

Kirk News



Welcome!

We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and we hope that you will find our worship engaging and our community welcoming. We hope to see you again in the coming weeks.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available at the main doors.



Nursery

Nursery is not provided for the summer but please feel free to use the Parlour as an area for your baby's needs.

Fellowship Time

Please join us following the morning service for fellowship time outside on the lawn, weather permitting, with Stephan and Sherry Martin as your hosts.



This Week's Music

Thank you to Tanner Burns for singing this thoughtful solo. It is always great to hear his voice. For the curious, a ricercar (derived from the Italian verb ricercare, meaning "to search out") is a sophisticated instrumental form from the late Renaissance and early Baroque eras. It is primarily an early precursor to the fugue, typically designed to explore the permutations of a single musical motif. Louis Gottschalk, 1829-1869, was an American composer. So is Wilbur Held, 1914-2015, noted for being a prolific writer of music based on hymn tunes.

Pastoral Care

If any pastoral care concerns arise please call Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton at 902-894-5382.

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to Jane Wooldridge and family on the passing of Donald (Duckie) Wooldridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family and friends.

We would also like to give our deepest sympathies to Tara Llewellyn on the passing of her grandmother, Anne Martell. There are condolence cards for the congregation to sign at the entrance of the Church that we will pass on to Tara.

Vacation Days

Rev. Amanda will be out of the office beginning July 20th until July 27th. Rev. Dr. Dale Woods will be speaking on Sunday, July 26th.

Office Closure

The office will be closed Friday, July 24th. Amy will be out of the office starting July 24th and returning August 5th.

Summer Communion

Summer Communion will be on Sunday, August 2nd. We hope that you can join us!

Developing Spiritually Alive Churches Course

The Center for Missional Leadership is offering a course next year on developing spiritually alive churches and inviting groups of three to ten people from different churches to take part. I (Rev. Amanda) am interested in taking this course and seeing how it may complement and help us continue the ministry and mission we do as a church. I wanted to put this out there to see if there might be a couple of people (or more - we can fit up to ten) interested in taking this course with me. There is no cost for people who would like to take it (churches pay a standard \$400 dollar fee and it covers all participants from that church). If you would like to be part of this please let Rev. Amanda know.

The course will be online via Zoom and consists of 5 educational sessions to encourage creative reimagining of how our churches gather and engage their neighbors and 4 coaching sessions with a member of the CML network. They will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. pacific on September 26, 2026 November 28, 2026, January 23, 2027, March 27, 2027 and April 24, 2027.



Summer Recital Series

Please join us for our Summer Recital Series!

Saturday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.,

Hannah O'Donnell, mezzo-soprano,
Parker Clements, baritone, Morgan Saulnier, piano

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Benjamin Rota, viola, Julien LeBlanc, piano

Thursday, August 27, 12:10 p.m.

Kezia Albert, piano

Saturday, August 29, 12:10 p.m.

Nathan Wright, saxophone, Amy LeBlanc, flute, Tony Liang, piano

