

AVUCC KALOS

Newsletter for the
Almaden Valley
United Church of Christ

Pastor Kevin's Corner:

Paradise

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:42-43

I have this vivid memory of riding in the back seat of our '55 Chevy with my sister, Nan, on the way home from church many a sunny spring Sunday morning. My mother and father would be in the front seat and Dad, of course, always drove. As we would make our way out of the church parking lot, Dad would begin thinking out loud about how good a soft chocolate ice cream cone would taste or about some other yummy thing to eat or do. Much to the chagrin of my sister and me, my father often thought aloud, especially when he would be daydreaming about something like ice cream, or cake, or going to Natatorium Park in Spokane for a picnic (there was a great Carousel there where you could hop onto the fastest looking horse and reach for the brass ring). I say much to our chagrin because that is often all my Dad would do—is think about it—whether it was ice cream or the picnic or the carousel ride. I remember being so disappointed and getting so cranky on those occasions (which at that time in my childhood seemed way too often) when all Dad would do is daydream out loud and before you knew it we would be home without the ice cream, without that carousel ride, and facing an afternoon of broken dreams. I wanted paradise and I wanted it now. Tomorrow, or next Sunday was not good enough!

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For those of us who believe in an afterlife we often think of it as a place that must be a paradise—a place of joy, a place without pain or sorrow where we will commune with our God and our lost loved ones in eternity. For some Christians that is the main reason to live a Christian life—just to get into paradise. Reformed Church pastor and theologian, Howard Hageman, suggests that life is perhaps more than just waiting for paradise and that, perhaps, paradise can be found right here, right now. He focuses on the passage in the twenty-third chapter of Luke where the crucified thief next to the cross on which Jesus is hanging asks Jesus to remember him when Jesus reaches the kingdom of God. Hageman says:

*If these same words had been spoken by our Lord to the penitent thief at a time and place when each of them still had fifty years to live, they would have meant the same. For these words do not refer so much to the place to which they were going, by virtue of their common death, as to the new relationship into which they had entered by reason of faith. "To be with me in paradise" is not primarily a promise for the future but a possibility for the present. For to be with Jesus Christ, whenever and wherever it takes place, is to be in paradise. It is an experience that doubtless will become more perfect and complete when we have passed beyond the limitations of this mortal life. But that does not preclude its beginning here within the limitations of this mortal life. Heaven, as we call it, is not a totally distinct realm from earth into which we shall be translated by the fact of death. It is an experience that interpenetrates the experiences of our mortality. There is no heaven, no paradise possible in another world for those who have not begun, however imperfectly, their experience of it here.**

Pastor Kevin's Corner, continued

As we continue to celebrate the Easter experience of resurrection and the Pentecost imparting of the Holy Spirit, and the coming of the new life that spring brings to our community, perhaps we can also think about all those small resurrections that occur daily in each of our lives—those moments when paradise breaks in. Paradise can happen in those times when in the midst of our feelings of sorrow, confusion or disillusionment, or in times of illness, when the smile of child, the song of a bird, or the feeling of the presence of God in our midst can create a little bit of paradise right here on earth. What I failed to realize so often when I was a child riding in the back seat of that Chevy is that the love of my Dad and Mom and sister was just like a piece of heaven on earth and it would never melt and disappear like the ice cream. That love was resurrected every day in their glow of their eyes and in warmth of their hugs and in the memories we created for each other through the love of family and blessings of God. As we leave spring behind and head off into our summer of vacations and outings let us remember to cherish the paradise that is before our eyes and in our hearts. Amen

**Hageman, Howard, "Paradise Now" in Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter, (Farmington, PA: Plough Publishing House, 2003), 276.*

Church Council Notes

Moderator: Steve Coutinho
Vice-Moderator: Kelly Yamanishi
Treasurer: Jay Caturay
Recorder: Carolyn Dingman
At-Large Members: Dot Allfrey, Sue Hamilton, Al Nieders, Janey Sanders, and Bart Smith
Pastor Kevin Smith, *ex officio*

Summarized below are minutes from the Church Council meeting held on May 9, 2006. Minutes of Council meetings are posted on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall once they have been approved.

Church Council Notes, continued

Pastor's Report

Pastor Kevin will be away two Sundays in July, and the Council has asked Tom Rose of the Worship Committee to find one outside preacher and one in-house speaker for those Sundays.

Emergency Preparedness classes will be held in September, the date favored by the approximately 25 people who signed up for training.

Kevin will be serving as Assistant Moderator of the Santa Clara Association of the Northern California-Nevada United Church of Christ for the coming year.

Garret Hunter Smith, Pastor Kevin's first grandchild (and future Boston Red Sox player!), was born on May 4th in Vancouver, WA.

Treasurer's Report

Financial reports for the month of April were approved.

Old Business

The Council discussed the JV Bylaws and the proposed revisions. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Council write a letter to the JV Board and the JV Bylaws Revision Committee enclosing the proposed JV Bylaws revisions and the compilation of Council comments from 11/05 and including the following points:

- (1) An emphasis on the Council's immediate concerns regarding personnel policies and employee screening, the structure of the JV Board, and the proposed new article 12;
- (2) A request that the JV Board act expeditiously on these concerns and the Council's offer to assist in the process;

Church Council Notes, continued

- (3) An expression of thanks to the members of the JV Bylaws Revision Committee and an apology for the lack of response to their extensive work.

The Council made plans to hold a joint meeting with the LRPC in early June, facilitated by Kim Scow, to address the topic of conflict and communication at AVUCC.

Other Business

The Caring Committee has a need for more volunteers and will be soliciting support for its ongoing activities in the Sunday bulletin.

The Membership Committee will be welcoming new members to AVUCC on 6/4/06. Magnets are being designed as a means of publicizing AVUCC to visitors and community members.

*Carolyn Dingman
AVUCC Recorder*

People In The Pews

Congratulations, Pastor Kevin, on the birth of your first grandchild. Garrett Hunter Smith weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz., 22 in. long, born on May 4th. They live in Vancouver, WA, and Pastor Kevin will be visiting them soon.

Wish a speedy recovery to Toh Bee Syn as she is recovering from knee surgery.

Alice Bullard is still hospitalized as she continues to try to recover from her recent illness and surgery. We know she misses her special puppy. Thanks to the Gerbers and Kathy Kisabeth as they are taking good care of Alice's dog until she is able to return home.

Jan and Al Day spent some time on the east coast recently visiting with their daughter Nancy and her family in N.C.

People In The Pews, continued

Bob and Leilani Farnquist are vacationing in Tahiti and several neighboring islands.

Leaving us soon will be Dick and Joanne Specht. They have brought a home in Grand Junction, CO and expect to leave San Jose around the middle of June. We hate to let them go as they both have been so active and involved with AVUCC. They will be greatly missed, but we do send our love along and hope they will have many happy years on their new retirement surroundings.

As we say "Goodbye" to one family we have the good news to report that several of our recent attendees have indicated they would like to become members in AVUCC. We will welcome these newest members on Sunday June 11th.

Celebrating 50 years of marriage recently were Dick and Joan Okumura. We congratulate them on this big anniversary and wish them many more.

On Mother's Day, we had such a music filled morning. The Prelude, "In This Very Room," was played by Bob Thomas, Melanie Click and Sandy Baldwin. Our Bell Choir played so beautifully "The Lord's Prayer" and then did the Postlude. Our children's choir gifted us with "Love in Any Language," which they sang and signed and Gwen Hacker joined them in song. Dennis Elliott sang a solo part, and the choir joined him with the beautiful piece of music "In This Very Room"! Thank you all and especially thanks to John Leslie for your special gifts and talents and for bringing out so many talents from our church family members. We are all truly blessed to have such a wonderful music program. Thank you, Pastor Kevin, for your pastoral leadership and inspiring sermons.

We had the opportunity to sign up on Mother's Day to assist the caring Committee in so many of their activities and responsibilities. If you didn't have the chance to sign up and would like to help with providing meals, transportation, helping with me

People In The Pews, continued

morial Services or visiting our shut-ins, please call Bee Mannia on 377-2458. She would really appreciate hearing from you.

*Somebody needs what you have to give.
It may not be your money; it may be your time.
It may be your listening ear.
It may be your arms to encourage.
It may be your smile to uplift.
Who knows?
Maybe putting your arm around somebody
And letting him or her know that you care can help
begin
to heal that person's heart.
Maybe you can give a rescuing hug.*

(From "Your Best Life Now" – Joel Osteen)

Dot Allfrey

Northern California Nevada Conference Annual Meeting

Bill Cox and I attended the NCNC Annual Meeting May 18-21 as the lay delegates from AVUCC. Though Bill is an old pro, this was my first time at this type of a church conference. The theme of the conference was, "In Covenant ... God is Still Speaking." I learned more than I expected to about the meaning of covenant and how it functions in the United Church of Christ. I hope some things I learned will be helpful as we continue to work through our own processes here at AVUCC.

I felt a bit nervous at Thursday dinner, not sure I knew a soul there, but I found a very friendly table to join. This turned out to be a wonderful trend. Each meal I entered the dining room not sure where I'd end up, and each meal I sat with people who were not only friendly, but had something important to share. I have added several names to my contact list.

NCNC Annual Meeting, continued

After Thursday dinner, and upon arrival at Merrill Hall for the evening's agenda, I again found myself alone and wondering what this event was going to entail. Then who should sit down right beside me, but Pastor Julianne. What a wonderful treat that was!

As Julianne and I were chatting, suddenly an extremely exuberant, literally bouncing blonde woman appeared onstage introducing herself to an equally thrilled audience. This was my first introduction to Dr. Marcia McFee, who would lead the opening worship as well as the worship service on Friday night. She sang. She danced. She played drums. She preached while dancing on tables, climbing ladders and even "giving birth." It was all wonderful and unlike anything I'd ever seen. After a baptismal remembrance ceremony, we ended singing "Wade in the Water," and all feeling warm and fuzzy. Then we moved on to the business of the evening.

Though I missed the discernment session on the proposed bylaws changes on the youth vote and board of directors' vote, I figured they couldn't be too controversial, right? I mean who would be against the ability to add a youth delegate to their slate? So, Thursday night I got my first education on how we UCC folks, with our strong Congregationalist roots, can just discuss and dissect and tear a thing completely apart only to come to a strong consensus at the end. After about an hour and a half discussion that included a vocal contingent who believed that the lower age limit to be a voting youth delegate should be 11 instead of 13 (an unsuccessful argument), among other issues, the bylaws changes passed mightily. I felt initiated into the world of the NCNC UCC meeting culture.

Other votes were taken later in the weekend on a position statement regarding "Legalization of Physician Aid in Dying in Limited Circumstances," and an administrative action with respect to "The Witness of the Church in an Age of Science and Tech-

NCNC Annual Meeting, continued

nology." There was also some discussion on a position statement with respect to immigration, which was added to the agenda too late to qualify for a vote, but was of great interest to many.

Our keynote speaker Friday and Saturday mornings was Elizabeth Nordbeck. Her perspective on covenant in the workings of the United Church of Christ was meaningful and thought provoking. I intend to order the audio CD of her speeches and will be happy to share with any interested.

There was even a great presentation by the Beneficio Coffee folks that included the smiling face of our own Phyllis Chai up on the big screen. Phyllis, I let them know how faithful a servant you are to their message.

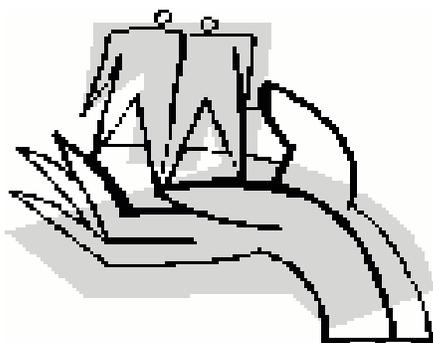
As usual, the NCNC annual budget was also reviewed and approved. I'm happy to share my conference materials with anyone interested. If you'd like any more information on anything, let me know and I'll do my best. All of the printed information is also available at the NCNC website, www.ncnccucc.org.

All in all, it was a great experience. There were just too many interesting happenings to write about in such a short newsletter. If you are interested in being the delegate from our church next year, please let Pastor Kevin or anyone on the council know. Anyone can also attend as a non-delegate. As is so regularly pointed out, "no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!" You'll meet great people, learn a lot, and have fun too!

Kelly Yamanishi

Outreach and Caring

Caring Committee Volunteers needed!!!



Men and Women of AVUCC

Would you be interested in helping with any of the following Caring Activities?

- Preparing meals
- Transportation to and from appointments
- Visiting members in hospitals, convalescent homes, etc.
- Memorial service volunteers

Please call and let us know what you can do!

Thank you!!!
Bee Mannia 377-2458

Loss/Grief Support Group

The Loss/Grief Support Group: Due to busy summer schedules, the support group will not meet June, July and August. The Group will resume in Sept. Any questions call Bee Mannia 377-2458.

Outreach and Caring, continued

Caring Committee

A big thanks to the following ladies who volunteered their services as Co-Chairs--Betty Benson and Janey Sanders, the months of February and March, and Mary Kingsley and Audrey Wiedrick, the months of April and May.

The Co-Chairs for June and July are Kathy Kisa-beth, 227-3898 and Sharon Cannon, 997-6830. Anyone able to assist with food, transportation, home and hospital visits or who are in need of these services, please call Kathy or Sharon.

Bee Mannia
Chair-person of the Caring Committee

Crop Walk Results

Thanks to the walkers, sponsors, and friends with their animals who so generously contributed to the annual CROP Walk on April 30, 2006!

You contributed \$1100 to Church World Service. Pat yourselves on the back for making this possible.

Kathy Kisabeth

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

In memory of his late wife Anandi, ECA member Michael Cox and Anandi's sisters, Beverly and Colleen, have joined together to raise money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention ("AFSP"). They will be walking in the "Out of the Darkness" 20-mile overnight walk in San Francisco in July. To participate in the walk, the team needs to raise \$3000 for the non-profit AFSP. Michael has already met his \$1000 goal, so he is asking for future donations to be made to either of Anandi's sisters. They live in Canada and it is difficult for them to raise money in the U.S.

Outreach and Caring, continued

Would you consider donating to the AFSP in this cause? Even a small donation of \$20 or so helps greatly. It does not take many before much is accomplished. Your donations are fully tax deductible. To make a donation, use the printed forms posted on the ECA bulletin board in the community room or donate on-line.

To donate on-line, visit the AFSP homepage: <http://www.theovernight.org>. Click on the "Support a Participant" link, and enter either "Beverly Burry" or "Colleen Myrhaug." A page will come up with Anandi's picture. Click on the "Donate to this Participant" link above Anandi's picture and use the on-line form. This will ensure your donation is properly marked to count toward the \$1000 fundraising goal of either sister. Please give to the sister that has yet to reach the \$1000 goal. Thank you for your consideration. In this small way together we are helping to transform a terrible loss into positive action to save lives.

Beneficio Coffee

To order "Beneficio More Than Fair Trade Coffee" (\$6.75 for a 12 oz. bag), please contact Phyllis Chai at 408-226-7150. One of the ECA members recently reported that a taste test was done, and "Beneficio" was judged to be better than the Costco (Kirkland) brand. Thank you for your support of "Beneficio" and the farmers in Costa Rica.

Phyllis Chai
408-266-7150

Events and Schedules

Communicating about Communications Council and LRPC to meet June 9

On June 9 at 6:30 pm there will be a facilitated meeting on the subject of open communications and honoring conflict within AVUCC. This meeting is

Events and Schedules, continued

being organized by and for Council and the Long Range Planning Committee, but any and all interested parties are welcome to attend.

Friends, it appears that many in AVUCC feel we don't do a very good job of talking openly with each other, particularly when we disagree or when the conversation may not be pleasant. This meeting is intended to be a starting place to help us identify next steps in making our church a safe place to express our opinions and views from all their various perspectives and to help us learn to stay grounded in our love for one another, for AVUCC, and in our trust in God.

The meeting will be facilitated by Kim Scow, Manager of HR Strategy, Planning, and Communications for Chevron Corporation. Kim's experience includes, among other things, learning programs focused on building team effectiveness, developing leaders and supervisors, implementing effective change acceleration techniques, and the use of applied behavioral psychology. Kim holds a Master of Arts degree in Industrial Relations from the University of Minnesota and a BA in Organizational Psychology from San Jose State. (She is also Kelly Yamanishi's sister and has attended functions at our church a time or two.)

It is probable that there will be more meetings of this type in the future and opportunities for anyone and everyone willing to contribute and participate in this work to be included. Should you wish to attend the meeting on the 9th, please contact Pastor Kevin, Steve Coutinho, Dennis Widman, or Kelly Yamanishi and let us know in advance so that we can accommodate you with materials and maybe even some food!

Kelly Yamanishi

Events and Schedules, continued

**A Congregational Meeting
will be held
Sunday, June 24, 2005
at 10:15 AM,
in the Fellowship Hall.
All members are encouraged to
attend!**

Women's Network Fall Retreat

Calling all women! Early Bird registration for the annual Women's Network Fall Retreat must be paid before June 30, 2006. The retreat will be October 13-15 at Mercy Center in Burlingame. The theme this year will be: "Vessels of Love, Voices of Light." The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Judith Jones. Please see the flyer on the downstairs hallway bulletin board, or contact Phyllis Chai (408-226-7150) for more information.

Phyllis Chai
408-266-7150

AVUCC Men's Breakfast Men's Breakfast May 06 2006

CATHY NOONAN, Recreational Supervisor guest speaker for the The New Almaden Branch Library and Recreational Center, gave an exciting presentation of the many new programs which will be offered for the Almaden Residents. A 64,700 square foot two story facility co-managed by San Jose Public Library and the Department of Parks and Recreation and Neighborhood Services is the first of its kind in San Jose.

One side features a gymnasium and fitness center, the other side boasts a Library with a fireplace and a technology room. Almaden Branch Library and

Events and Schedules, continued

Recreational Center will house many interesting activities and become a gathering place for the seniors and everyone of any age. With library and recreational programs in one place it will be very convenient for the Almaden residents. Elementary and middle school children can come to the center after school and attend Story Time at the Library or participate in recreational activities which will be excellent programs for the children after school.

There will be many exciting and interesting programs for all ages. Seniors should sign up for membership and participation in the program for a fee of \$10.00, good until Dec. 31, 2006.

Check the website at www.almadenseniors.org for more update information. You will find many programs to participate in including lunches Monday-Friday. Call 979-7820 for reservations. \$2:00 suggested donation for 60 and older.

You just have to visit the new center and sign up to get your monthly NeWS letter with all the activities listed.

Our excellent cooks revealed an outstanding display of their culinary skills as Jim McAbee, Steve Coutinho, Richard Specht, Dick Shipe, Jim Wright, and Bill Allfrey presented a superb breakfast to the satisfaction of everyone present.

Dick Okumura

Men's Breakfast for June 03, 2006

Speaker: Bob Farnquist
**Subject: Conversations That Matter,
Life's Surprises**

Bob is a very interesting speaker and an organizational development consultant. He has worked with Monterey County, State of California Department of Motor Vehicles and the Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Agency as their Organizational Development Advisor and Executive Coach.

Events and Schedules, continued

Bob received the 1992 American Society for the Public Administration Greater Santa Clara Valley Chapter's outstanding public administration award. He is a former director of Personnel for the City of San Jose. He has taught at San Jose State, University of Santa Clara, West Valley College and San Jose City College. He received his Bachelor of Science, Industrial Relations, and Personnel Management and Masters of Public Administration from San Jose State University.

Dick Okumura

Music Notes

SUMMER MUSICAL – PERFORMERS

Our cast and orchestra spots are filling in quite nicely. I think you will enjoy coming to see all your AVUCC and ECA friends perform in this hilarious show, with great music by Cole Porter. Some of Mr. Porter's best songs were written for "Anything Goes." They include: "It's Delovely," "You're the Top," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "I Get a Kick out of You," "Friendship," and, of course, the title song "Anything Goes."

SUMMER MUSICAL - REHEARSALS

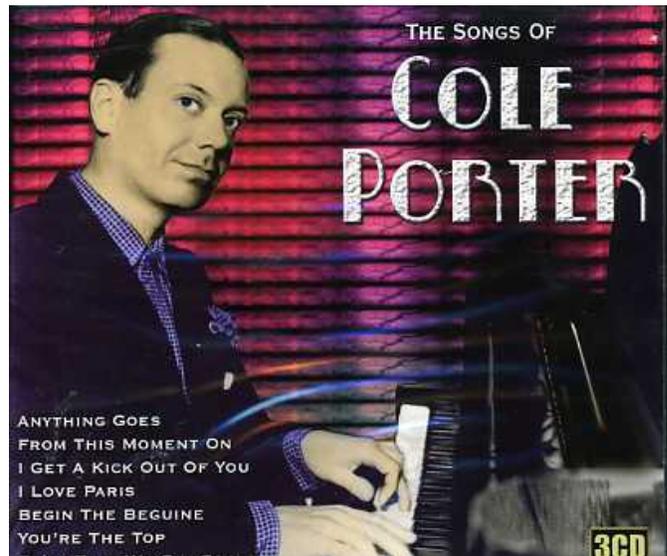
Music and staging rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:00pm

Tap dance classes are being offered on Saturday mornings at 10:00. This is another reason to come see this show: How many JV members can "shuffle off to buffalo"???

Music Notes, continued

JV CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The JV Children's Choir sang and signed "Love in Any Language" on Mother's Day, May 14, with Gwen Hacker as a featured soloist. Thanks Alison and Hanna, Anna, Claire, Kara and Kristen, Jessica, Meghan. The girls are now on summer break, but many will be working with us on our summer musical.



JV BELL CHOIR

The JV Bell Choir played several selections during the AVUCC and ECA worship services on Mother's Day, May 14. The ringers are now on a well-deserved summer break. There is a possibility this summer of holding some introductory sessions for inexperienced people who would like to join the Bell Choir in the future. We will learn about note-reading, bell-ringing techniques, and rhythms. Please see John Leslie, Maryke Williams, or any other Bell Choir member to let us know of your interest.

Music Notes, continued

SHALOM CHOIR

The AVUCC adult choir will sing for the last time this season on June 4. Let us all thank them for their year-round devotion to worshipping God through music, and for leading the singing of the service hymns. Sunday June 4 is the festival of Pentecost, as well as being Confirmation Sunday.

Anyone interested in being part of the summer music-makers (soloists, small ensembles; singers or instrumentalists), please let John Leslie or John Hawes know.

*When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
"Alleluia!"
Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
"Alleluia!"*

- - F. Pratt Green (Chalice hymnal # 7)

John Leslie

Youth News

SHYGs Update

Our teens are anxious to leap into summer and are busy with the last weeks of school and making plans for how they're going to spend their days free from homework. Part of those plans, we hope, will be to play volleyball once a week with SHYGs. We'll be announcing day and time soon.

During our last meeting in April we looked at headlines and articles from one day's newspaper and measured them against quotes that challenge us to think about ourselves in the context of consequences, character, responsibility and the ripple effect. We talked about how we are part of a larger world and

Youth News, continued

that we never know how the things we do will affect another, so that means we have to be conscious of actions. We also examined the idea that our character keeps building as we grow and learn from our mistakes and our successes. You can see our topics on the wall above the hockey table in the youth center.

Our topic of responsibility to a larger world dovetailed beautifully into our trip to Heifer International. Thirteen of us spent the first weekend in May at the Heifer International property in Ceres (central valley). Check out the great article written by Kristen Petruzzelli for a teen's perspective of the trip and the pictures on the youth board! All I have to add is that our SHYGs are wonderful learners, participants and are willing to jump into new experiences. I am always proud of their demeanor and hard work, and of course, the fun they bring to any situation. We want to thank Jon Mills and the Halls for the use of their cars once again—we couldn't go on these trips without the loan. Also, thanks to Ann Mayers who saw us off with a bag of homemade oatmeal cookies—yum! Our SHYGs left behind a nice thank you note to the Heifer staff and contributed \$250 of their servant auction money to Heifer.

We apologize for the cancellation of our car wash—Our date was not a good one for most of the parents in our group and we only had 2 adult volunteers from the larger community, so we weren't able to logistically pull it off. It takes about 15-20 adults to assist on that day with driving and supervision. We'll try again next year.

Special events in June: Hannah Ward and Greg Lukanc graduate from high school and Greg will also receive his Eagle Scout award on June 17th. We are excited for both of them as they head out into the world.

Youth News, continued

Here are our next events:

Sunday, June 4-Potluck dinner at 5:30 with Parents of SHYGS and a regular SHYGS meeting to follow at 6:30

Saturday, June 17th-Attend Greg Lukanc's Eagle Scout ceremony

Sunday, June 18th-Regular Meeting-Last meeting of the summer

Robin Root

June Birthdays

Pat Dando	6/1
Anna Fisher	6/4
Bill Cox	6/5
Marian Henderson	6/6
John Graham	6/8
Joshua Click	6/9
Joanne Specht	6/9
Jay Caturay	6/10
John Noerenberg	6/20
Karen Smith	6/22
Laurel Sue Moore	6/23
Dennis Widman	6/24
Peggy Wright	6/24
Hannah Senseri	6/26
Charles Allfrey	6/28
Arris Thomas	6/28
Kendrick Hough	6/29

June Anniversaries

Hi- Dong & Phyllis Chai	6/8
Dave & Carolyn Crowley	6/87
Al & Jan Day	6/8
Diane & John Hawes	6/14
Betty & Church Benson	6/16
Jim & Peggy Wright	6/17
To-Bee & Wai Mun Syn	6/20
Carla & Tom Gerber	6/22
Bart & Karen Smith	6/27
Audrey & Orlon Wiedrick	6/27

Worship Schedule

Pastor Kevin is preaching every Sunday in June. He will be on vacation during the first two Sundays in July.

Lay Readers:

June 4	Tom Rose
June 11	Marian Henderson
June 18	Steve Coutinho
June 25	Kathy Kisabeth

JV Book Group

JV Book Club will meet on June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Robyn Dorsey. The selection is "The Story of My Life" by Farah Ahmedi w/Tamin Ansary. Please call if you are coming. Thanks.

Robyn Dorsey
408-323-9230

Ladies Lunch/Dinner

Ladies Lunch for July is:

Thursday July 6th
(note date change because of 4th of July)
At Bahama Billy's in Carmel Valley.

The restaurant is located in the Barnyard Shopping Center and is a great place to browse at stores and landscaping. We will carpool from church at 10 am. More information:

Amy Griffith

JUNE 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM AVUCC Children Bread Making 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 9:15 AM AVUCC Children Bread Making 6:00 PM JHYG Meeting 6:30 PM "Anything Goes" Cast Rehearsals	29	30	31 9:30 AM Quest 4:45 PM JV Bell Choir	1 7:00 PM AVUCC Shalom Choir	2 10:00 AM Loss Grief Caring Group 12:00 PM Tai Chi	3 8:00 AM AVUCC Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM "Anything Goes" Tap Rehearsal
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-Daily Lectionary- June, 2006

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**The readings listed for Sundays are from the UCC Desk Calendar and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.*

Day	Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Epistle
Thur.	June 1	Ezek. 6:1-14	Luke 10:38-42	Romans 8:1-11
Fri.	June 2	Ezek. 7:1-13	Luke 11:14-23	Romans 8:12-17
Sat.	June 3	Ezek. 7:14-27	John 14:21-29	Romans 8:18-25
*Sun.	June 4	Ezek. 37:1-14	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Romans 8:22-27
Mon.	June 5	Ezek. 10:1-5, 9-17	John 4:19-26	Romans 8:26-30
Tues.	June 6	Ezek. 11:14-25	John 11:55-12:8	Romans 8:31-39
Wed.	June 7	Ezek. 18:1-18	John 12:9-19	Romans 9:1-18
Thur.	June 8	Ezek. 18:21-32	John 12:20-26	Romans 9:19-33
Fri.	June 9	Ezek. 24:15-27	John 12:27-36a	Romans 10:1-13
Sat.	June 10	Ezek. 43:1-12	John 12:36b-43	Romans 10:14-21
*Sun.	June 11	Isaiah 6:1-8	John 3:1-17	Romans 8:12-17
Mon.	June 12	1 Sam. 1:1-20	John 12:44-50	Romans 11:1-12
Tues.	June 13	1 Sam. 1:21-2:11	John 13:1-11	Romans 11:13-24
Wed.	June 14	1 Sam. 2:12-26	John 13:12-20	Romans 11:25-36
Thur.	June 15	1 Sam. 2:27-36	John 13:21-30	2 Cor. 1:1-11
Fri.	June 16	1 Sam. 3:1-4:1a	John 13:31-38	2 Cor. 1:12-22
Sat.	June 17	1 Sam. 4:1b-11	John 14:1-7	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
*Sun.	June 18	1 Sam. 15:34-16:13	Mark 4:26-34	2 Cor. 5:6-10; 14-17
Mon.	June 19	1 Sam. 13:19-14:15	John 18:1-11	2 Cor. 8:9-16
Tues.	June 20	1 Sam. 14:16-30	John 18:12-18	2 Cor. 8:17-24
Wed.	June 21	1 Sam. 14:31-45	John 18:19-27	2 Cor. 9:1-6
Thur.	June 22	1 Sam. (14:46-52) 15:1-23	John 18:28-40	2 Cor. 9:7-15
Fri.	June 23	1 Sam. 15:24-35	John 19:1-11	2 Cor. 10:1-6
Sat.	June 24	1 Sam. 16:1-13	John 19:12-16	2 Cor. 10:7-12
*Sun.	June 25	2 Sam. 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49	Mark 4:35-41	2 Cor. 6:1-13
Mon.	June 26	1 Sam. 16:14-17:11	John 19:17-24	2 Cor. 10:13-18
Tue	June 27	1 Sam. 17:12-30	John 19:25-34	2 Cor. 11:1-6
Wed	June 28	1 Sam. 17:31-49	John 19:35-42	2 Cor. 11:7-15
Thur.	June 29	1 Sam. 17:50-18:4	John 20:1-10	2 Cor. 11:16-21a
Fri.	June 30	1 Sam. 18:5-16 (17-27a), 27b-30	John 20:11-18	2 Cor. 11:21b-29

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