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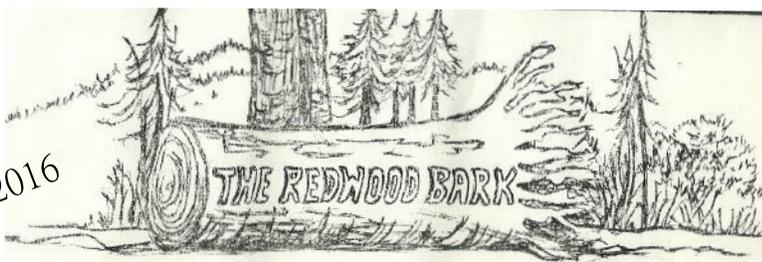
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**Our Mission**

To bring people into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ, to seek to know Jesus Christ more deeply, to grow in His likeness and to show His love and truth to each other and to our community.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY**

- Children's Ministry Team Flea Market** **May 7, 8.00-3.00pm**
- Old Fashioned Hymn Sing - Mount Hermon** **May 12, 10am**
- Women's Association** **May 12, 10am**
- Jewish Roots of Pentecost** **Sunday May 15, 10 am**
- Parish Potluck** **May 21, 6pm**
- Lunch Bunch** **Noon on Wednesday**
- Men's Bible Study** **Fridays at 6:30am**
- Morning Glories- Bible Study for Women** **Fridays at 9am**



**Flea Market, May 7, 8am Malcolm Mackinnon, Elder Kathleen McNair**

Please come and join the Children's Ministry Team as we host the first of this year's flea markets at the church. Spaces are available at \$20 each and can be reserved by following the registration instructions at the podium in the church lobby. Call 335-6905 for recorded information.

Proceeds from the flea market will be used towards the Children's Ministry at the church, especially in providing resources for our Kids' Club that meets every Wednesday afternoon during school weeks. Refreshments and baked goods will be on sale throughout the day. We hope to see you there.

**Last Month of Lunch Bunch Until Fall**

Join us for lunch at noon. (Cost still \$3.00) Programs as follows: Pastor Ed on May 4, Ken Clouse *Life in the Eighties* on May 11, Darshana Croskrey, Director of the Scotts Valley Senior Center on May 18, and on May 25 Judy and Wes Wick who work with *Young Enough to Serve*.

**The Deacons Invite You**

**To Join us in Taylor Hall for the Bi-annual Parish Potluck!**

Day: Saturday, May 21

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Taylor Hall, FPC

Bring your favorite dish to share!



Sit with your deacon and others in your parish and enjoy fun, fellowship and great food!

Happy  
Birthday

Audrey Oiesen.....May 12  
Rachel Hofmann.....May 12  
Nancy Maruska.....May 14  
Patty Lasher.....May 16  
Klaus Conrad.....May 16  
Harold Whaley.....May 18  
Darrell Thompson.....May 18  
LouAnn Hoffman.....May 22  
Ellen Maruska.....May 23  
Deanna Foster.....May 24  
Heidi Harris.....May 24  
Jon Swedlund.....May 29

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**Stewardship Ministry Team**  
**Elder John Kegebein**

Repair fund for the church roof.....\$5740

Thru March 16, 2016  
Congregational Giving.....18,133.00  
Expenses.....18,407.00

Mission Giving - 1st Quarter.....\$4160.00

For the complete financial report, check the bulletin board in the narthex.

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**Famous Sayings from the Past**

Edmund Burke - 1719 - 1797  
*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*

Dwight L Moody  
*I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, by the grace of God, I will do.*

Patrick Henry  
*I wish I could leave you my most cherished possession - my faith in Jesus Christ. For with Him, you have everything; without Him, you have nothing at all.*

Paul the Apostle  
*For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.*  
Phil. 1:21

**Hymn Sing - May 12**  
**Elder Steve Richmond**

Membership Fellowship is sponsoring a short trip to Mount Hermon for an "Old Fashioned Hymn Sing" beginning at 10am with welcome refreshments. Singing in the auditorium begins at 10:45, followed by lunch (buffet, beverage, and dessert) at noon. The cost is \$12.00. You may purchase your tickets after church.

If you have not had a chance to attend one of these hymn sings, you will be in for a wonderful experience, singing with Christians from all over the Bay Area.

**Looking Ahead to June 5**

The annual Church picnic will be held on June 5 here at FPC. Check the church bulletin for further details.

**"Jewish Roots of Pentecost"**

**Submitted by Elder Kanda Whaley**

MAY 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 am Morning Worship

DON'T MISS this special presentation given by Jews for Jesus on Pentecost Sunday! The speaker will be Ruth Rosen, daughter of Jews for Jesus founder Moishe Rosen, who is a staff writer and editor with Jews for Jesus. Her parents raised her with a sense of Jewishness as well as "Jesusness."

Jews for Jesus is an agency that proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. The late Moishe Rosen, a Jew who believed in Jesus for over 35 years, founded the organization. "Jews for Jesus" began about 2,000 years ago. Jesus' disciples were Jewish.

To the Jews for Jesus, believing in Jesus makes sense in light of the Jewish Bible and in light of their experiences as "believers." For those who argue that Christianity contradicts the meaning of Judaism, the Jews for Jesus say there are answers, which Ruth will be happy to discuss after the presentation.

**Kids Club**

**Elder Kathleen McNair**

The last Kids Club will meet on June 1 with an end of the year party. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have faithfully helped with this group of kids.

**Discipleship Ministry Team**

**Elder Randy Fujishin**

**Prayer time** every Sunday from 9:15-9:45 downstairs in the Fireside Room.

**Survey of the Bible** classes meet Sundays, 9am-9:50 in the OK room downstairs and Wednesday evenings from 7-7:50pm in the sanctuary. Nancy Maruska will lead starting with the story of Solomon. It is not too late to join this study group.

The Discipleship Ministry is developing an FPC Adult Discipleship Program that will begin in the fall.

## Ruth Mallett

On April 23, Ruth went to be with her Lord. She was 98 years old. The third row of the sanctuary will never be the same without her sweet smile.

## Worship/Arts Ministry Team

Elder Kanda Whaley  
Elder Henrique Coura (Communications)  
Shirley Pilgrim, Luci Mitchell, Don Broesamle  
Ed Snedeker

## The Last Shall Be First

After years of being the “pooper scooper” at the end of the Felton Remembers Parade, Steve Richmond has been promoted to Grand Marshal of the 2016 event to be held on Saturday, May 28.

As a long-time community volunteer, over the years Steve has served as a Director of the Felton Fire Protection District since 1989, rode on the Cowell State Park Horse Patrol, helped organize and train over 200 volunteers for the SC County Equine Evac team for fires and floods, and coached track at SLV schools.

Steve has headed up the Race Thru the Redwoods for several seasons and organizes other volunteers for trail work in Henry Cowell Redwood Park.

After several years of silence, at his urging the Felton noon whistle was reinstated as a daily reminder.

No job is too menial for Steve. Early most Sunday mornings, he arrives with his leaf blower to clear up the front and back of the church parking lot before worshippers arrive.

## Vouchers

Reminder: All vouchers for reimbursement need to be signed by the elder of the appropriate team. Checks are written on Friday.

## Note From John Kegebein

After church on May 22, the Stewardship Team plans a power point presentation of the new finance reporting system for FPC. Please plan to attend.

## Who Needs A Church?

### E. Stanley Jones

Your very inner nature demands it. **D.L.Moody**, in answer to a man who said he did not need the church, quietly pulled a coal from the hearth and separated it, and together they watched it die.

*Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together but let us encourage one another.*  
Hebrews 10:24-25

## Introducing! Derek Jensen

### Interim Youth Director

#### Nancy Maruska, Personnel Team

God really takes care of FPC as Derek became available just in time to cover for Rachel Lockridge while she is on maternity leave. We interviewed him on Sunday and he jumped right in to help with the Youth on Wednesday night! Thank you God!

Derek is a local, raised in the Ben Lomond area. He worked in the Mt. Hermon Dining Room as a supervisor for a few years and recently started coordinating for the Facilities team. He is also attending San Jose State with a major in Business, though he hasn't quite decided where he's going with that.

Derek looks forward to working with our youth. He's very active, with a partiality to Soccer and Track. He loves to be outdoors and especially in the mountains. He is also anticipating a lot of Bible learning with the youth and knows that their honesty and curiosity will give him a lot of great challenges.

Please introduce yourself and welcome him to our church family.

## The Middle East and ISIS

### Father Poierbattista Poirraballa *Holy Land Review*

In the Middle East there are many different minorities, different groups. All these are targeted by ISIS. Christians and Muslims that don't accept their way of life are also being targeted.

We Christians will not leave the Middle East. We cannot rid the world of all evil. We would have to deprive man of the freedom to commit evil. And freedom is the first consequence of our Christian faith

We Franciscans are in three small villages in northern Syria. This area is under the control of a “Moderate” movement of Al Qaida. Under ISIS you cannot remain there if you are a Christian. As it is, there are lots of restrictions.

No Christian symbols are allowed, no crosses, no statues, no icons, no wine for communion. All is forbidden – even in the inside of a church or your home.

My answer to this situation is ***I remain, I don't renounce, I don't give up.***

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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Family and Friends of Felton Presbyterian Church,

As usual, the month of May at FPC is filled with all kinds of programs, worship services, ministries, potlucks, and Bible studies for adults and kids at our church. But there is one event that is different than all the rest. On Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, your Family Ministry Team and church leaders will be handing out free coffee and doughnuts to people before and during the Felton Remembers Parade. Last year we did this right in front of our church sign out on Highway 9. The response from those in our community who took advantage of our free offer was remarkable. The opportunity to meet people and enter into conversation was easy. And the decision was made before the parade was even over to do a free coffee and doughnut handout again this year.

I would imagine most Christian churches today struggle with the tendency to focus primarily on those already in our church rather than on those outside the church. Those already involved in our church are our friends and spending time with them is comfortable, satisfying and enjoyable. Therefore, it is natural to focus most of our programs and activities on each other. However, the Church founded and headed by Jesus Christ has always existed to reach those yet to be saved. Very early in the life of the 1<sup>st</sup> century church, a decision was made to focus not only on the Jewish believers (think insiders), but to focus also on the Gentiles (definitely outsiders). James, one of the key leaders of the early Church and the brother of Jesus, summed up their decision with these words: *“It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God (Acts 15:19).”*

Passing out free coffee and doughnuts to people right in front of our church during an annual parade is a great way to break down stereotypes, build relationships with people in our own community, and hopefully (and prayerfully) making it easier for them to consider checking out our church and turn to God. What could be greater than having more people turn to God!

I hope each one of you will consider being a part of this event later this month. More information on how you can participate will be available in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please be in prayer for our church as we seek to become a church that focuses not just on each other, but also on all those who are yet to be saved.

Yours in Christ,

*Ed. Suedecker, Pastor*