

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

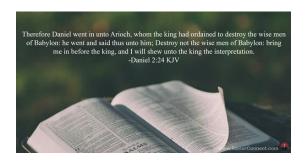
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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Judy Zeiss in honor of Bob's 80th birthday.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Bill Otterstein, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Bonnie Griffith (friend of Glorious Quilters), Dugan Tjerne (friend of Lynette Layton), Tammie Melby (friend of Marie Ritten), Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

<u>Prayers</u> for the family of Angela Butler who went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 31st. She is the sister of Michelle Cegon and step-daughter of David Donaldson.

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of August. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Merciful and holy God,
- C You have called us to follow you in the way of justice, mercy, loving kindness, and care for all the earth. In our human frailty we have turned away, letting our fears drive us to actions or inactions that cause harm to ourselves, our neighbors, and our world. Draw us back into your loving arms. Wipe away our fears and our mistakes, that with clean hearts we might live to serve you and all creation.
- P Hear this word of hope, beloved of God. Our God is rich in mercy and abundant in love and forgives you all your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, who lives within and among us, and invites us to have life abundantly.

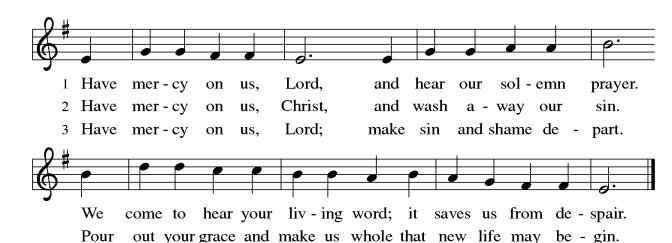
C Amen.



GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate

us new hearts!

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SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

Word of Life. You communicate with us in so many ways. We hear your words spoken to us both through people we like and people we do not like. We hear your voice in the wind and the waves and the sounds of nature. We dream dreams that draw us deeper into your mystery. Continue to speak to us that we might hear your call to the life you would have us lead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

Solo: *'El Shaddi'* Michelle Cegon

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 2:24-49

²⁴ Therefore Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, "Do not destroy the wise men of Babylon; bring me in before the king, and I will give the king the interpretation." ²⁵ Then Arioch quickly brought Daniel before the king and said to him: "I have found among the exiles from Judah a man who can tell the king the interpretation." ²⁶ The king said to Daniel, whose name was

Belteshazzar, "Are you able to tell me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?" ²⁷ Daniel answered the king, "No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or diviners can show to the king the mystery that the king is asking, ²⁸ but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has disclosed to King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen at the end of days. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed were these: ²⁹ To you, O king, as you lay in bed, came thoughts of what would be hereafter, and the revealer of mysteries disclosed to you what is to be. 30 But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me because of any wisdom that I have more than any other living being, but in order that the interpretation may be known to the king and that you may understand the thoughts of your mind. ³¹ "You were looking, O king, and there appeared a great statue. That statue was huge, its brilliance extraordinary; it was standing before you, and its appearance was frightening. 32 The head of that statue was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its midsection and thighs of bronze, ³³ its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. ³⁴ As you looked on, a stone was cut out, not by human hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and broke them in pieces. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were all broken in pieces and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. ³⁶ "That was the dream; now we will tell the king its interpretation. ³⁷ You, O king, the king of kings—to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the might, and the glory, ³⁸ into whose hand he has given human beings wherever they live, the wild animals of the field, and the birds of the air and whom he has established as ruler over them all—you are the head of gold. ³⁹ After you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over the whole earth. ⁴⁰ And there shall be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron; just as iron

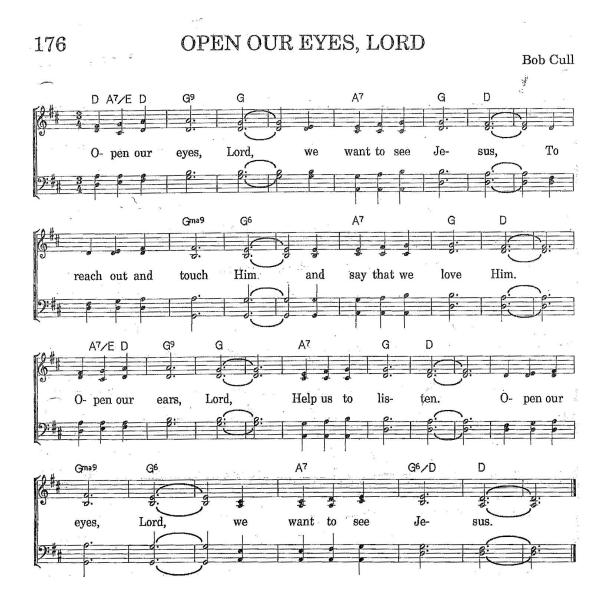
crushes and smashes everything, [a] it shall crush and shatter all these. 41 As you saw the feet and toes partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom, but some of the strength of iron shall be in it, as you saw the iron mixed with the clay. 42 As the toes of the feet were part iron and part clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle. 43 As you saw the iron mixed with clay, so will they mix with one another in marriage, [b] but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay. 44 And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall this kingdom be left to another people. It shall crush all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, 45 just as you saw that a stone was cut from the mountain not by hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. The great God has informed the king what shall be hereafter. The dream is certain and its interpretation trustworthy." ⁴⁶ Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face, worshiped Daniel, and commanded that a grain offering and incense be offered to him. ⁴⁷ The king said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery!" 48 Then the king promoted Daniel, gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon. ⁴⁹ Daniel made a request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained at the king's court.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks Be To God

PSALM 119:129-136

- R Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
- C ¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
- R 131 With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.
- C 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.
- R ¹³³ Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let I Iniquity have dominion over me.
- C 134 Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.
- R ¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
- C 136 My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 21:20-28

²⁰ "When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ^[a] ²¹ Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it, ²² for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfillment of all that is written. ²³ Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; ²⁴ they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the nations, until the times of the nations are fulfilled.

²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." ^[b]

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "DREAM INTERPRETATION???!!!" Pastor Bill Timm



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

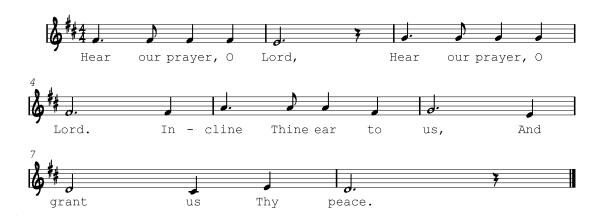
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER INVOCATION

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's power and mercy, we pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- P Throughout history nations have risen and fallen, O God. Relieve us of our projection to some imagined future, good or bad, and anchor us in the reality of this moment and in the unalterable truth that you alone are God; that you alone are eternal. God of mystery,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P Each successive power in the world has wrought destruction on your beautiful creation. May we work tirelessly to repair the damage, and to protect the world from further degradation. God of mystery,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

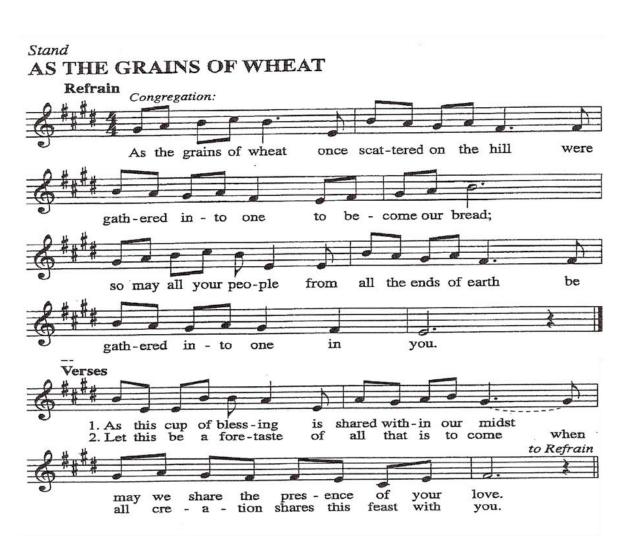
Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

- C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."
- P Make leaders at every level, from local committees to national governments, attuned to the highest good of all those they oversee. Give them the humility to put the needs of others before their own. God of mystery,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P Many suffer trauma and pain from sickness, poverty, war, addiction, and more. Surround all who struggle with your healing love, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of mystery,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P In this election year, grant wisdom to all candidates, voters, election officials, and all involved in selecting those who will lead us. God of mystery,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

- P We remember with joy all the saints who have led us in your word and in the world. Inspire us by their example to work for peace and justice. God of mystery.
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P Confident in your life-giving love, we lift these prayers and all those in our hearts into your loving care.
- C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

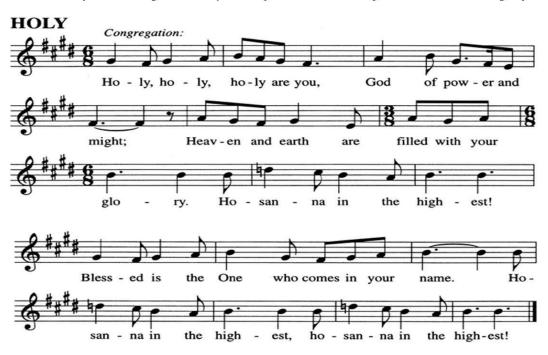
OFFERING RESPONSE



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
 - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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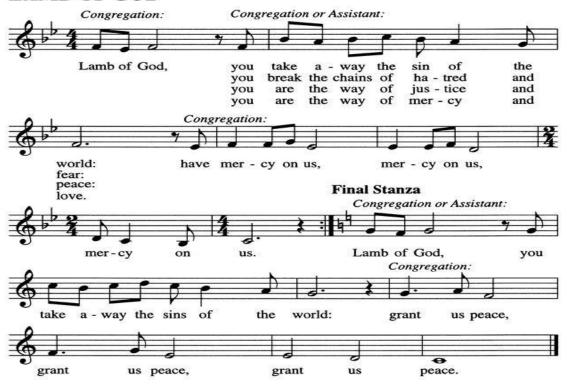
Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

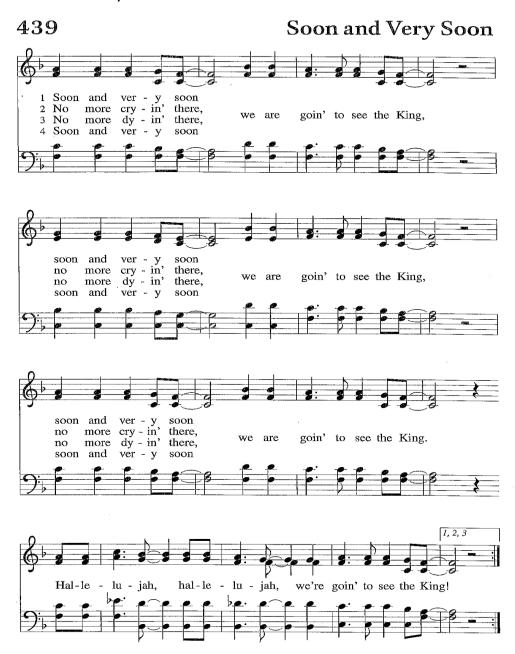
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

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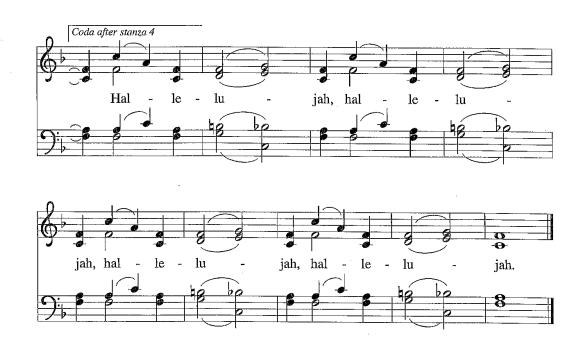


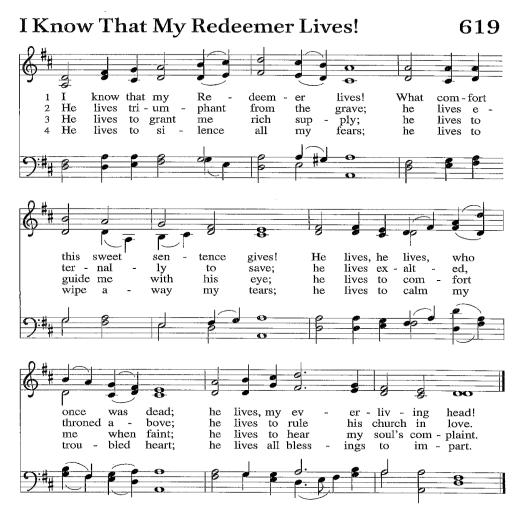


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- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!



POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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<u>Announcements</u>

Monthly Potluck: Today following worship. All are welcome!!

<u>Food Collection:</u> Thank you to all who brought food for the Food Pantry. It is much appreciated!!

Bible Study: Resumes in September

<u>GriefShare:</u> The next session of GriefShare will begin on Sunday, September 22nd at 12:00 pm. All grieving a loved one are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the fact that programs have ceased for the summer months there will be no August Evangel

REMINDERS:

<u>Craft Fellowship:</u> Every Thursday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own projects and fellowship with others.

<u>Care Givers Lunch:</u> Every Friday at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for the location. (916) 606-8068

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Will meet again on August 17th at 9 am in Fellowship Hall . Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
8/4	Jan	Gary Raasch/	Michelle Cegon/	Michelle Cegon
		Eric Werner	Joanne Ausing	_
8/11	Char	John/Verna Arnold	Dave/Marge Graham	Judy Zeiss
8/18	Michelle	Larry Unger	Michelle Cegon/	Jeannie Volpe
		Char	Donna Watkins	_
8/25	Char	Carolyn Wertman	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Gary Raasch
		Brenda Taylor		

Attendance last week July 28, 2024: 105 @ 9:30am. 24 views on Youtube and 300 views on Facebook.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday 8/6	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 8/6	1:00 am	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 8/7	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 8/7	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 8/7	5:45 pm	Choir Camp	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 8/8	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/9	8:00am	ТОР	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/9	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/9	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 8/10	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 8/11	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 8/11	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall

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