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Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RB COMMUNITY CHURCH

Joy That Flows From Serving

Our process of welcoming nominations for Deacons and Elders to serve in the class of 2022 continues. Deacons and Elders both past and present want to share what service has meant to them to encourage you to seek God's will for you.



It is such a joy to be part of Deacon ministry! Whether the Holy Spirit prompts you to be one who brings flowers to someone home bound or sends cards to those in need or makes gift bags for new babies in the congregation, there are so many ways to serve. And it is so much fun! If you are considering becoming a Deacon, please join us! - Dede Yetman

Initially, I wasn't fully aware of what Elders do. Two and a half years in I now know how important it is to have committed people serve as Elders. We tackle a lot of church governance and church visioning. It is so much more than a monthly meeting on the calendar and rewarding too. Everyone is bestowed with gifts that they can bring to Session. Serving has greatly added to my faith journey. - Ken Moffet



I have been so blessed since serving as a Deacon here at our church. I knew being called to be a Deacon was serving others. but what I didn't realize was the joy in serving. I recently learned in a spiritual gifts class that when you are using your spiritual gifts you will have joy. I enjoy my time with fellow Deacons as we serve our church family and the community. - Sue Melnyk



Each of us has gifts. though at times we don't think we have much to offer. As I looked deeper into my heart. I knew that I wanted to serve somewhere in our church family. I began that service as a Deacon and served for six years. I have followed that call with three years as an Elder. During the past almost 14 years. I have encountered so many wonderful people who are giving of their time to this church. this community and in service to God. It enriches your life. gives you direction and such joy. - Joyce Schroeder



The time commitment will vary depending on the assignments an Elder or Deacon accepts. It can be a few hours a week or several days a month in addition to one monthly meeting. The time required is not an issue as the tasks are always challenging and the results rewarding. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve God and our church family.

- *The Officer Nominating Committee*

Get Involved!

Did You Know?

We have 12 high school youth who are going to the Dominican Republic in June. In order to go on this trip, they have been working together in preparation and service. Some will accumulate as much as 60 service hours before they even leave for the trip! Please pray for our youth as they prepare to serve through construction, evangelism and VBS.

We are offering adult education and short term LifeGroups this summer. In the first week-end, we signed up 25 people who are interested in our short term LifeGroups about health, fitness, and relaxation. Please feel free to pick up a brochure to learn more about how to sign up. Please pray for all in our faith family who want to improve their relationship with God as they improve themselves.

We had 12 Elders and Deacons complete the Lead Like Jesus training on May 18th and 19th. It was a wonderful learning experience for our leaders. Since there were 12 attending, they were called disciples. We want to thank Karin and Craig Spitz for their time to teach and rally our faith family leadership.

We have some amazing Children's Ministry teachers who are there every week to help our young children between the ages of preschool and fifth grade to understand the love of God in their lives. Please pray for them as they take time to prepare lessons, crafts, snacks, and games to connect with these children.

Concert Series

Sun. June 2 | 4:00 pm

Be transported back in time to the European Renaissance at this refreshing concert featuring the La Jolla Renaissance Singers and professional early music instrumental/choral ensemble, Courtney Noyse. Experience sacred motets from the masters of the early church, alongside cheeky secular madrigals and chansons. A true delight!

Tattoos On The Heart Class

Mondays starting June 3 | 10:00 - 11:30 am | Pineview Room

Facilitator: Elaine Johnson

For twenty years, Father Gregory Boyle has run Homeboy Industries, a gang intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. In Tattoos on the Heart, Father Boyle distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith. Arranged by theme and filled with sparkling humor and glowing generosity, join the discussion of these essays which offer a stirring look at how full our lives could be if we could find joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally.

Quilts From Scraps

Tuesdays starting June 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Skylight Room

Facilitator: Kathy Wesley

This 5-week LifeGroup provides a chance to share with others while creating a quilt top from leftover fabrics that have accumulated in the sewing closet. Participants have the opportunity to choose from multiple patterns; then with the help of a Tied in Prayer quilter complete the pattern. There is lots of time for sharing and fellowship along the way. All you need is your sewing machine and a willingness to have fun and relax.

Savvy Travelers head to Judson Studios, Pasadena

Wed. July 17

On July 17, 2019 tour the Judson Studios in Pasadena; world famous designers and craftsmen of stained glass windows installed in many famous buildings including the U. S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Capitol Chapel, and many hotels and churches including RB Community! The windows are all custom designed and painstakingly handmade. Buffet Mexican lunch included. Travel by charter coach. For added info see the Savvy Traveler counter in the courtyard on Sundays or contact Tim Tweeten at 858.705.6169; timtweeten@san.rr.com.

Connection Card

Didn't have time to fill out your Connection Card in worship? No problem. Scan this code and fill it out or go to this website:

<http://rbcc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/43489>



Dinner For 12

Sun. June 2 | 4:00 pm

Are you looking for a new church home? Join Pastor Bryan in a relaxed setting and catch the vision at Dinner for 12. Space is limited so RSVP soon to dinner@rbcpc.org.

VBS Volunteer Training Luncheon

Sun. June 9 | 11:15 am | Lower Fireside

If you are volunteering this year for VBS, we are having a mandatory volunteer training luncheon. If you are unable to attend, please contact Brent Barclay at brent@rbcpc.org. If you'd still like to volunteer, but haven't signed up yet, you can still register online at rbcommunitychurch.org, or fill out your connection card!

Carolyn Uyeda Memorial

Fri. June 14 | 11:00 am

Friends of Carolyn Uyeda are invited to her memorial service and reception on Friday, June 14th at 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

Pew Angels In Flight

The Pew Angels work with bulletins, newsletters and reset the pews for services each weekend. All are prayed for as we serve Jesus and RB Community. If you would like to come serve with us on Fridays 8:00-9:30 am, contact Donna Prather 858.592.7679.

Ready For Pickup

If you ordered a church name tag recently it's probably ready and waiting for you in the church office. Feel free to pick it up and wear it with pride.

Spring Campaign for Children & Youth

We have launched a campaign to bless one of the ministry focus points in 2019. Gifts to this campaign will go towards funding our youth music and theatre department for three years, and it will allow us to securely place our children through 8th grade in one secure location on our campus (a high priority in light of recent community violence). The goal: collect 120 gifts at \$500 each in honor of a special woman in your life. Pick up an envelope with instructions, and thank you for your support. There will be a beautiful art display recognizing your gift and honoree in the completed, renovated space by the fall.

Art Gallery Artist Reception

You are invited to the new gallery installation showcasing the beauty and diversity of San Diego County through the eyes of amazingly talented local artists. Come meet and speak with the artists on Sunday, June 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Questions? Contact Michael Gusky at 858.722.4094.

VBS Registration Open

July 8 - 12

Have you herd? Roar VBS is coming to RB Community. Pre-schoolers and students who completed grades K-5 will discover that even though life gets wild, God is good!

A \$65/child non-refundable fee covers: five mornings of fun, learning, Bible stories, music, healthy snacks, & outdoor games, a presentation (starring your kids!) and a family fun carnival-style event on the evening of the last day of VBS.

****NEW THIS YEAR! VBS PLUS!**** For our K-5th graders, we also offer VBS Plus, an extended program hosted by our Fine Arts Academy. For \$65, your student(s) will be fed lunch, and then learn more about God's goodness through music, drama, dance, and art from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm! This tuition fee covers art supplies, costumes, props, curriculum, and more.

To register on our website: under featured events, click on the View Calendar button and scroll down to the Vacation Bible School event.



Celebration of Teachers and the College of the Bible

This weekend we celebrate teachers of preschoolers to college students and LifeGroup leaders.

You are important!

College of the Bible celebrates it's first anniversary. 13 teachers helped 320 unique students work on their spiritual growth plan. Thanks for teaching & learning!

What's Happening @ RB Community Church:

MONDAY, 6/3

- 9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
- 9:15 am Laubach Literacy
- 10:00 Tattoos on the Heart Book Discussion
- 12:00 pm OEA Meeting
- 5:00 pm Capernaum
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts #680
- Deacons Meeting
- 7:00 pm Arts Forum Meeting

TUESDAY, 6/4

- 8:30 am Abraxas Transition Program
- 12:30 pm Tuesday AM LifeGroup
- 6:00 pm Tuesday PM LifeGroup
- Tied in Prayer Quilt, Basics and More
- 6:30 pm Troop #680 Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 6/5

- 8:30 am Women's Prayer Group
- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)
- Wednesday Life Group

THURSDAY, 6/6

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 am Abraxas Program
- 10:00 am Women's Crosswalk Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Love in Motion
- 6:00 pm Traditional Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 6/7

- 6:00 am Men's Crosstalk Bible Study
- 8:00 am Pew Angels
- 9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
- 10:00 am Colorful Scripture
- 4:30 pm Preschool Summer Bash
- 6:00 pm MSM Engage (Middle School Ministry)
- 6:30 pm Arabic College Group

SATURDAY, 6/8

- 8:00 am Men's Walk to Emmaus
- 9:00 am Usher Meeting
- 9:30 am Piano Recital
- 11:00 am Piano Recital
- 5:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service
- 6:15 pm Soaking in God's Presence

SUNDAY, 6/9

- 8:30 am Traditional Service
- Worship Café
- Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
- 10:00 am Contemporary Worship
- Highway (High School Ministry)
- MSM (Middle School Ministry)
- Next Wave (Children's Ministry)
- Kings and Prophets Class
- 10:30 am Marriage Enrichment
- 11:00 am Arabic Speaking Service
- Arabic Sunday School
- Mission Committee
- 11:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00 pm CBS Meeting