



Presbeat

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Holy Love Poems



Dear Friends,

I was moving books from my bookcase at home to my office. One fell out of the stack. It was an anthology of love poems. Some of the most famous poets of the past few hundred years were represented. I read a few while trying to make sense of the many stacks of books.

The love poems made me remember a book from the Bible that is about beauty and sensuality as a pathway and metaphor toward God’s love.

The Biblical book is called Song of Solomon or Song of Songs. Like many readers of the Bible I didn’t know that tucked between the book of Psalms and the book of Isaiah is this little book of only 127 verses long that is one of the most sensual expressions of human sexuality and beauty I have ever read.

At its most basic level, Song of Songs is a celebration of human love. It is a dialogue between a pair of lovers, a man and a woman. It doesn’t have a plot or narrative.

The scenes are connected instead by similar motifs and themes of passion, descriptions of physical beauty, memories of past encounters, and longing for the lover’s to be with one another.

We enter a world where holiness is expressed through “taste,” “touch,” “sounds,” “sight,” and “smells.” Holiness is a full sensory experience of sexual and sensual delight. For many learning about faith is a mind thing, but in this reading, knowing God is a full body, full sensory experience.

The lovers call each other “my beloved,” “my darling,” “my beautiful one,” “my dove.” Expressions we don’t hear often in our culture, or even our own relationships, so they sound awkward for us. We might even get a little embarrassed. Who knows maybe Jay Z or Lil Wayne might read this and try these lyrics out!

Songs rhapsodize the feeling of love that springtime brings. The gifts of spring rain. The sight of new born animals, the aroma of a flowering garden, the sounds of birds singing, are enough to arouse love in the most cynical of persons. With love, sexual excitement, and the fullness of springtime comes belief in new adventures, new possibilities, and most of all, a new outlook on life.

Human relationships, like divine relationships must be cultivated, nurtured, safeguarded, and cherished. Special moments do not just happen; they are cultivated. Intimacy with God and each other cost something. It cost us time and energy.

Intimacy requires our very lives. Not just a part of it, but all of it! A willingness to be present, to remain, to hang in there, be accountable, to see things through, to stop running and come out from hiding are necessary to nurture relationships.

Human love and God's love cannot be taken for granted.

As we must find time to be with the ones we love, so to we must find the time to be with God. Like lovers in search of the perfect time and place to mate, care should be given to creating an atmosphere in which conversation, and intimacy can thrive.

Other than me, I have heard Songs preached once in a church. I am not sure what that means? Hearing these words and allowing the images to wash over us is timely today.

It is timely because sex is everywhere. Much of sex in popular culture is sex of the glands and not the heart, a sex of the moment, and not as gratitude and joy. Song of Songs brings a refreshing sensuality and deep longing. A longing that life is not complete without you. The 'you' in this story is God!

It is important for us to know that tucked into these 127 verses is a language that expands our knowledge toward the journey to God's love. A journey that is loving, sensual and intimate. The journey does not consist in finding a path, as much as in being found on the path. "I once was lost, but now am found."

The intimacy, love and romance that we know to be true in our personal relationships, Songs uses to teach God's love. God is intimate, loving, calls to us, needs us as we need God. The church universal may not have the best track record when it comes to loving and meaningful dialogue on human sexuality. For all those hurt by cruelty of the church in this area. I am truly sorry.

Song of Songs is a reminder that our love romantic and sensual love are pathways to knowing God in a deeper more meaningful way.

In Christ, *Pastor Daniel*

Ukiah Daily Journal article September 20, 2017





From Pastor David in Djibouti

CAPT David Rodriguez, CHC, USN
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September 6: We are expanding the ministry to the orphanage from 1 visit a week to 2 visits. This is due to an increase in the number of folks who want to go and spend time with the kids. It is very healing for our military members. I can't go into a lot of details, but if you search the web for news of the US military involvement in Somalia you'll get the picture. The kids love the attention and they deeply appreciate all of the care packages. You're not just changing lives, you're saving lives. (US military and orphans. Seriously. I really wish I could tell you more.)

I have been on the road since August 19 and I am finally back in my room in Djibouti. I was in Washington, DC for meetings and I was also able to spend time with Cathy, Andrew, Julia, Wendell, and Daniel in Evergreen, CO. It was great to be with them.

You are all in my prayers.

September 20: Dear Captain, I arrived at Caritas yesterday afternoon and saw so many donations (cloths, school furnitures, medicines, etc.). According to the guard, I guess it was you who came and brought it to us. So I am writing to you just to thank you for this. It is really precious! Regards from Caritas and looking forward to seeing you again,

~ Francesco, Directeur, Caritas Djibouti

Dear Francesco:

You are most welcome. These donations came from my church, The First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah, CA. Many of the other packages we've been bringing have also come from my church.

~ In Christ, David

September 24: Dear David, Thanks for your previous email. If you feel it could be something good to write a letter of thanking to your church for all the donations you gave to Caritas, don't hesitate to let me know. Looking forward to seeing you and best regards.

~ Francesco

Dear Francesco: You just did. (Denise replied that his "thank you" is in the October *Presbeat*).

~ In Christ, David

"Care packages for Djibouti"

We will continue to collect "protein" for the kids. So, let's fill the care packages with peanut butter, nuts, dried beans, jerky, protein bars, etc. and also children's chewable vitamins. They also enjoy children's movies.

For troops, they always enjoy movie DVDs, any kind of snacks, and toiletries (tooth paste, floss, deodorants, foot powder, hair gel, skin lotions, bath gel, shampoo, women's products).

Bins are provided for your convenience in the narthex, or you can drop your donations to the church office during office hours. **Need help with ideas?** No problem! We have a tree in the narthex, with suggestions of things to purchase. Simply take a "tag" off the tree and buy/donate the item on the tag. Easy!



One more way to help is in cash donations to help off-set the shipping costs. The post office provides boxes free of charge, but we pay the postage. The good news is the postage is the same no matter the weight. Bad news is each box costs \$20. Last month we sent 5 boxes, and we expect to send more on the next shipment! PTL!! So, if you choose to give toward postage, please designate it to "missions" on your check memo and drop in the offering plate. If giving cash, use a pew envelope and write "missions" on the front.

PACKING PARTY!!! Please set aside the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm to help at the Packing Parties. For those of you who are table hosts for Hangout, we hope you will stick around and help pack after dinner is served. Last month we packed up 8-10 boxes. Each item in each box is weighed and accounted for, so we do need your help! *"Many hands make light work!"*

Please note: box size is 12W x 12L x 5.5H. Please be sure your items will fit!
Thank you so much for supporting David's mission work overseas!

~ ~ ~ CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRIES ~ ~ ~



Hangout is Back!!

Thank you so much to Myrinda & David Head, Debbie Holland, Michele Young, Kathy & Mark Smith, Caroline

Crowley, Karen Golden, Gayle DeVries, Barbara McLean, Valenda Apperson, Kim Huffman, Roe Sandelin, Daniel Christian, Sharon Ruddick, Patti Longstreth, Sandra Applegate, Kevin & Cindy DeVries, Lenord Swope, Chandra Hamilton, Debbie Brutocao, Maggie & Eric Singleton, and Chris Gordon for signing up to join us in our adventure!

If you are curious about what it is like to volunteer at Hangout, please find one of these gracious helpers and ask them!

Thank you for taking the time to consider hanging out and ministering to our children. We would love and appreciate you signing up for any spot that seems good for you. Please go to this website to see what positions and dates remain to be filled:
<http://signup.com/go/NOkqkna> Or tell Dory or MaryAnn, and we can sign you up.

#SWAG Special Events ~ Bring a Friend

Dinner & Halloween Costume Party

Sunday, October 29th, 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Dinner & PJ/Movie Night

Friday, November 17th, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Christmas Caroling & Soup Dinner

Sunday, December 10th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

All FPCU church family are invited!

Ongoing Programs:

#SWAG Youth Group

Ages: 5th - 12th grade

Meet: Every Sunday from 6-7:30pm

What we do: Play games, eat snacks, and get to know each other and yourselves during devotionals!

Sunday School

Ages: K - 5th grade

Meet: Every Sunday morning at 10am in the sanctuary for worship songs

What we do: Discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, through games, science, art, and Bible stories!

Hangout Kids' Club

Ages: Preschool - 5th grade

Meet: Every Wednesday (starting Sept 27th) from 5:30-7pm

What we do: Eat dinner, play games, make art, and learn & serve with weekly Bible adventures!

Nursery

Ages: Newborn - Preschool

Meet: Every Sunday, 9:45-11:15 (during the worship service)

What we do: Offer parents a time of focused worship and a safe & fun place for kids to play!

All of our children's programs are free!

Prayers, volunteers, and donations are
graciously appreciated!

Not sure where you would fit in as a volunteer? Check out these ideas:

**Sunday
School**

We are looking for Sunday school teachers. We need 2 people, each month. You would review the lesson and gather the supplies. Feel free to use the older kids (5th & up) as your assistant teachers! The curriculum we are using for Sunday school and Hangout will be Deep Blue Kids by Cokesbury (same company who published our VBS program). This is a brief time and energy commitment, but SO important and valued that even the children who have "graduated" Sunday school still love to attend!

**Wednesday
Evening
Hangout
Volunteer
Positions**

Table Leader: A table leader will need to arrive by 5:15 and will be done at 6:00. You will eat dinner with the kids and engage in conversation to get to know them better while keeping them seated. This position will last for 1 month at a time. Each table needs 2 table leaders.

Cooks: We will need 2 cooks per week. We will need you to arrive in time to have dinner on the table by 5:40. The cooks will choose, shop, prepare and serve dinner to the kids. Think simple... kids love corn dogs, pasta, wraps, grilled cheese with a side of fruit. Keep your receipts to turn in.

Kitchen Helper: This person would help serve dinner and help clean up the tables and sweep around tables after dinner. We would need you from 5:30-6:15

Registration: This position would be from 5:15 - 5:40. You would help parents fill out the correct paperwork and make sure the kids are signed in.

Lesson Leader: The lesson leader would read a bible story/ lesson to the kids and lead an activity. This position is very similar to teaching Sunday school. We would need you here 5:50-6:30. This position will last for a month at a time.

Preschool: We need 2 volunteers for this position. You will be babysitting 3-5 year olds in the Nursery. We will need you here from 5:50-7:00.

Still have questions? Ready to sign up? Talk to Dory, MaryAnn or Daniel

THANK YOU church family for the many ways
you support Children & Youth Ministries!

MISSION Opportunities...

Cents-Ability Reminder



Don't forget to bring your Cents-Ability offering to church on Sunday, October 1st. The collection is taken during communion, baskets are in the front for your convenience. If you need a collection container to keep at home, you can pick one up in the narthex. Remember all your money is used to help feed the hungry in our area. Thank you for helping with your prayers and donations.

PEDALS FOR PROTEIN

Daniel and Tessa participated in the 10 mile ride on Saturday, September 23rd. They raised an additional \$143 in sponsorship funds! Way to go! Thank you for your generous support.

COMMUNITY CHILI COOK-OFF

The Community Chili Cook-off was held on Friday, September 8th. It was great fun! We made 11 gallons of Caroline's award winning chili and didn't have one taste left! Our **“Wizard of OZ” booth**, designed by Maryann Snyder with helpers Drew Snyder, Caroline Crowley, Shirley Lewis and Michele Young, was as cute as could be! A big Thank you to all who helped make this event a success: **Chili Cooks:** Caroline Crowley, Molly Schultz, Gayle DeVries, Sandra Applegate, Myrinda Head and Tom Desroches. **Set-up crew:** Caroline & Perry Crowley, MaryAnn Snyder, Jerry & Nancie Garcia. **Servers:** Caroline Crowley (Dorothy), Michele Young (Scarecrow) Tom Desroches and Perrine Kirchen (Cowardly Lions) Gayleen Desroches and Ryan Young (TinMen). And can't forget the **clean-up crew** Dave & Debbie Holland, Kitty and Roe Sandelin and Perry Crowley. We couldn't have done it without the help of all of you!! Although we didn't take home any wins we had a great time and found *“There's No Place Like Home”* (that is, First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah!)



PUMPKINFEST IS COMING!

Another fun community event you don't want to miss! Our church will again be participating in the PumpkinFest held on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. We will have free games and prizes for the kids along with information about our wonderful church and all it's activities. Look for the sign-ups sheets coming soon!



DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA HOUR? This is the perfect time to spend an hour volunteering in local schools; you'd be amazed at the huge difference it can make. One hour in the afternoon can help students who are behind. Children love to read to you; they are respectful and appreciative. So, lend a hand, and contact an elementary school to become a volunteer!

MISSION SPOTLIGHT – ALKARE FOUNDATION

Our Missions Committee has the opportunity to help send our own missionaries, Kevin and Shelly Mack on the next ALKARE mission trip to Africa in January 2018.



The ALKARE Foundation is driven by the love and example of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and are led to provide basic nutrition for Christian orphanages in highly economically challenged areas of the world. They provide care and food for orphanages in Africa and Mexico. We are hoping through the Mack's experience and investigation we might connect with the village and establish lasting relationships with the people for future mission opportunities. Look for the upcoming fundraiser in early November.

COMMUNITY SHOE RECYCLING REPORT

We just sent off our boxes and are waiting for more to fill! They will be sending us another 5 boxes to fill so keep those shoes coming! Thank you for helping to provide shoes for those in need.



Nor Cal Christian Ministries...

With winter months approaching, NCCM will be looking for donations of warm clothing – particularly for men: socks (black preferable), pants, sweatshirts, coats/jackets, gloves, hats, blankets. You can drop items off in the church office.

October VIP Luncheon

Wednesday, October 18 @ 11:30



All those very important people over age 70 are invited to a *stuff- your-own- hot potato bar with apple pie and ice cream for dessert.*

The program will be announced at a later date. Please call the church, 468-9235, if you need a ride. Hope to see you there!



Adult Bible Studies... Are you “plugged in”???

Early Morning Men’s Bible Study: A great morning snack and coffee greets this small group of “early-bird” men for their interactive lay lead Bible study. They strive to confirm their faith and look for a deeper meaning through a study of the bible and/or study guides. A deep level of understanding scripture is not required.

We start back up weekly on Tuesday, September 26th at 7 am in the church library with a study of the parables.

All men are welcome who would enjoy great conversation and a short bible study. Come and see how the Bible can give us guidance for our lives today. This is a drop-in Bible Study, come when you are able.



Serendipity Women's Bible Study: Using the Serendipity Bible for Groups, we alternate between Old and New Testaments, studying a complete book at a time (which is mutually agreed upon by the group), reading a specified portion each week. The study consists of answering the "cup" (ice breaker), "book" (about the text) and "heart" (life application) questions written in the margins of the Bible. Since the questions are found within the pages we're reading, we are literally 'all on the same page'. The passages are read together during our gathering, so there is no homework. We rotate the "facilitator" each week, and spend time sharing prayer requests, praises, and a light snack.

We meet at 8:30 am on Tuesday mornings in the library for an hour and we are open to anyone who may be interested in studying and fellowshiping with other women at FPCU.

SIPs resume September 5th: SIPs will still meet Tuesday evenings at 5:00 and we'll be doing using the Serendipity Bible (*see Serendipity Women’s Bible Study for description*). We'll be starting September 5th and choosing a book of the Bible for our study. As always, everyone is welcome.

The **P.W. Bible Study** will be meeting alternating Wednesdays (2nd and 4th) in the James Room, 1:30 p.m. This is a really cool way to be in God's Word. Again, nothing to purchase, nothing to 'study' ahead of time; just come and we'll read right from the Word. The Book of John is really filled with blessings for all. The personal sharing between those who participate is extremely special. We welcome new faces anytime. Come and be blessed!

Dear Faithful Supporters,

As promised I wanted to keep you abreast of what is happening in our ministry. There have been some questions raised as to the focus of our ministry from one sentence in my last communication. I did not mean to make it sound like we are duplicating any efforts that are currently being made for the unsheltered and poor. As always our focus is contained in our Purpose statement which is, "to provide a Christ centered non-denominational facility to transform the lives of the homeless poor and needy through God's love". Ours is a ministry that is complimentary to other organizations but certainly does not address the issues of shelter and day program that is being addressed by them.



We are so grateful for your continuing prayers, financial support and words of encouragement in our service to the homeless of our community. I'm asking for your support regarding the meeting Oct 4 for RCS in their desire to provide housing for those without shelter in the upcoming winter months, an effort that is beyond our focus or capabilities. We keep in mind that Jesus has a strong affiliation with the homeless, "Jesus replied, Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has **no place to lay his head.**" We want to lend our support to those organizations that are reaching out to those who will be hungry and cold without their help. Hopefully "they will know we are Christians by our love".

Love and gratitude to you all!

Tony Huerta, Executive Director
Nor Cal Christian Ministries



All Church Work Day

Saturday, October 7th

We need your help ~ Come one come all!!

8:00am ~ 11:30

Coffee & pastries await you!

Anna Maria Mendieta returns to Ukiah!!!

Yes, this year, our 10th Christmas Carol-Sing, will again feature this beautiful harpist as our special guest. Anna Maria is the principle harpist with the Sacramento Philharmonic and has performed as a soloist and as a member with many symphony orchestras and chamber music groups across the country. She is often a featured soloist with orchestras, and has received international recognition as “an exceptional soloist” by the American League of Symphony Orchestras for her performance of the tango music of Astor Piazzolla marking history with the unique programming and use of harp in this musical style. An advocate of contemporary music, Ms. Mendieta previously served a long tenure as the principle harpist with the nationally acclaimed Women’s Philharmonic.



Also joining us this year is
a euphonium quartet directed by Marshall Merklin.

The euphonium is a large, conical-bore, baritone-voiced brass instrument that derives its name from the Ancient Greek word meaning "well-sounding" or "sweet-voiced".

I would like to extend the invitation, once again, to everyone who enjoys singing to participate in the Community Choir (can you carry a tune? You can sing!) No need to be able to read music if you can follow along and learn by ear. If you can join in, please mark your calendars for the following rehearsal dates. And as always, I invite you to bring along your friends who might also like to sing.

Rehearsals are in the sanctuary:

Sundays 12:30: October 22 & 29, November 5, 19 & 26, December 3 & 10
(No rehearsal November 12)

Friday, December 15 – 5:30pm: dress rehearsal on the risers

Sunday, December 17

Call 2:00pm – Event begins at 3:30

Thank you all who attended the forum on September 17th where we reviewed our finances through August. It was a joy to see so many of you there who care deeply about our church.

We communicated that our expenses exceed our income by \$23,850. If we bring in \$20,000/month September-December, we will close this gap.

We also have nearly \$20,000 of carryover income from 2016 that was not spent. This money will also help balance our budget in 2017.

Please be sure that you reviewed the letter we sent out last month, showing your current giving in 2017 vs. your pledge. We thank you for your faithful giving and commitment to our church.

God Bless you all.

As of August 31, 2017		Total \$\$
Income	\$	168,509
Expenses	\$	192,359
Difference	\$	(23,850)
Balance in Checking Account		Total \$\$
Non-Designated Funds	\$	51,348
Designated Funds (detail below)	\$	39,942
Total Balance in Checking	\$	91,290
Balance in Savings		Total \$\$
CD's	\$	44,271
Mutual Funds	\$	24,693
Other Savings	\$	53,218
Total Balance in Savings	\$	122,182
Detail of Designated Funds in Checking Account		
Missions	\$	120
Hispanic Ministries	\$	494
Hispanic MicroLoans	\$	1,010
Mission Trip	\$	3,043
Missions Fundraiser	\$	2,031
Centsability	\$	-
Per Capita	\$	-
Deacons	\$	24
Flowers	\$	-
General Memorial	\$	25,334
Camperships	\$	-
Buildings and Grounds	\$	200
Compassionate Ministries	\$	850
Singalong	\$	454
Senior Ministries	\$	-
Adult Ministries	\$	3
Youth Ministries	\$	80
Children's Ministries	\$	-
Childrens Playground	\$	4,346
Vacation Bible School	\$	-
Special Grants	\$	1,933
Fellowship Meals	\$	20
Total	\$	39,942



MEETING MINUTES

Notes from the Session, August 17th meeting:

Pastor Report: Pastoral visitation and communion to several members. Youth Retreat 8-16-17 to 8-18-17 was excellent. Continuing the weekly column, The Journey, in the Ukiah Daily Journal. Study leave 8-1-17 to 8-3-17 was very helpful in getting me prepared for the remainder of 2017.

Council/Committee Reports:

Family Council:

- Worship Committee: Rev. Peter Thompson (former Associate Pastor) will be the Pulpit Supply for 9-24-17. The Session was informed that at this point in time Pulpit Supply is over budget.

- Youth & Children's Ministries: MaryAnn and Dory presented the first drafts of the job descriptions for the Nursery Manager (paid position) and Nursery Assistant position (high school age youth could apply). Included on both forms were the responsibilities, qualifications, and actions/behaviors leading to termination. Additionally Dory and MaryAnn talked about Hangout, presenting a paper listing the volunteer positions to be filled, some requiring a month commitment (table leader, lesson leader) and some one time minimum (cook, kitchen helper, registration), and indicating that the plan is to meet weekly on Wednesdays, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM beginning 9-27-17. The job descriptions will be presented to the Personnel Committee for review and recommendation to the Session for approval. Also they mentioned that SWAG would be meeting Sunday evenings beginning 9-3-17. MaryAnn shared with the Session her concerns regarding the vetting process used by the church to screen volunteers, indicating that it appeared to be less effective than it could be. She stated that a fingerprinting program called Life Scan may be a program the church consider participating in, due to the fact that as a nonprofit there is no cost to the church or the volunteer.

Discussed the rationale for collecting donations from parents to help off set the costs associated with Hangout. Motion passed to allow Hangout to collect donations for the 2017-2018 year.

- Missions: Motion passed: NOR CAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES use of FPCU facilities. Chili Cook Off is 9-8-17, with the theme being the Wizard of Oz. The Pumpkinfest is 10-21-17 to 10-22-17.

Resource Council:

- Finance: Distributed/discussed year-to-date finance reports – a difference of (\$14,755). Also discussed projections through December. The financial health of the church from September-December may improve due to reduced Associate Pastor costs. Additionally, campership expenses through Children's Ministries was less than expected (\$2000). The financial audit review for 2016 was completed and submitted.
- Buildings/Grounds: Topics of discussion at August meeting: 1) bids for air conditioning for volunteer office, pastor's office and Bromley; 2) new roof for the educational wing; 3) resurfacing the parking lot and monetary involvement of SPACE.

Clerk Report: Letters will be sent to two members who have not been attending or contributing in any way to the life of the church to determine their membership wishes.

Other: After discussion the Session, by consensus, agreed to schedule a Session/Congregational Forum following the worship service 9-17-17. Discussion items will focus on: 1) going forward with an Associate Pastor or a Youth and Family Pastor: 2) current financial status.

Next regular meeting is October 19th, 6:00pm.

Session Members: Randy Beckler, Daniel Christian, Kevin DeVries, Karen Golden, Chris Gordon, Dory Haselswerdt, Randy Huffman, Shirley Lewis, Roe Sandelin, Michele Young

Did we miss your birthday last month???

Please contact the church office or email Denise, denise@fpcukiah.org so we can send you a card and celebrate with you!



Happy Birthday!

10/3 Denise Beckler Jean Davis	10/14 Gayleen Desroches Dane Snyder	10/19 Gavin Christensen Barbara Pittman
10/6 Maureen Royle	10/15 Betty Hook	10/22 Don Rones
10/7 Barbara Nichols	10/17 Ron Selim	10/23 Kylie Hamilton
10/10 MaryAnn Snyder	10/18 Karen Golden	10/25 Jeanne Engelman

Event Calendar ~ September



Sun weekly	6:00pm	#SWAG Youth Group
Mon weekly	5:30pm	Cub Scouts
Tue. weekly	6:30am	NorCal Christian Ministries
	8:30am	Serendipity Bible Study
	5:00pm	SIPS Bible Study
	6:00pm	Spanish AA; NAHOP
Wed. weekly	6:30am	NorCal Christian Ministries
	5:30pm	Hangout Kids' Club
	6:00pm	Worship Team rehearsal
Thurs. weekly	6:30am	NorCal Christian Ministries
	1:00pm	ABC Program
	6:00pm	Spanish AA

...additional events for the month

10/1	Communion / CENTSABILITY	10/17	12:00pm	Family/Outreach Council
10/4-14	Pastor Daniel on Vacation	10/18	11:30am	VIP Luncheon
10/4	10:30am Worship Committee	10/19	6:00pm	Session
10/5	5:30pm Buildings/Grounds	10/22	12:30pm	Singalong Rehearsal
10/7	All Church Work Day	10/25	11:45am	ROMEOs
10/8	10:00am Kevin Mack preaching		6:00pm	Packing Party ~ Care Pkgs
10/9-21	Denise on Vacation.	10/26	12:30pm	ABC Program
	Office open, closes at noon		5:30pm	Deacons
10/10	6:00pm Resource Council	10/28	2:00pm	Nicolaisen Memorial Srvc
10/12	6:00pm Boy Scouts District Mtg	10/29	12:30pm	Singalong Rehearsal
	12:30pm ABC Program	5:00pm	#SWAG Dinner / Costume party	
10/14	9:00am Stitches from the Heart			

Our Calendar is also available online @ <http://fpcukiah.org/calendar/calendar/>
(Note: if using a phone, you may need to turn it to landscape orientation)



Baking Contest

Presented by

Mama's Café, Bakery



Sunday, October 22nd at 1 pm

Corner of School & Church St., Ukiah

Adult & Children Competition

Categories: Pumpkin & Banana Baked Goods



Prizes sponsored by
Walmart 

Deadline to Submit Entry Form - Noon on Friday, October 20, 2017

PumpkinFest Bake Contest

Presented by Mama's Café, Bakery

Official Entry Form



Divisions

- ◆ Pumpkin Baked Goods: Must be baked and include pumpkin as a major ingredient.
- ◆ Banana Baked Goods: Must be baked and include banana as a major ingredient.

Entries

- ◆ Participants entering in children division must be 12 years old and under.
- ◆ **Entry forms must be received by noon on Friday, October 20th.**
- ◆ One entry per person.
- ◆ Entries must be homemade.
- ◆ Entries from professional kitchens will not be accepted.
- ◆ NO ENTRY FEE

Contest Day on Sunday, October 22nd

- ◆ Deliver your baked goods between noon and 12:30 pm to the booth at the corner of School & Church Streets.
- ◆ Entries must be accompanied by your written recipe.
- ◆ All entries must be submitted in disposable containers.

Judging & Prizes

- ◆ Judging will begin at 1 pm.
- ◆ Entries will be judged by a panel based on presentation, taste and originality.
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded at the end of the judging to the top 3 entrants in each division.
- ◆ Winning recipes will be featured in the 2018 Fall Recreation Guide PumpkinFest section.

For More Information

- ◆ Call 707-463-6231
- ◆ Visit the City of Ukiah website www.cityofukiah.com/pumpkinfest2017

Name of participant _____

Name of Parent (if participant is under 18) _____ Age of Child _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Name of Baked Item _____

Please select your division:

- _____ Adult Pumpkin Baked Good
- _____ Adult Banana Baked Good
- _____ Child Pumpkin Baked Good
- _____ Child Banana Baked Good

Please return form by October 20th at NOON.

In person: City of Ukiah

Community Services Department
411 W. Clay Street
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