

# AVUCC KALOS

Newsletter for the  
Almaden Valley  
United Church of Christ

## Pastor Kevin's Corner:

### *An Affirmation*

**Basing our lives on the faith that in Christ all things are made new and that we, and all people, are loved beyond our wildest imagination—for eternity.**

*--Affirmation 9, The Phoenix Affirmations by Eric Elnes*

In these times, and in our world where there is so much animosity between nations and peoples of differing philosophies and religions, it is easy for us to accept the "we—they" view of the world. Humanity, throughout our relatively short life span here on this planet compared to when matter first entered the worldly scene, has divided itself up into categories for identification and self-identification. The divisions into tribes, cities, states, nation-states, and organizations serve to create efficiencies of scale and organization of communication and participation. Religion has created divisions as well which we all are aware of and participate in. Division of people into various faith categories provides coherence of relationships and expectations of behavior through tradition, through law, and through internal community pressure. All these divisions are human constructs, not divine dictates.

In Paul's letter to the church in Rome, which was not one of the churches he started, he wrote "for I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-9:1)."

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Though we have divided ourselves up into categories, my faith tells me that God does not. There is no “we—they” within the essence of God. All creation is beloved in the reign of God.

In this time of our post-Easter celebration, when we celebrate resurrection and renewal, I hope that as we go about our daily chores and walks of life that we will remember that God loves each and every creature whether they live in Pakistan, El Salvador, Washington, D.C., Beijing, or across the street from you. We cannot measure God’s love, nor should we put a measure on God’s love. And God’s grace and renewal of spirit is available to all. Amen.

*Pastor Kevin*

## Moderator’s Notes

With the new year, comes new challenges and volunteers stepping up to tackle them head on. Sandy Baldwin agreed to be the new treasurer for Joint Venture. Jim McAbee agreed to take on the opportunity of 'Membership Committee Chair' and immediately threw down the gauntlet by challenging council members to each bring in a new body to sit in the pews. Jan Blake and Tom Gerber agreed to help with a long overdue audit of JV finances and Susan Gaydon and Marion Henderson are the new Caring Committee chairs. Thanks to all who volunteer to help and I apologize if I left anyone out that has acquired a new role.

The 2009 council has been focusing on a renewal effort. The current council is now the fellowship committee. The council will work with the membership committee to brainstorm, plan, and organize events to renew the spirit within the congregation and perhaps the wider community. More information will follow.

Have you wondered how the United Church of Christ is organized and operates? I know I have. The Northern California Nevada Conference of the UCC is holding seminars during various events this year focusing on UCC Identity. The Annual Gathering at Asilomar will host the third in a series of UCC Identity Seminars and the topic is UCC Polity. Point your browser to <http://www.ncnuc.org/identityseminars/identityseminars.html> for more information.

By the time you read this short column of randomness, I will have had the chance to attend a focus group as part of the NCNC Church Days titled *How to be a Church Moderator*. I can guarantee you that my immediate feedback would be to offer the focus group study before the start of a new year so that new moderators have some clue.

*Until next month, Ciao, Chuck Smith*

Account and Fund Balances	Beginning Balance 12/31/08	Balance 1/1/09	Balance 1/31/09	Ending Balance 2/28/09
<b>Bank Account Statement Amounts:</b>				
Checking	27,591	27,591	16,132	21,441
MM	49,586	49,586	49,618	49,646
CU	64,861	64,861	64,941	65,012
SmithBarney	717	717	785	936
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>142,756</b>	<b>142,756</b>	<b>131,476</b>	<b>137,036</b>
<b>Fund Allocations:</b>				
Past operating	24,713	17,342	17,342	17,342
Current income	172,080	25,314	35,029	43,537
Current expense	-179,451	-7,446	-23,985	-26,725
Future operating	17,454	0	0	0
Short term funds	13,138	13,138	8,683	8,473
Long term funds	94,822	94,408	94,408	94,408
<b>Total Fund Allocations</b>	<b>142,756</b>	<b>142,756</b>	<b>131,476</b>	<b>137,036</b>

## Treasurer's Cubicle

At its 10 March meeting, the Council approved the auditor's report for 2008, and the final results for January and February 2009.

For 2009 I will be presenting financial summaries in an expanded form which better explains how we manage to run a deficit without bouncing checks:

The changes from last month's results for 2008 are:

- Checking account statement balance is used instead of checkbook balance, to simplify audit;
- General Fund is split into Past and Current Operating;
- Future Operating income and expense are counted separately from Short Term Funds;
- Interest from Long Term Funds is credited to Current Operating Income rather than Long Term Funds;
- A small amount of donated stock contained in a Smith Barney account is shown as a cash account to be sold as soon as the paperwork could be prepared.

On January 1, the Current year Operating surplus or deficit gets rolled into the cumulative Past Operating surplus, the prepaid Future Operating income and expense become Current, and the Future Operating income and expense become zero. That's just book-keeping, so the total accounts and total funds don't change. Then during the months of January and February, normal pledge income and operating expenses are credited and debited.

Thanks to prepaid pledges, we still have a current year operating surplus as of 2/28/2009. After two months – 17% of our fiscal year - we have received 30% of budgeted income and paid 15% of budgeted expenses. So the answer to the question of how we run a deficit without bouncing checks involves:

- the surplus from years past - \$24,713 in 2008 and \$17,342 in 2009, and
- prepaid pledges- \$24,900 paid in 2008 for 2009, which helped us pay for the final months of 2008 and the beginning half of 2009 with little borrowing from our Long Term Funds.

We can expect prepaid pledges to help again at the end of this year, but until then some borrowing from Long Term Funds is inevitable this year after the cumulative surplus of years past gets used up. Indeed, compared to February 2009, March 2009 will be a high expense month. As of March 10, there have already been \$19000 in expenses and only \$4000 in pledges; by March 31 our current year expenses will probably exceed our current year income, as the prepaid pledges will have been spent. Future deficit months will be funded by the previous years' surplus, and then by borrowing from Long Term Funds.

So while it has always been helpful for every pledging member to keep pledge payments current all through the year, it will be critical this year.

*David Hough*

## **Joint Venture Board Financial Update**

As many of you may know, at the end of 2008 there were issues with the JV budget which included bounced checks and nonpayment of back property taxes. These issues were initially addressed through emergency loans from a generous AVUCC donor and from the ECA Vestry. The JV Board then began

a series of steps to restore financial stability. The initial steps were:

- Established a Financial Review Committee to audit the JV books and make recommendations for financial policies and procedures. The committee members are: Jerry Ferguson (chair), Janet Blake, Thomas Gerber, and George Romer. They will issue their report to the JV Board which will be responsible for releasing the information.
- Hired an independent bookkeeper to keep the books, manage the bills, and issue monthly financial reports.
- Reestablished our non-profit status with the County.
- Paid outstanding bills and all back taxes including penalties.
- Opened new bank accounts which require two signatures for all checks. The signatories are JV President, JV Vice President, JV Treasurer, AVUCC pastor and ECA priest. Unfortunately, Wells Fargo had some internal issues with our account which resulted in additional bounced checks. We are currently researching new banks to avoid this problem in the future.
- Repaid the AVUCC donor in full (Thank you again for your generosity).

The steps in progress are:

- Completing the audit and issuing a report of their findings including recommendations for financial policies and procedures.
- Establishing policies and procedures to assure that the Board's overall responsibilities are met to avoid future problems. These will include building and grounds maintenance, JV personnel oversight, and financial/budget maintenance.
- Restoring our lapsed non-profit corporate status with the State which should be completed within a month.

On behalf of the board, thank you all for your patience and understanding over the last few months. We appreciate your support and confidence. We ask for your continued support and prayers as we resolve the remaining issues. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 408-225-0528.

*Melinda Jennings*

## People in the Pews

### Bits and Pieces

Congratulations to Carol Martin on the birth of her first Great Grandchild. The family live in Ohio so it will be awhile before Carol can visit and have the joy of holding the little one. Pictures help though.

David Hough enjoyed his recent hike in the Sierra's – he has walked these mountains many times and never tires of the beautiful surroundings.

Judy Martin and Dennis Elliott have been giving their bikes some exercise lately, and on one trip Judy rode 44 miles and Dennis 30. Congratulations to both of them and hope they can continue to enjoy their bicycle adventures. Ride safely!

Our Sympathy goes out to the Garg family, a cousin of Kimberly's husband suffered a heart attack while driving and died at the age of 49 in Oregon.

Prayers for the Vose family as Muriel Vose Kibbey is very ill. Muriel and her family were very active in AVUCC for many years. Mark and Chris her sons were a big part of the youth group during their high school time. Muriel is living in Roseville now so Mark is able to keep very close watch on his Mom. Mark's address is: 2124 Belvedere Circle, Roseville, CA 95678-3422. Notes and cards would be appreciated.

New faces among us – have you met them yet? Remember how you felt when you first attended AVUCC, did someone come up to greet you on that first or second Sunday? How did you feel when you realized that someone had noticed you and cared enough to take time to introduce themselves to you?

Please look around and find someone you haven't had the pleasure of meeting and welcome them to our Worship Service. We realize that it is always easier to visit with those we know already and want to catch up with what is going on in their lives, BUT we may miss out on knowing one of our newer visitors unless we make the effort to greet them on Sunday.

We say that we are a "Welcoming Church" so let's be just that and welcome all who come to our worship time.

Something to think about...

*"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4: 5-6*

*Choose to be happy. Choose to keep a good attitude. Remember, happiness is a choice you have to make. And even when you don't understand it, know that God is at work in you and He's working through you. Make up your mind that from today forward, you are going to bloom where you are planted and enjoy every single day of your life. –Joel Osteen*

*Submitted by Dot Allfrey*

## Outreach

### Member Outreach Profile—Kathy Graham

Kathy Graham, like many in our congregation, has a passion for helping others. While some of us focus on feeding the hungry, or raising funds for disease research or other worthy causes, Kathy has put much of her effort into direct intervention to help heal people with physical injury or illness. Over time, Kathy's contributions have evolved and ranged from working the safety crew at auto races, serving on the Medical Emergency Response Team at work, volunteering with Rock Med to provide first aid and medical services at rock concerts and other things. We've even had the opportunity to see Kathy spring to action to help our own members here at AVUCC.

Kathy's training, experience, and credentials have tallied up over the years to an impressive level. Most recently she completed her EMT certification. Her dedication in pursuing such a high degree of professional training and certification with the sole intent of providing volunteer medical service is an amazing and generous gift. Most recently, Kathy has become involved with an organization called LIGA - The Flying Doctors of Mercy. Here's how Liga describes their mission from their website:

*"Since 1934, Liga has been dedicated to improving the health & well-being of the people of Sinaloa Mexico by providing free health care & education. LIGA reaches out to help the child with the cleft plate, the woman blind from cataracts, the young man missing a leg, the old woman with varicose ulcers. The lame, a child with a surgically correctable deformity, an undernourished baby, a young girl with broken and decayed teeth, a woman with undiagnosed diabetes and hypertension ... we serve all those who hurt, are ill, and cannot receive help elsewhere."*



At the end of this article\*, you'll find an excerpt from the trip report Kathy received after her recent weekend working with Liga in Mexico. It will give you an idea both of what Liga offers the community they serve, and of what the volunteers' weekend is like.

While some of us look forward to trips to more southern tropical climates with visions of beaches and margaritas and being pampered, Kathy is looking forward to her next bumpy trip to Mexico on a small private plane, early mornings, hard work, and the rewards of the smiling faces and satisfaction of knowing she's made a difference and eased the suffering of real people in need.

Thanks, Kathy. We are proud to have you as a part of our worship community. And special thanks to husband John, and kids Jacob and Bonnie for the sacrifices you make supporting mom in sharing her gifts.

*Kelly Yamanishi*

## **LIGA TRIP REPORT FROM MEXICO\***

You were part of a really great clinic this past weekend! All together, we treated 246 patients (I made that up, but it's close): Kara treated 92 chiropractic patients, Carlos, Rex, Debra and Anna treated non-stop, and Bob in medicine with Mat translating, Kathy in nursing, treated over 100 patients. Bill Allen, Ernie Friesen and Ramon Rebel helped everything get going and stay pseudo-organized.

Three of our heroes were Frank and Ramon who quickly volunteered to fly twice to transport extra passengers - that is the spirit of Liga! And Sam the Fixer-Man who instantly healed all our broken equipment. How does he do that?

Our clinic is soon to be the El Carrizo Resort and Spa after Carrie Hemme is finished: walls are various shades of blue, black trim throughout, and ochre-tint high curtains with designer rods and elegant "beaded" curtain drops. Thanks to the whole painting and decorating team including Aaron, Darren, Dale, and Melissa.

### MASSAGE THERAPY

We have two large massage tables now set up, and we are offering two - \$100 scholarships to massage therapists to come to El Carrizo. The therapists could also teach patients how they could massage some of their painfully contracted muscles themselves. If you know of any massage therapists, please tell them about our offer.

### CLINIC REPAIR AND UPGRADE

Robert, David, Russ, Jim, Ernie ... our Construction team - ripping out electrical wire, installing new circuit breakers, repairing pipes, air conditioners, swamp coolers, skylights, new roofs - miracles! Next, we will complete electrical wiring so our A/C will work, secure the patio, and finish our educational program.

We have almost finished some educational DVD's for clinic training and for local radio and TV stations - 60-second health tips (wear sunglasses, brush your teeth, wash your hands, stop eating so much candy, back care --- stuff like that).

## CLINICAL TEAM

Julie and Dolly handled the pharmacy beautifully, cleaned it up and it looks beautiful! Our intake was well managed by Brian, Melissa, Frank, Kathy, and Laura. Olivia fit right into the volunteer spirit, interpreting on the fly wherever she was needed.

Carlos and Debra returned our now functioning sterilizer, and Sam magically repaired everything broken. Carlos and Debra were an amazing dental team, and we look forward to seeing them again in the fall.

Thanks to our "resident" dentist Rex for being so consistent in his clinic trips and a big part of our growth.

Thanks to Vickie who organized an amazing art therapy group under the patio roof, children decorated stones and drew with crayons. Vickie donated a myriad of coloring books and crayons to the clinic.

## HOME CARE TEAM

There were three home visits, one to Manual, our young man who was in a football accident in his late teens, quadriplegic, inoperable cataracts, severe skin disorder now sort of treated (we think it was part fungal, part pellagra) ... and cared for by his mother for the past 15 years 24/7. Although there is still necrotic debris around his nails, his skin has much improved and has not broken down.

Liga supplies liquid vitamins, nutritional drinks, CD's, diapers and bedding. I wish we could do more.

## **Beneficio Coffee**

To place an order for Beneficio (More Than Fair Trade) Coffee, please contact Phyllis Chai (226-7150). Each 12 oz. bag is sold for \$8.25. A portion of the profits is shared with the small coffee bean farmers, providing for example, the necessary school uniforms for their children. Beneficio Coffee is served at our Joint Venture coffee hours.

## **Chance Meeting? JV Knitting Group**

Who knew that when George and Nancy Romer had a chance meeting with a couple in the parking lot before a football game last fall, that it would lead to an exciting outreach program for our newly formed knitting group? At a recent knitting group meeting Nancy related this story to us.

Last October they were attending a Stanford Cardinal football game. They met a couple whose daughter had undergone heart surgery at Stanford's Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. They were taking a short and much needed break from their bed-side vigil. They talked about how difficult it was to be so far away from their Farmington, New Mexico home at such a difficult time. They were staying at the Ronald McDonald House and even though it was nice, it still wasn't home. Before going their separate ways, Nancy gave them her business card and told them to call if they needed anything.

Shortly after that game, they did hear from the couple. Since they couldn't work while they were here with their daughter, they had run out of money and they didn't have anywhere else to turn. George and Nancy opened their hearts and their wallets to give the family a helping hand. The little girl recovered from her surgery and the family was able to go home.

After the first of the year, Nancy and George received another call. The little girl had developed an infection in her incision and the family had to return to Lucille Packard for it to be treated. They knew it was a lot to ask, but could the Romers possibly help them again? Nancy told Dom and Betty Consorte about the family and they offered their help as well. This time Nancy and Betty took the drive up to the Ronald McDonald House and were touched by how hard it is for all the families there. Their children are very ill and they are often very far from home.

As a group we discussed ideas to be of help and comfort to the families at The Ronald McDonald House. At the same time Margaret Halliwell was wondering what she could do with the many child size sweaters she has knit and all the knitted squares she has made to donate through Michaels. She explained that they used to collect the squares and give them to a group who would put them together in to baby blankets, but they are no longer accepting them. She did not want to see them go to waste. We all agreed that there are many groups who make blankets and hats for babies and children, "but what about the families?" Nancy asked. We came up with the idea to make squares and put them together into larger size afghans. Big enough for an adult to wrap

around themselves during those long hours of waiting at their child's bedside or for a parent and child to snuggle under together. Nancy called The Ronald McDonald House and asked if larger afghans were something they could use. They were thrilled with the idea and they also said they could find homes for Margaret's hand made sweaters.

Nancy and Margaret took a recent trip up to The Ronald McDonald House with armloads of sweaters. The staff were touched and amazed by Margaret's handiwork and gratefully took everyone. They also showed Nancy and Margaret a box full of blankets that any of the children who stay there can choose from to keep, but nothing adult/ family size. They were very excited about the idea of receiving larger afghans.

So this chance meeting on a fall afternoon has proven to be truly the work of the Holy Spirit. Now if you would like to get involved in what the Spirit has set in motion, there are many ways to help. We will be knitting and crocheting 10"x10" squares out of washable knitting worsted weight yarn and then piecing them together to make 6' x 7' afghans. We have chosen to do our first project in shades of blue, but we will gratefully accept donations in any color. We need knitters and crocheters to make squares, any patterns will do as long as the finished square is 10" x 10". We will also need people who will sew the squares together, and crocheters who can put a nice edge on the whole project. Any donations of yarn will be much appreciated as well.

We would like as many people as possible to join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 10am - 12noon in the choir room. If you don't know how to knit or crochet and would like to learn, come and we will teach you. A small square is the perfect size to start. If you can't join us but would like to donate squares or yarn, there will be a basket in the narthex. We will put lots of love into each square and when each afghan is finished a family will be able to wrap themselves in that love during a difficult time in their life. I can't think of a better way to share our love of knitting and crocheting. If you have any questions please call or e-mail Sharon Mills 408-316-4966, sharon\_kay@sbcglobal.net.

*Sharon Mills, ECA*

## Youth News

As spring approaches, we are entering the home stretch of this year's Christian Education programs. We will have our Sunday School Celebration on *May 17 with a 10:00 JV service and family barbecue.*

During this celebration, we will honor our teachers and other volunteers and recognize our children and youth. This celebration is for all, not just those with children in our Sunday School classes.

We appreciate your contributions to our programs, including contributions of time, talent, money, materials, and prayer, and I hope you will all be in church to celebrate with us.

*Melanie Click  
Interim JV Christian Education Director*

## This Year at Asilomar

The annual meeting of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the UCC will be held May 28-31 at Asilomar. The conference will include worship, fellowship, enjoyment of the outdoors, and an exciting youth program. Registration information and forms and further details may be found at the NCNC website at <http://www.ncnccucc.org/>. To extend their welcome, the conference writes:

No matter where you are in life's journey  
If you have been to an annual meeting 50 times, or  
if this will be your first experience,  
Whether you are a delegate or not,  
You are welcome here!

*Sue Scuff  
Vice Moderator*

### April/May Birthdays

Sharon Cannon	4/3
Bob Farnquist	4/4
Joe Dingman	4/8
Dot Allfrey	4/10
Tami Nieders	4/10
Amy Or-Smith	4/10
Bill Allfrey	4/11
Carolyn Dingman	4/15
Betsy Shoup	4/16
Nancy Palmer Jones	4/17
Brian Gaydon	4/21
Rae Harris	4/22
Leilani Farnquist	4/26
Kevin Haley	5/2
Amy Smith	5/2
Judy Martin	5/2
Betsy Dingman	5/3
Thyra Tegner	5/4
Kathy Kisabeth	5/8
Allison Yamanishi	5/8
May Hu	5/11
Hannah Yamanishi	5/11
Jan Blake	5/13
David Dunlap	5/13
Nathan Daley	5/14
Dick Okumura	5/14
Jim Ballek	5/17
Patrick Daley	5/18
Kathleen Quint	5/18
Dennis Elliott	5/20
Joshua Bemis	5/21
Barbara Alumbaugh	5/22
Tim Coutinho	5/23
Andrew Garg	5/24
Tom Gerber	5/28
Megan Haley	5/28
Bessie Hutchins	5/30
Dee Chase	5/31
Brenda Hough	5/31
Brian Quint	5/31

### April/May Anniversaries

Rohit & Kimberly Garg	4/2
Frank & Harriett Yamada	4/18
David & Brenda Hough	4/30

Dick & Joan Okumura	5/5
David & Janey Sanders	5/5

### May Worship

#### Sermons/Children's Time      Rev. Kevin Smith

May 3:	Pastor Kevin
May 10:	Pastor Kevin/TBD
May 17:	Pastor Kevin
May 24:	Pastor Kevin
May 31:	Kelly Yamanishi

#### Lay Readers      Sandy Baldwin dsbald@comcast.net

May 3:	Chuck Smith
May 10:	TBD
May 17:	Gwen Hacker
May 24:	Dot Allfrey
May 31:	David Hough

#### Ushers      Dot Allfrey      268-2973

May 3:	Graham Family
May 10:	Dave Harris, Bill & Dot Allfrey
May 17:	
May 24:	
May 31:	

#### Greeter/

#### Coffee Hosts      Linda Farr      268-8210

May 3:	Kathy Kisabeth & Harriet Yamada
May 10:	Brian & Kathleen Quint
May 17:	Melanie & Karen Click
May 24:	Tom & Carla Gerber
May 31:	

#### Communion      Kathy Kisabeth      227-3898

May 3:	Bill & Dot Allfrey
May 17:	Jim & Kathryn McAbee

#### Breakout      Tami Nieders      268-7681

May 10:	
May 24:	

#### Bread Making

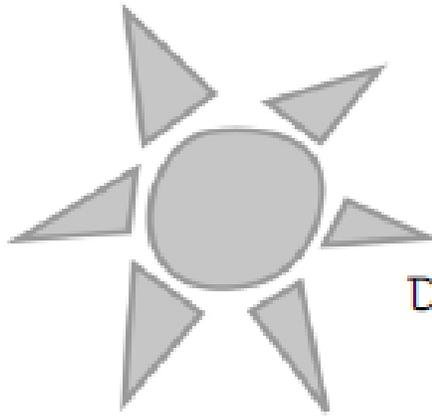
May 31:

#### Flowers      Sign up in Fellowship Hall

May 3:	
May 10:	Gwen Hacker
May 17:	Tim & Donna Miller
May 24:	
May 31:	

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# Summer Camps 2009



For Information  
and Registration visit

[www.ncncucc.org](http://www.ncncucc.org)

or contact Sara Steenhouse

Director of Outdoor Ministries

510-918-0751

[sara@ncncucc.org](mailto:sara@ncncucc.org)

Dates	Cazadero	Tamarack
Sunday, July 5 - Saturday, July 11	Counselors-in-Training by application, see website	
Tuesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 11	Kids Camp Entering Grades 2-4	
Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18	Junior High Camp Entering Grades 7-9	
Sunday, July 19 - Saturday, July 25	Junior Camp Entering Grades 5-6	
Sunday, July 26 - Saturday, Aug. 1	Senior High Camp Entering Grades 10-12	Junior/Junior High Camp Entering Grades 5-8
Sunday, Aug. 2 - Saturday, Aug. 8		Senior High Camp Entering Grades 9-12
Friday, Aug. 7 - Sunday, Aug. 9	Young Adult Retreat Ages 18-25	

**Interested in serving on the camp staff?**

Volunteer applications are available online and are due by March 27th. Come join us!

**Want to help send kids to camp?**

Donate to the conference 'Campership' fund to help make camp possible for all campers.

Or find out what your congregation is doing to support the campers in your church.

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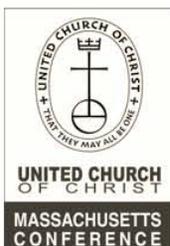
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
26	7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Caring Committee Meeting 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM JHYG meeting	27	7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	28	8:45 AM ECA Womens Walk & Talk 5:00 PM Dining for Women dinner 7:30 PM JV Book Club	29	9:30 AM Quest Meeting 1:30 PM JV Staff meeting 6:00 PM JV Bell Choir rehearsal 7:30 PM Shalom Choir rehearsal	30	8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study 7:30 PM ECA Choir Rehearsal	1	3:00 PM ECA Montgomery Meals 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 282, Pack 7 Meeting Rehearsal	2	8:00 AM AVUCC Men's Breakfast
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*\*The readings listed for Sundays are from the UCC Desk Calendar and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Epistle</u>
Fri	May 1	Dan 5:13-30	Mark 12:1-11	2 Tim 4:1-8
Sat	May 2	Dan 6:1-15	John 10:1-10	2 Tim 4:9-22
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>Ps 23</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>	<b>Acts 4:5-12</b>
Mon	May 4	Dan 6:16-28	John 10:22-30	1 John 1:1-4
Tues	May 5	Dan 12:1-13	John 10:31-38	1 John 1:5-10
Wed	May 6	Ezek 34:11-16	Matt 7:1-12	1 John 2:1-6
Thurs	May 7	Deut 30:15-20	Matt 7:13-21	1 John 2:7-11
Fri	May 8	Jer 14:14-18	Matt 7:22-27	1 John 2:12-17
Sat	May 9	Isa 40:9-11	Matt 7:28-8:4	1 John 2:18-23
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Ps 22:25-31</b>	<b>John 15:1-8</b>	<b>Acts 8:26-40</b>
Mon	May 11	Song of Sol 2:1-7	Matt 8:5-17	1 John 2:24-29
Tues	May 12	Song of Sol 3:1-5	Matt 8:18-27	1 John 3:1-10
Wed	May 13	Song of Sol 5:1-8	Matt 8:28-34	1 John 3:11-18
Thurs	May 14	Song of Sol 5:9-16	Matt 9:1-8	1 John 3:19-24
Fri	May 15	Song of Sol 6:1-10	Matt 9:9-17	1 John 4:1-6
Sat	May 16	Song of Sol 8:1-7	Matt 9:18-26	1 John 4:7-12
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Ps 98</b>	<b>John 15:9-17</b>	<b>Acts 10:44-48</b>
Mon	May 18	Isa 63:3-9	Luke 12:13-21	1 John 4:13-21
Tues	May 19	Isa 45:1-8	Matt 13:1-17	1 John 5:1-5
Wed	May 20	Ezek 1:1-14	Matt 13:18-23	Eph 1:1-10
Thurs	May 21	Acts 1:1-11	Luke 24:46-53 or Mark 16:9-16,19-20	Eph 1:15-23
Fri	May 22	Ezek 1:15-28a	Matt 22:41-46	1 John 5:6-12
Sat	May 23	Ezek 1:28b-3:3	Matt 28:11-20	1 John 5:13-21
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>Ps 1</b>	<b>John 15:9-17</b>	<b>Acts 1:15-17,21-26</b>
Mon	May 25	Ezek 3:4-17	Luke 10:1-17	2 John 1-13
Tues	May 26	Ezek 3:17-27	Luke 10:17-24	3 John 1-8
Wed	May 27	Ezek 4:1-17	Luke 10:25-37	3 John 9-15
Thurs	May 28	Ezek 6:1-14	Luke 10:38-42	Rom 8:1-11
Fri	May 29	Ezek 7:1-13	Luke 11:14-23	Rom 8:12-17
Sat	May 30	Ezek 7:14-27	John 14:21-29	Rom 8:18-25
<b>*Sun</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>Ezek 37:1-14</b>	<b>John 15:26-27,16:4b-15</b>	<b>Rom 8:22-27</b>



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