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Newsletter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RB COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join Couples of All Ages for the College of Marriage

Couples: Be ready to learn, laugh and grow your love for each other when RB Community Church's College of Marriage kicks off on Sunday, September 8, from 11:15 to 1:00 p.m. in Skylight Room.

There will be 15 classes combining a Biblical view of marriage with practical researched-based skills. Topics will range from helping everyone weave their extended families together, resolving conflicts, protecting your marriage from external pressures, and ways to bring more shared joy to each other. Come for all the classes or just the ones you choose.



Scott Wood

We are so blessed to have Scott Wood and Carolyn Klusmeier share their expertise with us. Scott is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice and is a graduate of Bethel Seminary. He and his wife, Carol, have been married for 35 years and have 2 adult daughters. He has also been a member of RB Community for 20 years and has served as an elder, a member of the contemporary worship music team, pastoral care committee and marriage enrichment team.

Carolyn is an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist at the Soul Care House in San Diego.* She is passionate about fostering emotionally healthy relationships within the entire family. She enjoys working with the youth at RB Community with her husband, Richard who is the High School Director. She also graduated from Bethel Seminary with her Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy and holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.



Carolyn Klusmeier

Sign up on line on the church website, at <http://bit.ly/coMarriage> or register using the flier. Come for all the classes or the ones you choose. Childcare will be available as will the RB Fine Arts Academy for Children and Youth.

*Registered Associate MFT #100568 (Supervised by E. Ruby Tovar-Morin, LMFT at The Soul Care House)

Did you know . . .

Let us celebrate the amazing Saturday service last week when we had a blessing for our animals! As part of the blessing prayer said, “O God, your world is wonderful.” It was a special time for people who usually attend Sunday services to join the Saturday faith family to have their pets prayed for. We had at least 20 dogs AND a bearded dragon reptile, and yet, as Pastor Bryan began the sermon, there was a noticeable hush and calm that came over the animals. It was as if the Holy Spirit blessed both people and animals with abundant love.

I want to tie the harmony of dogs and people in with our focus for this year. We come from all different breeds and backgrounds, yet the church is a place to grow into the person God wants us to be. Everyone at RB Community Church is part of our faith family and on this journey together.

Last Fall, there was a display in the art gallery with testimonials about why people love this church. Here are a few to show their love for this faith family:

- Rooted in Christ, we do life together. Celebrating our joys...praying our hopes...comforting and encouraging in our trials.
- It is the community of people who help me remember that God's love is shared when we meet together as believers.
- It is my safe place with wonderful Christian friends.
- We are blessed to have many 'faith families' which developed over the years from sharing joyful experiences together – all with the goal of spreading Jesus' love. These faith family friends are eternal!

O God, your world is wonderful!

Blessings, Deborah Kelly

The RB Community

Transitional Mission Story Continues (Part 2)

The RB Community Session in 2018 disbanded the old, advocate-based Mission committee and empowered a new Transitional Missions Committee. This new committee was charged with creating a whole new model to identify, objectively discern and select for congregational funding, Missions and Missionaries in line with the Session's vision for RB Community.

God uses the known and the unknown. We may not all be called to be a missionary like Paul, however, we can help support them and influence their direction. We can be faithful in working behind the scenes.

Every role is vital. Have you ever taken apart one of those old windup watches? A watch can stop because one part is not working. The vision for mission is like that, too. All the parts need to be working. RB Community has an important part to play in what God is doing around the world.

We are called to take risks. What might risk look like? We can risk time and invest in prayer. We can work to promote the vision for missions at RB Community in that we serve. We can risk some of our resources, and see where God leads. In prayer, we can listen to Jesus, letting him lead vision, goals, and direction—the places he calls us to risk.

The long-term results are yet to be seen. Onesiphorus probably had no idea how he fit into the larger mission picture. He just loved Jesus and loved his missionary friend Paul. Without a doubt, God honored his faithfulness. And so it will be for us who make the commitment for the long haul. We too, by God's grace, can become colleagues like Onesiphorus.

Read the next installment in the next RB Community newsletter. Please visit our Missions and Outreach Ministries informational website at: <http://www.rbcommunity.church/get-involved/missions/>

Backpack Drive Huge Success

This year our goal was 200 backpacks ... thanks to the generosity of our congregation, 247 backpacks were donated and have been delivered to Friends & Family Community Connection for children in Poway Unified, the Salvation Army, serving children in the Escondido Elementary and High School Districts, and Solutions for Change for students in Vista and Oceanside schools. Inside each backpack was a note of encouragement to the child from RB Community. Additionally, the large amount of school supplies that were donated has definitely increased the value and benefit of this project. All three agencies were overwhelmed with gratitude for the backpack and school supply donations. Rejoice in knowing you have made a difference.

Preschool Openings

Thursday, August 15 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

RB Community Preschool has a few openings in its afternoon program for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds. Check out the website at www.rbcpcpreschool.org. Call or email for a tour, 858-487-0824, rbcpcpreschool@rbcpc.org.

HOEDOWN

Friday, September 20 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Courtyard

WANTED: All cowboys and cowgirls for a Hoedown. Ya'll come for dinner and square dancing with a live caller! No experience required. Reserve your spot after services or on the church website. The cost is \$20 per person. Be sure to wear your favorite western duds. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by our Life Groups.

Dinner For 12

Sunday September 8 | 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 dinners@rbcpc.org.

Connection Card

Didn't have time to fill out your Connection Card in worship? No problem. Head over to this web address and fill it out: <http://rbcommunity.church/card>

NAMI Offers Family Support Groups & Meetings

Free for any adult 18 and older with a loved one of any age experiencing behavioral or mental health concerns. Please join us on the third Tuesday of every month at RB Community in the Dormer Room from 7pm to 8:30pm. Contact Laurie at 858-335-4495 with questions. Reservations not necessary.

Preschool Teaching Opening

RBCPC Preschool is looking for an assistant teacher to work with our Lunch Bunch program. Do you have a passion to work with children? Would you be available to work 10:30 am -1:30 pm? We'd love to have you join our team! (6 ECE units required.) Please call the preschool at: 858-487-0824 or email Kim Vandergrift at preschooldirector@rbcpc.org.

Summer Concert Series

Sunday, August 18 | 4:00 pm

Join up for the second concert of our summer series with the San Diego Philharmonic Orchestra! The first concert entertained a great crowd. Don't miss out on this event featuring classical masterworks. Concerts are free so bring a friend.



Donations are always welcome at our **RESALE SHOP**.

Call for a pick up 858.486.5023

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LUAU Weekend September 7-8

snow cones
pineapple
watermelon



in concert:
San Diego Philharmonic Orchestra
Sunday August 18, 4pm

What's Happening @ RB Community Church:

MONDAY, 8/19

9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
12:00 pm OEA Meeting
6:30 pm A & F Committee Meeting
7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, 8/20

11:00 am Arabic Women's Meeting
6:00 pm Tied in Prayer Quilt, Basics and More
6:30 pm NAMI Support Group

WEDNESDAY, 8/21

7:00 am Preschool Breakfast
8:30 am Women's Prayer Group
10:00 am Seekers Bible Study
6:00 pm Highway (High School Ministry)

THURSDAY, 8/22

10:00 am Women's Crosswalk Bible Study

FRIDAY, 8/23

6:00 am RB Crosstalk Men
8:00 am Pew Angels
9:00 am Spiritual Strength and Stretch
9:30 am Tied in Prayer Quilt Ministry
9:00 am Women's Cancer Support Group

SATURDAY, 8/24

5:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

SUNDAY, 8/25

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)
11:00 am Arabic Speaking Service
Arabic Sunday School
11:30 am Traditional Worship Service