



# The Appian Wayfarer

## SAVE THE DATE:

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 12:30 pm

Circuit-wide Picnic

at Kennedy Park, on Cutting Blvd. next to Easter Hill UMC

## Mark's Musings

One of the agencies that came to the Immigration Forum that we hosted last month is the Family Justice Center. They serve families regardless of their geographic location, language, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, age or income. I recently had the opportunity to tour their facility at 256 24th Street, Richmond, and was quite impressed by the breadth of services available there: the Richmond PD has an office there, along with a host of other social service agencies and legal services. It's a warm and welcoming one-stop center for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking. The Center is where families come first. They bring resources to meet the needs of children, youth and families impacted by interpersonal violence, recognizing that family violence greatly impacts children's healthy development including their emotional, mental and physical health.



To quote their website: "When survivors of interpersonal violence seek help, they are often frustrated by a fractured system. They may have to travel to multiple locations and tell their stories repeatedly. National estimates show that victims may have to access as many as 32 different agencies for assistance. These hurdles can discourage their efforts and cause many people to simply stop seeking help. The Center brings public and private partners together under one roof to provide wrap-around services. For families seeking services, coming to one location is faster, more immediately helpful, and far less expensive than traveling to multiple locations throughout the county. Victims no longer need to tell their story multiple times, papers are filed right away and cases are completed more quickly, with the ultimate result that families can be safer sooner."

As the social safety net of our society continues to shred, it is good to know that there's a place like the Family Justice Center to help with providing safety, healing, and community support for those impacted by interpersonal violence. Jesus would be pleased to know that we support their efforts.

If you or someone you know is suffering from this kind of violence, give the Family Justice Center a call (510-974-7200). They have offices in Concord and Antioch as well.

See you in church!

Pastor Mark

## ESUMC Financials

April 2019

Income	\$83,491.71
Expenses	\$83,964.14
Shortfall	(-\$472.43)

## Art & Craft Supplies Needed for Freedom School

There is a "wish list tree" in the Narthex with cards requesting specific supplies. Please take a card/cards & purchase the items. Sign the clipboard indicating which card you took. Return supplies to the "Freedom School" box in the Narthex as soon as possible.

Suggested stores: Joann's, Michaels', Target, Wal-Mart, on line

Questions or need more information?

Call Sandy Oberg at (510) 237-3439.

Thank you for your help!



- June 2 - Samantha Collins
- June 5 - Ron Kamb
- June 6 - Margaret Kamb, Ron Stout
- June 9 - Shirley Neyhouse
- June 11 - Kurt Dwiggin
- June 14 - Carol Harnois,  
Christian Alfonso (Glover)
- June 17 - Jerry Livingston
- June 19 - Scot Murdoch, Scott McFarland
- June 20 - Leslie Craig Mainini, David Looney,  
Laurel Thomas (Parker)
- June 21 - Lavonne Taft
- June 23 - Michael McGoon
- June 24 - Bob Patterson, Dewey Freeman,  
Carl Steiner
- June 25 - Jack McFarland, Tony Lomelino

## Women Retreat Garage Sale - August 3rd

If you can save your stuff until July  
Please no furniture  
-- Marilyn Lomelino

## Scouts BSA Troop 2019 First Annual Pancake Breakfast

El Sobrante Scouts BSA Troop 2019  
is selling tickets to their  
first ever Pancake Breakfast.

Location: Richmond Elks Lodge #1251  
3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante 94803  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Individual \$8.00 Family of 4 \$25.00  
Would love to see everyone!

## I M HOPE Center

I M HOPE center is a mission project to provide legal immigration assistance for refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented persons and families. The hurdles we face in getting started are not insignificant: we need an immigration lawyer on the payroll before we can begin. And while there are many opportunities for matching funds and grants, most grantors expect us to have a substantial amount of cash on hand – at least \$40,000. Justice For Our Neighbors, an agency of the United Methodist Committee On Relief, will match that amount, and provide other valuable services as well if we can meet that initial goal. The Immigration Task Force of the California Nevada Annual Conference also has funds for which we can apply. But currently we have only about \$2,000 in the bank. Our circuit churches are making a monthly pledge of \$100 each, and the Good Friday offering at our joint circuit service was designated for I M HOPE center. If you know of any immigration attorneys, or others (potential board members or donors) who might be interested in this opportunity to help the people on the margins of our community, please contact Kofi Baah-Arhin, [imhope.center@gmail.com](mailto:imhope.center@gmail.com), or the church office, [office@esumconline.org](mailto:office@esumconline.org). You can donate at <https://www.esumconline.org/donate/>. All donations are tax-deductible.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 2019 Calendar</b>						1
<b>2</b> 10 AM <b>Worship, S</b> 11:30 AM <b>Fellowship</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Cubs, KH/FR/R1 7:30 PM <b>Handbells, S</b>	<b>4</b> 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM <b>Faith Exploration</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM Boy Scts, KH 7:30 PM <b>Kairos Rehearsal, S</b>	<b>5</b> 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 6:15 PM Girl Scts, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7 PM Alateen, R1 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7:30 PM <b>Photo Club, R1</b>	<b>7</b> 10 AM <b>Motion Class, KH</b> 6:30 PM <b>EBARC, FR</b>	<b>8</b> 10 AM <b>Blessings Closet, R2</b>
<b>9</b> 10 AM <b>Worship, S</b> 11:30 AM <b>Fellowship, KH</b> 7 PM <b>Worship Committee, OR</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Cubs, KH/FR/R1 7:30 PM <b>Handbells, S</b>	<b>11</b> 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM <b>Faith Exploration</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM Boy Scts, KH 7:30 PM <b>Kairos Rehearsal, S</b>	<b>12</b> 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 6:15 PM Girl Scts, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7 PM Alateen, R1	<b>13</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1	<b>14</b> 10 AM <b>Motion Class, KH</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 10 AM <b>Worship, S</b> 11:30 AM <b>Fellowship, KH</b> 1 PM <b>Plenary Ad Council, FR</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM Cubs, KH/FR/R1 7:30 PM <b>Handbells, S</b>	<b>18</b> 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM <b>Faith Exploration</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM Boy Scts, KH 7:30 PM <b>Kairos Rehearsal, S</b>	<b>19</b> 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 6:15 PM Girl Scts, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7 PM Alateen, R1	<b>20</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7:30 PM <b>Photo Club, R1</b>	<b>21</b> 10 AM <b>Motion Class, KH</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>23</b> 10 AM <b>Worship, S</b> 11:30 AM <b>Fellowship, KH</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM Cubs, KH/FR/R1 7:30 PM <b>Handbells, S</b>	<b>25</b> 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM <b>Faith Exploration</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM Boy Scts, KH 7:30 PM <b>Kairos Rehearsal, S</b>	<b>26</b> 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 6:15 PM Girl Scts, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7 PM Alateen, R1	<b>27</b> 6 PM Yoga, R1	<b>28</b> 10 AM <b>Motion Class, KH</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10 AM <b>Worship, S</b> 11:30 AM <b>Fellowship, KH</b>	<b>The Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> will be meeting in the Keislar Hall and Fireside Room through Friday June 7 1 PM - 6 PM					

**Prayer Concerns** Gary Dwiggins, Paulette Collins, Family of Sabrina Looney, Hailie James, Bob & Hilda Nessel (friends of Cheryl Brown), Pat Rockeman, Joan Landis and family, Family of Maxine Hilburn, Emery Phillips, Family of Betty Staley, Noel Stout, Family of Bob Parker, Darlene Fleming, Family of Valerie Kleinfeld, Frank Kafer's sister and brother-in-law Karen Kafer Kearsley and Cliff Kearsley, Family of Sam Emmanuele, Flor Sanchez & her mother (Karen Jarrell's colleague), Wendy Allen, Bill Slessinger, family of Dorothy Williams, Lee Hunt, Edna Luffey, Marge Dean, Leota Merrithew, Karin Shuttlesworth, Gina Ledesma and her family (colleague of Karen Jarrell), Gary Stearns, family of Teresa Morin Stanton (friend of Lee Hunt), Sherry Banks, Victor Nozzolillo, the Fleming family (Steve, Denise Roby, & Michael), Lauren Kelly and Linda Goodman (nieces of Darlene), Gary Spearie (Paula Hammond's brother), those who continue to be impacted by natural disasters.

**The Boys and Girls Club invites ESUMC to join them for their year-end carnival and party, June 7, starting at noon. There will be food and games galore!**

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670 Appian Way, El Sobrante, CA 94803



**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

Resident Bishop, Minerva Carcaño  
District Superintendent, Schuyler Rhodes  
Pastor, Mark A. Zier  
Director of Music, Eileen M. Johnson  
Lay Leader, Jacqueline Corl-Seidel  
Lay Minister, Charlene Kafer  
Treasurer, Marilyn Lomelino  
Office, Erika Cortez

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