

# United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer

June 2022



## Your Pastor on Finance

It's so easy to express the shortcomings when it comes to finance. There's no easy way to say this, but the finances are tight. We weathered the COVID storm fairly well, but the Inflation turbulence of 2022 may cause some damage. It's hard to ask for money from those who are already struggling - when the grocery bill doubles, that extra expense has to be taken from somewhere - it's easy to cut back on giving to the Church.

Instead of focusing on what we don't have, I want to focus on what we do have, and what we will have, if we can find the extra \$5, \$10 or even \$20 per month over our normal giving.

Families find a home here. It was the first place where I knew I felt home when I came with my children, at the time they were 8 months and 2 ½ years old. I can't imagine raising my children any other place. Now, 17 years later, a new generation of children are being raised with a caring and loving church family. We have an active youth group, a festive Sunday School, and family activities throughout the year.

Those who live without find a home here. Our Saturday Gathering is a place where all may find a place to come and be one in community. This diverse community includes the unhoused, the food insecure, those looking for a place to belong, and those wanting to give of their time and energy to someone else. It's more than just soup. It's more than just some clothes, or a clothing voucher, or even a shower twice a month. It's home to many.

Many who are in recovery from addiction find a home here. The Joyful Healer is the meeting space of several 12-step groups - AA, GA, OA, ACA, - There are more than

I listed, I'm sure. We all know that we can't do it alone, and 12-step groups help so many get through the tough spots and know they aren't alone in their journey.

Those who seek out a healthier lifestyle have found a home here. The Health and Karate Program started out as a ministry of the church and now is its own non-profit organization. Children and adults of all ages learn how to become healthier of mind and body through this program. Laughter Yoga, Pilates, and traditional Yoga classes have all found a place to practice here at the Joyful Healer.

Love has found a home here. From the music on Sundays to baking bread to the passing of the peace - we have found love in each other as we worship each Sunday. We worship at home online and we worship in person. No matter how we worship, we are included and loved and find a home at the Joyful Healer.

All this is possible because of the giving of each person to the Church of the Joyful Healer. Sunday offering is over 75% of our overall working budget. But the Sunday offering is so much more. It's not an obligation, but a joyous celebration of all that God has given us. From children and families to filling the needs of others; from recovery to a healthy lifestyle; because of love, we find ourselves in abundance. Let us celebrate this abundance through our offering. Let us continue to bless this community through all that we are: our gifts, our presence, our prayers, our service, and our witness.

Blessings,  
April

If you'd like to submit anything to be included in the newsletter the July Newsletter Deadline: Friday, June 24th

## Worship in June

### How to Care for One Another

**June 5** - Carry Each Other's Burdens  
Galatians 6:2

Special guest speakers: Tony Giraud and Patty Hecht

**June 12** - NO FORMAL WORSHIP. Everyone is encouraged to worship with the Annual Conference through synchronous streaming worship. Link to be offered through our weekly e-blast as it has not been set yet. Time - TBD. The plan is to offer live streaming at the church as well.

**June 19** - Do Good and Share What You Have  
Hebrews 13: 16  
Special Guest Speakers: Ruby Reed and Lee Ann Dietrich

**June 26** - Let your Light Shine  
Matthew 5: 16

**July 3** - NO FORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SABBATH AS REST!!

We will have our 2nd Sabbath Sunday - There will be no formal service and all are encouraged to find rhythms of Sabbath on this day.

### Youth Group

June 18th— Beach Day & Picnic Lunch. Meet at the church at 11:00 am

June 22nd— Hatchet House, 6:00 pm. Meet at Hatchet House

July 17th— Youth Group, game day and pizza lunch— after church

## Worship June 12

### Annual Conference Session

Join us online (details to come out via email the week prior) for worship from Annual Conference. This year, one of our Humboldt/Del-Norte clergy will be getting Ordained during this service - Dana Gill Port who is appointed to the Crescent City UMC will go through Ordination at this year's ACS Worship and Ordination service. Many of us know Pastor Dana from taking a joint class with Crescent City UMC or when she came to help us with strategic planning 5+ years ago.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Admin Team has been working diligently on a code of conduct for all who enter our church. At the May 11, 2022 meeting, the Admin team approved this Code of Conduct, which will be posted around the building and will be used for our Saturday Gathering ministry as well. The team would like to share this Code of Conduct with the rest of the church so you can know what to do if/when something outside this Code of Conduct arises. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Admin Team to discuss it further. Team members are: Tony Giraud, Mary Meyer, Jen Black, Emilee Prince, Lee Ann Dietrich, Rose Steelman, Cheryl Phillips, and Wendy Zamboni.

\*Please see the attached Code of Conduct included with this months newsletter\*

# POWER OF THE LAITY

As we become members of the Church of the Joyful Healer and the siblinghood of the kin-dom of God, we are all called to ministry. 1 Corinthians 12 describes the church as the Body of Christ and teaches us that each one of us is vital to the health and functioning of that body. This means that we are all needed - to be disciples of Christ, to offer our gifts in service, and to make disciples for the transformation of the world. At the joyful healer we understand this to be in a way that encourages each other on a spiritual journey to know God better, to live kindly and healthily, and to do something beautiful for God in our lives, our community, and our world.

As we move along on this journey, it is time to discern our place and our power among the church. Where is God calling you to dig just a little deeper? Are you being called to lead a new ministry or are you called to be a part of one that is already established? Are you called into leadership or are you called to getting to know others more personally, one on one? All these acts are BIG acts and lead us all towards transformation.

I want to encourage as many as possible to sign up and learn more about how you can live into your essential role as laity through two courses that are offered by the Conference and are held entirely by zoom.

**Basic Lay Servant Training** - June 18th and 25th (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) <https://calnev-reg.brapp.com/2022LSMBasicCourseJune>

This course will give you an introduction into Lay Servant Ministries. Learn about Leadership, Caring ministries, Communication, and ministry in the community and world.

**Intro into Spiritual Gifts** - July 15 - 6-8 p.m. and July 16 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
<https://calnev-reg.brapp.com/2022LSMSpiritualGiftsCourseJuly>

In this class you will discern what your spiritual gifts are and how you can use them in ministry.

Each class is \$20 - but if you cannot pay this, there are scholarships available.

Please talk with Pastor April if you have questions about these classes and what they might mean for you.

# COMMUNION NEWS

Many of you may not know the history of Communion in the United Methodist Church, or even in our own worship service. Traditionally, many Methodist churches practice communion once a month. The reasoning behind this is because ordained elders and Licensed Local Pastors are the only ones who are given the order to offer communion to church members. In the era of the Circuit Riders, where one pastor would oversee several churches in one area, the pastor who was the Circuit Rider would only be able to visit a church once a month, sometimes once every two months, and so when that pastor was present, then Communion would take place.

At the Joyful Healer, when we began, there was a desire to really embrace our Wesleyan roots and bring back weekly communion. For the past 20+ years, we have practiced communion every week.

For the summer, the admin team has decided to take a break from weekly communion. We will be having communion once a month - on the 4th Sunday of each month. During this Sunday, we will much more intentionally consider the practice of communion and what it means to us. We will also have a special offering dedicated to a ministry of our church every Communion Sunday as a way to be more intentional in our faith practices.

If you have any questions about this change of practice, please feel free to talk directly with Pastor April.



# WESLEY BELL RINGERS CONCERT

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022– 7:30 pm**

This is a free concert with a free will offering for any who wish to help support these young ringers.

The Wesley Bell Ringers are one of the premiere youth handbell choirs in the United States. They are sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, and included members of that congregation, as well as the surrounding community. The choir performs throughout Northern Utah during the Christmas season, and each summer travels across North America sharing their music. The concert program includes both secular and religious pieces that make for a show the whole family can enjoy.



**Sunday AM Spanish Class w/  
Rocio Torres**

**@ 8:00 am**

Meeting ID: 709 786 8722

Password: RT



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Ephesians**

9 a.m. via zoom or in person (room 5)  
No Sunday School June 12th



**Sunday Morning  
Adult Study**

### ***Book Club***

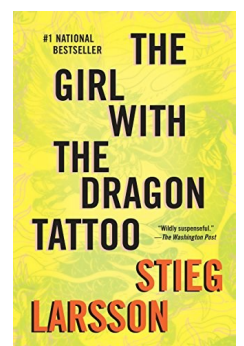
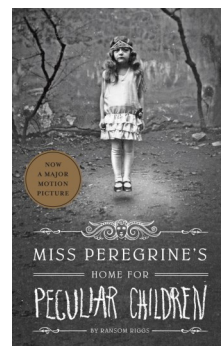
*3rd Thursday each Month at 6:00 pm via Zoom*

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Password: 394464

June 16th: *Miss. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

July 21st: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a couple of important and unique volunteer opportunities available at the Joyful Healer. Each opportunity has a weekly average time commitment estimated at 3-5 hours.

## Caring Ministry Coordinator

There is a real need at the Joyful Healer for a caring ministries coordinator. Someone who will have their thumb on the pulse of the care needed within the Joyful Healer family.

### Responsibilities include:

- Meeting with the Pastor regularly on pastoral care needs of the church.
- Making phone calls, sending emails or text messages as needed to assess further care needs.
- Sending prayer chain emails as necessary.
- Set up of assistance, such as meal trains, lawn care assistance, or other needs.
- Coordinate this assistance with other volunteers for holistic care of the church family.

## Hospitality Coordinator

Part of our mission is the welcoming and inclusion of all people to the joyful healer. WE do this through various areas of hospitality. We are looking for someone who feels called to express a welcoming atmosphere at the Joyful Healer.

### Responsibilities include:

- Coordinate monthly communion with current communion volunteers and recruiting other volunteers as needed.
- Coordinate coffee/tea before worship.
- Work with volunteers on the decor of the church to create a welcoming environment.
- Collaborate with Fun Committee Coordinator on welcoming activities for all church members.



Manteca St. Paul's UMC	6/1/2022 12:00:00 PM
Modesto Centenary UMC	6/2/2022 12:00:00 PM
Modesto First UMC	6/3/2022 12:00:00 PM
Patterson Federated Church	6/4/2022 12:00:00 PM
Turlock UMC	6/4/2022 12:00:00 PM
Pray for New Church Start: Campbell West African Ministry - "Grow" 2 Thessalonians 1:3	6/5/2022 12:00:00 PM
Prayers for churches in the Triage Circuit in the Los Rios District will be listed daily for the coming week.	6/5/2022 12:00:00 PM
Elk Grove UMC	6/6/2022 12:00:00 PM
Elk Grove Pt. Pleasant UMC	6/7/2022 12:00:00 PM
Sacramento Centennial UMC	6/8/2022 12:00:00 PM

# GO. SOW. GROW

2022 CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE PRAYER INITIATIVE



Sacramento Chinese UMC	6/9/2022 12:00:00 PM
Sacramento Emanuel UMC	6/9/2022 12:00:00 PM
Sacramento Florin UMC	6/10/2022 12:00:00 PM
Sacramento Hope UMC	6/10/2022 12:00:00 PM
Sacramento Japanese UMC	6/11/2022 12:00:00 PM
Pray for New Church Start: Santa Rosa Open Table College Ministry - "Go" Psalm 105:4	6/12/2022 12:00:00 PM
Prayers for churches in the Integrated Circuit in the El Camino Real District will be listed daily for the coming week.	6/12/2022 12:00:00 PM
Campbell UMC	6/13/2022 12:00:00 PM
Campbell New Creation UMC	6/13/2022 12:00:00 PM
Los Gatos	6/14/2022 12:00:00 PM
San Jose Almaden Hills	6/15/2022 12:00:00 PM
San Jose Cambrian Park	6/16/2022 12:00:00 PM
San Jose Evergreen Valley UMC	6/16/2022 12:00:00 PM
San Jose Korean of Santa Clara Valley UMC	6/17/2022 12:00:00 PM
San Jose Willow Glen UMC	6/18/2022 12:00:00 PM
Pray for New Church Start: Sacramento Table Farm & Table Bread - "Sow" Ecclesiastes 11:6	6/19/2022 12:00:00 PM
Prayers for churches in the Mid-Valley Circuit in the Great Northern District will be listed daily for the coming week.	6/19/2022 12:00:00 PM
Arbuckle UMC	6/20/2022 12:00:00 PM
Williams Parkside UMC	6/21/2022 12:00:00 PM
TUMM Co-op Parish: Cone UMC	6/22/2022 12:00:00 PM
TUMM Co-op Parish: Gerber El Camino UMC	6/23/2022 12:00:00 PM
TUMM Co-op Parish: Los Molinos UMC	6/24/2022 12:00:00 PM
TUMM Co-op Parish: Red Bluff UMC	6/25/2022 12:00:00 PM
Pray for New Church Start: San Ramon Valley Korean - "Grow" 1Peter 2:1-3	6/26/2022 12:00:00 PM
Prayers for churches in the Mid-Valley Circuit in the Great Northern District will be listed daily for the coming week.	6/26/2022 12:00:00 PM
Chico Aldersgate UMC	6/27/2022 12:00:00 PM
Chico Trinity UMC	6/28/2022 12:00:00 PM
Maxwell UMC	6/29/2022 12:00:00 PM
Orland Federated Church	6/30/2022 12:00:00 PM

# June 2022

Zoom Worship Log In:

Meeting ID: 839 6429 4745 Password: JOY 1944!

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			1	2 Music Practice 5:30 pm (In person)	3	4 Saturday Gathering 11-1 pm
5 Spanish 8am (Zoom) Adult S.S. 9am (hybrid)	6	7 Heartstings 6:00-7:00 pm (in person)	8	9 Music Practice 5:30 pm (In person)	10	11 Saturday Gathering 11-1 AHHA Shower
12 Spanish 8am (Zoom) Adult S.S. 9am (hybrid)	13	14 Heartstings 6:00-7:00 pm (in person) Wesley Bell Ringers 7:00 pm	15	16 Music Practice 5:30 pm Book Club 6:00 (Zoom)	17	18 Saturday Gathering 11-1 AHHA Shower Youth- Beach 11:00 am
19 Spanish 8am (Zoom) Adult S.S. 9am (hybrid)	20	21 Heartstings 6:00-7:00 pm (in person)	22 Youth- Hatchet House @ 6:00 pm	23 Music Practice 5:30 pm (In person)	24	25 Saturday Gathering 11-1 pm
26 Spanish 8am (Zoom) Adult S.S. 9am (hybrid)	27	28 Heartstings 6:00-7:00 pm (in person)	29	30 Music Practice 5:30 pm (In person)		

UMC Joyful Healer

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**Our Mission:** To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

**Our Vision:** To **ENCOURAGE** each other on a spiritual Journey, to **KNOW** God Better, **LIVE** Kindly and Healthily, and to **DO** something beautiful for God in our lives, our community and our world.

**Inclusion Statement:** We are an inclusive community of Jesus Christ's disciples called to put our faith into action as we practice radical hospitality by keeping our hearts, minds, and doors OPEN to everyone. We are committed to social justice, diversity, and believe in the inherent dignity and worth of ALL people. Whoever you are, wherever you are on this spiritual journey, regardless of your age, race, gender identity, sexual orientations, political affiliations, religious interpretations or beliefs, abilities, culture, family status and economic status: you are welcome and included here. ALL means ALL

Worship Services are: Sundays @ 10 a.m. In Person & via Zoom

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