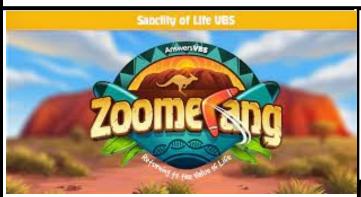
# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, and Reminders
June 2022

Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching Our World!



# Tahoe Community Church VBS

June 27 - July 1, 2022 9:15 - 12:30

The theme this year is "Returning to the Value of Life"

Daily activities will include:

Land Down Under Lessons Aussie Assembly
Top Koala-ty Treats Hoppin' Good Games
Turtle-y Terrific Science & Crafts

VBS is for all children 4 y/o through 6th grade

We also offer an enhanced off-campus program for Youth in 7th -12th grade.

In order to make this an effective event, we will need lots of volunteer including: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, arts and crafts leaders, recreation leaders, and many helpers. We will also need help setting up and tearing down.

Set up will be Sunday afternoon on June 26th and tear down will be Friday afternoon on July 1st.

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the foyer. Sign up early to get the position you most want.

We have gotten some volunteers signed up but we need a lot more!

Contact Jacky Daly for more information

# Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
Praise Team Practice
Coffee/Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Preschool and Children's Church Available

# Weekly Church Activities

Wed. 7:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Fellowship Hall 10:30 am Knitting Group at Kathleen Huggin's

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Starts in Sep)

Fri. 6:00 p.m. Word of Life Worship Service

Sat. 10:00a.m. Praise Team Practice



# Pastor Search Committee News

By Kathy Pavich

June 2022

The Pastor Search Committee is still at work searching for the man God would have for the next Pastor at TCC. We understand that you may think this process is taking a long time and sometimes we do too! However, we also know that everything is in God's timing and He is in control.

The committee is currently vetting some new candidates and ask for prayers for wisdom and discernment in God's will.

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# (Pastor Search Committee Cont.)

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee, and that God would bring the man He has called to TCC soon. Thank you!

**The Pastor Search Committee Members Are:** Kathy Pavich, Bill Kolstad, Bill Rowell, Bob Pavich, Carol Borsos, Jan Hurst and Kathleen Huggins.



This a copy of a letter that Karen received from Mexican Medical ministries. This is one of the organizations that the Knifty Knitters provides items for.

Dear Friends,

Outside my window, I hear the buzz of a thousand bees flying all over and pollinating my avocado tree. This definitely tells me spring is here. During a normal year, I would be at the Los Cabos airport meeting a team of volunteers in colorful T-shirts, and helping them rent vans and set out for a week of service with Mexican Medical.

However, the world of short-term missions trips has radically changed in two years, We once counted on these teams to assist in planting seeds of love and faith through acts of service.

But, praise God, our brothers and sisters in Mexico have truly proven their commitment to the ministry and have taken ownership of it! It is in their hearts probably even more deeply than ours. There will be Vacation Bible Schools, there have been dental teams, and people have received reading glasses so that they can read the Gospel of John "Agua Viva" (Living Water) booklets.

When we finally get back to joining them with teams, it will be a day of rejoicing. We will rejoice because they have planted, watered, and cultivated, and we will be blessed to share in the harvest!

Our ministry partners in Mexico send their extreme gratitude. Because your gifts haven't ceased, it conveyed your confidence in them and we can all rejoice because Jesus is being proclaimed and lives are being changed.

Pastor Steve Crews

# PRAYER PRAYER

# By Linda Robertson

Although we may all pray, there may be some of you who have a sense that something is missing from your prayer Life. If you desire a fuller, deeper. more fulfilling prayer life experience, consider attending the "School of Prayer."

The "School" will start on Tuesday, June 7th from 9:00-11:00am, and will last for four weeks. The location is still to be determined based on the number of people that sign up.

Contact Linda Robinson to sign up, or to get more information. Linda can be reached at (406) 223 -0835 (No texting please) or by e-mail at aprnmc@verison.net.



# Knifty Knitters

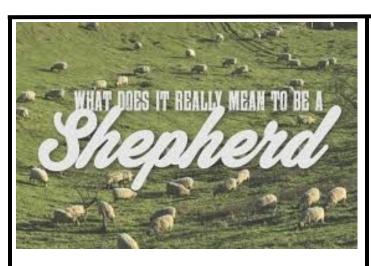
The Knifty knitters just shipped another box of hand-made items to the Mexican Medical Ministries.

This box contained: 1 baby blanket, 3 scarfs, 4 pairs of gloves, 13 baby hats, and 23 adult hats. Wow!

If that wasn't impressive enough, here are the year to date totals: 13 pairs of slippers, 5 baby blankets, 6 scarfs, 4 pairs of gloves, 57 baby hats, 42 adult hats and 7 kid size hats. For four knitters, that is very impressive.

The Mexican Medical Ministries gives away these items to needy families as they carry out their medical mission's work. They find these item an invaluable asset to their work. Well done ladies!

The knitters in the group are Karen Beverage, Kathleen Huggins, Linda Robertson, and Liz Cordero. Remember, they are always looking for other knitters to join them in their work. Contact any of the ladies to find out more about their group and what they do.



# Deacon's Shepherding Program

By Ted Beverage, Deacon Chairman

Shortly after Mondo arrived as pastor, he tasked the deacons with the responsibility of keeping track of the needs of the congregation in keeping with the command in 1 Peter 5:2. "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be."

What we came up with was called the "Tahoe Community Church Shepherding List." Every church member and regular attendees were assigned to one of the deacons.

The Deacon's responsibility is to contact each family on their "Shepherding List" once a month by phone or with a personal visit. The idea is to create a relationship with that family and to find out if they have any needs, or prayer requests, that should be shared with the church. We also like to hear about accomplishments, family news, and praises! We share all these things at every Deacon Meeting. Some items we share with the church via email, and some are kept among ourselves as the situation dictates. If a family does not want their pray request shared we honor that request.

We review and update our shepherding list at every deacon meting. We only remove families from the list when they request it, when they join another church, when they move away, or when we no longer have contact information on them. We add families to the list when they become regular attenders and come to church three or four times a month. This is not a hard rule and sometimes we add families sooner. When we feel a family should be added to our list, we have the Sunday Morning Greeters, who are mostly Deacons, approach them and ask them if

they would like to added to the list. Unless they have a preference, that family is assigned to the deacon with the shortest list.

We currently have nine active Deacons and we all have between five and seven families to contact. If any of you have a need, or something to share with the church, you should contact your assigned Deacon first. There are probably some of you who don't know who your assigned Deacon is so I am including the list at the end of this article.

If anyone has any questions about our shepherding Program, please contact any the deacons and we will gladly talk to you about it.

Listed below are the deacons and current assigned families:

### Susie Brumbach:

The Aberegg family, the Atkinson family, the Baker family, the Barnwell family, the Beverage family, the Wolenta family, and the Salvador family.

### Bill Kolstad:

The Daly family, the Dorton family, the Pierce family, the Goodwin Family, the Mutz family, and the West family.

# Jan Hurst:

The Engels family, The Feinberg family, The Furno family, the Huggins family, and the Robinson family.

# Ted Beverage:

The Hurst family, the Jones family, the Kaczar family, the Keith family, the Boone family, and the Usher family.

# **Bob Pavich:**

The Kolstad family, the Laremore family, the Borsos family, the Doyle family, the Pickens family, and the Chriss-Jameson family.

# Kathy Pavich:

The O'Brien family, the O'Malley family, the Paterson family, the Christ family, and the Warner family.

# Jerry Klosterboer:

The Pavich family, the Popko family, The Rowell family, the Rojas family, and the Ney family.

# **Christine Feinberg:**

The Chi/Shulh family, and the Corvo family.



# Missionary News & Prayer by Carol Borsos

For more details, and photos on missions, check out the bulletin board in the church lobby.

# Tim & Susan Driscoll, Japan

Here are dates for activity in June:

- June 2 Moving day,
- June 4-9 Visit friends in Hokkaido, Japan,
- June 9-11 Hokkaido conference,
- June 12-13 Covid tests and fly to the U.S.

Please pray for their health during June and strength to get settled in, in the U.S. They plan to continue their roles while they are away: Tim - Kanto Sector Leader, and Susan - Kanto Serve Asia Coordinator, helping to lead and oversee long and short term workers in the greater Tokyo area.

We are already praying for a good church or church plant to be a part of when we return next June, 2023. Please pray for God's leading and provision.

Pray for the new workers to settle in well in Japan in the midst of transitioning leadership. Pray that they would have the support and direction they need to start life and ministry well in Kanto. Pray for many opportunities to share Jesus with the Japanese friends they make.

# Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic North Carson, Nevada

Pray for a good turnout for the June 30<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. Pray all those planning the event and that the evening is God honoring and glorifying to Him.

The Fundraiser is on Thursday, June 30th at 6:30pm at the Carson City Community Center. The featured entertainer is the comedian Michael JR. For more and information and tickets go to:

FriendOfLifeChoices.org/events (775) 885-1700

# Jeff Ostlind/Missionary Trainee

Jeff continues Biblical Counseling training. It is going well as he is studying what the Bible says about heart and sin issues. He has been convicted learning about himself and his faith. Pray for growing in grace and knowledge of Biblical doctrine and theology. He desires to live more in the Spirit as he examines his own life.

Pray for his trust in God's Sovereignty, Providence, Mercy, and Goodness.

Jeff's job at the restaurant has been a bit flaky with scheduling but he is thankful that the Lord is providing and meeting his expenses so far.

As he seeks God's wisdom and guidance for the mission field, pray for clear direction and what work God has planned for him. While home, he desires to lead in discipling others.

# Macedonia Missions to the Balkans/ANM Petre Petrov, Director

The Government recently decided to stop almost all the Covid restrictions in the country which means Churches can have services without any limitations or restrictions. Praise God!

All of the evangelism events over the last few months are starting to show results from planted seeds. Praise God that He is bringing new people to our local services. Pray that they would receive Christ and that the people who have drifted away will come back to God's family.

On June 6, the council of around 20 pastors from all EV churches will meet in Negotino. Pray for wisdom from our Lord as they discuss the future development of His church, strategies and challenges.

From June 9-11 there will be a worship conference in Skopje with New Life Church, Colorado Springs. Pray that many new people will join the worship teams in Macedonia for God's glory.

Poverty in the country is growing and the war in Ukraine is adding to the expense. Praise God they can do so much with such a little. With God's help, local churches are increasing feeding programs for the poor. Pray for provision for pastor's and their families and for the poor families they are able to help with food, medicine, clothes, and the Gospel.



Thank you so

much for your faithful support-it is saving babies and helping see lives impacted for the glory of the Lord.

God is at work. He is sovereign over all.
Psalm 84:11 says: "For the Lord is a sun and shield; the Lord gives grace and glory; He withholds no good thing from those who walk with integrity."

Even in the darkest of times, God's Sovereignty shines over His people. Your faithful sipport of this ministry allows us to reflect the light and life of God in every person we reach.

With you prayers and support, we will continue to walk towards God's calling on this ministry to serve the vulnerable, hurting and scared in our community. On Behalf of the Pro-abundant Life movement and the Unborn,

Nick Emery, Executive Director.



Word of Life Ministries will be hosting a free medical clinic on Saturday June 18th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Worship Center and Fellowship Hall.

Set up will be on Friday June 17th starting at 2:00pm

The clinic is open to anyone with need in our community and all services are free of charge.

Flyers with more information will be available soon. I will also send out information via email when I get it.

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping please contact Paster Minera at (775) 762 -2530



# Thank You Letter

This a copy of a letter the church received from ANM not long ago:

Dear Faithful supporter of Missions,

Your support puts you on the front lines of Global missions. Through ANM's native partners, you are making a difference around the world and in some of the hardest-to-reach countries, such as North Korea, Cuba, and Pakistan.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and also in praying.

You are one of our many prayer partners, so I want to make you aware of NANM's annual prayer campaign at the end of this month. From May 26 through June 5, Christians around the world will focus their prayers on reaching the world's unreached people groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your Prayers always make a difference because our God is a God who hears and answers prayers. I hope you will join me and other believers during this special campaign as we pray for the unreached.

Please visit **advancingnativemissions.com/ pray** to find more information, as well as resources to help you pray

Rejoicing always, Oliver L. Asher, President



# You're Invited!

TCC Women's Ministry Presents:

"My Cup Runneth Over"

An Informal

# "Spirituali-TEA"

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 In the TCC Fellowship Hall

All Ladies are invited to join us for Tea, Food, and Fellowship

Please contact Jan Hurst for more information



# VBS Volunteer Meeting

There will be

a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Thursday, June 9th at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. It is important that everyone tries to make the meeting so that we can get well organized. Contact Jacky Daly for more information.

We already have 30 kids registered! Praise God!



# Advancing the Kingdom through Prayer

I chose this month's ANM prayer guide because of our Missionary Family in Central Asia.

# Reach New Mission Fields in southeast Asia

The Countries of southeast Asia are home to hundreds of unreached people groups. Some of these countries are hostile to the gospel because of government persecution or religious opposition. But the local Christians are spreading the Good News of Jesus and reaching new villages for Christ every day.

# Things you should know:

- Southeast Asia includes Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, and Indonesia.
- The Unreached people groups across this region represent millions of people who have little or no access to the Gospel.
- Buddhism is the most common religion in most of these countries, except in Indonesia, where Islam is most common.

# **Ways to Pray**

- 1. Pray for protection for believers in Myanmar, which has been in turmoil because of religious conflict, persecution, and political unrest.
- 2. Pray for the effective training of new church planters in a closed country in this region where more than 90– people groups still lack a strong gospel witness.
- 3. Pray for increased coordination among underground pastors and church planters in this region, who often have to work in secret because of government persecution.

# Quote from leadership:

"They are working day and night..."

Anju Misra, ANM Regional Director, Southeast Asia





# Sunday Morning Bible Study

We don't talk about the Sunday Bible

Study Class much, but they are still going strong. Elder Bob leads this study who is working their way through the book of Revelation. Anyone is welcome to pop in on this Study at anytime. There is usually coffee and snacks available, and there is always good fellowship and a good time exploring God's word!

# Church Membership

Are you are a church Member? Are you sure? It is important that you know because we will be voting on a new pastor some time coming up and only active members are allowed to vote. We don't want anyone to miss out!

If you would like to make sure, I will have the current active membership list with me on Sunday. You can also contact Ted in the church office at anytime.

Becoming a member is easy. There is some paper work that needs to be completed that I forward up to the elders. After the elders give me the approval, I change your status in the data base and that's it! I will send you out a letter congratulating you on joining our church body.

Feel free to contact any of the Elders if you have questions on church membership and why we feel it is important.

# Notes from The Office



- Church Directories: I sent out updated church directories last week. Please review it to make sure there are no errors and I didn't leave

anyone out. Please keep me informed if your data changes.

- **Prayer Requests:** Let's keep the prayer requests coming. We are directed to pray for each other which is hard to do if we don't know what to pray for!
- Church Events: If you are planning an event, or want to check on upcoming events, there is a large grease board event calendar in the office that I try to keep up to date. I also print out a google calendar monthly which is available in the Foyer of the Worship Center. You can check the bulletin as well. Please let me know if event information is incorrect or changes so that there is no confusion.



# Building and Grounds

**Projects:** The Kid's Zone building is com-

pleted for now. If you haven't seen it yet you should go in and look around.

**Windows:** There are four windows being replaced in June. One in the Discovery Zone, two in the Office Kitchen, and one in the Pastor's Office. When that is done, we will have just two windows in the office and all of the windows in the Kid's Zone left to replace.

**Maintenance:** We have five buildings and a large property to keep up that require a lot of work. If anyone would like to give some time to keeping our buildings looking good and in good repair talk to Leonard O'Malley or Mike Furno for ideas on what needs to be done. Here is a partial list

- The Office, and Kid's Zone need to be cleaned regularly and we do not have anyone to do them.
- There is some touch up painting that needs to be done on the office building and others.
- There is a lot of raking and yard work that should be done before VBS. This is a never-ending job!

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

# Ukraine Project



Over the last month we have been collecting items for Ukraine refugees. We ended up with about six large bags of items and some monetary donations. Thanks to all!

I brought all the items to Bill and Liz Geig who run "Church Family Missions" here in Lake Tahoe. They in turn send the items to the "Joshua House" (Pictured above) where they are distributed to the refugees. Here is portion of a letter from the people who run the "Joshua House":

**"We are so thankful** to hear that so many are sincerely praying for us, our ministry, and Ukraine as a whole! This is evidenced through the many requests we've been receiving for updates.

In spite of the mounting brutalities of war, refugees and IDP's are running out of funds, and anxious to return to their homes and jobs, to start rebuilding their lives. Many of their homes and towns have been completely devastated, and many of their loved ones have been killed, wounded, or passed on; leaving behind a lot of orphans and widows to fend for themselves In such times of despair, our visits to these places, to bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in word and deed, bring hope to so many who feel hopeless.

We are so very thankful and encouraged to hear of so many that are continuing to pray for Ukraine, as well as for us and our ministry, here! And we are also so thankful for those are giving financially, as well, as the Lord enables them; which enables us to do what we are doing, to help those the Lord sends to us, to minister to. May the Lord abundantly bless you all!"

This entire letter is posted in the Worship Center.

Note: We are no longer collecting items at this time.



# **Upcoming Events**

# Women's Fellowship Tea Event

Saturday June 4th at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall

# **Church Fellowship Meal**

Sunday June 5th after Church

# **VBS Volunteer Meeting**

Thursday June 9th at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

# **WOL Medical Clinic**

Saturday June 18th, at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall

# **Vacation Bible School**

Monday June 27— Friday July 1

# Memory Verses for June

- June 5 1 John 5:14
- June 12 Mark 5:19
- June 19 Psalm 68:5
- June 26 Psalm 143:11



# **Upcoming Preaching Schedule:**

June 5 Corbet Robertson June 12 Bob Daly June 19 Ryan Stauffer

June 26 Ryan Stauffer

# Here to Serve You

Elders: Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Leonard O'Malley

Deacons/Deaconesses: Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Christine Feinberg, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Ted Beverage, Bill Kolstad, Jan Hurst, Tootie O'Malley (On Sabbatical)

Church Staff: Kai Keith, Worship Director; Ted Beverage, Office Administrator

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