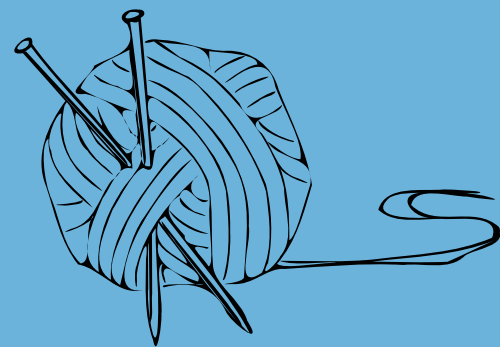


In the month of January 2025, the following are volunteers at the community service; Pastor Chris Estay, Dale Hamlin, Emmy Vega, Ed Politano, Rudy Patricio, Jane Sarmiento, Rose Lauglug, Donica Clapp, Pearlette Dobbins, Edith Gasmin, Nelma Traub, Eunice Villar, Leticia Aquino, Cindy To, Ken Fuchs, Carmen Velasquez, Kenn Schultz, Winter Anacleto & Robert Hill with a total number of 384 volunteer hours. During this month we served total of 136 households and 403 individuals.
~ Submitted by Jane Sarmiento



Do You Crotchet or Knit?

Would you like to create and donate a lap blanket, a child or adult size blanket, or a hat for a child or adult to someone who needs it? They may be a newborn, in a convalescent home or homeless. If you are interested, or want to learn how to knit or crotchet, text Pam Ditto at 707-980-0241



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Upcoming Events

BE THE LIGHT *Concert*

February 15
Be the Light Concert
Sam Pio
3-4:30pm
Church Sanctuary
Health Ministries Fund
Raiser



February 15
Annual Auction
and Dinner
5:30 pm



February 21-22
City Exodus
Medical Missionary
Seminar

I have been reading the book "Divine Keys for Answered Prayer Daring to Ask for More". One book in a series by Melody Mason. From month to month I will be sharing some thoughts on prayer inspired by the book and some quotes from E.G White on prayer. Something else new is that I will not be putting members names on the prayer list unless they ask. There will, however be prayer list items.

Isaiah 55

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.
9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

The sky is not the limit in what God wants to do for us. The limit is our belief in what He can do or wants to do for us. There are those who believed, for example Abraham Genesis 15:5. He couldn't comprehend but believed His Word Hebrews 11:12. God is still fulfilling that promise today.

Psalms 8

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

God is mindful of us, He created us and gave us a commission. It honors Him when we have faith for the completion of His work and realize that it is way beyond our capability.

Jeremiah 32

17 "Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

"The power of God's command is limitless." White, Gospel Workers (Review and Herald Publishing 1915), 60

"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishments." White, Christian Service, p261

Are we ready? Praying? Really wanting the Holy Spirit to help us finish the work in Vallejo?

AARP Tax Aide Free Preparation & Filing

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax assistance free of charge with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low-to-moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are located nationwide and are trained and IRS-certified every year. You do not need to be a member. Watch for appointment number for your city in the next newsletter!



Update Your Directory Information

Over 2024 did you move? Have a child? Get married? Get a new phone number or email address? Your birthday didn't get in the newsletter? If so, please fill out the update form found in the bulletin or at the Greeter's Desk this month. Thank you! Pam Ditto



Church Texting Services: Text WELCOME to (707) 466-7222, to stay connected to the church family.

Please send stories, pictures or suggestions to Trinh2t@gmail.com. Thank you.

December 24 / January 25 Board Meeting



Motion 2024-074 2nd and PASSED Accept the Minutes from the October Board meeting

Motion 2024-075 2nd and PASSED Accept the Financial report from the October Board meeting

Motion 2024-076 2nd and PASSED To set up Canva account for the church. Each department will be able to use.

Motion 2024-077 2nd and PASSED Approve 2K financial need to get travel trailer out of storage to move to AZ and a gas and food to get to AZ.

Motion 2024-078 2nd and PASSED Change our internet service from Comcast to AT&T

Motion 2024-079 2nd and PASSED Purchase an additional (new) refrigerator for community services. (\$4801.35 from Pacific Union Income Fund).

E-Vote Motion 2024-080 2nd and PASSED Health Ministries (HM) is requesting to have Andrea Marke purchase the Health Ministries Tee Shirts and be reimbursed from the Health Ministries Fund for a total of \$790.57, which includes production, shipping and taxes.

E-Vote Motion 2024-082 2nd and PASSED Approve Paul Fernander to purchase the 6 units online @\$495 each, for a total cost of \$2,950 from Automated Filter Solutions. And then have them installed

E-Vote Motion 2024-083 2nd and PASSED Pathfinders will head to Round 1 bowling in Concord our year end party. This will be at 3 pm to about 6. Dinner/food will be covered by the club. Adventurers Caroling to the Lodge at Glen Cove has been moved to December 22nd. Originally voted on the calendar for December 7th (Vote Motion 2024-053 2nd and PASSED)

E-Vote Motion 2024-086 2nd and PASSED See # 92

E-Vote Motion 2024-087 2nd and PASSED requesting that the Game Night for the Youth for tonight (12/28/24) at the church be changed to 1/11/25 at the Gonzalez Home.

E-Vote Motion 2024-088 2nd and PASSED The Adventurer Club to go to the Lindsay Wildlife experience, 1931 First Ave, in Walnut Creek, on Sunday, January 26th. Adventurer Club will attend the Flyway Festival on Mare Island February 2nd

E-Vote Motion 2024-089 2nd and PASSED The Adventurer Club, and Pathfinder Club, would like to hold the annual dinner and auction fundraiser at church on the evening of Saturday, February 15th

E-Vote Motion 2024-090 2nd and PASSED The Health Ministries Dept is to host a health lecture/presentation on the topic of spine health titled "Back Pain: What Can You Do?" It will be Friday evening January 10th at 7 PM.

E-Vote Motion 2024-091 2nd and PASSED Gayle Fuchs is asking to use the Fellowship Hall on January 12 for a birthday party for her girls. Family Ministries will sponsor this activity,

E-Vote Motion 2024-092 2nd and PASSED \$900 cost for the TV mounting in the Cradle Roll classroom and the balcony (where the current TV is located). The work will be performed by Pino Construction and Handyman Service.

E-Vote Motion 2024-093 2nd and PASSED Game Night for the Youth for tonight (12/28/24) at the church be changed to 1/11/25 at the Gonzalez Home.

2025

E-Vote Motion 2025-001 2nd and PASSED use our church on Thursday, January 16th, for a Memorial Service for, Martha Donesky

E-Vote Motion 2025-002 2nd and PASSED Health Ministry will have Fundraising thru Sam Pio's concert February 15, 2025

E-Vote Motion 2025-003 2nd and PASSED Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13 from 4 pm to 7 pm

E-Vote Motion 2025-004 2nd and PASSED Purchase an online app "Worship Online" for learning and practicing our worship music.

E-Vote Motion 2025-005 2nd and PASSED Add Nadia Politano, Savannah Marlow, Brooke Fernander, Valerie Molina, Jea Ordaz and Haven Marlow as Junior Deaconesses.

E-Vote Motion 2025-006 2nd and PASSED Accept the Church Clerk's Report for November along with the E-votes for December 2024.

E-Vote Motion 2025-006 2nd and PASSED Accept the Evangelistic proposal for By Our Love, United for the Cause breast cancer support and outreach:3/2/25, 4/20/25, 6/5/25 and 8/10/25

E-Vote Motion 2025-006 2nd and PASSED Retain Bright View Management Company through the fiscal year for church janitorial services.

E-Vote Motion 2025-006 2nd and PASSED New subsidy amount for Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy of \$2598 (monthly).

E-Vote Motion 2025-006 2nd and PASSED Approve purchase 6 new patio tables.



PRAYER CORNER

"Prayer and faith are closely allied, and they need to be studied together. In the prayer of faith there is a divine science; it is a science that everyone who would make his lifework a success must understand. Christ says, "What things so ever ye desire, when we pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24 He make it plain that our asking must be according to God's will; we must ask for the things that He promised, and whatever we receive must be used in doing His will. The conditions met, the promise is unequivocal. EG White, Education p 257-258

PRAYER LIST

- The Northern California Conference Initiative on Homelessness
- Each of our church members at Vallejo Central
- Our Pathfinder Cub and Leaders
- Our Adventurer Club and Leaders
- Our Health Ministries Team
- Our church families
- City of Vallejo
- The Los Angeles fire victims
- The families of the Plane/Helicopter crash
- Our church Worship Leaders

Have something you would like the whole church to pray? Text it to 707-980-0241.

February Birthdays

Abigail Marlow	4
Eleonor Napod	4
Alisha Gardner	5
Grace Maldonado	5
Samuel Aquino Jr	6
Mercedita Delacruz	6
Ocean Masigan	6
Donna Cox	7
Chelsey Delacruz	7
Ella Vega -De Castro	7
Harley Dicen	9
Viktoria Kolpacoff	9
Roland-Elwin Daguna	10
Danielle Amador	11
Isaiah Jacob	12
Michael Brautigan	13
Tremaine Faga	13
Lucena Fuchs	13
Dan Ganancial	15
Kaila Webb	15
Dale Hamlin	16
Tristan Ellorin	19
Mary Ann Johnston	19
Joe Amador	22
Mel Quiba	24
Phoebe Usi	24
Lenson Wong	27