



The Appian Wayfarer

Good Friday Service



April 10, 7:30 pm
Joint Circuit Observance at
El Sobrante UMC

Colorful plants or flowers for the altar

We now have a signup sheet in the narthex for colorful plants or flowers for the Easter altar. If you would rather call the office and include your dedication that option is also available. Please note however, that the dedication will be in the Easter Sunday bulletin and that you should bring your plant or flowers by Friday, April 10 which is Good Friday.



March 4 - Chelsea McGregor
March 7 - Matthew McFarland
March 15 - Marilyn Mangle
March 19 - Paula Hammond
March 23 - David Slessinger, Sr.
March 24 - Devin Taft
March 27 - Linda Blackstone
March 28 - John Neyhouse, Darlene Fleming
March 30 - Evelyn Slessinger, Nancy McFarland,
Edna Luffey
March 31 - Rena Cutright, Hailie James

Citizenship Class to start at ESUMC

The first 12-week Citizenship Class at ESUMC will be starting in the next month or so. The class will be held from 6pm-8pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are no tuition fees and free childcare is provided.

The Richmond Adult School is providing the teacher and a teacher's aide.

We still need childcare workers for children 2-5. These will be paid positions.

We also need volunteers who will interact with the students over the course of the class. After the instructor presents a theme, each volunteer carries on a conversation with 3-4 students about the material they've just been presented. No special skills are required to be a volunteer, just a desire to help the students.

If you can help out in any way with this program, please see Kofi or Pastor Mark.

Prayer of Letting Go for Lent

Lord, help me let go of grudges
in order to forgive.

Help me let go of past hurts
so that I can be healed.

Help me let go of judgments
in order to accept.

Help me let go of pity
in order to be compassionate.

Help me let go of greed
in order to give to those in need.

Help me let go of negativity
in order to be positive.

Help me let go of blame
so that I can affirm.

Help me let go of hate in order to love.

Help me let go of control
in order to serve You.

--Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto

Next Steps in Growing Young!

The Growing Young process in which we are engaged focuses on not just about incorporating young folks in the life of the church, but finding out how we as a congregation can meet some of their needs. A core group of our members has already begun to reflect on these commitments and what they could mean for ESUMC. Now it's time for anyone else in our church family to engage in the process.

The next step is an assessment that will ask you to rate various statements under 6 categories on a scale of 'strongly disagree' to 'strongly agree.' Sometimes you may feel that the statements simply do not apply to El Sobrante UMC. Unfortunately, 'not applicable' is not a response on the assessment. If you feel that 'not applicable' is your best answer, simply pass over the item without giving any response. This will prevent distortions in the survey results. The assessment is to be completed online. Here is the link:
<http://www.oursurvey.church/EISobranteUnitedMethodistChurchEISobrante-1>

If you are not online, but would like to complete the assessment, please contact Pastor Mark. Thank you for your participation in this endeavor!

17th Annual Women's Retreat, March 20-22 Ralston White Retreat Center, Mill Valley, CA



Join us for a relaxing weekend on March 20-22, 2020, of comfortable accommodations and good food in a beautiful setting at the Ralston White Retreat Center, Mill Valley, CA! With fun, creative, and relaxing activities.

This is your weekend to use doing whatever brings you pleasure and feeds your soul!

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Abrams 510-758-7463.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Scouts Sunday</div> 10 AM Worship, S 11:30 AM Fellowship 12:15 PM Lenten Study, KH	2 6:30 PM CS Pack 134, KH, FR, R1	3 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM Faith Exploration 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM BSA Troop 86, KH 7:30 PM Kairos, S	4 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class, KH 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 7 PM GS Leaders, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7:30 PM Choir, C	5 1 PM Photo Club, R1 6 PM Yoga, R1	6 10 AM Motion Class, KH	7 10 AM Immigration Forum, KH + FR
8 10 AM Worship, S 11:30 AM Kafer Farewell Party, KH 12:15 PM Lenten Study, KH 1:30 PM Worship Committee, OR	9 6:30 PM CS Pack 134, KH, FR, R1	10 8 AM Census Training, KH 10 AM Painting Group, R1 4 PM Faith Exploration 6 PM Yoga, R1 7 PM CS Pack Committee. R1 7:30 PM Kairos, S	11 8 AM Census Training, KH 10 AM Bible Study, R1 11:30 AM Motion Class, KH 1 PM Crafty Ladies, R1 6:30 PM Girl Scout Song Fest, KH 7 PM AI Anon, FR 7 PM Alateen, R1 7:30 PM Choir, C	12 8 AM Census Training, KH 6 PM Yoga, R1	13 8 AM Census Training, KH 10 AM Motion Class, KH 6:30 PM EBARC club, KH	14 10 AM Blessing Closet, R2 1:30 PM Better Angels, FR
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <h1>March Calendar 2020</h1> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> </div>						

Prayer Concerns

Kafer's friend Kim Buteau; The family of Pauline Webber; Teresa Berenger (Madeleine Trouerbach's daughter); Sherry Banks; Kafer's friends, Tim and Colleen Thomas; The family of Judy Buhlis; Jerry Patterson and Dana Miller (brother and daughter of Bob Patterson); Carl Just; Robert Johnson (former colleague of Karen Jarrell); the family of Helen Holzinger (Joan's mother); the family of Clinton Pierce (the father of Sabrina Looney); the family of John Cecil Looney (father of David Looney); Annette Allan (Noel Stout's sister); the family of Parker Walker; Ron Driskell (Karen Jarrell's colleague); Gary Dwiggin; Hailie James; Lee Hunt; Leota Merrithew, family of Teresa Morin Stanton (friend of Lee Hunt); Victor Nozzolillo; the Fleming family (Darlene, Steve, Denise Roby, & Michael); Laureen Kelly and Linda Goodman (nieces of Darlene); Gary Spearie (Paula Hammond's brother); those who continue to be impacted by natural disasters.

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