

Join us for our 2nd Annual

# Pastoral Care Ministry Fair

*Give a hand, take a hand.*

**Sunday, Oct. 7 · 9:00-11:30 am  
on the Courtyard**

*In times of difficulty, we all need to give a hand and take a hand. Come and discover all of the opportunities at RB Community Church to give and receive care.*

*Raffle, treats, and fun for all!*



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# Newsletter

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## Missions Update

Presbyterian Urban Ministries (PUM) has been operating in the Granite Hills neighborhood of San Diego since 1968 as an outreach of the San Diego Presbytery. The staff and volunteers at PUM work not only to meet clients' immediate physical needs but go beyond by offering psychological, social/emotional, and spiritual services that can lead to a real transformation in their clients lives.

Guided by the love of Christ and his mandate to serve with compassion and humility, PUM's staff and volunteers take the time to listen, offer Christ-centered support, and pray for/with clients and their families. In partnership with other agencies, PUM has an impact beyond its modest size, connecting clients to services such as job training, addiction recovery, the DMV for drivers' license or CA identification card, as well as food, clothing, and transportation assistance. This type of transformational work is what makes PUM a ministry more than a social service agency and embraces Christ's call to serve HIM through service.

Undie Sunday is one of the ways you can help support PUM by bringing in new underwear and socks for men, women, and children. PUM is a Deacon supported mission of RB Community Church and Deacon members are collecting the weekends of September 15-16 and September 22-23 in the courtyard and at the bottom of the steps.

Other ways you can help support Presbyterian Urban Ministries is by volunteering as a greeter welcoming clients with a warm smile and a cup of coffee, work sorting in the clothing room and assisting clients, co-teach Bible study classes, serve as a caseworker, organize food in the food pantry, or donate food, clothing, toiletries, or household goods.

To learn more about how you can be involved with PUM visit with Director Raul Palomino & PUM Board member Corey Buckner on the courtyard on September 23.

Serving HIM Together,

Elaine Johnson



## What's Happening @ RB Community Church

### MONDAY, 9/17

9:00 am Spiritual Strength & Stretch  
9:15 am Laubach Classes  
5:00 pm Capernaum  
5:30 pm CBS Men  
6:00 pm CBS Women  
Boy Scout Troop #680 Court of Honor  
Parables of Jesus Christ Class  
6:30 pm A&F Committee  
Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, 9/18

8:30 am CBS Women Leadership Meeting  
11:30 am Arabic Women's Bible Study  
12:30 pm Tuesday AM LifeGroups  
6:00 pm Tuesday PM LifeGroups  
6:30 pm NAMI Support Group  
Tied in Prayer Quilt Basics & More  
7:00 pm Stretching and Relaxation

### WEDNESDAY, 9/19

8:30 am Prayer Group  
9:00 am MOPS Meeting  
10:00 am Seekers Bible Study  
4:00 pm Introduction to Theology  
Mini Melodies  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)  
MSM (Middle School Ministry)  
KidsKonnct (K-5)  
Wednesday PM LifeGroups  
6:30 pm Life Changing Spiritual HABITS  
7:00 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY, 9/20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am CBS Women  
10:00 am Comparative Religions  
Women Crosswalk  
10:30 am PrimeTime  
1:00 pm Resale Shop Council Meeting  
4:15 pm CYT Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Love in Motion Rehearsal  
Journaling: Pathway to Mindfulness Class  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, 9/21

6:00 am Men Crosstalk  
8:00 am Pew Angels  
8:30 am Women's Cancer Support Group  
5:30 pm Fun Friday Night  
6:30 pm Arabic College Group

### SATURDAY, 9/22

8:00 am Men's Walk to Emmaus  
9:00 am Library Committee Meeting  
5:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service  
8:00 pm Youth Mega Over Nighter

### SUNDAY, 9/23

8:30 am KidsLife  
Traditional Worship Service  
Worship Café  
10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
Middle & High School Services  
Wisdom for the Journey  
Arabic Speaking Service  
11:00 am RB Fine Arts Academy  
11:15 am Arabic Sunday School for Children  
11:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
4:00 pm Concert Series: The Reelers

## Dinner for 12

*Sunday, September 30 | 4:00 pm*

Are you looking for a new church home? Meet with Pastor Bryan in a relaxed setting and catch the vision at Dinner for 12. Space is limited, so RSVP soon to [sheri@rbpc.org](mailto:sheri@rbpc.org).

## Donate Your Gently Worn & New Shoes for a Great Cause!

Shoe collection begins this month. Please drop off at designated areas at RB Community Church. All pairs of shoe sizes and styles are welcome. Donations support Youth and Music Theater while providing workers economic opportunities in developing nations and helping our environment! For more details, contact Olivia at [olivia@rbpc.org](mailto:olivia@rbpc.org).

## Concert Series: The Reelers

*Sunday, September 23 | 4:00 pm*

We kick-off our concert season with The Reelers, an Irish folk band comprised of musicians from Southern California. They sing and play a variety of traditional instruments, including whistles, bodhran, and uilleann pipes. Join us in the laid-back setting of our fellowship hall for casual food, fellowship fun, and music. You'll leave telling all your friends, "Bhi craic agus coel againn (we had fun and music)!"

## Do you enjoy singing or playing music with others?

RB Community Church's music ensembles love to see and hear musicians share their talents and join our family. Email [luke@rbpc.org](mailto:luke@rbpc.org) for more information.

## "Undie Sunday" Starts Next Week!

The Mission Ministry is sponsoring "Undie Sunday" on the weekends of September 15-16 and September 22-23. We are collecting new underwear for homeless children, women, and men being served by Presbyterian Urban Ministries (PUM). Collection baskets will be in the Courtyard, at the bottom of the steps, and exiting Fellowship Hall. Please help us help PUM help those who are homeless and in need.

For more information, contact Elaine Johnson at [missions@rbpc.org](mailto:missions@rbpc.org).

## Prime Time Fall 2018

*Thursday, Sept. 20 | Fellowship Ctr. | 10:30 am*

Love animals? You'll love this event. Corrie Vaus is a video journalist with a wacky passion for animals. The result is her creation of a social media site called AnimalDibs. Corrie shoots and edits video stories that document how animals of all kinds enrich our lives, and how God blesses us with these creatures. She is the First Lady of Poway, and former broadcast journalist for Channel 4, NBC, and is the recipient of 16 Emmy Awards and 9 Golden Mikes.



Menu : Enchiladas, rice, and beans.

Luncheon & entertainment cost \$9.

## A Study of the Parables of Jesus Christ Class

*Mondays, Sept. 17-Nov. 12 | 6:00-7:30 pm  
Lower Fireside*

A study of the parables of Jesus Christ found in the four gospels of the New Testament in which the following objectives are examined:

- The words, forms, and themes of the Parables of Jesus Christ
- What the parables tell us about God, God's nature and how God works in our lives.
- How we are reflected in the parables as they call us to Biblical truth.
- The significance of the parables to our church's health and witness to our community.

Contact Ken Baits at [kenbaits@gmail.com](mailto:kenbaits@gmail.com)

## Journaling: A Pathway to Mindfulness

*Thursdays, September 20 & 27 | 6:00-7:30 pm  
Upper Courtside*

This class provides you with practical tools that develop the discipline of journaling. Exploring some of the physical, mental and spiritual reasons that keep us from this practice frees you to learn methods of developing a closer walk with God, others and the world around you. Discover how journaling can lead to a "mindfulness" of God's impact on your life. Contact Irene Dunny at [idunny1@me.com](mailto:idunny1@me.com).

## Serendipity Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday, Sept. 25 | 9:30 am | Upper Fireside*

Serendipity Women's Bible Study begins on Tuesday, September 25 at 9:30 am! We will be studying the book of Hosea and how it reveals God's persistent love. Come and join the fellowship and discussion!

## Memorial Service for Joyce Richards

Joyce Richards went to be with the Lord on August 22, 2018. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel.

## Introduction to Theology

*Starting Wed. Sept. 19 | 4:00-5:00 pm | Lower Fireside*

This course introduces students to Christian theology. It begins with an overview of Reformed Theology with primary attention given to a systematic view. The subject matter includes consideration of foundational theological vocabulary. Contact Pastor John for more information at [john@rbpc.org](mailto:john@rbpc.org).

## Weeds & Seeds

Weeds and Seeds are our guys and girls retreats for Middle School Ministries. Ladies! You will be headed to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park for the day (September 22nd), before camping out locally here in the RB/Poway area! Your leaders are so excited to share with you what it means to be a woman of strong faith! Trip Cost is \$70 (\$40 with a Zoo Pass). "Gentlemen"! We'll be meeting after school on Friday (September 21) to head up into the hills for a weekend of camping, climbing rocks, and hiking rivers! Expect lots of meat, and the opportunity to learn from your leaders what it means to be a man of God. Trip cost is \$80 and includes a lot of bacon! We'll all meet up Sunday Morning (September 23rd) for some fellowship and food! Contact [tim@rbpc.org](mailto:tim@rbpc.org).

## Mark Your Calendar for the Preschools 32nd Annual Craft Fair!

Support our preschool and local business owners at the 32nd Annual Craft Fair on Friday, October 19 from 9:00 am-6:00 pm and Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Children's carnival is on Friday from 5:00-7:00 pm. Email [nanci@rbpc.org](mailto:nanci@rbpc.org) for more info.



Everyone (new and current members) is invited to the Gateway Class to learn more about the Fundamentals of Faith and the Vision of the Church, Spiritual Gifts, Creating your own Spiritual Growth Plan, and getting integrated into your church family. Information will be provided about registering for the College of the Bible classes beginning in 2019 as well.

The three class-session is offered twice during this Fall semester:

9/26, 10/3, & 10/10

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11/28, 12/5, & 12/12

You will earn a certificate for completing one session. The instructors will be Pastor Bryan and Pastor John.

For questions, contact Pastor John at [john@rbpc.org](mailto:john@rbpc.org) or 858.444.7666.