

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



**The Macklin Bible -- The Widow's Mite .
Artaud, W. (William), 1763-1823 ; Delattre, Jean Marie, 1745 or 6-1840**

**November 8, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m. Worship
24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (unison)*

We thank you, God, for granting us grace and forgiveness to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Arioso”

Benedetto Marcello

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Please be seated)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Hymn #458

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 146

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“House of God”

Don Humphreys

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:38-44

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SERMON:

“The Science of Giving”

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

**HYMN #762*

“When the Poor Ones” Jose Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano.1971

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (responsively)

(The Lord’s prayer) Amen. CHORAL RESPONSE

**HYMN*

“You Call Us, Lord, to Worship”

You call us, Lord, to worship; the day is set aside.

Your love is overflowing; the doors are opened wide.

Yet as we see your goodness, we see what we have been.

And so we humbly ask you, "Forgive us of our sin!"

We are forgiven people; we know your love's embrace.

The peace of Christ is with us; forgiveness fills this place.

We hear your word in scripture, in sermon and in song.

Again, again, you tell us: we're loved and we belong.

We share our joys and sorrows and then we offer prayer
For people who are hurting, for nations everywhere.
We bring our tithes and offerings, returning what is yours,
For what we keep may vanish, but what we give endures.

Tune: Henry Thomas Smart, 1835 ("The Day of Resurrection")

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**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary No. 1"

Richard Peek



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Steve Cairns who passed away on October 3rd.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Eloise Stephan who passed away Sept. 30th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sam McClure as they mourn his passing on Sept. 20th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Doris Peterson as they mourn her recent passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Joyce Beckner as they mourn her passing on Aug. 24th.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker	Jim Chestnut*	Albert Reil
Judy Bello	The Conley Family *	Alan Reil
Dan Boland (<i>Kathryn Fenner's friend</i>)	(<i>*Friends of the Fenners</i>)	Pamela Sage
Krissy Healy	Chris Hilen	Carole Somer
Sam Imbimbo	Ron Kram	
	Marie Patchin	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo,
Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis,
WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital

Liturgist: Alice Crouch



Flowers are given by Ward and Christie remembering Ward's father, John Page, on what would have been his 101st birthday.

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Liturgist Training Session

Sunday Nov. 8

11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Presbyterian Women

Tuesday Nov. 17

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Salad Pot Luck Lunch 12:15 p.m.

Thank Offering

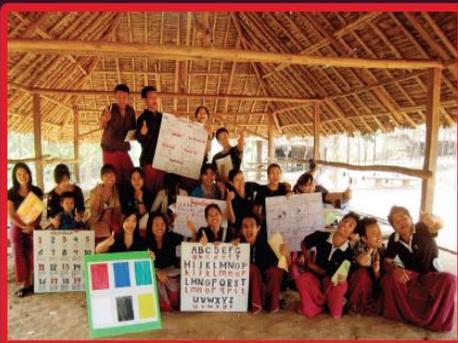
Refugees: Where to? What Next?

A film by Alice and Ted Crouch

Music By John Denver



SEMINAR is NOV. 22ND
12 to 2 PM: Warmth, encouragement, and much-needed hope during the holiday season.



Sunday Forum
Nov. 22
After worship
In Bowen Hall

Allison Rhodes

Education on the Thailand-Myanmar Border



The Giving Tree

In Bowen Hall
Sunday
after church
Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6

Pick an ornament.
Buy a gift for a needy child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays

TODAY! NEW LITURGIST TRAINING & REVIEW Nov. 8th at 11:30 Rose Rm.
KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY 8:15 am “Amos and Hosea”: Boundaries, Tough Love, Grace.
MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am Learn the Ukulele! in Sunday School Rm.
WORSHIP 10 am (Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of the month)
ADULT FORUM 11:30 am Nov. 22 Thailand-Myanmar border with Allison Rhodes
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 4TH Sundays in the library after church

Mondays

SENIOR EXERCISE 10 am in the Rose Rm.
PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY 3rd Mondays at 7 pm

Tuesdays

PW WOMEN 3rd Tuesdays: Nov. 17th Bible Study at 10:30 am & Salad Potluck Lunch at 12:15 pm. Thank Offering. *Refugees, Where to? What Next?* A film by Alice and Ted Crouch. Music by John Denver.

Wednesdays

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP 4–6 pm Help and encouragement after the loss of a spouse, child, family member, or friend to death, dementia or separation.
CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 7 pm Everything the well-educated person should know. Experience the breadth and depth of the world's religions from all angles—historical, theological, and cultural. A Great Courses Video class with Prof. Berkson of Hamline Univ.

Thursdays

CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 9:30 am
BELLS PRACTICE 6 pm All are welcome! CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 pm Welcome!
BOOK CLUB 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 pm: Nov. 19th “The Sisters Brothers” by Patrick DeWitt, *A Darkly Comic Western* (Copies in the library).
FAVORITE FILM SERIES 4th Thursdays at 2 pm: **NO FILMS IN NOV. OR DEC.**

Fridays

Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement: Meditative music and readings. Join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you still have candy? Bring leftover Halloween candy to the church office any time before November 16th. **Please separate chocolate.** Nancy Nelle will coordinate the shipment of it to our troops. See more at **Operation Gratitude:** <https://www.operationgratitude.com/halloween-candy-buy-back-2012/>

Fri-Sat, November 13-14th RETREAT AT WESTMINSTER WOODS, All Presbytery of the Redwoods Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend! **Retreat Theme— *Living the Daring Life: Stepping Into the Arena of God's Adventure*** *How might we release our attachment to the way things have been and open ourselves to what the Spirit of the living God might be doing next in our lives?* Contact Pastor Cindy for more information.

Saturday, November 14th VOYAGERS: Time to help again at the Food Bank!
9:00 am until noon. Lunch is not planned but hopefully some of you can make plans to go together!! Have fun! Callers will be in touch but any further questions please call Louise Utley, Thank You!

Sunday, November 15th STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON Please fill out bulletin insert or RSVP to the office. *Thank you!*

Sunday, November 22nd

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

GIVING TREE GOES UP

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

ADULT FORUM: Thailand Myanmar

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SEMINAR 12-2 pm

Save the Date

Dec. 5th Voyager's Christmas Potluck

Dec. 8th Giving Tree Deadline

Dec. 16th Voena Chorus Recital

Dec. 18th Four Church Choir Christmas Cantata "One Incredible Moment" 7:30 pm
at First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, S.R. 95405, 707-545-3863

Dec. 19th Four Church Choir Christmas Cantata "One Incredible Moment" 7:30 pm
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1300 St. Francis Road, S.R. 95409, 707-539-5252

Dec. 20th Four Church Choir Christmas Cantata "One Incredible Moment" 3:00 pm
at Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct., Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Family Service 7 pm with cocoa & cookies following