

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Song

ELW 744 "Be Glorified"

Worship Assistants Today

Liturgist: Joan Stevenson

Reader: Dieter Bluhm

Altar Flowers Donor Today

Bruce & Julie Veenstra, in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary.

We Hold in Prayer

Greta Ann Williams, only sister of Joy Svihra, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in Blacksburg, CA.

What's Going on with the Sunday Cafe?

Today, 10:45 AM

Over the past year, have you found yourself wondering what's going on with OSLC's coffee hour? Who is making the coffee? Will there be snacks? How is our coffee hour a reflection of OSLC's hospitality? How is our coffee hour a continuation of our worship? If any of these questions have crossed your mind, Pastor Holly invites you to the Coffee Hour Forum directly after the service. There will be coffee!

Walk the Labyrinth

You are encouraged to take a moment for a labyrinth walk in your Sunday experience. It is a great way to center yourself when you arrive or to simply pray.

Worship with Young Children

Children of all ages are welcome at worship. Activity bags are available at the back of the Sanctuary and there is a special kids' corner, to the left of the pulpit, with additional materials. The service is also broadcast in the adjacent Lounge, should you need to step out during worship.

A Series of Unfortunate Events

We are spending seven weeks this summer on a unique sermon series based on Bible stories that aren't famous...and there's a reason they're not famous. Strange, unusual, not-ready-for-prime-time...yet these stories still yield wisdom for today. These stories and more will no doubt provide lively conversation over Sunday dinner. Today, filicide is narrowly avoided.

Mission Accomplished!

For a month, donations poured in for the Monument Crisis Center's summer food box campaign. Last Sunday, the church community gathered in the Lounge, not to snack and socialize, but to WORK. In 30 minutes, a standing-room-only inter-generational group decorated and built boxes, sorted all those donations by type, and filled the boxes with the specified items. Then life-saver Roy Halt loaded them up on a dolly and lifted them into two cars. We filled 11 boxes to be delivered to MCC. That means 11 families will have food boxes because of YOU. Thank you, people of Our Savior's!

Backpack Drive for Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Now to Sunday, July 29

OSLC is once again collaborating with Contra Costa Interfaith Housing to provide filled backpacks to school aged children. Each backpack is \$30. If you would like to sponsor a backpack, please contact Mary Lou Till at (925)212-4546.

Mini Women's Retreat

Sunday August 5, 12:00-2:00 PM

Inviting all the women who attended this spring's Women's Retreat, AND all the women who wanted to go but couldn't make it, to a mini women's retreat on Sunday, August 5 at Noon. This is going to be two hours of fellowship, good food, drinks, spiritual practice, and laughter. Keep watching your bulletin and "This Week" for more information.

Forum: Project Censored

Thursday, July 26, 6:00 PM, Lounge

Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center's July forum presents the students and faculty of Project Censored. Project Censored has been bringing the most underreported news stories to light for over 40 years. Started as a journalism class at Sonoma State in 1976, each year students evaluate news output and select the most critical issues NOT being covered by mainstream news. The annual selections are rated and compiled into a book which will be available for sale. More info at projectcensored.org. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Free for students. Register at www.ourpeacecenter.org or call (925) 933-7850.

Notes to Share?

Please submit any announcement requests to spirit@oslc.net by Monday at 5:00 PM. Thank you!

Important Dates

July

- 7/22 10:45 AM Coffee Hour Forum
- 7/26 6:00 PM Peace & Justice Forum:
Project Censored

August

- 8/2 7:00 PM Forum: Conversation
about Faith & Climate Chaos
- 8/5 12:00 PM Women's Mini Retreat

Check Out the Council Corner

Updated information on the most recent Council meetings and financial reports is now available in the Lounge and will be included in our Seasonal Updates. Located next to the Flower Donation Chart, the new "Council Corner" will keep you up to date on the latest conversations, decisions, and issues we face as a congregation. Take a look!

An SCLC Celebration!

Saturday, July 28, 11:00 AM, Antioch

A celebration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with featured speaker Bruce Hartford, author of "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle and March to Montgomery" will be held at the Antioch Church Family, 55 East 18th Street, Antioch, CA. Other representatives will include Indivisible East Contra Costa County District and Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center. Tickets are \$10, and include a raffle ticket for over 40 prizes. Tickets are available from the church office and from the Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center office. For more information, contact y1rugsy@sbcglobal.net.

Caring for Our Common Home

Thursday, August 2, 7:00-8:30 PM, Lounge

The Interfaith Climate Action Network and Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center are presenting an informal conversation about faith and climate chaos. There will be a presentation from Father Tom Bonacci, Executive Director of the Interfaith Peace Project, on the Pope's continued efforts to address the climate urgency and connect those causing the harm and whom it most affects. Then there will be time for sharing by those in attendance. If able, bring a snack to share. Free event, donations will be accepted. RSVP appreciated but not required at ICANcontracostacounty@gmail.com