



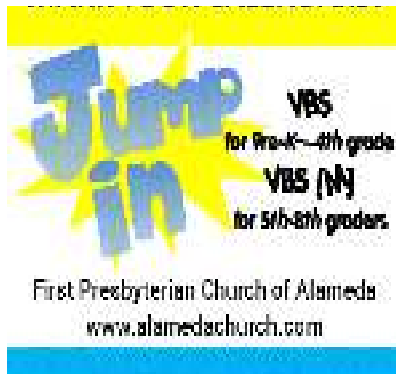
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# Good News

## Children and Youth Ministries this Summer!



**JUMP IN! VBS** - We served the children and middle schoolers at our church with an incredible program! Thank you to everyone who served and was a part of all the fun. Each day we sang worship songs, played games, crafts, and our middle schoolers built

tanks! Our theme was "Faith like a Child" where we focused on that: Jesus was a child, Jesus welcomes children, and Jesus uses children for His Mission.

### LAS VEGAS SUMMER

#### IMMERSION TRIP -

Thank you for all your support and prayers for our trip! Some of our projects included a "Block Party" for the homeless at a park, playing worship music and praying for people on the Las Vegas Strip, eating lunch with a homeless person, and talking about God with people in Downtown Las Vegas. Ask our high school youth for more amazing stories!



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# Youth Ministry Update...

## FPCA Session Elders

Rev. Christopher Peterson-  
Moderator

Jackie Barker-  
Finance & Stewardship Chair  
Music & Worship Chair

Jamie Cortes

Michael Helbush-  
Fellowship Committee Chair

Kay Lamon-

Mission Committee Chair

Nancy Lewis-  
Membership Committee Chair

Claudia Perkins -

Personnel Chair

Nominating Committee Chair

Kathy Smith-

Clerk of Session,

Spiritual Development Chair

Deb Saltzman-

Older Adult Ministry Chair

Barbara Wildman

## FPCA Deacons

### Parish A

Bruce Parker  
Cathy Parker  
Damon Rodrigues

### Parish B

Kathleen Berquist  
Andy Eggett  
Marilyn Johnson

### Parish C

Lorene Eggett  
Bruce Johnson  
Kate Stiling

### Parish D

Andy Henning  
Rheem Henning  
Stacey Rodrigues-  
Moderator

Please contact your Deacon

[Deacons.fpc@gmail.com](mailto:Deacons.fpc@gmail.com)

## FALL RETREAT & FALL CALENDAR!

High Schoolers check out your Fall calendar and don't miss any of the fun! Also connect with us on Instagram @fpc.youth



# FALL CALENDAR 2016

follow us on Instagram @fpc.youth for updated info

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Living UP, IN, & OUT everyday

**Story:** Sharing your faith training. Learn to BE the good news to your friends and family as you SHARE stories about the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.  
Dates: 8/3, 10, 17

**PHOTOHUNT**  
PICTURES = FRIENDS = FUN! We will break up into teams and go around Alameda for a photohunt! When time is up meet back at the church - don't be late or you will lose points!

**FALL RETREAT!**  
FRIDAY SEPT. 30th - SUNDAY OCT 2nd  
SEE BROCHURE FOR MORE INFO!  
To sign up, turn in:  
1. Early bird cost before Sept. 1st: \$85  
2. Turn in Yearlong Permission Form  
Santa Cruz, CA

Everyone must go on this trip! This weekend will be full of making new friends, going out to ice cream, listening to a speaker, and worshipping God. After Sept 1st cost: \$115.

**AUGUST**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Sunday Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Sunday Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Sunday Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Sunday Worship	29	30	31			

**SEPTEMBER**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Sunday Worship	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday Worship	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Sunday Worship	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Sunday Worship	26	27	28	29	30	

**GET CONNECTED AT OUR REGULAR EVENTS:**

- Sunday mornings we gather at 10:30am for worship in the sanctuary. Join us for prayer, worship, and dining in the Bldg every Sunday! \*Available for the youth on Sunday 9-14
- On Wednesday evenings we gather together for youth group at the church from 6:45-8:00pm. Some upcoming topics include The Discipleship Triangle: 100, 100, and 100! \*\*1st Wednesdays \*\* Bring \$5 to eat a snack or Part 4!

**GETTING PERMISSION:** Fill out and turn in our 2016-2017 Yearling Medical and Permission Slip, they are good for the whole year until the end of next summer. Available online.

For more information, please contact: Paul Scholz, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults at Tel: 224.9327 or email [youth@alamedachurch.com](mailto:youth@alamedachurch.com)

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## Deacon's Corner

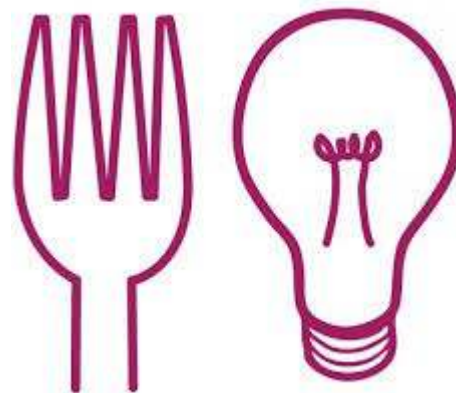
### *Food for Thought*

Thank you for your monthly donations to the Deacons fund, some of the money received helps to feed other church members/friends in need and a monthly meal for the Midway shelter residents. If you would like to participate in Midway meals with your Deacons, just give us a call.

Speaking of helping out with food, I bet you have some party favorites you like to make, well, maybe it's time to share them

with all of us! Sign up for coffee hour, if needed, ask your Deacon to help out, or ask a fellow friend to do it with you! It's fun, try it, you might like it!

Oh and mark your calendars, **Saturday October 15 at 5:30pm** is our next Deacon Pot luck dinner.



## Women's Breakfast

This month the Women's Breakfast will meet at **9AM on Saturday, August 20th**. We will meet in the parlor and all are welcome. Sign up at coffee hour or just join us. Our team will provide a delicious and nutritious meal as well as fellowship. It is a chance to share and become acquainted with each other in a casual setting.

## Older Adult Ministries News...

Our Older Adult "Funday" will reprise a successful morning of peaceful coloring. We will get together on **Thursday, August 25th at 10 a.m. in the church parlor**.

Bring your own materials or we will supply pens, pencils and coloring books. Just show up and visit. We would love to see you. It is an opportunity for fellowship indoors away from the heat.



## 2016 All Church Retreat

Sept 16-18, 2016 at St. Dorothy's Rest, Camp Meeker, Sonoma County. The setting at St. Dorothy's allows us to step back from the day-to-day "busy-ness" of life, or even dramatic world events, to find the sacred center of our truly "real" world. We find new ways to experience God and each other. One-on-one conversations, group discussions, singing and board games often last until the wee hours of the morning.

If you have any questions or would like some info, contact Bruce Johnson

brucejohnson51@gmail.com  
or 510-908-4156.

Click here to register:

[Registration Form](#)



## Church Retreat Fundraiser II

### PIZZA AND A MOVIE

When: Saturday, August 20th

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Church Parlor

Featuring the Movie: *"Ratatouille"*



Adults \$10.00 Children: \$5.00  
Includes two slices of Hand-tossed  
Neapolitan Style Pizza,  
a cold drink and salad.  
(Extra slices are \$2.00)

Tickets will be sold at the church office  
and at coffee hour.  
All proceeds go to the Retreat Scholarship  
Fund

For more information contact  
FPCA church office at 510-522-1477 or  
Bruce Johnson at 510-908-4156

Pizza made by hand on-site by Victor Hernandez, member FPCA



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*"We show our love for God when we  
love one another"*

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## Mark Your Calendars

Annual Church Picnic  
Sunday, August 14th

Church Retreat  
Fundraiser  
"Pizza And A Movie"  
Saturday, August 20th

All-Church Retreat  
Sept 16-18, 2016

OAM Ice Cream Social  
Saturday, October 1

Deacons' Potluck  
Dinner  
Saturday, October 15



## Birthdays

### Happy Birthday

August 1 Greg Klein  
August 12 Claudia Perkins  
August 14 Christine Hovermale  
August 24 Laurie Thompson  
August 26 Sylvia Hudson

## August Schedule

### Sound Schedule

August 7 Rob Ade  
August 14 Worship in the Park  
August 21 Joab Muchiri  
August 28 Raymond Cortes

### Readers for August

August 7 Andy Henning  
August 14 Worship in the Park  
August 21 Louise Cronenwett  
August 28 Ankie Schuitema

### Greeters for August

August 7 The Parkers  
August 14 Worship in the Park  
August 21 The Saltzmans  
August 28 The Kleins



Our Annual "Worship and Picnic in the Park" is **Sunday, August 14th.**

The lively worship service will begin at 11:00am in [LINCOLN PARK](#) followed by lunch and games.

Burgers and hot dogs provided and grilled. Bring your family and your appetite!

We hope to see you there!



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