

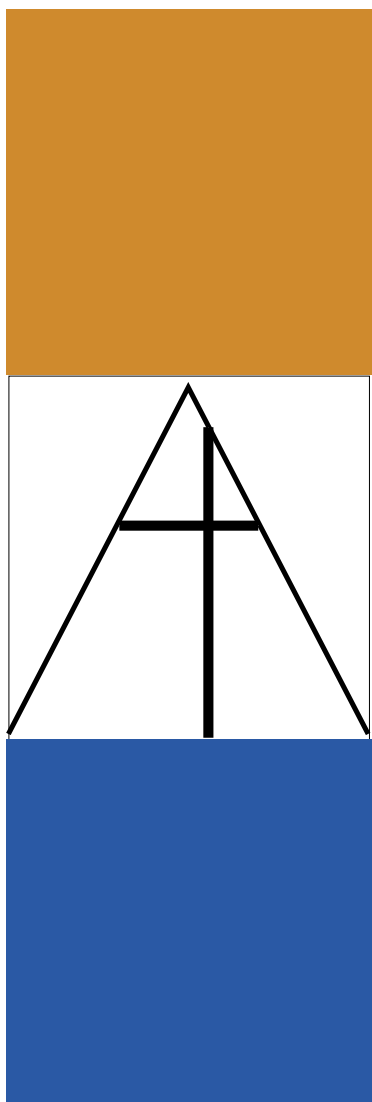


THE COMMUNICATOR EPIPHANY SEASON 2012

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SUNNYVALE
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Thoughts on Epiphany

The story of the Magi bringing gifts for the Christ child has become part of what we celebrate on Epiphany. Thinking on what the Magi brought, I reflect on the gifts I get to bring.

Gifts

**Mine and Yours
Spiritual and Material
Obvious and Undiscovered
Serious and Hilarious
Admired and Begrudged
Expensive and Priceless
Accepted and Disputed
Once and Forever**

It is by the giving that a gift truly becomes a gift...

**“Many are the gifts given,
love is all one.
Love’s the gift of Jesus.
Many are the gifts given,
love is all one;
we are one in Christ.”**

The New Century Hymnal #163, v. 3

“Called to Gift”

Please come to celebrate the giving of gifts with us this Sunday, as we bring to church gifts to benefit children through our FISH program, such as kids’ toys and clothes, diapers and food.

And, as a fun way of remembering the Magi, we get to dress up as royalties!



Wishing you the light and the gifts of this Epiphany Season, to give and to receive!
Blessings, Rev. Ina

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2011
OUR CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES
FOTOS BY PASTOR GEN, PAT, MARKUS AND PRAVEEN



FOOD FOR FISH
AS PART OF THE
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1 PROJECT

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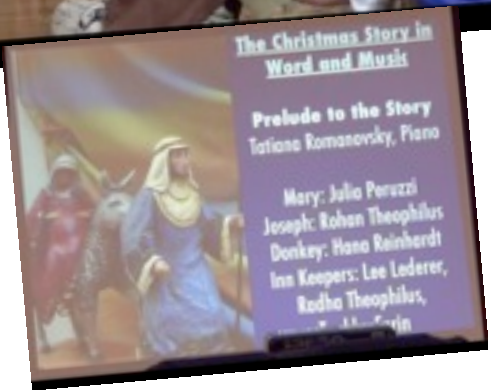
GARDEN WORK
PARTY



THANKSGIVING



CHRISTMAS PLAY



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Join Us!



INTERGENERATIONAL DRUMMING CHOIR

rehearses each Sunday at 10:10 a.m.
with Worship at 10:30 a.m. -
and we welcome all to join us at 10:10 a.m.

Please Note:

*Pastor Gen is on Sabbatical through March 31.
Rev. Ina Bork will lead us in worship services and
provide basic pastoral care during Pastor Gen's
absence.*

**Join Rev. Ina in prayer
on Tuesday mornings
from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
in our sanctuary -
or wherever you are.**

*While Ina has been our
church office administrator
for the past five plus years,
she is also an ordained
minister with the Church of
Rhineland, Germany. She is
delighted to have the
opportunity again to serve as our sabbatical
coverage minister, as she has done before in 2007.
Please do not hesitate to approach her with any
questions, concerns or feedback.*

Sunnyvale FISH, our Food and Clothes Closet, at this time especially asks for donations of:

- peanut butter
- cereals (please, regular,
not large-size boxes)
- tooth paste
- or money



THANK YOU!

Looking Ahead



Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Jan 25 - Feb 15:

Exploring the Gospel of Mark

Insights into the beginnings of Jesus' ministry, based
on the lectionary readings for the following
Sundays

Feb 29 - Mar 21:

"Uppity Women of the Bible"

DVD series by 'Living the
Questions', with Dr. Lisa Wolfe



Our Mei kindly invites us:



Second Meeting Church Vitality Team

*Saturday, Jan. 7, 11-1 at Mei's house
A light lunch will be served.*

RSVP at 650-965-2338
mcwang430@gmail.com



Coming Up: Redesigning of Nursery and Bride's Room

Per a recent council decision, the current nursery will
be repurposed as a Sunday School / Kids room, and
the Bride's Room will be outfitted so it can double as
a nursery as needed. We will let go of some toddler
toys and furniture in the next weeks. If you know of
a good new home, or with any questions or
suggestions, please talk to Barton or Ina.

NCNC Happenings:

Mar 3: Church Day in Palo Alto

Apr 26-29: Annual Gathering in Redwood City
more infos at www.ncncucc.org

Call for Donations to the Pastor's Fund

Funds are very low at this time -
please help, if you can.

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30 Worship New Year's Day	2	3 9:00 Prayer	4 8:00 Choir	5	6	7 11:00 Vitality Meeting @ Mei's
8 10:30 Worship Epiphany	9	10 9:00 Prayer	11 8:00 Choir	12 9:30 Yoga	13	14
15 10:30 Worship 12:30 W&C Board	16 4:00 F&P Board 6:30 Council	17 9:00 Prayer	18 11:00 W F'ship 8:00 Choir	19	20	21
22 10:30 Worship	23	24 9:00 Prayer	25 6:30 Bible Study 8:00 Choir	26	27	28
29 10:30 Worship	30	31 9:00 Prayer				

FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 Bible Study 8:00 Choir	2	3	4
5 10:30 Worship	6	7 9:00 Prayer	8 6:30 Bible Study 8:00 Choir	9	10	11
12 10:30 Worship	13	14 9:00 Prayer	15 11:00 W F'ship 6:30 Bible Study 8:00 Choir	16	17	18
19 10:30 Worship	20 4:00 F&P Board 6:30 Council (tentative)	21 9:00 Prayer	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 Service of Oil and Ashes	23	24	25
26 10:30 Worship First Sunday in Lent	27	28 9:00 Prayer	29 6:30 Bible Study 8:00 Choir			

*We welcome submissions of text, photos or graphics for upcoming editions of the Communicator through e-mail or here at the office.
 Deadline for the Lent (March & April) Edition will be Monday, Feb. 20, 2012.*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M. NURSERY CARE PROVIDED.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR DURING WORSHIP.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND STAFF:

**MODERATOR - TERRY SHOUP
ASSISTANT MODERATOR - TBD
TREASURER - MARY RUTH GREEN
CLERK - PRAVEEN THEOPHILUS
FINANCE & PERSONNEL BOARD - BETSY SHOUP**

**WORSHIP & COMMUNITY BOARD - DARRYL ALFORD
FINANCIAL SECRETARY - LEE LEDERER
MUSICAL DIRECTOR - TATIANA ROMANOVSKY
EVENTS COORDINATOR - ANN TZOUMAS
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR - INA BORK**

PASTOR - THE REVEREND GENAVIEVE HEYWOOD

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAYS - FRIDAYS, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

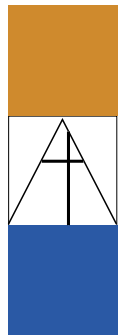
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WELCOME!

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME ALL WHO COME TO WORSHIP WITH US. YOUR PRESENCE IS A BLESSING.
MAY YOU FIND JOY, ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE AS WE FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS TOGETHER.



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