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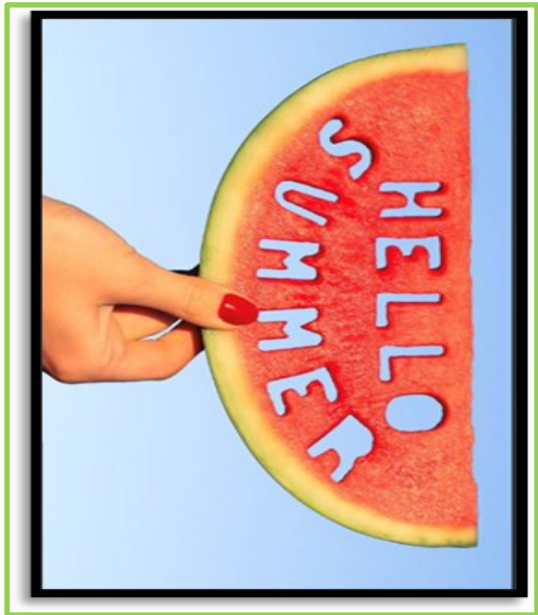


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## **FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

### **FAITHFULLY YOURS**

The theme for our National Meeting this year is timely, challenging, even urgent: “The Daring Endeavor of Being Church!”

When I first saw it I admit I raised my eyebrows...a daring endeavor? The church which has been around for nearly 2000 years, a daring endeavor? And yet...there is truth to the theme and there is need for us to live the theme.

I am anxious to hear, to see, to experience and to share the ways in which we as the church can be daring, we as the church can be bold. For we have to offer what our world so desperately needs—the hope that was made known to us in Christ’s life and death and life again. The promise that life is everlasting. The truth that God’s love is unconditional.

And the possibility that we might be the bearers of that hope to a world wearied by war conflict, by division, by our fragile planet facing so many threats, by the unsettled and restless nations that are endangered by others or are threats themselves.

It all begins, though, in places like the NACCC meeting in Milwaukee where the shared wisdom and faithfulness calls us together to make a difference — to live with boundless compassion, to be bold advocates for peace, to cherish all lives in all places and at all times.

So yes, being the church is a daring endeavor, but an endeavor that we as Christians must embrace.

*Love and blessings to all, Beth*

### ***NACCC ANNUAL MEETING: THE DARING ENDEAVOR OF BEING CHURCH JUNE 24-27 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN***

Each year representatives of churches from our National Association of Congregational Christian Churches meet. There are business meetings and Bible lectures and workshops spanning all aspects of church life and faith. And for many, it is a family reunion of sorts, seeing friends in fellowship from past meetings.

This year Greg Abbott is attending as our Church of the Chimes delegate, with Sylvia McCormick and Dr. Bingham as alternates. The group will be keeping in touch and reporting back. If you would like to participate virtually there will be links on the NACCC website at [naccc.org](http://naccc.org)!

## **JUNE 2023 HAPPENINGS**

- ⇒ **RACIAL EQUITY DISCUSSION GROUP: SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> at 11:45am:** This Group Discussion is a place where all views are welcomed as we learn from one another. Contact Diane Delaney, Shawn Burkley or Dr. Bingham for details.
- ⇒ **COUNCIL MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> , 6:30pm in Dreier Hall.**
- ⇒ **BOUQUET CIRCLE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 11:30—1:30pm:** All women are welcome to join this group who enlighten one another on a variety of topics of interest typically on the second Wednesday of every month (except for July and August). This month we are having an end of the year potluck in the Hamilton House; if you can join us please RSVP to Barbara Downs at [btdowns@gmail.com](mailto:btdowns@gmail.com) or call the church office. Hope to see you there!
- ⇒ **VESPERS: THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30pm:** All women of the church are invited to gather for dinner and conversation at a local eating establishment typically on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. Please contact Natalie Karp ([nataliefkarp@mac.com](mailto:nataliefkarp@mac.com)) if you would like to join in.
- ⇒ **TRUSTEES MEETING: JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30pm in Hamilton House.**
- ⇒ **NACCC ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH -JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> in Milwaukee, WI**
- ⇒ **NEW CRAFT CREATIONS: MEETS MOST TUESDAYS at 10:00am in Dreier Hall.**
- ⇒ **BROWN BAG BIBLE: MEETS MOST TUESDAYS at 12noon in Dreier Hall:** This is 45 minutes of lively discussion of the scripture passage for the coming Sunday. We munch our lunch, get background and context for the lesson, and talk about what it means.
- ⇒ **ZOOM WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS at 7pm:** All women of any faith are invited to our gathering of caring, sharing & loving women on Wednesday evenings at 7pm—sometimes in person and sometimes via zoom. We are having an in person potluck on Thursday, June 8th, at 7pm in Hamilton House, and we will be starting a new study on the book, “Twelve More Women of the Bible” by Sherry Harney on June 14 (zoom). Please contact Jane for details at her e-mail: [jane.churchchimes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jane.churchchimes@sbcglobal.net)
- ⇒ **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The Men’s Group is hosting a Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (June 11th and 25th) in Dreier Hall from 9:30 to 10:15am. Please feel free to join in at anytime for lively and interesting discussions.
- ⇒ **NORTH HOLLYWOOD INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY:** NHIFP continues to help the food insecure in our community during the hard times we are in. Contributions of granola bars and other snack items plus peanut butter and diapers for babies and adults are needed. Contact [NHIFP.org](http://NHIFP.org) for other specific needs as well as for volunteer opportunities. Thanks for your support of our community food bank.

## GETTING TO KNOW...



### Shirley "Shiuga" Zaragoza

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Shirley immigrated to the United States with her family when she was 3 years old. She grew up in Manhattan and White Plains, New York where she helped with her family's business, a small gift store/market. In that humble environment, Shirley became quite adept at business matters and organizing. This paid off later in life when she used those skills to get degrees in Business and Education and then later became a professor of Business Management.

Now retired, Shirley wants to give back to the community and served as the foreperson of the Los Angeles Civil Grand Jury for the past year (2022-2023).

Shirley stays busy volunteering for church events, singing in the choir, and being part of the Tuesday Craft Group. Her main hobby is helping plants to grow, and you've probably seen her handiwork at the succulents display in the Country Store for the Golden West Fair!

When Shirley gets to heaven the one question she plans to ask God is, "Please can you watch over my children for me?"

## MAGNOLIA MARKETPLACE

The Magnolia Marketplace is an outdoor shopping event seeking to promote local small business owners, entrepreneurs & vendors in the community!



**MAGNOLIA MARKETPLACE**  
at Congregational Church of the Chimes

**ECO-FRIENDLY SHOPPING**

FRESH PRODUCE  
ARTISAN CRAFTS  
FOOD & MORE

**Diverse High End Vendors**  
Empowering Local Artisans & Entrepreneures

**SUNDAY JULY 2ND**

914115 MAGNOLIA BLVD 11:30AM-4PM

### **Hayley Cabral, Founder**

Join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of our eco friendly, outdoor neighborhood market!

Our mission is to create space for local artisans, farmers & small business owners to THRIVE in Today's challenging economy!

*When we come together as a community, we are stronger!*

Michele Marot

## FROM OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Rev. Curtis Peek

### IMPERFECT PEOPLE

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

~1 John 4:18

Those of us who profess to be Christians don't always act like the Christ we claim to adore. We are sometimes impatient, angry, hurtful, and sometimes even downright mean to others. We do stupid things that we ought not do. We fail to do some things we should. We disobey the commands of the Lord we claim to follow.

We have days where things seem to be on the right track and where our thoughts, words and deeds faithfully represent Christ, and then there are other days when we stumble and fall far, far short.

On behalf of imperfect so called Christians everywhere, please accept my apologies for such inconsistencies. Know that I along with another billion+ Christians around the globe deal with the same struggles you do, the same temptations, the same desires to do what is expedient or easy or pleasurable or selfish or acceptable to those around us, even when such desires are at odds with what our Lord Jesus Christ commanded and modeled in his time on earth. We make no excuses, we are human like you.

Thank God for having access to a PERFECT SAVIOR. JESUS is perfect in every way and on every level. Because of him, and HIM only I stand here forgiven. It's only because of His grace and mercy that I am not consumed. He died for my sins, and He did it on purpose. That was His mission and goal to redeem mankind.

Because of His perfect love all my fear has been cast out. I no longer worry about man's judgment or condemnation. I realize that the only one who can forgive sin, has forgiven my sins. I stand here today justified by His grace—set free by His mercy. I am forgiven.

You too can have this freedom. Just ask for it...**Believe it! Curtis**

We love him, because he first loved us. —1 John 4:19

### SERMON TOPICS FOR JUNE

**June 4: "Three in One" (2 Corinthians 13:11-15; Matthew 28:16-20)**

~ Communion Sunday

**June 11: "Wholly Healing" (Matthew 9:9-13, 18-20)**

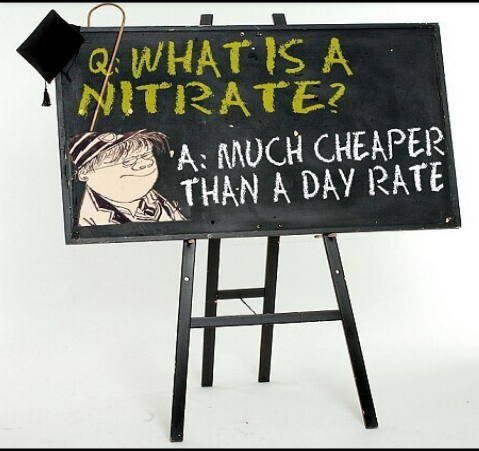
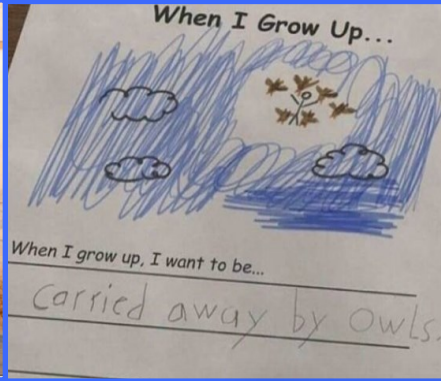
**June 18: "Loving Laughter" (Genesis 18:1-15)**

**June 25: Pastor Danny Lopez, Assoc. Minister ~ Restoring Point Church**  
Rev. Bingham will be at the NACCC Conference in Milwaukee

## SMILE...GET AMUSED

What is a vibration?

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s



Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.

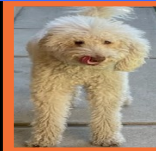


Explain the phrase 'free press'.

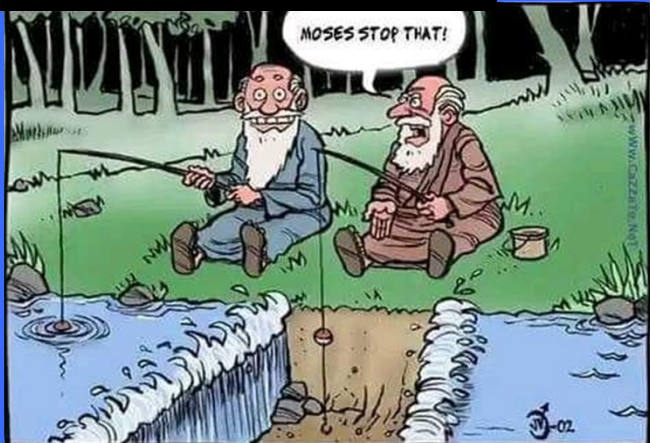
When your mum irons trousers for you.

What is a fibula?

A little lie



Silence is golden. But when you have kids, silence is suspicious



## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Never lose **hope**. Just when you think it's over...

**God sends you a miracle.**  
Amen

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. ✓. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C....compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light. ♥

3 things to remember to help you move forward :

The life in front of you is more important than the life behind you.

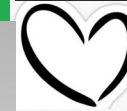
Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.

Don't be a prisoner of your past. It was just a lesson, not a life sentence.



## INTERESTING FACTS

June is famous for being the transition month between spring and summer in the Northern Hemisphere. Every year, this seasonal switch occurs between [June 20 and June 21](#), otherwise known as the summer solstice. This solstice (from the Latin *solstitium*, meaning "stationary sun") takes place the exact moment the sun finally reaches the [Tropic of Cancer at 23.5 degrees latitude](#) north. (In 2023, that moment is [Wednesday, June 21, at 10:57 am EDT.](#)) Because this is the farthest the sun travels northward, this particular day in June has more daylight than any other day on the calendar.



Let Love Lead

GO CONFIDENTLY IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS!

"Allowing a student with a hidden disability (High-Functioning Autism, ADHD, Anxiety, Dyslexia, Tourette's) to struggle academically or socially when all that is needed for success are appropriate accommodations and explicit instruction, is no different then failing to provide a ramp for a person in a wheelchair."

**DEDICATION OF SANCTUARY STAINED GLASS WINDOW CONT.**

excited, you would find that somehow you were now in charge of it; and were delighted to be! His enthusiasm was so infectious that it pervaded the total church life, giving the congregation the reputation of the church that got things done.

The unsung hero in this saga is my Mother. Working in the background, doing whatever needed to be done, usually the dirty non-glamorous jobs; always gracious, she took her satisfaction in the success of the church. She had the added task of making sure that all of us kids behaved - especially while at the church.

For some reason, a lot of people used to believe that minister's kids should be more well behaved than other kids; and although we were pretty good children, we weren't perfect. Most of us have a bizarre sense of humor, and Mom has been on edge now for 30-40 years, just waiting for it to erupt at the wrong time.

I think that her real nightmares however, were the church dinners. The whole family sat at the head table with Dad. Up there, Mom had little control over what was going on with her children; and if anything went wrong, it was in full view of everyone. In self-defense, she developed what we referred to as "The Church Dinner Look". One use by her of a certain expression, or "The Look", was guaranteed to stop all fooling around on our part. Even today, one of those looks from Mom will stop me dead in my tracks!

Dad worked hard, long hours, and seemed to have a knack for attracting people of a like nature. The result was that the membership was willing to tackle any project, and dedicate themselves to achieving difficult goals. An example of this was the Saturday morning work periods at the church. Begun at the Church's birth, they were held every Saturday well into the 1960's.

Rather than being something to avoid, I look back on those Saturdays as some of the most enjoyable times of my life. Although the work was generally backbreaking, it didn't seem to matter, because there was such a sense of accomplishment. It was a real social event as well. What better way to get to know your fellow members, than working alongside them? The bonds that I formed then have lasted a lifetime.

Over the years of his service to the church, I know that Dad found it to be rewarding and frustrating, joyous and exasperating, uplifting and maddening, enriching and irritating; but what he found it to be most of all, was the true meaning and purpose of his life; his service to man and God while on this planet. When he retired, he knew that along with the members of the congregation, he had built more than just group of buildings, he had built a testament to God; and created a place where people could learn and grow, both emotionally and spiritually.

Aside from his family, the Church of the Chimes was the most important thing in Dad's life, so it is fitting that he be memorialized here. Being recognized by the church that meant so much to him is his highest honor. On behalf of Dr. Walter H. Staves, Evelyn Staves, the Staves family, and all of the church congregation throughout the years, I thank you.

**JANE'S CORNER**

Jane G. Poole, CE Director

"Pull the weeds, sprinkle the water..."

There is a well-known children's book entitled "The Carrot Seed", by Ruth Krauss. The book says a great deal about many things in a concise way.

I especially like what it says about growing carrots or, in our world, growing our Christian hearts.

The book is about a little boy who plants a carrot seed and his mother, father and brother all doubt the seed will grow. But every day the little boy would weed around the seed and sprinkle water on it. Nothing came up from the ground for a very a long time and all along his family continued to say the carrot would never come up. But the boy still pulled the weeds and sprinkled the water on the seed. And then one day, a HUGE carrot appeared. Just as the little boy knew it would!

Faith is like planting a carrot seed. We plant our seed of faith, weed out the distractions, water our souls and hearts with God's teachings in the Bible, and grow BIG in our love for our Lord Jesus.

But, our faith takes time to grow. Actually, we never are a fully grown carrot. As new revelations continue to enter into our hearts, the more we study the Word, and practice Jesus' teachings by being kind, respectful and loving to others, we will always be growing our Christian hearts! So keep weeding, and sprinkling water on your seeds of faith and your love with, and for our Lord will continue to grow!

Blessings, love and peace, **Jane...and remember to have quiet time with God.**

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**"One day you will look back and see that all along you were blooming."**

—Morgan Harper Nichols  
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**DEACON NEWS**

Greg Abbott, Chair

The Deacons met on May 28th. This was our transition meeting as we welcomed new Deacon members Diana Garrett, Gennaro Simeone, Pam Voetburg, and Rob Yurick. We also said goodbye to Sylvia McCormick as she moves on to other duties. Officers will remain the same, and Pam will take over Nominating Committee duties from Ginger Wright who termed out. We are proceeding with Christmas in July with the Children's Bureau. More to come on this.

I'm really looking forward to working with this new board. Also, the congregation can look forward to seeing some new faces in the Lectern.

See you next month, **Greg**



## RED CROSS URGENT NEED!

Sign up online: [www.churchofthechimes.org](http://www.churchofthechimes.org)  
The next Blood Drive at COTC will be on July 5th.

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Blood donation is essential to ensuring community health.

### BAND OF PRAYER

A church that prays together, stays together especially during challenging times when everything seems to go upside down. What is certain is that God is with us, Bringing things back into focus. He hears our prayers.

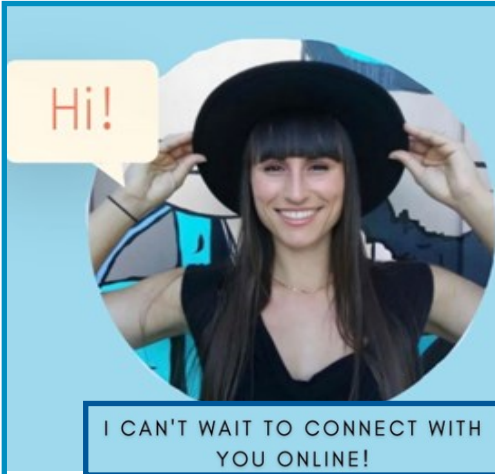
Please send Band of Prayer requests to Sylvia McCormick; [miss\\_daisy1226@yahoo.com](mailto:miss_daisy1226@yahoo.com) or feel free to call or email the Church Office; [office@churchofthechimes.org](mailto:office@churchofthechimes.org) | 818-789-7124

### LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

If you know someone who would enjoy a receiving a call or maybe a card with a short note, please send their name, address & phone number to the church office:

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One of our pastors or deacons will reach out...



I'm Hayley, the COTC Social Media Manager Thank you...for following COTC on Facebook & Instagram...for continuing to LIKE, COMMENT & SHARE on all of the COTC posts...for leaving relevant & encouraging comments — an emoji may be just the thing that someone needs — AND for remembering that the more posts we do—the more we can share our message! Together we can reach so many to make them aware of us...IF YOU OR YOUR GROUP NEEDS HELP WITH SOCIAL MEDIA PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (818)-789-7124. I'M HERE FOR YOU! ANYTIME!

COTC is a diverse and loving community accepting of all people.

I CAN'T WAIT TO CONNECT WITH YOU ONLINE!

### Women's Association



LtoR Louisa Larez, Marie Ilejay, Tess Harper, Beth Bingham, Jeri Christensen, Diane Delaney, Natalie Karp, Jane Poole, Judy Kemecei, Ginger Wright, Jean Hall, Joi Staves and Barb Downs...



### Natalie Karp, Chair

Vespers celebrated Jean Hall's 49th ;) birthday on May 18th at the Valley Inn. What a wonderful time was had by all!

Bouquet Circle will be gathering in the Hamilton House on June 14th for a potluck meal before their summer break. Join us!

The Spring Rummage Sale was a huge success.

### DEDICATION OF SANCTUARY STAINED GLASS WINDOW CONT.

They soon discovered not only were they all from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but that Dr. Hamilton had been the attending physician at my mother's birth. The fact that my parents were looking for a church site, coupled with the knowledge that the Doctor had brought my mother into the world, was all that the Hamiltons needed.

A few days after that initial meeting, Dr. Hamilton called to ask if they would be interested in buying the property for one third of its original price. I guess that it is no surprise to anyone here that the answer was yes. Thus we became the only church in the area with an orchard, stables, four-car garage, bridle path and a swimming pool!

For the first year and a half, the Staves family lived on the property in the original house; later named Hamilton House, in honor of the couple who had made it all possible. Dad's study occupied the lower front bedroom and the other three were used by the family.

Living at the church was great for us kids, because not only were we living on a combination of park and playground; but we were in the middle of all of the excitement of the church's creation. On the other hand, I don't think that Dad, and especially my Mom, was all that happy about it.

We were living in a building that was office by day, meeting place by night, and church on Sunday morning. Since the living room was used for services, it meant that every time there was a wedding or church service, all of the living room furniture had to be moved out, chairs set up; and then the whole procedure reversed afterwards.

The fact that my brother Richard was about a year old at the time, coupled with our unusual living arrangements, led to a whole series of incidents involving him; which I promised not to go into here. Mom's troubles were compounded by the fact that two of my cousins were living with us at the time, so she had five children to look after in a house with nowhere to hide kids, or a mess.

It was exciting to be there during the time that the church was growing so rapidly. The membership had the feeling that anything was possible, and as a result, almost anything was. With that kind of energy, and Dad's ability to dream magnificent dreams, the church grew.

Dad was a good speaker; he captured visitors on Sunday morning with his eloquence and enthusiasm. That enthusiasm coupled with his drive and capacity for hard work, soon involved them in non-Sunday morning activities; and before they knew it, they were vitally involved in church life.

Even after we moved into our own house off of the church campus, our family life still revolved around the church, and took priority over any other activities. All of the Staves family members, resources and possessions, were available at all times for the church's use. I'm quite sure that if Mom had come home one day and found my brothers loading all of the appliances and furniture into a truck, and was told that Dad needed it at the church; she would have sent the rest of us out to help!

Two of Dad's greatest assets were his enthusiasm and the ability to stimulate it in others. He had a terrific technique for getting things done. He would talk to you about some new church project and as you became

## **DEDICATION OF THE SANCTUARY'S STAINED GLASS WINDOW IN MEMORY OF DR. WALTER H. STAVES**

The window behind the stunning 17 foot tall silver cross, designed by silver-smith Allan Adler, was plain glass when the Church of the Chimes Sanctuary was dedicated in 1962. In 1986, over 23 years later, the magnificent stained glass window at the front of the Sanctuary was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Walter H. Staves, the founding minister of COTC, who passed in 1979. Memorial gifts given in honor of him were used for the design and installation of the beautiful stained glass window that reflects all the love Dr. Staves gave to the community he served for over 27 years. Below is the presentation that Walter N. Staves, his oldest son, gave at the dedication.

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In 1950 we were living in Hollywood; my brother Richard had just been born, and Dad was the assistant minister of the Hollywood Congregational Church. It was a peaceful, normal life. On my birthday, in July of that year, Dad announced that we were moving to the San Fernando Valley to start a new church. From that time on, our lives were anything but peaceful and normal!

In the late 1940's, the San Fernando Valley was considered by those in Hollywood as being located somewhere near Bakersfield, and about as desirable a place to live as the Mojave Desert. Prior to the Owens Valley Water Project completion, it was a desert.

Many of the Hollywood actors and actresses of the period owned large ranches in the Valley. By the time that we moved here, some of the ranches still remained; along with orange groves, chicken ranches, dairies, scattered housing tracts, and lots of open space. Over the years, the valley had been used as a location for numerous movies, many of them westerns. It was the perfect place for an adventure.

And an adventure it was! In those days, the Valley was just hinting at the massive growth that it would demonstrate in later years. Housing tracts were going up and being filled by young couples. There was a tremendous amount of activity and energy; but few churches, and no Congregational Churches.

Into that void stepped Dad, Mom and the twenty four original members. Even at a tender age of seven, I could feel the excitement and sense of dedication. We were doing as a group, something that no one person could do alone. We were building a church!

A lot of things seemed to go right for Dad and his small group of parishioners. While holding Sunday morning services at the Encino Movie Theater, they looked for a site to build the new church. It was during this time that Dad and Mom went to see a property which was perfect, except for the price. After admiring the house and grounds, and preparing to leave; the Hamiltons, an older couple who owned the property, struck up a conversation with them.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH**

Church of the Chimes held its 72nd annual meeting on May 21, 2023 at which time members were approved to serve the church in the various roles listed below. Several opportunities to serve remain available. If you feel led to offer your energy and talents, please contact anyone on the nominating committee for their assistance in making this happen! Thanks again to all of you who are serving your church.

### **2023–2024 Nominations for Officers & Boards**

#### **CHURCH OFFICERS:**

**Moderator:**

Marie Ilejay – 2024

**Clerk:**

John Sullivan – 2024

**Treasurer:**

John Van Veen – 2024

**Historian:**

Need-2024

**Media Director:**

Joi Staves & Hayley Cabral – 2024

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS (12)**

1. Steven Moss – 2024
2. Jessica Wood – 2024
3. Judy Kemecei – 2024
4. Jeri Christensen – 2024
5. Ginger Wright – 2024
6. Cindi Olson – 2024
7. Greg Abbott – 2025
8. Rob Yurick – 2025
9. Gennaro Simeone – 2025
10. Diana Garrett – 2025
11. Pam Voetberg – 2025
12. Need 1-2025

#### **COMMUNITY & WORLD SERVICE BOARD (8)**

1. Erica Litwin – 2024
2. Jaqie Jones – 2025
3. Michele Marot – 2025
4. Louisa Larez – 2025
5. Robert Jones – 2024
- 6.-8. Need 2-2024 & 1-2025

#### **MUSIC BOARD (4)**

1. Melodie Roden – 2024
2. Allison MacLeod – 2024
3. Susan Luker – 2024
4. Shirley Shiuga Zaragoza – 2026

**Member at Large (MAL) for Personnel Committee:** Sylvia McCormick – 2024

**NACCC Year–Round Delegate and 2022 Annual Meeting Delegate:** Greg Abbott – 2024

**Board of Ushers Chairperson:** Need-2024

**Financial Advisory Committee:** John Van Veen, Jon Wallace, Curtis Leseman

**Architecture & Design Committee:** Natalie, Louisa, Curtis L., Jeri Christensen, Tess Larsen

**By-Laws Review Committee:** Martha Smyser, Greg Abbott, John Sullivan, Beth Bingham

**Chiming In Co-Editors:** Joi Staves and Michele Marot

**Personnel Committee:** Marie Ilejay-Moderator, Sylvia McCormick-MAL, Wade Young & Natalie Karp- Trustees

**Nominating Committee:** CE-TBD, CWS-TBD, Deacons-TBD, Music-TBD, Trustees-John Luker

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**Black = Currently Serving ~ Red = Openings ~ Blue = Voted for Approval at Annual meeting**  
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\*On 5/3/22 Council approved a 1-year term extension for the outgoing Trustees Board members, as there were not enough new/current Board members for a functioning board.



# June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u> 9:00am Preschool 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Bower	<u>2</u> 9:00am Preschool 9:45am Zumba ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Upper CE 6:00pm Be Bold Gathering ~ HH 7:00pm tRPC Recovery Group	<u>3</u> 9:00am LM&S 9:55am LM&S
<u>4</u> 10:30am COTC Worship Svc <b>Communion Served</b> 10:45am Super Kids 11:45am Racial Equity Mtg 11:45am CWS Mtg 1:30pm tRPC Worship Svc 7:30pm AI Anon ~ Dreier	<u>5</u> 9:00am Preschool 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ CE 7:00pm Sea Scouts 7:00pm AA Meeting ~ Bower	<u>6</u> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> <b>6:30pm via ZOOM</b> 9:00am Preschool 10:00am Crafting ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 12Noon Brown Bag Bible 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Bower	<u>7</u> 9:00am Preschool 9:45am Zumba ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts~ Bower	<u>8</u> <b>PRESCHOOL GRADUATION</b> <b>AND FAMILY FUND RAISER</b> 9:00am Preschool Graduation 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Bower 7:00pm Cub Scouts <i>*Subject to change...</i>	<u>9</u> <b>No Preschool</b> 9:45am Zumba ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Upper CE 7:00pm tRPC Recovery Group	<u>10</u> 9:00am LM&S 9:55am LM&S
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<u>18</u> <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b> 10:30am COTC Worship Svc 10:45am Super Kids 1:30pm tRPC Worship Svc 7:30pm AI Anon ~ Dreier	<u>19</u> 9:00am Preschool Camp 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ CE 7:00pm Sea Scouts 7:00pm AA Meeting ~ Bower	<u>20</u> <b>TRUSTEES MEETING</b> <b>Hamilton House ~ 6:30pm</b> 9:00am Preschool Camp 10:00am Crafting ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 12Noon Brown Bag Bible 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Bower	<u>21</u> 9:00am Preschool Camp 9:45am Zumba ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts ~ Bower	<u>22</u> 9:00am Preschool Camp 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Bower	<u>23</u> 9:00am Preschool Camp 9:45am Zumba ~ Dreier 10:00am 10 at 10 3:00pm Gymnastics ~ Upper CE 7:00pm tRPC Recovery Group	<u>24</u> 9:00am LM&S 9:55am LM&S
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