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Newsletter



What's Happening at RB Community Church

In Service to Others

This winter our High School students partnered with First Presbyterian Church in support of their Ladle Fellowship Ministry. They served food to homeless men and women in downtown San Diego, talking with folks and bringing warm smiles to those whose days can be tough. We are excited that over Spring break in April, our High School and Middle School students will be embarking on a four day service trip throughout inner city Los Angeles. Partnering with Center for Student Missions, our youth will be participating in numerous service projects to meet a variety of needs of those living in Downtown LA.

During the month of March, our congregation is actively involved in serving others. Thank you to Carpenter's Fellowship and Almost Disciples Life Group for preparing and serving meals to families in transition at Solutions for Change in Vista.

Thank you also to John & Carol Kasser, Laura Wagner, Carol Wood, Bob & Jean Maze, Deb Sather, Janet Waidelich, Bill Bokesch, and Richard & Pam King for picking up bread and pastry items at O'Brien's Boulangerie for delivery to food distribution centers in our community.

Starting March 6 through April 18 we are collecting gently used men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, kitchen and other household goods, furniture, and items from your garage that might be useful to someone else. Collection bags are available on the Courtyard or in the church office. Your donated items can be left at the church office during the week, on the courtyard on Sundays, or taken to the RB Community Church Resale Shop in Poway. All Resale Shop proceeds go to help support our local and international missions.

If you are interested in helping with the pickup and delivery of donated bread and pastry items to local food distribution centers, please contact Elaine Johnson at missions@rbpc.org.

Serving Him Together,
Elaine Johnson
Missions Coordinator



Pledge Card Update

We are wrapping up our pledge season in the coming weeks through a final mailer.

Thank you to those who have already turned in cards. You can still turn yours in today, or bring it to the church office any time during the week.

If you haven't already, you can still pick one up - they are available around the campus.

Thank you

Stay Connected!

PrimeTime

Thursday, March 14 | 10:30 am

Enjoy listening to Rosemary Bailey and her dazzling piano performance featuring the music of Cole Porter, Broadway and Hollywood musicals along with Hit Parade favorites. Ms. Bailey is a featured artist with several symphonies both in Europe and the US. RSVP on the Connection Card, or email bill@rbccp.org.

Special Adults Only Street Taco Night

Friday, March 22 | 5:30-8:00 pm

Need a cheap and fun date night? We've got it! Drop off your kids and then join fellow parents, couples, and singles on the Courtyard for a casual street taco social gathering featuring virgin margaritas, music, a fire pit, fun, and of course, an authentic street taco vendor, all for only \$5 per person. Plan to come for the whole evening or stay for awhile.

In addition to the usual Fun Friday \$5 childcare fee for 3-year-olds through 5th grade, infant to preschool childcare will also be provided free of charge. (Parents using the wee ones childcare must remain on campus.) Check the Connection Card for more information and watch for a flier and signups on the patio starting March 10.

Family Prayer Hike

Sunday, March 10 | 3:00-5:00 pm

Bring your entire family (dogs too!) on a prayer walk/hike. Together we will enjoy sections of the Bernardo Mountain trail at Lake Hodges (appropriate for all levels and ages); a prayer guide focusing on Lent, repentance and praying for vulnerable people will be provided. Contact Laura Wagner with questions: lwagner9@san.rr.com.

Sewing Workshop

Saturday, March 16 | Skylight
9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Are you looking for a way to show your support for RBCC Family Ministries? Do you like to sew? Come join the Tied in Prayer quilt ministry sewers to make some cute tote bags to be used by our preschoolers at this year's Easter Egg Hunt. It's a simple project with only a couple of seams and handles.

All materials are provided. Bring along a sewing machine, if you have a portable one. All skill levels welcome. If you can't stay the whole time, come for as long as you can. You might even find some tasty treats to go along with great fellowship. Questions?? Contact Kathy Wesley katknits@cox.net.

New Art Gallery Show: Open Now!

The exciting "All Things Holy" installation is finally here! Come and see some of precious items that members of our own congregation brought in that they feel are "holy." God made each of us wonderfully different. Our differences are to be valued and shared. Within our common and diverse backgrounds, we can share special objects and experiences within the context of fine art. For more info about the Arts Forum, contact Michael Gusky at mikegusky.gusky@gmail.com or 858.722.4094.

Dinner for 12

This is an informal gathering for folks interested in exploring more about our church family: belonging and getting involved. Eat some great food and learn how God wants you to find your fit in His family. Contact sheri@rbccp.org for more info.

Calling All Cookie Bakers!

Twice a year RB Community calls on cookie bakers to help provide home baked cookies for the 4-day Kairos Prison Ministry. Last fall you generously contributed 119 dozen. The Kairos ministry team brings the message of God's love and God's forgiveness to the men in prison at RJ Donovan California State Penitentiary in Otay Mesa, CA and cookies play an important role.

Please deliver cookies in a clear Ziploc bag (one dozen per bag) to the Welcome Center by 1:00 pm on Sunday, March 24.

Hearing Assistance

We have Hearing Assistance Units available in the Sanctuary for those who who need it. The units are to the right as you enter the Sanctuary, or ask an Usher. We have head sets, ear buds or over the ear units.

Musical Set Load-In

Sunday, March 24 | 1:00-6:00 pm

Heavy lifting and construction work needed. Bring working gloves and a power drill if you have one. Please contact Olivia Donald or mark your connection card if you are able to lend a helping hand!

Musical Concession Donations

Please consider donating items to help support the intermission "snack shack" for each show.

Items needed:

- bottled water
- individual bags of chips
- "King Size" candy bars & bags (you can find these at Costco)

Drop donations off with Olivia in the Youth Choir Room (downstairs) labelled "Godspell Concessions!" Donations needed by March 26th.

RB Community Church Youth Music & Theater
proudly presents their 2019 Spring Musical...

GODSPELL



Friday March 29 @ 7:00 pm
Saturday March 30 @ 7:00 pm
Sunday March 31 @ 4:00 pm

VIP PACKAGE: \$50*

includes:

- designated parking space
- 2 seats of your choice

**limit 3 per show*

email

olivia@rbcpc.org

TICKETS:

General Admission

\$10 - Adults

\$5 - Students & Seniors

NEW! Preferred Seating

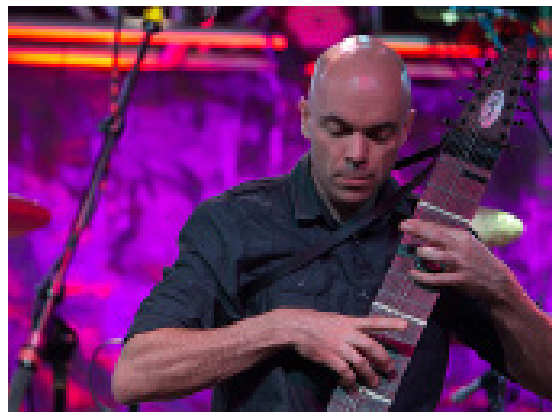
\$15* - Choose your seat(s)

**starting suggested donation*

Concert Series Upcoming Events

The concert series has TWO exciting events coming up in March!

First, on Wednesday, March 13th at 4:30pm, come and enjoy the mesmerizing and innovative sounds of *Tom Griesgraber on the Chapman Stick!* Never heard of a Chapman Stick?! Come and find out what it's all about... we promise you won't be disappointed.



Then, on Sunday, March 17th at 4pm, the Concert Series presents *San Diego State University's choirs* in a rich and diverse musical experience.

As always, our concerts are FREE, so invite a friend!

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MONDAY, 3/11

9:00 am Spiritual Strength & Stretch
 9:15 am Laubach
 12:00 pm OEA Meeting
 1:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
 4:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:00 pm Capernaum
 5:30 pm CBS Men
 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #680
 CBS Women
 Human Conflict & Christian Peace

TUESDAY, 3/12

8:30 am CBS Women Leadership Meeting
 9:00 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
 9:30 am Serendipity Women's Bible Study
 12:30 pm Tuesday AM LifeGroup
 6:00 pm The History of Hymns
 Tied in Prayer Quilt Basics & More
 Tuesday PM LifeGroup
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 3/13

8:30 am Women's Prayer Group
 9:00 am MOPS Leadership Meeting
 9:30 am Daniel: Lives of Integrity
 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study
 4:00 pm Mini Melodies
 4:30 pm Recital - Tom Griesgraber, Chapman Stick
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)
 Life Changing Spiritual HABITS
 MSM (Middle School Ministry)
 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, 3/14

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am CBS Women
 10:00 am Women Crosstalk Bible Study
 10:30 am PrimeTime

THURSDAY (continued)

1:00 pm Savvy Travelers
 6:00 pm Love in Motion Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 High School Senior Quilts

FRIDAY, 3/15

6:00 am Men Crosstalk Bible Study
 8:00 am Pew Angels
 9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
 Sunshine Singers
 6:00 pm Musical Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Arabic College Group

SATURDAY, 3/16

8:00 am Men's Walk to Emmaus
 9:00 am Musical Rehearsal
 11:00 am Musical Pit Rehearsal
 Memorial Service
 5:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

SUNDAY, 3/17

8:30 am Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
 Traditional Worship Service
 Worship Café
 10:00 am Contemporary Worship
 God's Prescription for Wholeness
 High School Ministry
 Middle School Ministry
 Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
 Missions Committee Meeting
 10:30 am Arabic Speaking Service
 11:00 am Arabic Sunday School
 11:15 am RB Fine Arts Academy
 Traditional Worship Service
 11:30 am Computer Basics
 2:30 pm GriefShare
 Musical Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Concert Series