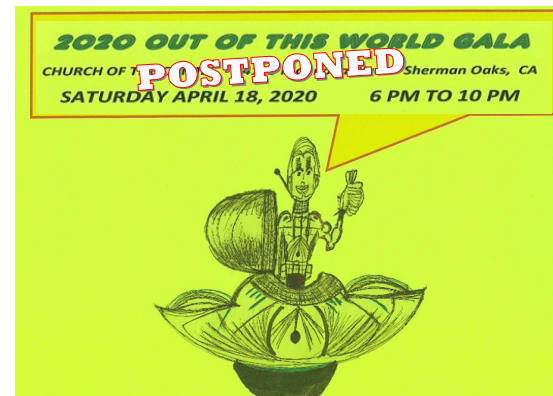
### SUMMER 2020 RUMMAGE SALE

During this staying home to meet social distancing need is perhaps a good time for spring cleaning...? Rummage continues to be collected for the newly titled event, and once we beat the Covid-19 Virus, a date will be determined! Please call the Church Office (818-789-7124) before dropping off items to ensure someone will be there to receive them.

Thank you !

## COMMUNITY AND WORLD SERVICES

Diane Delaney, Chair



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Robert Jones, Chair

At *Church Of The Chimes*, there are various boards and committees in which members can actively play a role in the responsibility of leading, as well as reaching out to those in need, wherever they may be.

We encourage everyone to join in the effort to spread the Good News of the Lord. For those who do not currently serve on a board or committee, we invite you to consider the various positions where vacancies currently exist. Through offering your time and talents you will be helping the Church of the Chimes on our continuing path, as a vibrant and deeply caring church.

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING

“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

AND I SAID “Here I am; send me!” ISAIAH 6:8

### Band of Prayer

A church that prays together, stays together  
Especially during these challenging and  
uncertain times when we are separated  
by the need for social distancing  
and don't know what happens next...

What is certain is that God is with us,  
filling in the spaces between us and  
He hears our prayers.

Band of Prayer requests may be sent to  
Sylvia McCormick via email at  
miss\_daisy1226@yahoo.com  
-or-  
call the Church Office: 818-789-7124

When we Can't embrace we can send  
our love through the mail.

If you know someone who would love  
to receive a card or note from the  
Women's Association;  
Please call or send an email with their  
name, address & phone number.

We believe in no one being left out; it's  
always nice to receive a note  
“Just Because”

You can contact:  
Joi Staves  
joistaves@gmail.com  
818-648-1638

*Life is an endless series of tiny miracles...Notice them.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS CONT.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**STATION 6 ~ “VERONICA WIPES JESUS' FACE”** *Veronica steps through the crowd to wipe the face of Jesus.* Jesus is so very hot and dirty from the hard and arduous walk. As he was walking, a woman named Veronica steps in front of Jesus to wipe his face. Because of her kindness, Jesus leaves a picture of his face on her cloth in thanks for her selfless actions.

**Relevance Today:** **ASK** Jesus for support, and every time you do something small for someone else, know that Jesus sees your kindness and is smiling at you from above.

**STATION 7 ~ “JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME”** *Jesus falls beneath the weight of the cross a second time.* Jesus falls again because he's tired and suffering. The cross is becoming more and more difficult to carry. It's grueling and hard for him to continue this severe and demanding journey. **Relevance Today:** Have you had a hard time finishing a project or didn't feel like doing anything at all because you were emotionally or physically drained? Remember Jesus knows exactly how you feel and sends you blessings from heaven.

**ASK** yourself to use Jesus' strength to help you continue on *your* journey as He did on *His*.

**STATION 8 ~ “JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM”** *Jesus tells the women to weep not for him but for themselves and for their children.* While Jesus is carrying the cross, he sees women crying as he suffers. They are grief-stricken. Jesus tells them not to cry for him, but, to take care of others, especially their children as he taught his followers to do.

**Relevance Today:** Sometimes we get so caught up in ourselves we forget to think about other people. **ASK** Jesus to help you become more like him - to stop and think about others and take action when you can.

**STATION 9 ~ “JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME”** *Weakened almost to the point of death, Jesus falls a third time.* Jesus falls for a third time in unimaginable pain and has been walking for an extremely long time with the cross feeling heavier and heavier. Yet, even though it is difficult, he gets up and begins to walk *again*. **\*Relevance Today:** It is hard to do our best when we are exhausted. It's so easy to feel discouraged and want to quit. **ASK** Jesus for help and he will wrap his loving arms around you and give you the strength to go on

**STATION 10 ~ “JESUS IS STRIPPED”** *The soldiers strip Jesus of his garments, treating him as a common criminal.* Even after Jesus reaches the end of a long and arduous journey, hurting beyond belief, the soldiers continue to punish him. They take away his clothes and put a crown of thorns upon his head. Jesus looks to his Father God for he knows he is not alone. **\*Relevance Today:** It's difficult to be understanding of people who intentionally hurt us. **ASK** Jesus to open your heart and make it like His. Be kind and know you are not alone.

**STATION 11 ~ “JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS”** *Jesus' hands and feet are nailed to the cross.* In front of many people on Good Friday, in the city of Calvary, Jesus is nailed to the cross to die. Before he died, Jesus asks God to forgive the people responsible for his death. **\*Relevance Today:** Even when others hurt us, Jesus wants us to forgive. He was betrayed, and yet, He forgave. **ASK** Jesus to help you forgive those who betray you.

**ASK and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you...Matthew 7:7**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS CONT.

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**STATION 13 ~ “JESUS IS TAKEN OFF THE CROSS”** *The lifeless body of Jesus is tenderly placed in the arms of Mary, his mother.* Jesus’ friends take his body down from the cross, and Mary gets to hold him. She is in a blinding state of mourning for her son. People are utterly despondent. **\*Relevance Today:** Have you lost someone you love? Losing a loved one is so very painful. You question things, you lose perspective. Your heart becomes heavy. **ASK** yourself, does Jesus know what I am going through? Of course He does. Know that Jesus loves you and He will always walk beside you during life’s difficult times.

**STATION 14 ~ “JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB”** *Jesus’ disciples place his body in the tomb.* Jesus’ friends clean his body, wrap him in fresh linen cloth and lay him in a tomb. They push a large stone over the entrance so no one can get inside. **\*Relevance Today:** It’s hard to say goodbye to people we love. Share your heavy heart with Jesus. **ASK** Jesus to help you and to show His love during your time of grieving.

**STATION 15 ~ CLOSING PRAYER** *The closing prayer reflects on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.*  
**“Follow the Way of the Cross”**

Dear God, During this time where we study Jesus’ life, from the time of his condemnation, crucifixion, death, and resurrection; help us to think about our lives and to **ASK** for His help in areas where we have not done well. Let us not be discouraged, but to turn to you Jesus, and ask for *your* help and guidance. Help us to accept each day as it comes, and to live each moment to its fullest. Help us to live and love the way *you* have taught us to do. In the newness of each moment give us comfort of soul and peace of mind. AMEN

CHILDREN’S NEW MISSION OUTREACH

The new children’s mission outreach project is called **“Shoes that Fit”**. We will be collecting monetary offerings and athletic shoes to donate to this charity, based in Claremont, CA. Dr. Bingham knows the people who run the charity, and we are very excited to see what events the children can create to support this organization! Every year, “Shoes that Fit” supplies over 131,000 athletic shoes, to more than 2,500 schools across the country. Since the charity began, they have supplied over 2 million pairs of athletic shoes, and other necessities. A child who has a new pair of athletic shoes attends school with dignity and joy, preparing them to learn, play and thrive. If you have ideas for this outreach project please contact Jane Poole or Jan Long.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, MEDITATION, MOTIVATION AND DEVOTIONALS

Sunday Worship Service— 10:30 Streaming Live on FaceBook; April Sermon Titles:  
April 12: Here Comes the Son (Matthew 28: 1-10)  
April 19: Without a Doubt (John 20: 19-31)  
April 26: Gone Fishing (John 21: 1-19)  
Beth’s 10 at 10 – 10 minute devotional often with music at 10am every morning Streaming Live on FaceBook.  
Beth’s Brown Bag Bible Study – Dreier Hall, Tuesdays at 12:15pm **CANCELED**  
Guided Meditation & Prayer – Sanctuary; Tuesdays, 6:30pm **CANCELED**  
Adult Bible Study – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm **CANCELED**  
Woman’s Bible Study with Jane – 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30pm via [zoom](#)  
Sunday Bible Study with Curtis 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am **CANCELED**

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Ally Baker, Director

All classes have been **CANCELED** until further notice due to the Covide-19 Pandemic .

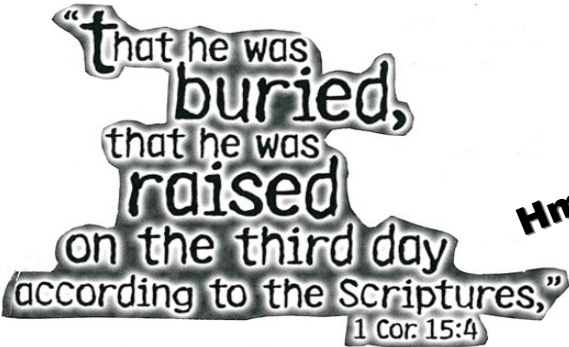
For more information about the Preschool, Parent & Me Program and/or school events, contact the Church Office (818.789.7125 ) or email Miss Ally Baker at [preschool@churchofthechimes.org](mailto:preschool@churchofthechimes.org)

JUST A THOUGHT TO SHARE...

Six Daily Quarantine Questions From “Yogi Beans”

- What am I THOUGHTFUL for today?
- Who can I CALL OR VIDEO CHAT today?
- What can I do OUTSIDE today?
- How can I MOVE my body today?
- What can I do that is KIND today?
- What can I spy that is BEAUTIFUL today?

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TRUSTEES

Greg Abbott, Chair

MARCH TRUSTEES MEETING

With all activities at church suspended, we are blessed to have our online services. With the Sunday service plus the daily 10 at 10 Devotionals, a large gap has been filled. Thank you to our ministerial staff for their dedication. We love all of you.

With the shutdown, a large part of our income has evaporated. I want to assure you that we are in a good position financially. That said, if you are able, please keep up with your *Estimate of Giving* by sending donations to the office.

In closing I want to say: This too shall pass. Stay safe, Greg

KEEPING UP WITH THE DIMES

We give out of thanks and appreciation for this church, and for the blessings God has bestowed upon each of us.

Please don't forget to keep up your giving! Our budget is in great shape, but now more than ever we will need the consistency of your generosity to keep our cash flow going. Thank you!

DEACONS Nancy Nelson, Chair  
DEACONS UPDATE FOR APRIL

Since the Maundy Thursday service will be on-line, there will be no light supper served in Bower Hall this year; perhaps Evelyn McCalla's Elephant Stew ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ would be a nice alternative at-home meal. Enjoy! ☺ Also, please be prepared if you want to partake in the Communion Service during the worship service; thankfully God looks on our hearts so consider any liquid and carb of choice as blessed by Him...And given the current state of our nation and world, any contributions to the Angel Fund will be so appreciated. Thank you! Your generosity will be a blessing to those with-in your church community who have been hit hard by this generational pandemic. Please call Beth or Curtis if you are aware of anyone who might be in serious need in any capacity. In the meantime Take Care! Stay safe at home as much as possible and Be well! And may God bless us all!

GREAT MAUNDY THURSDAY SOUP RECIPE

Elephant Stew

(Evelyn McCalla)

1 medium elephant

2 rabbits (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Cut elephant into bite size pieces.

This should take about 1 month.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Add enough water to make a rich gravy.

Cook over a kerosene fire for about four weeks at 465 degrees.

This serves 3,812 people. If more are people expected, add the rabbits, but only if necessary, because most people do not like hare in their stew.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jane Poole, CE Director

JANE'S CORNER

"Lift your heart to the Lord  
as God is our strength  
and our rock."

My neighborhood sidewalks have a plethora of kid's chalk drawings of encouragement -



rainbows telling us to stay safe, to wash our hands and to try and be happy. They are sweet messages full of hope and comfort. There is a new worldwide effort to place teddy bears in a visible window so young ones can go on a playful "bear hunt" while they walk their neighborhoods. My front garden, blooming gloriously from the recent rains, brings joy to us as well as to our neighbors on their walks as I've been told.

Even though we are living in what I'm calling an "alternate universe", there is still beauty around us, reminding us life goes on and beauty still exists. The sun still rises in the morning and sets every night. I am seeing more and more stars in the night sky as the air is getting a bit clearer from fewer drivers on the road and other factors. Yes, anxiety creeps in, but every time it does, I do my slow breathing exercises and remember I/we will get through this time of trial. Hopefully, with a better sense of self. Being more humble, more compassionate, and more neighborly. Being less focused on things that don't really matter, and more focused on God's world.

Until the strings that bind us to our homes are cut loose, let's stay in contact via phone, Facetime and Zoom. While I'm writing this, I want to give praise and thanks to the extraordinary tech people who developed the virtual platforms we are now using and working with to stay in touch. The online platform Zoom, let us have our woman's Bible study last night and a meeting with myself, Beth, Greg, Curtis and Diane. We weren't able to be physically side to side, but we could see each other face to face. It was comforting.

Alex Morgan, a player on the woman's national soccer team, provides words of wisdom online. Yesterday she posted something I thought I'd share with you. She said: "In sports we are told to just control the controllable, your attitude, your life, your mindset. You have to trust in the process, in yourself, and in the support system that you've created."

We have the *ultimate* support system - God and our Lord Jesus Christ. We need to trust in the people and support systems we have put in place in our lives and trust that through God's grace and love, we *WILL* get through this time of trial as Jesus endured his trials for us.

Blessings and hugs, Jane



## The Church of the Chimes is LIVE ON-LINE

Please join us on this new adventure!

Though we are unable to meet together in fellowship with our church family, nor can we embrace in a reassuring hug or grasp hands together in prayer, God fills the spaces between us with hope and love. While most of our small groups are on pause right now during these uncertain times, the Staff here at Chimes have been working to find ways to stay connected. We are currently holding live and recorded events through Facebook and will soon be doing more with YouTube too. We have also been meeting through video conference calls for business purposes and utilizing Zoom for small groups. We are so grateful for the many outlets that are available to keep us in touch beyond our landlines, cell phones, smart devices, email account, USPS and all the other service providers that fill our lives with comfort and ease.



Visit our website:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchofChimes>

Find an abundance of information regarding all the various activities on campus; listen to audios of past sermons, plus you can view older copies of Chiming In and/or request future editions be emailed to you.....

Visit, Like, Share, follow our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchofChimes/>

View up-to-date information on programs and live stream events such as Sunday Services and Daily Devotionals (10@10 with Beth)

Visit various productions on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLI2TLj2XfbBtgAOY0rjIA>

We are currently developing Chimes specific content for our YouTube Channel. We'll keep you posted.

Get this app on your smart devices and then arrange conference call events to meet with Church Boards, Committees, Bible Studies\* and/or other groups up to 100 participants.

\*e.g., Wednesday night Women's Bible Study with Jane

If you need help connecting to and/or otherwise utilizing any of these on-line tools, please call the church office and we'll find someone to get you started.

Let us gather together in fellowship, worship and prayer—LIVE ON-LINE—knowing God is with us, connecting us together in His wisdom with His love.

## THE ENTIRE CHURCH OF THE CHIMES CAMPUS IS CLOSED! INCLUDING THE OFFICE.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE PASTORAL CARE  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL DR. BINGHAM'S LAND LINE (747) 264-0285.  
IF YOUR NEED IS OF A LESS URGENT NATURE, PLEASE CALL (818) 789-7124  
AND/OR SEND AN EMAIL <[office@churchofthechimes.org](mailto:office@churchofthechimes.org)>.  
Messages will be responded to in a timely manner.

Q: If someone from the 1950s suddenly appeared today, what would be the most difficult thing to explain to them about life today?

A: I possess a device, in my pocket, that is capable of accessing the entirety of information known to man. I use it to look at pictures of cats and get in arguments with strangers.



## PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS;

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVES TO STAY AT HOME  
(OR OTHERWISE STAY SHELTERED IN PLACE).

If you must venture out PLEASE practice social distancing AT ALL TIMES...  
Wear a mask and gloves for BOTH your protection and the protection of others.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS VERY SERIOUS AND LIFE THREATENING MATTER  
IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE!

YOUR COOPERATION TOWARD GETTING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PANDEMIC  
WILL IN ALL SERIOUSNESS BENEFIT THE WORLD.