

AVUCC KALOS

*Newsletter for the
Almaden Valley
United Church of Christ*

Pastor Kevin's Corner:

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

*I don't know about tomorrow,
I just live from day to day.
I don't borrow from it's sunshine,
For it's skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future,
For I know what Jesus said,
And today I'll walk beside Him,
For He knows what is ahead.*

*Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand;
But I know Who holds tomorrow,
And I know Who holds my hand.
Lyrics by Ira Stanfill*

During our recent Men's Discussion Group (MDG) it became very apparent very quickly that none of us had all the answers about the subject we were discussing for the evening. For you see, we were discussing life after death. Fortunately, there were no experts in the room who could, without a doubt and with certainty, claim to know what happens to us after we die. There were as many wonderful and rich ideas about what will happen as there were men in the Dingman living room.

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One of my favorite gospel songs from my youth was Ira Stanfill's *I Don't Know about Tomorrow*. I have vivid memories of my Grandma Smith humming this tune to herself as she made my five year's old lunch in her kitchen in that little cottage on Cleveland Street in Spokane. It seems she was always humming some gospel tune as she worked her way through the day. That has become a habit for me, too. Maybe it's just my long ago deceased grandma living on within me. Maybe that is part of what happens in life after death...

The thing I love most about his poignant gospel song is it reminds me that the future is not fully, maybe even not partially, in my hands. Humming the melody to this song or belting it out aloud in the shower I'm reminded to keep an open heart and open mind about the future.

My prayer for you today is that you can do the same. I hear way too much confident talk in what the future holds for our church if we go one way or another on important matters under discussion in council, in worship, or at the coffee hour. A big part of being a faith community is letting the Holy Spirit enter into our relationships to show us the path we are on and which we need to follow. We all know how easy it is to create self-fulfilling prophecies. Let's all trust that God will shed more light and truth on our path as we journey along together humming...

*Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand;
But I know Who holds tomorrow,
And I know Who holds my hand.*

Amen.

Pastor Kevin

Moderator's Note

Here we are firmly in autumn. School is well under way, we are hearing from the stewardship committee again, and my time as your moderator is waning. I will not much longer have this forum to speak to you. I feel that in the past few months it has been a challenge to express what is on my heart. Know that I pray for guidance continually.

Many thanks to those who heeded the call to help us move through our budget situation. We saw a surge of giving that, while we aren't out of the woods quite yet, is very encouraging. The numbers you'll see in Stan's report will not yet reflect this recent generosity; you'll see them in next month's report. We have authorized Stan to withdraw funds from a long term account to cover any shortfall in the coming months. We remain hopeful that, with your continued generosity, we will be able to replace these funds quickly, should the transfer be necessary.

Janey and David Sanders will have completed their review of the proposed JV by-laws and discussed them with Kevin by the time you are reading this. We hope to hear more at our next council meeting and to either have a version to bring to a vote in November, or to be close enough to let you know when to expect a special meeting to be called specifically for their recommended approval.

Whining in the Wilderness

Let me tell you that I have re-written my moderator's notes several times this month. A few issues have been on my mind and heart and getting them expressed without slipping into my occasional whiney mode has been more of a challenge than I'd like to admit.

It came to me at our last council meeting that I feel we are somewhat like the children of Israel in the wilderness, when it comes to dealing with ONA and associated issues. It's not generally fun to be in the wilderness. We have many people wanting to go in

several different directions, and much deep concern that there is only one correct path and we better find it quickly. Some say, let's just get this over with and get out of the wilderness so we can be comfortable again. In fact, many Israelites wanted to go back to Egypt—better a known devil than so much uncertainty. Interestingly, God didn't say, "Okay, Israelites, your pain pains me, so here's the quickest route to the land of milk and honey—away you go!" No, there was wandering to do, learning in the wandering, and miracles for God to work. There was the miracle of sustenance through the manna from heaven, but not before there was dire concern about starvation. And as I recall from my reading of Exodus, there was also a fair amount of whining. It's okay to be unsettled. It's okay that this is hard work.

What is important is that we stick together and leave room for God to work miracles among us. I do not know how these issues will work out. But I know that, by God's grace, they will. In my personal darkest hours, when everything feels a question with not an answer in sight, the prayer I cling to is simply, "God's will in God's time." I don't always know what that will be, but I know it will bring me more peace and pleasure than anything I can think up or achieve on my own.

Service

We have a little joke on council. Every once in awhile one or another of us will make a comment about our duty as an elected official—to which we all will give a chuckle, wink and nod. We all realize that we are here not because of our resumes, or because of the deep faith the congregation has in our leadership abilities, but because we simply didn't say "no" when someone asked us to serve. (Important point--we didn't necessarily say "yes!," we just didn't say "no.") In fact, Steve Coutinho, who asked me to serve as vice moderator, said once that in seeking someone to serve, he just began calling through the directory until he found someone who wouldn't say "no." Think about it! He got all the way to Yamanishi! It was either me or Stan

Yumen—and Stan is now our treasurer as well. We realize that we are a self selected group. We're the people who didn't say no.

If I may be so bold and self serving as to say it, what a gift to the church it is that we were willing! Like those who lead outreach, or mow the lawn, or stand up and share a stewardship moment, or usher, or greet, or teach Sunday School, or do any of the other countless and sometimes thankless jobs that need to be done in order for our very survival. It never ceases to amaze me and warm my heart that it all gets done! And with such little fanfare and so much love and generosity.

At this time, the stewardship committee is asking you to think about your pledge for next year, and council is seeking to rotate some participants, and the work to be done is as important as ever. We find ourselves in need of the intangible energy that seems to motivate that extra mile of participation. For those of you who missed Byron Henderson's excellent sermon on September 23rd, I'd encourage you to read it online. I believe what he proposes is just the ticket—our stewardship theme of "Caring for the Future." I'm going to quote Byron without his written permission—I hope he doesn't sue me. In addressing the seemingly urgent needs that tend to take our focus, he said:

"... I think God sees ... things in very different perspective. What happens in the next six months or in the next year matters. But not as much as what happens in 6 years ... in 16 ... or in 60. Caring for the future means holding two things simultaneously in our hearts and minds ... the real, legitimate issues of today, but also the vision for the future and how we contribute to it now by planting and watering."

Now, Byron was referring primarily to pledging. Not just any pledging, mind you, but pledging--in the face of near term budget shortfalls and other struggles--with a commitment to the long term future and vision of what this church can be. Caring (as a verb rather than a feeling) for those who will follow as much or more than for ourselves.

Moderator's Note, cont.

I want to ask you to hold service with the same consideration. I ask you to consider your gift of service to the church in light of caring for the future. And I have a simple suggestion on how to get started. Not for myself, and you can leave me out of it, but I ask you to take a moment to appreciate and thank someone who serves the church—a council or other committee member, the coffee hosts, someone who participates in the shelter feedings—anyone who serves our church or broader community. Let them know that you appreciate the effort and time they give to “caring for our future.” Then consider how you might join them!

Kelly Yamanishi

An Update on ONA and the Survey

We had another eventful and lively council meeting in September, and we continue in our commitment to bring you a survey with respect to ONA. It should be arriving before the next Kalos, and we hope for as close to 100% participation as we can possibly get. I thought I'd give you just a brief overview of what you can expect to receive and what you can expect from the results.

First, I want to dispel the concept that the survey is a de facto vote. This is more like market research than the Iowa Straw Poll. You will receive a survey that will ask you to characterize your thoughts on several statements. We'll keep it short and not ask for too much of your time. To each survey, we intend to attach a tear sheet for your name. The surveys will come in to a single trusted individual where the name and the survey will go separate directions. This will allow us to ensure we know who we've heard from, but keep individual responses anonymous.

The results will be tabulated and available to anyone who would like to see them. They may be published here in the Kalos, if there is an easy way to summarize them.

We hope to be able to answer a key question—if we form a study or work group to answer a bunch of questions, to define a process, to bring in speakers, to do the work that would lead us to an informed vote on the issue of ONA, will we have the support of and achieve a critical mass of participation from the congregation? Or to put it a little more simply (and to make yet another pop culture reference), “If we build it, will they come?”

Now, it is my gut feeling, from my conversations with the good people of the congregation, that a mandate in any direction is unlikely. For this reason we're interested in the degree to which we tend to let our desire to avoid conflict, or not impose our views on others, drive our decisions to act or not act. When it comes to managing conflict, we seem to have a lot of “baggage.” I believe that we, as a community, can move more quickly through healing our past if we are open and acknowledge our history. We need not repeat our past, if we can accept it and learn from it.

As council, we may not have the easiest task of determining our action from the type of results we will be getting. But I believe we will have a much more detailed map of where the congregation is. The analogy that comes to mind is the level of detail on the navigation system in my car. Right now we're zoomed so far that we can see only points A and B. We need to zoom in a little more on the terrain close to point A and hope that the route will emerge. It may not become crystal clear, but we should at least get a better understanding of the issues we're dealing with from the source, rather than from anecdotes.

Some feel that there may be a lot of misconceptions in our community about what ONA is. This is likely true! Given the broad possibilities for execution of any UCC call, there are many things that ONA could be or mean for us, and very few that it must. We Congregationalists have set ourselves up for this kind of internal debate by leaving (wisely, I personally believe) so much autonomy with each individual congregation. The path will

emerge as we move forward together, and until we are together, there is really no way forward.

We realize that the discussion to date and our rank amateur status in terms of the survey design and analysis will keep us from getting data that is free from bias or ideological skew. We're doing our best to bring you a survey that will give us meaningful, if imperfect, results. The majority of us continue to believe that we ought to hear directly from the good people of the church with respect to how to proceed before we take the next step.

So I ask you, and it is my fervent prayer, that when you receive your survey, you answer it for yourself and from your personal belief. In other words, please do your best to take the statements at face value and not try to answer as a "vote" for a particular "agenda." If your feelings are ambivalent or conflicted, we need to know that. If your views are clear and unwavering, we need to know that.

At the beginning of the year I spoke about the "100% club." I spoke of the desire for a commitment that whatever direction the ONA conversation—or any issue in our church--would take, it was important for us to remember that we are a family and that, like in Lilo and Stitch, "Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten."

In this environment of continual evolution, the constant we cling to is our belief in the triune God. Our commitment to living to the teaching and example of Jesus Christ our Savior is what brings us together. On that foundation many valuable things can be built that may look as startlingly different from one another as a highway and a high rise. Keeping ourselves grounded in our commitment to Christ's teachings and example will ensure we survive, thrive and continue to contribute to our broader community even if what that looks like is a surprise even to us.

Kelly Yamanishi

Monthly Financial Report

August 31, 2007

Total Income for this month:	\$ 10,311
Total Expenses for this month:	12,985
Deficit for this month:	\$ -2,674

Our eight months "Year to Date" Report is as follows:

Total Income for this eight months period:	\$123,852
Total Expenses for this same period:	125,544
Our deficit for this year:	\$ -1,692

Our Cash Balances as of August 31st:

Citibank - Checking	\$ 12,757
Citibank - Money Market	53,173
Corp America CU	62,761
Total Cash Balances:	\$ 128,691

A detail Financial Report for the month of August is posted on our bulletin board.

We have continued to operate in this deficit since March. Our Year to Date Actual has been in the positive for 7 months, thanks to the \$23,062 we received last year for this year pledge. We no longer have this reserve and we maybe tapping into our Money Market fund, very shortly. The remainder of this year will be our challenging months..

With your continued support we will leave this year with a positive note.

Thank you. Respectfully Submitted, *Stan Yumen*



"Caring for the Future" Stewardship Campaign Underway

Thoughts of caring for our future encourage us all to look forward faithfully. Whether your vision is for greater outreach, more facilities and activities for our youth, or creating the programs that will attract new members and grow our church, we all have the chance this year to support the opportunities of the future. We encourage you to prayerfully consider increasing your usual pledge or beginning to pledge for the first time.

Pledge packages will be in the mail in late September. We hope to receive pledges back by October 19th and to complete our pledge drive soon thereafter. If you don't receive a pledge package in the mail, contact a member of the Stewardship Committee to receive one at church. Your Stewardship Committee includes Melanie Click, Londa Daley, Byron Henderson, Betsy Shoup, and Pastor Kevin Smith.

Pledge packages also include Time and Talent forms for adult and senior teen members of your household. Your generous gifts of volunteer time and God-given talent make possible our caring, educational, worship, and outreach ministries, as well as caring for our church home.

In addition, now is a great time to be sure that your pledge for the current year is up to date. Your commitments and faithful support of our church help support God's work here in the Almaden Valley and beyond our walls in the greater world. Thanks very much for your past, current, and future support.

Your Stewardship Committee



People in the Pews

Thanks to Amanda Phillips and Pat Garcia, our nursery caregivers, for their concerns regarding the playground. I wrote to our JV Board in this regard and Ken McCormick, who is involved with Boy Scout Troop 294 that meets in our church, suggested this could be an Eagle Scout project. Vinu Raman is the Eagle Scout Counselor for this troop. He contacted me with the good news that one of their scouts, Andrew Yen, would like to take this on for his Eagle Scout badge. Andrew will be coming up with a design and proposal and projected costs for this area. As you may know, in the past, several scouts from this troop have done projects for our church property, i.e. raised garden beds, path to the Gazebo, fence around the play area. We would be very grateful to all involved in making this area a safe and clean place for our children to play. Part of the Eagle Scout's role is of course to raise funds to pay for this, so if you feel moved to help with donations, it will be greatly appreciated by the Scouts and their leaders. Contact Ken McCormick for more info.

We are grateful to John Hawes who arranged for our summer music presenters. John Leslie arranged for us to have the ECA Folk Choir one Sunday leading us in our worship music. We are fortunate to have so many groups and individuals who share their talents on Sunday mornings – thank you one and all!

Another of our talented young folks, Shannon Haley, shared her musical gift recently at Sunday worship. She has a very strong voice for such a young person and we look forward to hearing her sing many more times.

Stan Yumen is visiting family and friends in Hawaii and will also attend a class reunion while there. Stan will touch base with Mike and Myriam Takamatsu, former members of AVUCC, in Maui.

Rae and Dave Harris are traveling again, this time

to Italy. We hope they will both be able to enjoy their trip and return home safely (and not too exhausted!)

Helen Emerson is on a road trip, by herself, to a convention in Columbus Ohio. She will make several stops enroute and back home again visiting friends. We wish her a safe return and no car problems to and fro.

Traveling through France are Tom and Jennifer Rose, they will be on their own part of the time and then on a 16 day tour. Look forward to their safe return and pictures and stories of their travels.

Former members, Ted and Cora Lee Seale sent word that their daughter Marla had a complete hip surgery recently, and is home recovering and doing well. We send our healing prayers to Marla.

Andrew Garg, Kim's son, had shoulder surgery as a result of football injuries; he is home now and doing well.

Betsy Shoup will have a procedure in mid September for kidney stones.

Robyn Dorsey's daughter Leigh Ann is being treated with a new medication and to date she seems much improved and maybe can avoid having to go into the care facility. We pray that she will continue to respond favorably to the new treatment.

THANK YOU – Linda Farr for preparing all the birthday cards for our AVUCC folks. Linda has been doing this for several years and we are grateful for her loving concern in this regard.

Angela Smith and Eric Gaydon both had art entries in the recent Almaden Arts and Wine Festival. Eric currently has a role in a play being produced by the Sunnyvale Theater Group. We are blessed with many talented young people in our church family and hope they will continue to be involved in this type of activity and share their gifts and talents with all of us when they can.

Our deepest sympathy to Phyllis and Bob Green in the recent death of a very special brother-in-law. We have had Chuck Shaw on our prayer list for several weeks and we continue to hold his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy Martin's parents David and Jean Martin are having great difficulty with health issues and we hold them and Judy in our prayers as they continue to struggle with her Dad's Alzheimer's condition and her Mom living alone for the first time in her 89 years.

A Concern – We currently have a shortfall in our pledge receipts to date. We realize that many of us have been traveling this summer and not able to attend church, but do hope now that we are all back in our routines of school, jobs, etc. we ask that you try to catch up on your pledge monies. We have a large payment due to the Pension Board and unless we see an increase in our offering we will have to take monies from our money market Account to deposit in our checking account to pay this bill. One suggestion we received was a request that if you could consider paying the balance of your pledge ahead for the rest of this year it would help our current deficit and be greatly appreciated.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

"I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

People in the Pews continued

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing... God is UP for something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!"

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

Dot Alfrey

Youth News

Our first day of **Sunday school** was Sept. 16, and there were 40 children in attendance. We have 3 teachers for each grade except pre-K and kindergarten. Thank you so much for everyone who has volunteered for this ministry. We're still using the Hands on Bible curriculum for pre-K and K and 1st and 2nd grade. The 3rd and 4th grade is experimenting again with the Living the Good News curriculum for us. These teachers will be giving us an evaluation at the end of the year as to whether we would like to completely switch to this curriculum in the other grades. Our 5th and 6th grade will be continuing with the Bible basics. The Junior High class will use the Wild Bible Truths and the Dares from Jesus while the High School will start with DVD's called Revolution II. Our teachers are listed below:

Pre-K and K Faith Mills, (still two openings...)

1st-2nd - Trish Reilly, Leslie Rousseau & Kelly Yamanishi

3rd-4th - Sharon Hall, Tammy Nieders & Kathleen Quint

5th-6th - Byron Henderson, Sandy Mueller, Joe Machado & Kerry Sisler

7th-8th - Sam Sarmecanic, Ron Howie, Bonnie McPherson, & Karen Haley

High School - Stephen Mills, Kevin Smith, Alex Dykes, and Rob McClaine

There are a couple of changes in the schedule so please note the new posted schedule and check the web site.

Parents, please fill out a registration form for each child as we need to keep an accurate database for date-sensitive events, receiving of scripture, invitations to join youth group, confirmation etc. If for some reason there is no teacher in your child's classroom by 10:15, you must keep your child with you rather than leave him or her in a different classroom. Also, if your child is disruptive to the class they will be escorted to you or you will be called to stay with your child in class. This will also apply to breakout activities.

JHYG

The JHYG's met on Sunday the 16th for their first meeting. We played different versions of line tag, shared a meal, and discussed what we wanted to accomplish as far as outreach, fun, what kind of pies we're going to sell, and discussion topics etc. It was a lively meeting with lots of enthusiasm. There were 10 in attendance and we had a great time.

Our next meeting is on Sun. Sept. 30th and I expect some **pies** for dessert!! You JHYG's know who I'm talking about! We are also planning a Garden Gone Wrong here in the grove on Sat. Oct. 27th. Anyone who would like to loan us your Halloween decora-

tions and expertise please check in by Oct. 14th. Not only will this involve a walk through garden but church members who are willing to decorate the back of their vans or open trunks and park in our parking lot to hand out candy/goodies to our early trick or treaters. We did this at the St. Stephens church and it was great fun, but very few from our churches enjoyed the festivities.

SHYG

Our first SHYG's meeting was on Sept. 9th while I was in Oregon helping my parents with their health issues. Jon Mills ran the meeting beginning with a game of whiffle bal. They talked about the year's events that have been planned, collected goodies for the departed Seniors care packages with more to come at the next meeting. The next meeting at the church is on Oct. 7th 6-8 and the Skowronski's will be bringing our meal. (we might play some ping pong!)

Katie Taplin

Outreach

The **Caring Committee** is for anyone in need of assistance with food, transportation, or home and hospital visits. The Caring Committee coordinators for October and November are **Peggy Wright 227-0405** and **Kathy Kisabeth 227-3898**.

Beneficio Coffee

Thank you for supporting the small family farmers in Costa Rica by purchasing "Beneficio More Than Fair Trade Coffee". With your next order the cost of a 12 oz. bag will be \$7.75. To place an order please call **Phyllis Chai at 226-7150**.

AVUCC Shelter Feeding Services are the **third Tuesday of every month at 4:15 p.m.** Volunteer cooks, drivers, servers, and cookies are always needed. Please contact **Robyn Dorsey at 323-9230!**

Fellowship Events

Men's Steak and Stein

Dear friends at UCC,

On Saturday, September 8 there was a men's fellowship function held at the Joint Venture Churches. This is an event known as the Steak and Stein, and was almost exclusive for the men of ECA. This year we decided to open the event for the men of UCC as well, and are very thankful we did so. The committee prepared a nice BBQ dinner that was attended by over forty-four men who were mostly representative of both congregations. Some of the guests that evening were not members of either congregation, but will hopefully come to us in the future.

After expenses, we had some money left over, and that will be presented to the JV Council.

I would like to thank those UCC members who attended, assisted us in setting and cleaning up, and we are looking forward to continuing this event next year, with even more members of both congregations in attendance.

*Sincerely, David Byers
Steak and Stein Committee*

JV Duplicate Bridge meets on the First Monday of each Month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact **Kathy Kisabeth 227-3898**. Next meeting is tomorrow night October 1st!

JV Book Club will meet on October 18th at 7:30 p.m., location to be determined. The book selection is "*CRASHING THROUGH*", by Robert Kurson. Please respond to **Robyn Dorsey at 323-9230**, or to the church office, for additional information.

AVUCC Quest (Women's Discussion) group meets every **Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.** in the Choir Room.

Progressive Dinner: Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 15, to attend AVUCC's Annual Christmas Progressive Dinner. You won't want to miss this.

Janey Sanders

September Birthdays

Carol Pullen	10/1
Phyllis Chai	10/3
Bev Bricchetto	10/9
Bill Duerksen	10/11
Ed Lind	10/12
David Gaydon	10/18
Chris Coutinho	10/22
Steven Coutinho	10/25
Shirley Lucas	10/26
Jennifer Quint	10/27
Bruce Sunseri	10/27

September Anniversaries

Richard Daley & Londa Larson-Daley	10/20
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September Worship

Sermons Rev. Kevin Smith 268-0243

*All of Oct. Rev. Kevin Smith
*Oct. 14 Byron Henderson
(Children's Time only)

Lay Readers Tom Rose 268-5632

Oct. 7 Carla Gerber
Oct. 14 Byron Henderson
Oct. 21 Tom Rose
Oct. 28 TBD

Ushers Dot Allfrey 268-2973

Oct. 7 The Graham Family
Oct. 14 TBD
Oct. 21 TBD
Oct. 28 TBD

Greeters Carol Pullen 842-3653

Oct. 7 Dick & Jean Shipe
Oct. 14 Jim & Peggy Wright
Oct. 21 Stan Yumen, Harriet Yamada
Oct. 28 Sue Scaff, Linda Farr

Communion Kathy Kisabeth 227-3898

Oct. 7 Kevin & Karen Haley

Flowers Betty Wood 997-3573

Sign-up in Fellowship Hall

Oct. 7 Mary Leal & Betty Consorte
for Aaron (Mary's grand-nephew)
Oct. 14 Carol Martin
Oct. 21 TBD
Oct. 28 TBD

Ariss Thomas 997-1916

Caring Carolyn Crowley 997-0819

Oct.-Dec. Peggy Wright 227-0405
Kathy Kisabeth 227-3898

AVUCC Council

We will be holding our **annual congregational meeting** for 2007 on Sunday, **November 18th following church service** in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend if possible. We are still seeking members for the nominating committee. Let me, Pastor Kevin, or any council member know if you are willing to perform in this important role.

Thank you, Kelly Yamanishi

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 SHYG Manresa Beach Camping Trip 7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 7:45 AM AVUCC Breadmaking 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM Adult Education Class 10:10 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM JHYG meeting	1 7:00 PM JV Duplicate Bridge 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	2 9:30 AM Assistance League of San Jose 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #849 Meeting 6:30 PM Almaden Valley Women's Club 7:30 PM Christian Education and Youth Meeting	3 9:30 AM Quest meeting 1:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #180 4:15 PM ECA Bell Choir rehearsal 5:00 PM AVUCC Bell Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 PM Shalom Choir Rehearsal	4 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ECA Bible Study 12:00 PM JV Staff meeting 7:30 PM ECA Choir rehearsal	5	6 8:00 AM AVUCC Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Boy Scout Troop 294 Project
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