



THE PINE SEED

CCSM Family Connections

May 2018

THIS SUNDAY—EAT PASTA!

Right after church on May 6, the fourteen high schoolers going to the UCC Western Regional Youth Event this summer will serve you lunch on real china plates with table service—the works! They made high quality pasta and sauces from scratch, with the guidance of gourmet Jay Cornwall of *Pasta Pasta*. Salad, bread and tiramisu will complete the feast. Proceeds will help pay for the high schoolers' flights. Tickets for the fabulous lunch are \$15/individual and \$40/family. Of course, extra donations are also welcomed! Email kibbie@ccsm-ucc.org to reserve your seats.



Angelo concentrates as he adds eggs to the pasta dough



←Tyler and McKinnon making pesto sauce for you

WORKING IT OUT

The teens going to Hawaii this summer are earning their own way. They each hope to raise \$200 on their own. Mateo and Mercy (below) built a church member a shed after weeding for another parishioner. Amelia is walking dogs, Yaeli is hand-painting stationery...the list goes on. Got a job a teenager could do? Send a note to kibbie@ccsm-ucc.org to order a kid!



REGISTER FOR CAMP CAZ

So many CCSM kids go to summer camp at beautiful Camp Cazadero that we run carpools up to the Russian River area. Scholarships are available!

Here's the link to sign up: [CAMP REGISTRATION](#)

July 6-8, Caz *"You and Me" Camp* for entering 1-3rd graders

July 8-14, Caz *Senior High Camp* for entering 10-12 graders

July 15-21, Caz *Junior Camp* for entering 4-6 graders

July 22-28, Caz *Junior High Camp* for entering 7-9 graders



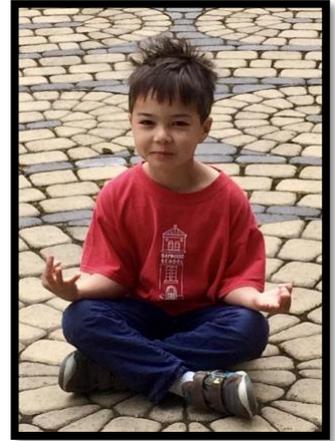


EARTH DAY A SUCCESS

In worship Joyful Noise sang eloquently about the earth, air, fire and water. Children wrote notes to the earth on the church sidewalks. After lunch, over 25 people picked up trash in the neighborhood. Thank you, Julie Berk, Shannon McEntee, and CleanUp organizer Trisha Violette! No wonder the sun shone brightly that day.

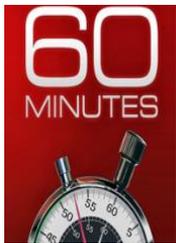
PEACE ON EARTH

Rowdy first graders from Baywood needed to learn about religion to pass a Cub Scout rank. They wiggled through learning that every major religion has an equivalent of the Golden Rule. They pushed each other when hearing about the important symbol of the olive tree and picking sprigs to take home. Yet, calm silence took over when they began to walk the labyrinth. Need a break? Try bringing your kids to church where they can slowly weave through our maze in the Memorial Garden.



HOW TO YOU REPLACE THIS GUY?

Impossible! But now, Patrick is married to vivacious Rebecca, living in Sacramento, and working fulltime for Raj Rambob who directs social services for two counties. Patrick promised to stay till May 20 to bless our confirmands as they join the church. So, with joy and a lot of sadness, we will send him off to his new life. The Ministry for Children, Youth and Families team has interviewed some candidates and hope to introduce you to our new Youth Director soon.



SIXTY MINUTES: GUNS and donuts

For the next Sixty Minutes **May 13**, the teenagers voted to talk about gun violence and its impact on their lives. As always, the lively discussion will be during worship in the Fireplace Room with amazing Mike Mullery.



ENERGETIC CONFIRMATION CLASS

Leilani Zimmerman, Tyler and Mackenzie Pratt, McKinnon Violette, Amelia Kyle, and Ellie Judd survived two confirmation retreats where they learned UCC history and polity (governance), studied the Bible, wrote prayers, and once stayed up past lights-out talking about God. To the left, they busily unscramble the books of the Bible before learning about its key parts and passages. May 20, CCSM welcomes them into official membership.

AS ALWAYS: Mid-High Activities

Youth Group, first and third Sunday nights
6-7:30PM in the new Youth Room

Mid-High Class starts after the youth leave worship,
except on the first Sundays (when they stay in church)