



**UCC
Petaluma**

A Ministry of Hope | Open & Affirming
Servants of the Just & the Good.

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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*To Heal, Inspire and Empower in the Way of Jesus
So that all people may create lives of deeper meaning and greater value.*

News & Opportunities - Sunday and Beyond...

This Sunday at 10am: This Sunday we are gifted by the presence of 4 singers from Sonoma State University led by our own Corey Wilson who will help us to engage the immigrant experience through the music of "In the Heights." [Click here](#) for our digital Sunday Bulletin!

The Trees are Coming This Saturday February 24!

The time is getting near..... To plant 48 trees and 6 shrubs at UCCP

And yes, we need planters! Please volunteer for this through ReLeafpetaluma.org.

We also need: 2 people specifically to direct parking for ReLeaf and Una Vida, 1 or 2 more folks to work with Ann Feaver at a table of activities for children, 1 or 2 more to support hospitality for light morning snacks and lunch,

2 or 4 more for setting down the drip tubes around the trees (no lifting, but up and down). A few 'ambassadors' to answer questions (like where are the bathrooms) or tending to keeping folks hydrated and making sure everyone is doing ok. Please respond directly to the UCCP office (petalumaucc@gmail.com) if you can help with any of this.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and watch a community of nonprofits in action together. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Online Offerings!



If you find it helpful to make your offerings online, please use this QR code to take you to our website and click the Donate button. Your gift will make a difference!

Mark Your Calendar

Every Tuesday in February at 5:45pm: Be a part of Petaluma Conversations at the Petaluma Library Community Room with the opportunity to intentionally listen and partake in conversations to bridge social and political divides. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Thursday, February 29 at 6:00 PM: We will celebrate Taize, a brief contemplative time of singing, readings and meditation in our sanctuary. This time will be led by Pastor Jason, Anne Nancy Vosler, and Al Martin. Everyone is invited to participate in this meaningful time together.

Wednesday, March 6 at 12:30pm: The Genesis Circle meets on the first Wednesday of every month. All women of the church are cordially invited to this informal, friendly group of your friends. Everyone has the opportunity to be seen, heard and appreciated. Please bring your lunch and a drink. Dessert will be provided. For more information, please reach out to Dorothy Wilcox at dotdickwilcox@icloud.com

Sunday, March 10 at 3pm: AAUW Petaluma is hosting at the Santa Rosa Junior College Petaluma campus their second annual Women's Film Festival, a two-hour showing of films written and directed by women. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Opportunities for Spiritual Learning & Action

Advent Learning: The Historical Jesus with Scholar John Dominic Crosson - Free!
Beginning Feb 20, Trent Fuller brings one of the premier scholars regarding the historical Jesus into conversation with some of the leading voices in evolutionary spiritual-religious practice. The class is donation based from Free to whatever feels right to you. It is asynchronous, all lectures are pre-recorded so that you can enjoy them whenever you like, [Click here to learn more](#) about this multimedia course offered to bring an expansive historical perspective to Lent.

Information and opportunities to partake in Black History Month

The Open and Affirming Coalition's newsletter is packed with ways that you can get involved in celebrating Black History Month. From webinars, lectures, and even a printable coloring book. [Click here](#) to see their many offerings.

PBS has many different programs to enjoy in honor of Black History Month. [Click here](#) to see their many offerings.

Another resource filled with incredible articles and stories of memorable figures to learn about. We invite you to take the time and dive deeper into Black History Month. [Click here](#) to see their many offerings.

Climate Justice Update: A major victory for Climate Justice as plans to greatly expand Climate gas producing Natural Gas exports meet resistance. [Click Here](#) to read more.

Join our National Denomination's Educational Webinars

Our National denomination offers a variety of thoughtful educational webinars on topics from local to international interest relevant to our mission and vision. [Click here](#) to see their many offerings.

Click Here to download a new Wheel of the Year for 2023.

This visual tool is a helpful guide to your spiritual practice - connecting your unique faith to the festivals of our tradition in relation to the traditions of billions of others around the globe & the unique practices of your household. You can download a copy at our [website](#)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2: Mary Alden
3: Hilary Jones
6: Julie Traverso
13: Madeline Ruddell
22: Jorge Abulencia
22: Makayla Hunziker
24: Marilyn Linnel
26: Rod Washowich

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1: Tim and Janet Talamantes
16: James and Elizabeth Corbitt