

# AVUCC

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# KALOS

*Newsletter for the  
Almaden Valley  
United Church of Christ*

## Moderator's Notes

Dear AVUCC,

It is with pleasure that I take the opportunity to tell you about our council retreat on Saturday January 30, where we talked long and energetically about ways to maintain our church as a vital spiritual institution and a strong positive presence in Almaden Valley. Although we all arrived knowing that we would be addressing two main issues – how to handle our dire budget situation and how to maintain ourselves as a vital spiritual community – we surprised even ourselves in the middle of the day by deciding to reconstitute council as a new Church Vitality Committee (CVC) for this coming year. Our plan is to spend ½ hour of our monthly meetings conducting necessary church business and the following 1 ½ hours on church vitality. By church vitality we have in mind everything from community service, the most important way of bearing witness to our Christian faith, to fundraising activities such as spaghetti dinners or an auction, to advertising our activities (Phunstuff, Men's Breakfast speakers) to the public in the *Almaden Times*.

A major portion of our discussion was about church identity. Why do we come to this particular church? What is our heritage and what does it mean to us? How do people find us when they are looking for a church and what goes through their minds when they see the name United Church of Christ? We tossed around the idea, which we had floated before in general terms, of perhaps changing our name to Congregational Church of Almaden Val-

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## February 2010

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ley, UCC. This would be something radically new for us! On the other hand, maybe it would not be such a radical move after all, for many UCC churches have the word “Congregational” in their names and so identify themselves with the Congregational denomination from which most of us spring, as well as with the “new” Congregational Church that merged with the Evangelical and Reform Church a number of years ago and gave itself the name United Church of Christ. Such a name change would end the confusion that we so often encounter between the United Church of Christ and the Church of Christ, a misunderstanding that may be making some seekers hesitate before walking through our door. We wonder what all of you would think about such a name change and whether you might get as excited about it as we did ourselves at the retreat.

We would like to talk to you in person about our thoughts and proposals and hear yours too, so we have decided to call a special congregational meeting for February 21 after church. What we want to do is line up our initiatives so that we can get started on them, and we would like to take a vote on the idea of a name change. We also intend to invite all of you – each and every one of you – to join us on the CVC or to participate in particular projects at your pleasure. We will be holding our regular meetings on the second Monday of the month for the next four months, then after May on the second Tuesday, and we may

hold special meetings as well in between as we see the need.

Please let me or Pastor Kevin or anyone on the council know your own thoughts and responses to our ideas if you would like to. I am always available by email, and I do answer my cell phone regularly (land line less often). These are exciting times, and this is a year when we could really make a “go” of AVUCC. As one council member commented, “Right now we are at a ‘tipping point.’” If we let ourselves drift, we will gradually exhaust our financial reserves and eventually find ourselves out of business. If, on the other hand, we invest ourselves in our church and show how much we care about it, we could experience a trajectory upwards over the next few years. We all love this church, I am sure, and it is for us to choose our own path. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

*Sincerely,*  
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### Treasurer's Cubicle

At its 12 January meeting, the Council discussed unaudited financial results for December 2009. Detailed results are posted outside Fellowship Hall.

Account and Fund Balances	Beginning Balance 10/31/09	Credits	Debits	FINAL Balance 11/30/09	Credits	Debits	UNAUDITED Balance 12/31/09
<b>Bank Account Statement Amounts:</b>							
Checking	40,610	8,284	-17,116	31,778	36,869	-18,474	50,173
MM	12,853	3	0	12,856	3	0	12,859
CD	40,248	41	0	40,288	17	-20,120	20,185
CU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SmithBarney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>93,710</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>-17,116</b>	<b>84,922</b>	<b>36,889</b>	<b>-38,594</b>	<b>83,217</b>
<b>Fund Allocations:</b>							
Past operating	17,342	0	0	17,342	0	0	17,342
Current income	117,020	7,727	0	124,747	19,490	0	144,237
Current expense	-150,054	0	-15,908	-165,962	743	-17,012	-182,232
Future operating	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	-6,000	0
Committee funds	3,179	600	-117	3,662	1,798	-1,933	3,527
Donation funds	1,994	0	-1,090	904	2,348	-1,138	2,113
Transfer funds	200	200	-200	200	200	-200	200
Long term funds	98,030	0	0	98,030	0	0	98,030
<b>Total Fund Allocation:</b>	<b>93,710</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>-17,316</b>	<b>84,922</b>	<b>24,578</b>	<b>-26,284</b>	<b>83,217</b>

Endowment Market Value	UNAUDITED				
	Balance 12/31/08	Balance 3/31/09	Balance 6/30/09	Balance 9/30/09	Balance 12/31/09
Cornerstone	6,288	9,288	9,442	9,442	9,580
Fixed	7,665	7,586	7,997	8,423	8,474
Equity	15,403	13,380	16,004	18,719	19,631
Cash	5,325	5,330	5,332	5,333	5,333
Balanced	18,166	16,722	19,022	21,322	21,972
<b>Total Market Value</b>	<b>52,848</b>	<b>52,306</b>	<b>57,798</b>	<b>63,239</b>	<b>64,992</b>

We ended the year with an operating budget expense at 101% of plan, and income at 98% of plan, so our final deficit of \$38000 is 112% of plan. The deficit was less than projected in November due to total pledges coming in at 106% of plan and due to contributions to Fund Raising from Men's Breakfast Group, Journeys CD, and the Christmas Dinner surplus. In addition, consistent with the cash-basis accounting instituted this year, all pledges will be counted in the year deposited in our bank for financial reporting purposes. The Pledge Recorder will continue to keep track of which pledge amounts are for current years and which are for future years for individual pledgers.

Besides our operating budget, we ended the year by passing through member donations of \$1320 to Heifer Project, \$977 to Habitat, \$396 to the UCC Christmas Fund, and \$90 to InnVision. Additional donations made it possible to fund the entire Shelter Feeding program outside our operating budget. Wouldn't it be great if we received a similar amount (\$1500 or so) to fund the Shelter Feeding program in 2010?

The value of our Endowment continues to rise as the stock market recovers:

(See chart above)

Audited Operating and Endowment results for the year will be in the March Kalos.

*David Hough*  
*AVUCC Treasurer*

## Paying for our Church

While wondering how our 2010 pledge drive will turn out, I have been thinking... How many church buildings are as physically intimate as our sanctuary? There's really no separation between congregation, choir, and pulpit... what pulpit??? We know how much all this costs, but what's it worth to us?

Most of our operating budget pays for 1) our church buildings and grounds, 2) our professional clergy, and 3) our denominational affiliation. For 2009, these items amounted to \$177000. Divided among our 45 pledging families, dues for an average family work out to \$3900. Presumably everybody comes to a church like ours because they enjoy the things a church like ours offers: a building with heating, air conditioning, and indoor plumbing, a minister, and a denomination that supports us and amplifies our impact beyond our immediate community.

There are other ways to worship God. We could divide things up this way: once a year, each family is in charge for a week, to host and lead worship, fellowship, and outreach at their home, or if too busy to do all that, to pay to rent space somewhere for a week and to hire a worship leader for a week. I'm sure there are groups operating more or less that way, but each of us has chosen to be here rather than with them.

Still other groups have fixed dues. Some even enforce tithing. Our budgeted 2010 cost for JV and Minister will be about \$164000. Assuming the same number of pledging families, 45, suppose we fixed our average dues to be \$3600 per average family. This is the commitment that we need from an average family in order to be an ongoing concern over the short run with a building and minister. Over time, to the extent that we are able to increase the

number of pledging families, the average dues might decrease... or the scope of our ministries might increase... or more likely both.

We don't actually have any average families, but if 1/3 could comfortably make an average pledge - \$3600, 1/3 could comfortably make 50% of an average pledge - \$1800, and 1/3 could comfortably make 150% of an average pledge - \$5400, we'd still make our main expenses without a deficit, and at far less than tithing an average income for our community.

There are other expenses and other sources of income. We can probably count on about \$12000 of other income, mostly plate. That could go first to make up any total pledge shortfall for JV and Minister, then to our \$3000 other general budget expenses, then to our \$1500 Shelter Feeding, then to our conference up to \$6000, (halfway toward our \$7900 historical support level from 2004), and finally any additional amounts toward paying down 2009's deficit.

Perhaps others share my bias against using Fund Raising to pay our basic expenses of being a church with a building and clergy. If so I hope we will take that into account when considering making or increasing our pledges. That will still leave plenty of other things we can do Fund Raising for.

*David Hough  
15 Jan 2010*



## People in the Pews

When I write this column today, which is early in January, I realize that what I write is probably old news by the time you read it. But here goes anyway...

Many thanks to Brian Gaydon and Paul Coutinho for their assistance at the Christmas Dinner. Their waitering skills were much appreciated. Their names were inadvertently omitted in the last Kalos.

## CARING COMMITTEE UPDATE

We say "thank you" as we recognize the two great ladies who did such a fine job in 2009. Our deep appreciation to Susan Gaydon and Marian Henderson. This role in some years has been very challenging and they served all of us very well.

Good News- We now have two wonderful ladies who have volunteered to head up the Caring Committee for the coming year. Connie Moore and Lori Yang have stepped up to the plate and will take on this very important task. But they can't do it all by themselves – we all need to be a part of this group and willing to help out in whatever ways we can – visit shut-ins, bring in meals, rides to Doctors, cards, phone calls. So let them know you are available to help.

## RECENT VISITORS

Betsy Dingman was here visiting her folks and she introduced us to her good friend Jason. Betsy is nearing completion toward her Masters Degree. For those of us who have known her since she was a little girl we have been blessed by her presence among us and proud of her accomplishments. Good luck in all you do Betsy.

Back again with us is Patty Bergantz. We are so happy to see her in Folk Choir and Shalom Choir – she is our winter visitor from WI and we are always glad to welcome her back in our midst.

Thanks to Rev. Charles Krahenbuhl for leading us in worship for the two Sundays after Christmas during Pastor Kevin's vacation.

Rev. Charles is a former Methodist Pastor and was a marriage and family counselor in private practice in Gilroy for many years.

Charles and Janice have been worshipping with us

for several months and we are glad to have them a part of our church family.

Janice has been recovering from a recent illness and we pray she will be on the road to recovery and back worshipping with all of us.

Good news that Lynn Widman and Robyn Dorsey are recovering well from their recent back surgeries.

David Dunlap is undergoing radiation as a follow up from his surgery to remove several lesions on his head.

We hold all our friends in our prayers as they continue to recover.

*“Wishing you...quiet moments  
when you're feeling overwhelmed,  
peaceful feelings  
when you're rushing through a day,  
gentle wisdom  
when you're facing difficult choices,  
restful hours  
when your days are long...  
and the soothing comfort  
that comes from knowing  
that others care”.*

The ECA Altar Guild has been the care givers of our beautiful altar, the cloths, the candles and so much more for all the many years that we have been part of the Joint Venture together. We are very blessed to have been the beneficiaries of their gift. They are now in need of more volunteers to continue with this very important part of our sanctuary setting. They would welcome volunteers from our congregation to join them in this important endeavor. So if you would be willing to join the ladies of ECA in this role please contact Anna Spanjaart, 927-5110.

*Dot Allfrey*

*[Just as we go to press, we have learned of the passing of our dear friend Bill Allfrey. Memorial details have yet to be determined. Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to Dot and family. We will all miss Bill so very much and wish the family peace and healing in the days ahead. -Ed.]*

## **Outreach**

Have you any extra yarn to share ? Please contact Harriet Yamada (268-5967) to donate. For many years, Harriet has been on the staff at the downtown Grace Baptist Church Center for chronically mentally ill persons, teaching crafts and sewing. A woman who is a client there and of very limited means, knits caps for babies in hospitals; she would welcome being given additional yarn to continue with this gift of love.

## **Aluminum Can Collection for "Habitat"**

**CALLING:** One interested, able, willing person to continue heading up the J.V. Aluminum Can Collection to benefit "Habitat for Humanity". Tom "The Can Man" Gerber very faithfully and without fanfare organized the collection several times yearly, for a number of years. We are grateful for Tom's dedication to this mission work, and would welcome another person to continue it...No experience needed...Just "shout it out", if you feel called to assume this role.

## **Beneficio**

To order Beneficio (More Than Fair Trade) Coffee, or for more information, please contact Phyllis Chai (226-7150).

The blue shiny bags of "Beneficio", stored in the church kitchen pantry (shelf on the left) are for use by both congregations. If one or the other congregation is planning an event where extra coffee will be used, please let Phyllis know so that an ample amount can be kept on hand. There is no need to replenish the church supply with store-bought coffee.

*Phyllis Chai*

## Youth News

In Sunday School, the children are learning about the life and ministry of Jesus. We will continue this through February. Then in spring we will begin anew. With the support of the pastors and the Christian Education and Youth Committee, I plan to change the approach we take to Sunday School from a traditional classroom approach to a rotational model with a combination of storytelling and hands-on learning. Fear not - this model is not foreign to us - this is the model we use for Vacation Bible School. Each 5 or 6 weeks we will have a new theme. Each week, each class will go to a different station to participate in activities related to the theme. As I work out the details of how to implement this new model, I would value your input. Please contact me with suggestions, concerns, or questions.

*Blessings,  
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## Safeguarding God's Children

The Reverend Deacon Kathleen Crowe conducted an informative, if disturbing, class on January 10 for our youth leaders and other members of both congregations dealing with an important topic: Safeguarding God's Children. The presentation included two videos highlighting how easy it is for trusted adults in a church or school situation to take advantage of a child, and emphasized the importance of screening these folks. Furthermore, every member of our two congregations should be attentive to possibly questionable interactions between any adult and one of our children, and should report same to someone in a position of authority. In general it is a good idea to insure that more than one adult be present at every gathering of children.

I thank each person who attended this class, and hope you all feel you gained as much as I did. Special thanks to Melanie Click, Andy Kerr and Ron Howie, who wrestled with audio visual equipment to enable the success of the presentation, and to Amy

Griffith, who picked up the sandwiches from Togo's and served lunch. The JV Board intends to follow up by drafting policies and procedures to support the protection of our children.

*Francie Kerr*

## Events

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on:

**Sunday, February 21**

**Immediately following the service  
(Approx. 10:15 am)**

Please plan to attend to hear and share ideas and plans regarding Church Vitality and a potential name change for AVUCC.

*Your Church Council*

## JV Book Club

Book Group meets:

**Tues, Feb 23rd,  
7:30 pm  
at Kathryn Hussain's.**

Please RSVP - 268-7484.

The book is "In The Time of the Butterflies" by Julia Alvarez.

*Amy Griffith*



## Bob's Comedy Corner

*A few more from the infamous "Oktoberfest archive". Please feel free to submit any "funnies" you'd like to share to [Kalos@avucc.org](mailto:Kalos@avucc.org) to be considered for this column in Bob Thomas's honor.*



### **Knock, knock**

*Who's there?*

### **The invisible man.**

*I can't see you now, come back tomorrow.*

### **Do you know why lobsters don't share?**

*Of course, they're just shellfish!*

### **I had a terrible nightmare last night.**

*How bad was it?*

**Real bad. I dreamt I was a muffler. I woke up exhausted!**

## **A Note About the Kalos**

First of all, thanks for some recent positive comments in support of the Kalos. It seems some of us still like to receive our news in a format we can touch. We hear from friends out of town that they appreciate the Kalos as an opportunity to keep in touch with the comings and goings at AVUCC.

Some have noticed that the schedule has slipped as of late, this month's issue a case in point. At the end of 2009, I was prepared to vow more stringent deadlines on myself and others and to get the Kalos out earlier in the month. However as I looked at the

schedule for January, I realized that there were a couple good reasons not rush the January and February issues out. We are able to include this month some feedback on the Council retreat, which took place well after the February Kalos deadline, for example. I have also undergone a bit of a "technology upgrade" which promises to make things quicker and easier in the long run, but has been putting me through the usual fits and starts as I relearn little changes in function, discover what files and auxiliary apps I forgot I even needed and get things migrated to the new system.

That said, the plan is to begin enforcing closer deadlines and getting the Kalos out more timely beginning with the March issue. As February is a short month, you may get two issues close together.

I'm glad you enjoy the Kalos and am looking forward to finding new ways to make it more fun and interesting. Your feedback and ideas are always appreciated, as are submittals. We do not advertise businesses, but other than that, we view the Kalos as your vehicle to speak to our community as much as for our regular columns and features. If you have ideas or thoughts to share, events to announce, or anything else you think appropriate don't hold back!

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*Kelly Yamanishi*

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*In honor of Valentine's Day  
and in celebration of Love, Family, and Fellowship*

**1 Corinthians 13**

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in human or angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body [to hardship] that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

*Today's New International Version*



## February Birthdays

Patty Johnson	2/3
Lynn Widman	2/7
Tommy Haley	2/10
Angela Smith	2/10
Laura Click	2/13
Orlon Wiedrick	2/17
Phyllis Green	2/19
Byron Henderson	2/20
Anthony Sunseri	2.23
Matthew Click	2/24
Shirley Lind	2/24

## February Anniversaries

Jim & Ruth Breseke	2/18
Byron & Marian Henderson	2/19

## February Worship

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

February 7	Pastor Kevin
February 14	Melanie Click/Pastor Kevin
February 21	Pastor Kevin
February 28	Pastor Kevin

### Lay Readers Dennis Elliott 268-0243

February 7	Kelly Yamanishi
February 14	Pastor Kevin
February 21	Sandy Baldwin
February 28	Connie Moore

### Ushers Dot Allfrey 268-2973

February 7	Dave Harris, Mike Moore, Melanie Click
February 14	Dave Harris
February 21	Dave Harris
February 28	Dave Harris

### Greeter/Coffee Host Linda Farr 268-8210

February 7	Chuck Smith & Amy Or-Smith
February 14	Bessie Hutchins & Betty Benson
February 21	Carolyn & Dave Crowley
February 28	Lori & Samantha Yang

### Communion Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

February 7	Sue Scaff and Bessie Hutchins
March 7	Jim & Kathryn McAbee

### Break-out Tami Nieders 268-7681

February 14	
February 21	The Grahams

### Bread Making Melanie Click 323-8283

February 28	Melanie Click
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### Sanctuary Flowers Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

February 7	
February 14	Phyllis Chai
February 21	Ariss Thomas
February 28	Ellen & Todd Lukanc

**We need volunteers** to help with worship service. This is an essential part in the operation and vitality of our church. Many of you have and will continue to help with worship and other activities in the church. This is a great opportunity for those of you who have yet to help in our worship service.

Worship duties included: Ushering, Communion Service, Greeting & coffee hosting, Lay reading, Break-out for the kids, Bread baking, and providing Altar Flowers, doing one of the Children's Sermons, and for those of you who want a real challenge with the approval of Pastor Kevin, an Adult Sermon.

*Dennis Elliott*

## FEBRUARY 2010

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 8:45 AM ECA Sunday Forum 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 12:15 PM ECA Sunday Forum	1 1:30 PM Unicorn Thrift Shop 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	2 7:30 PM Almaden Valley Women's Club - AVWC	3 9:30 AM Quest Meeting 5:00 PM JV Bell Choir 7:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 274 7:30 PM Shalom Choir rehearsal	4 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study 7:30 PM ECA Choir rehearsal	5 9:30 AM Yoga Breathing Group 3:00 PM Montgomery Meals 4:00 PM Prep for AVUCC Valentines Day Brunch 6:00 PM JHYG Event 6:45 PM Cub Scout Pack 282, Den I	6 9:00 AM AVUCC Valentines Breakfast
7	7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist	8 7:00 PM AVUCC Council Meeting 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	9 7:00 PM ECA Vestry Meeting	10 9:30 AM Quest Meeting 12:00 PM JV Staff Meeting 5:00 PM JV Bell Choir 7:30 PM Shalom Choir rehearsal	11 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Organizing Table Cloth Room 3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 60332 meeting 7:30 PM ECA Choir rehearsal	12 9:30 AM Yoga Breathing Group 6:30 PM Soup Supper	13 Whale Watching 2:30 PM Tabard Show "Hold on to Love" then dinner
14	7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM SHYG meeting	15 Church Office Closed 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	16 Mardi Gras 10:00 AM Criag Stephen 4:00 PM AVUCC Shelter Food Service 6:00 PM Shove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 7:30 PM JV Board Meeting	17 7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Morning Service 9:30 AM Quest Meeting 5:00 PM JV Bell Choir 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 PM Shalom Choir rehearsal	18 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM San Jose Assistance League general meeting 1:15 PM Unicorn Thrift Shop meeting 7:30 PM ECA Choir rehearsal	19 9:30 AM Yoga Breathing Group 3:00 PM Montgomery Meals 6:00 PM JHYG Meeting	20 Habitat Aluminum Can Collect 8:30 AM Cursillo Meeting
21	Habitat Aluminum Can Collect 7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:10 AM AVUCC Special Congregational Meeting 10:10 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM ECA Holy Eucharist II 11:30 AM ECA Congregation Meeting	22 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	23 7:30 PM JV Book Club	24 9:30 AM Quest Meeting 12:00 PM JV Staff Meeting 5:00 PM JV Bell Choir 7:30 PM Shalom Choir rehearsal	25 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 10:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study 7:30 PM ECA Choir rehearsal	26 9:30 AM Yoga Breathing Group 6:45 PM Cub Scout Pack 282, Den I	27 9:00 AM Preparing Fellowship Hall 1:00 PM Kelly Park History Tour
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## Daily Lectionary Scripture References February 2010 (Year C)

**Mon., Feb. 1**  
Psalm 56  
1 Kings 17:8-16  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**Tues., Feb. 2**  
Psalm 56  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
1 Corinthians 14:13-25

**Wed., Feb. 3**  
Psalm 56  
Jeremiah 1:11-19  
Luke 19:41-44

**Thurs., Feb. 4**  
Psalm 138  
Numbers 20:22-29  
Acts 9:19b-25

**Fri., Feb. 5**  
Psalm 138  
Numbers 27:12-23  
Acts 9:26-31

**Sat., Feb. 6**  
Psalm 138  
Judges 3:7-11  
Luke 4:42-44

**Sun., Feb. 7**  
*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*  
Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

**Mon., Feb. 8**  
Psalm 115  
Judges 5:1-11  
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

**Tues., Feb. 9**  
Psalm 115  
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b  
1 Timothy 3:1-9

**Wed., Feb. 10**  
Psalm 115  
Isaiah 8:1-15  
Luke 5:27-32

**Thurs., Feb. 11**  
Psalm 99  
Deuteronomy 9:1-5  
Acts 3:11-16

**Fri., Feb. 12**  
Psalm 99  
Deuteronomy 9:6-14  
Acts 10:1-8

**Sat., Feb. 13**  
Psalm 99  
Deuteronomy 9:15-24  
Luke 10:21-24

**Sun., Feb. 14**  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]

**Mon., Feb. 15**  
Psalm 35:11-28  
Exodus 35:1-29  
Acts 10:9-23a

**Tues., Feb. 16**  
Psalm 35:11-28  
Ezekiel 1:1-2:1  
Acts 10:23b-33

**Wed., Feb. 17**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *or*  
Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Thurs., Feb. 18**  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Exodus 5:10-23  
Acts 7:30-34

**Fri., Feb. 19**  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Exodus 6:1-13  
Acts 7:35-42

**Sat., Feb. 20**  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
John 12:27-36

**Sun., Feb. 21**  
*First Sunday in Lent*  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

**Mon., Feb. 22**  
Psalm 17  
1 Chronicles 21:1-17  
1 John 2:1-6

**Tues., Feb. 23**  
Psalm 17  
Zechariah 3:1-10  
2 Peter 2:4-21

**Wed., Feb. 24**  
Psalm 17  
Job 1:1-22  
Luke 21:34-22:6

**Thurs., Feb. 25**  
Psalm 27  
Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18  
Philippians 3:2-12

**Fri., Feb. 26**  
Psalm 27  
Genesis 14:17-24  
Philippians 3:17-20

**Sat., Feb. 27**  
Psalm 27  
Psalm 118:26-29  
Matthew 23:37-39

**Sun. Feb. 28**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*  
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35 *or*  
Luke 9:28-36



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