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UNION CHURCH
OF CUPERTINO



ADVENT

SEASON *of* LOVE

Rev. Mark Brady
December 9, 2018

Welcome to Union Church

website: www.unionchurch.org **email:** admin@unionchurch.org

December 9, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship
Children's Play Today

December Birthdays

Phil Zimmerman	12/01
Jolene Page	12/02
Jean Taylor	12/05
Dean Jaynes	12/11
Nils Ake Jakobson	12/11
Sarah Nelson	12/12
Luis Reyes	12/14
Winkle Hill	12/15
Jerry Smith	12/21
John Dods	12/21
Carol Aria	12/22
Jason Wang	12/27
Joshua Hu	12/28
Joshua Paul	12/28
Nancy Olson	12/29

UPCOMING DATES

No Deacons Meeting in Dec.
12/10 Missions Meeting
12/12 Trustee Meeting
12/13 Women's Luncheon
12/16 Choral Cantata
12/19 Kings Brass
12/23 Union Church
Sanctuary 60th Anniversary
12/24 Christmas Eve Services
7:00 pm & 10:00 pm



December Anniversaries

Rod and Betty Baeata	12/19
Anita Singh and Naylin Maung	12/19
Kent Gregg and Liz Shaskey	12/30

Usher Schedule:

12/9

Linda Sanders

Ted Schenk

Susan Trost

Lillian Whitaker

12/16

Shirley Bettancourt

John Dods

Karen Vanderpan

Jian He

Coffee Fellowship Serving today:

Team 7 (Jian)

12/16 Team 6 (Carol/Julianne)



In Our
Thoughts & Prayers



Betty Baeta | dealing with health problems
Lothar Bandermann
Debbie Barr
Vicki Bliven
Lynne Carlton
Anita DeSmet
Wally Evans
Irv Franson
Joyce Hitchens | Carol McEwen's mother
Winkie Hill | Ongoing health concerns
Dave & Kimberly Hill family | Health Concerns for Dave
Doreen Huston
Kevin James | mother's passing
Mindy James | her sister's radiation
James Family
Beez Jones
Jian He | Jian's friend Guangjing Chen's mother for treatment, healing, peace and hope for the family
Chung & Cecelia Lung | Chung's health problems
Eric Lyon | Mary Lou Lyon's grandson
Bonnie Martin

Jenelle McEwen | Carol McEwen's daughter
Mac McFarland | heart problems
Mabel McFarland | Vascular surgery on Dec. 7
Rachel Normandy | Ryan healing from eye surgery
Jean Prisock
Bianca Ramos | continued health
Liz Shaskey | Liz and daughter Laura- healing from chronic Lyme disease.
Dorothy Shirk
Garrett Taylor | dealing with diabetes
Jean Taylor | congestive heart failure
Ryan True | pray for help in difficult times
Joseph V | prayers for recovery
Ashley Vanderpan
Shannon Vakili | rheumatoid arthritis but allergic to the meds that heal it
Nancy Walter's brother, David
Ruth Wesley
Curt Woodruff
Bernice Yorke | prayers for health

The Power of Prayer

If you have a prayer need and would like the Deacons and others in the Church family to keep you in prayer, please inform Laverne Rabinowitz by emailing her at Lrainbow24@yahoo.com or emailing Pastor Mark at Pastor@unionchurch.org.

The Deacons provide outreach and support to the members and friends of the congregation. In addition to responding personally to an individual in need, the Deacons as a group act as a prayer chain. If you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, we would welcome your help. If you will provide your email to Laverne Rabinowitz (Lrainbow24@yahoo.com), we will add you to the "tree" and keep you informed when special prayer requests are made.

You may share confidential prayer requests with the Pastor at any time.

If you would like to add a name onto the birthday, anniversary or prayer list, or find any errors please email: admin@unionchurch.org
--Thank you, UC office

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Emmanuel, Emmanuel (sing twice)

Hymn #204

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: **Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;**

Leader: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

All: **Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Hymn #220

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sing Joy from Joy

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERTORY

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair
by Debussy, Amidala Geetaumesh - Trumpet

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Indicates that those who can stand are invited to do so*



A Children's Christmas Play

Our children will be telling the tale of the Christmas story

A Christmas Musical by Martha Bolton and Dennis Allen

Adapted by Barbara Murray

CONGREGATION SINGS ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING SONGS (inserts)

**Oh Come, All Ye Faithful
O Little town of Bethlehem
Joy to the World**

***HYMN**

Go Tell It on The Mountain

(insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



If you have a message or prayer request for the minister, please complete the card found in the Narthex info rack. It can also be used to register your attendance or update church records. Please join us for refreshments in Calvert Hall after the service.

ALL SING

O Come, All Ye Faithful (1st verse)

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels!

O little town of Bethlehem (1st verse)

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

ALL SING

Joy to the world

Joy to the world
Joy to the world
Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven,
and nature sing

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!

While Shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!



The Kings Brass will be playing at Union Church

Wednesday December 19th, 2018 at 7:00 pm

They play a wide variety of music from Gabriela to hymn classics from Handel to jazz spirituals to Christmas carols to patriotic marches. We hope you will join us and share in the joy of their music.



Annual Christmas Lunch

The women's fellowship will have their Annual Christmas lunch at the Blue Pheasant located at 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino Dec. 13th 12:00 noon in the upstairs dining room. The Cost is \$24.00 per person. Please give your meal choice and money to Anita De Smet. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 2, 2018. Please bring a few cookies for desert.

Tree of Life

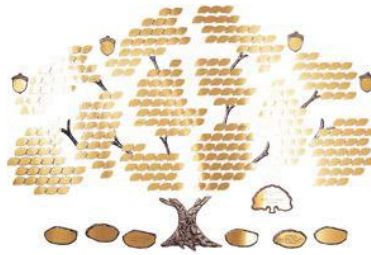
Have you seen the Tree of Life in our Church. Please look at in the church entrance. You will be impressed with its bronze trunk and 200 engravable golden leaves.

We are offering this tree as a way for friends and visitors to honor parents, grandparents, wives and husbands and great family events such as new grandchildren, anniversaries, births, graduations and memorials. You can honor a friend or family member by ordering a leaf or larger bronze plaque – the church will engrave names on it for you.

You can pick up an order form next to the Tree or ask an Usher or church member.

Call the Church Office for more information

408 252-4478.



Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Monday, December 24th, 2018

7:00 pm candle light service

10:00 pm candle light service and communion

Come and join us to celebrate the birth of the Christ-child

Sing the carols of Christmas. Hear the Christmas story. Open your heart to the light of the Lord. ***“O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.”***

Union Church of Cupertino

Ministers:	All the members, friends and staff
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Mark J. Brady
Music Director:	Dr. Ross Hoksbergen
Organist:	Dr. Romy Yanakieva
Children's Choir Director:	Mindy Dickens
Recording Technician:	Stephen Nelson
Projector:	Max Chen
Sound Technician:	Christian D'Adamo, David Wong
Office Manager:	Veronica Nourse
Facilities Manager:	Des Metcalf
Revelations Band:	Carol Aria (singer, percussionist), Conroy Jinq (drums, singer), Dianne LaVerne (singer)

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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