JULY 27, 2025 – 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today an amazing team leads worship: **Bob Curtis** gives the welcome. **Terri Harper** provides the Children's Message. **Bobbie Johanson** serves as liturgist. **Anna Citrino** offers Prayer Practice. **Mary Culberson** preaches a sermon on <u>Luke 10:38-42</u> entitled, "The Most Important Thing."

TODAY

NURSERY CARE for infants to age 4 in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with fully-vetted Nursery Attendants **Kelli Clark & Eliana Green**.

KINSHIP TIME follows worship in the Fountain Courtyard. Visit the "Bounty Table" and bring home fresh produce for your household.

PLAYGROUND is open during KinshipTime. Parental supervision required.

NEXT SUNDAY

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION FORUMS the first three Sundays in August. Steering Team members will share a list of projects being considered for the campaign, in addition to our new roof. You need only attend one forum to hear all the information. Leaders will take some time to hear which projects you are most excited about and use the information to make final decisions about the projects to be supported through the campaign. Forum dates to choose from: August 3, 10 & 17, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING TEAM has been working behind the scenes for months, and these forums bring us another step closer to officially launching the campaign on September 28. We have named the campaign and will reveal that to you at the forums. We thought you'd love a sneak peek at where we're headed together. We look forward to seeing you at the forums.

UPCOMING

ANNUAL APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER is August 8–10, an inter-generational community event. Volunteer for 4 hours and receive a 25% All-Church Camp discount. Click or scan QR code to sign up.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE -- The Mission & Outreach Team is collecting back-to-school items for local children and youth impacted by foster care and kinship care situations. Please donate only new, high-quality supplies to the basket in the church entry by **August 10**th. For information, contact **Kathy Matthies** kathleenmatthies57@gmail.com

ALL-CHURCH CAMP weekend, Sept 5-7. Spend the weekend at Westminster Woods in Occidental, "Growing Together." Click or scan the QR code to register by August 10 and save 3% and volunteer at our Apple Pie making fundraiser August 7–10, to save 25%. Registration closes on Aug 24. Contact **Sheina Curtis** at <a href="https://doi.org/historycom/history/main/



GATHERING OF THE WATERS is an annual practice of our church collecting a sample of water from summer travels in a small receptacle. Leave it with your name and the water source in the church office. Blessing on September 7.

OUR WHOLE LIVES comprehensive sexuality education program for Grades 5–6 will be offered this fall, facilitated by **Brooke Bell & Zeb Young**. Requires a minimum of 10 participants. See the flyer in the Narthex and curriculum in the church office. Contact pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org by Aug. 8.

GODLY PLAY resumes on Launch Sunday, September 14. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / beelady59@gmail.com.

ADULTS

MEDITATION GROUP meets Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Mary Culberson** at 707.525.1730 / marycculberson@gmail.com.

DROP-IN DREAM GROUP meets Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Raymond Dougherty** at 707.338.2500 / raymonddougherty@sbcglobl.net. Newcomers and visitors always welcome.

OUTREACH

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY item for July is **CANNED FRUIT**. Please don't leave perishables or expired food. To donate or volunteer, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 or <u>malbin@sonic.net</u>.

INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY is urgently seeking volunteers to assist with behind-the-scenes tasks for two hours a month. Two opportunities available. To volunteer or learn more about this opportunity contact **Mark Albin** 707.829.1492 or malbin@sonic.net, or Mary McAulay 707.924.8685 or mcaulay@sonic.net

CARE MINISTRIES

OUR CHURCH'S care ministries include:

- Card Writing Ministry meets monthly on the first Thursday.
- o **Prayer Book** in the Narthex to share prayer joys and concerns.
- Weekly Prayers appear in all-church email every Thursday.
- o Pastoral Care provided by Pastor Benjamin and Cre Ministry Team.
- Prayer Shawls available to offer to those who are ill or grieving.
- o Intercessory Prayer Network prays regularly for confidential requests.

For info about our church's Care Ministries, contact *Rev. Benjamin Broadbent*, Lead Minister, at pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org /707.861.8099.

WORSHIP & ARTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS beautify our worship space every Sunday. To sponsor flowers in honor of a person or event, sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the 25 participants who brought in their art for the art show and for all those who wandered through during kinship time to admire the work and a talk with the artists.

Jane Huneke

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THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH - July 27 - August 3, 2025

Today 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online11:00 am Kinship Time, Fountain Courtyard

Monday		No Church Programs		
Tuesday	uesday 9:00 am Grounds Team, Camp			
-	9:00 am	Shower Program, Memorial Hall		
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Faith-in-Action Team, Fireside Room		
Thursday	12:00 pm	Meditation Group, Room 6		
	5:00 pm	Bible Study, Online		
	5:30 pm	Drop-In Dreamwork Group, Room 6		
Friday		No Church Programs		
Saturday		No Church Programs		
Next Sun		8 th Sunday after Pentecost Luke		
	10:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online		
	11:00 am	Kinship Time, Fountain Courtyard		
	11:15 am	Information Forum, Chapel		

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCES

As of June 30, 2025	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under)	
Local Ministry Revenue	\$218,526	\$195,066	\$ 23,460	
Wider Mission Revenue	\$19,186	\$18,547	\$639	
Other Revenue	\$23,134	\$24,500	(\$1,366)	
Facility Revenue	\$36,409	\$53,300	(\$16,891)	
Total Revenue	\$297,255	\$291,413	\$ 5,842	

BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL content due in digital form to **Joy Richards**, Congregational Administrator, at office@uccseb.org by Noon on Wednesdays. Salt & Light articles for September edition due August 15.