



THE PINE SEED

CCSM Family Connections

March 2017

THOSE TOUGH QUESTIONS

On a fast food stop last week, a little boy at the table beside ours was interviewing his mom's friend, a lovely and patient woman he apparently had just met. After a long series of questions including her age, he asked where her mommy was.

"She lives in Oakland."

"Where is your daddy?"

"He's in heaven."

"When is he coming back?"

Ever get stumped with a question like that from *your* child? You aren't the only one to wish for spontaneous wisdom! Now on the first Sundays of each month, have **Coffee with Kibbie** before church. She doesn't have the answers, but is eager to hear your dreams for your children, your challenges of being a parent, your hopes for your children's experience at CCSM—whatever is on your mind. The next one is this Sunday, **MARCH 5**, at 9:30AM in the Fireplace Room.



TRAIN DAY ROARS BACK

Saturday, **March 11**, 1-4PM

Back by popular demand, trains will rumble and toot around Kloss Hall and the Buckham Room. Fun for all ages!

JOIN OUR MUSLIM FRIENDS

After worship on April 2, enjoy an international party with the families of the Muslim Children's Garden while we break bread together, share stories and enjoy the children's singing—both theirs and ours. Delicious lunch will be catered! All ages are invited for the fun, so save the date!



and



MARCH CHILDREN'S "OFFERING" COLLECTION

Please bring band aids, cold medicine and any sort of medical supplies for the very, very sick residents of Las Memorias in Tijuana.

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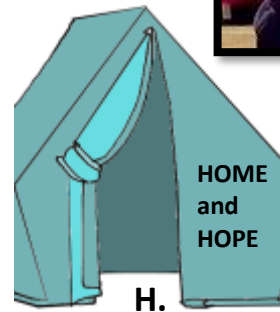
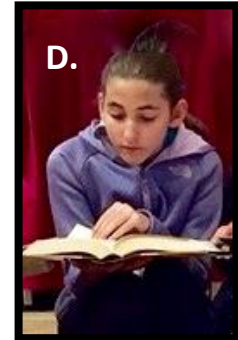
WHAT'S AHEAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- A.** Youth group every Sunday after church noon till 2PM.
- Sleep over at church March 25-26 for fun and to take down the Home and Hope tents on Sunday morning.
- Rebuilding Together service project to rehab a dilapidated house in San Mateo on April 29.
- Service/Learning Road Trip to visit and help with projects in Fresno, June 23-25.
- Sixty Minutes with Mike Mullery every second Sunday of the month in the Fireplace Room during church. Next one is March 12; provocative topic will be current national politics and leadership.



WHAT'S AHEAD FOR MID-HIGH

- Youth group on the first and third Sunday nights 6-7:30PM, upstairs in the CE Building.
- Mid-High class in the Youth Room every Sunday after the Children's Moment in worship—except first Sunday, when they stay in the service and hang out with Patrick on the back row of the balcony.
- Mid-High Coming of Age, April 23-24 on a mountain top in Napa.



CAMPS, CAMPS AND MORE CAMPS



Make sure a camp at **Camp Cazadero** is in your summer plans! Tap <https://ncncucc.org/yomcreg/> to register! If you were in 3rd-5th grade this year, check out Cazadero Junior Camp, July 16-22. In 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this year? Cazadero Junior High Camp is the one for you, July 23-29. Were you in high school (9th-12th grades) this year? Then you're eligible to attend Cazadero Senior High Camp, July 9-15! Register now!