

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's 5:17 - Time to Pray!

The Transition Team invites you to pray with us daily for our New Church Plant daily at 5:17 pm, following the Apostle Paul's instructions in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "pray continually".

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities:

Children's Series: Began February 12, culminating in Bible presentation on April 2 (Palm Sunday). "Learning About My Bible" - 8-week series.

Women's Bible Study: Began February 14 & 15. Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am, and Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm. Contact Terri Dias if you have questions. Watch for additional details.

Men's Fellowship Zoom meeting every Thursday at 8:30 am. Contact Parker Willey for Zoom link: pawilley@pacbell.net.

Fellowship Calendar:

February 22, Ash Wednesday – Join us in the sanctuary at **noon** for a brief Service. All are welcome.

February 25, Saturday – Memorial Service for **Lin Liddiard** at 2 pm. Arrive 15 minutes early to watch video montage.

March 17, Friday - St. Patrick's Day Party & Game Night at 5 pm. Includes potluck dinner (to go with Shepherd's Pie), hosted by Sue & Parker Willey at their home, followed by board games. Bring a dish to share and a favorite game. (Event in lieu of Pi Day.)

April 2, Sunday - the **Crafts Boutique** will celebrate Easter after the Sunday service in Room 15. There will be Easter themed toys and other items, as well as Easter Day cards. There will also be a wide variety of other greeting cards to facilitate all your card giving needs.

April 12, Wednesday – Join us for **Square Dancing** at 7 pm with the Rockin' Jokers Square & Round Dance Club at the Cambrian Park United Methodist Church, 1919 Gunston Way, San Jose. Cost is \$7. Meet at the church parking lot at 7 pm for carpooling. Square dancing lessons and dancing are from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Hosted by Janet Shaw.

Community Calendar:

March 26 - Saratoga Symphony **Free Concert** in our Sanctuary at **3 pm**.

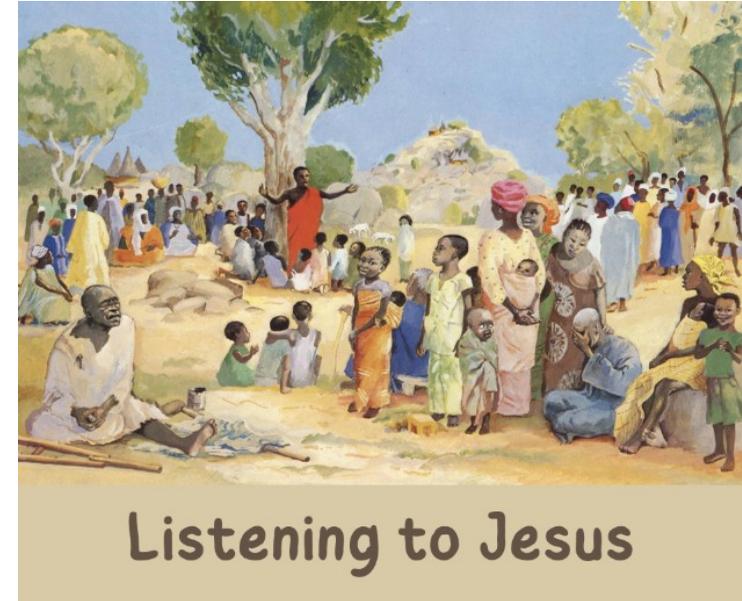
April 1 Shred Day – bring your paper for shredding to our Miller parking lot from 9:30-12:30 pm.

April 9 – Easter Sunday! Contact Nancy (nlhobbs@yahoo.com) if you would like to purchase a lily for \$10 during the month of March.

Coffee & Donuts

February 19 – Jeff S.

February 26 – Sandy T.



Sunday, February 19, 2023
9:30 am Service
West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome

Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 119:89-96

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

People: [Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.](#)

Leader: Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

People: [If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.](#)

Leader: I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life.

People: [Save me, for I am yours; I have sought out your precepts.](#)

Leader: The wicked are waiting to destroy me, but I will ponder your statutes.

People: [To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless.](#)

[Praise To The Lord](#)

[Praise Is Rising](#)

[Holy Spirit](#)

Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

Ordination & Installation – Nancy Hobbs, Kevin Pasquinelli, Debbi Dunkley

1. Do we, the covenant partners of this congregation, accept Kevin and Nancy as elders, and Debbi as a deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God and the Constitution of ECO?
2. Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Prayers of the People – Donna Perry

[Ancient Words](#)

Scripture

Deuteronomy 5:6-21 NIV

⁶ “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ⁷ “You shall have no other gods before^[a] me. ⁸ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁹ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ¹⁰ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. ¹¹ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ¹² “Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day. ¹⁶ “Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹⁷ “You shall not murder. ¹⁸ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁹ “You shall not steal. ²⁰ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ²¹ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor’s house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Matthew 5:17-20 NIV

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Commandments Through the Ages

Rev. Janet Russell

[How Firm A Foundation](#)

Benediction