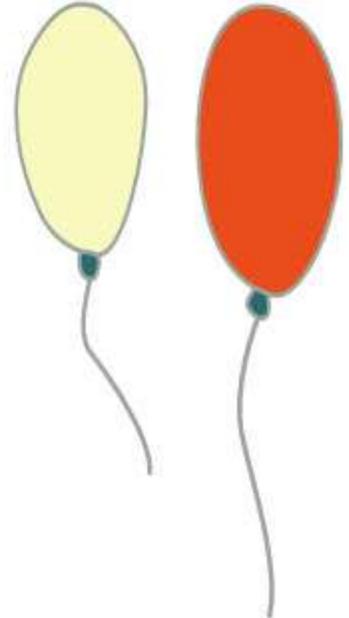


20th Anniversary



Open Parties

Pick-A-Party

Congregational Church of San Mateo

As of mid-December 2018

Thanks for making this year's Pick-A-Party so successful!

6 Camping: Memorial Park..... \$25.00 per adult; \$10.00 for children over 10 years; \$70 per family max

Guests: 30
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m. Saturday to after breakfast on Sunday
Place: Memorial Park, Loma Mar off Pescadero Creek Road
Hosts: Leslie and Krystal Burndon

Join Krystal and Leslie for a night of springtime camping at Memorial County Park among the redwoods and less than an hour from San Mateo. They will provide a group campsite, a cook-over-the-campfire dinner, and a pre-church breakfast. Bring your favorite fireside snacks and beverages and your own camping gear (or contact Krystal and Leslie for help getting gear.) Rain or shine.

8 Casavant Love: Organ Concert and Chocolate \$35.00

Guests: 30
Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Chancel area of Sanctuary
Hosts: Angela Kraft Cross, Diane Kalliam, Fiona Martin and Beth Sandell

Come enjoy a beautifully performed concert in the chancel by CCSM's talented organist, Angela Kraft Cross, followed by a time of fellowship and fun. Fancy appetizers, chocolate truffles and wonderful wine will all be part of this lovely experience.

11 Climate Crisis: Pessimism and Optimism; A Discussion..... \$30.00

Guests: 10
Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Place: Gary and Betty's home in Belmont
Hosts: Gary White and Betty Till

Join Gary and Betty for a slide presentation and group discussion on the latest developments in the deepening climate crisis. Learn about the most up-to-date regulations, laws, and political changes impacting the climate situation. Additionally, gain an understanding of the latest technologies that are already creating a societal shift toward a 100% renewable energy economy. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

14 Creekside BBQ Under the Redwoods \$50.00

Guests: 16 adults
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Place: Pam's home in Burlingame
Hosts: June and Tony Brown, Lani and Don Leydig, Lee and Mike Mullery, and Pam Ridlehuber

Saddle up and sashay on down to the Rancho Ridlehuber for a western style BBQ under the redwoods on the banks of Arroyo Seco (Burlingame Creek) home to Native Peoples for millennia. Classic BBQ fare, games and smores.

27 Hymn Sing \$25.00

Guests: 30
Date: Sunday, March 3, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Sanctuary and Buckham Room
Hosts: Diane Kalliam, Lynnelle Bilsey, and Angela Kraft Cross

Have you heard of a Hymn Sing? Join us for an afternoon of singing hymns. We'll begin with traditional hymns that have lasted over a century, then move to more contemporary hymns. Accompaniment will alternate between organ and piano. Everyone is welcome to join us for a light reception & some tasty treats following the hymn sing. Do you have a favorite hymn? Please add it next to your name when you sign up for this party.

32 Ladies' Poker Night \$60.00

Guests: 14
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Place: Austin and Margie's home in San Mateo
Hosts: Margie and Austin Mader-Clark

Time to get your gamble on! This high-stakes poker party requires a \$20 "buy-in" and comes with drinks, heavy appetizers & snacks, and a fabulous time for all. Winnings will be donated to CCSM.

36 Movie Afternoon: Amadeus \$25.00

Guests: 20
Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019 Mozart's actual birthday
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Buckham Room
Hosts: CCSM Music Staff: Lynnelle Bilsey, Director

Celebrate Mozart's birthday with a screening of the film Amadeus. It portrays the life, success and troubles of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, as told by Antonio Salieri, the contemporary composer who was insanely jealous of Mozart's talent and claimed to have murdered him. We will watch the film over munchies and beverages, followed by discussion.

39 Pizza Party - Make Your Own \$40.00

Guests: 20
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Borelli home in Foster City
Hosts: Bob and Rhonda Borelli

These two foodies will show you some tricks to making fabulous pizza. Homemade dough will be ready for you to roll out and load up with delicious toppings from A-Z. The only request is that you share your masterpiece, so we can all enjoy. Beer, wine and Italian music will help set the mood. Ciao!

40 Organ Camp for Adults \$15.00

Guests: 12
Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Chancel area of Sanctuary
Host: Angela Kraft Cross

Join Angela as she describes the range and depth of sound produced by our beloved Casavant organ. Some experts consider it to be one of the finest organs in California. No previous attendance at organ camps necessary. Participants who would like to try playing the organ should bring their own piano music.

46 Ring in the New Year with Dinner and "The Music Man" \$25.00

Guests: 30
Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Buckham Room
Hosts: CCSM's Carillon Ringers with Lynnelle Bilsey, Director of Music

In this classic musical film, Harold Hill poses as a boys' band leader to con naïve Iowa townfolk. Favorite songs include: "Seventy-Six Trombones", "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little/Goodnight Ladies", "Gary, Indiana" and "Till There Was You". Come sing-a-long with these beloved songs, then enjoy trivia fun and a wonderful dinner provided by our own Carillon Ringers. All ages welcome.

54 Yoga in the Memorial Garden \$20.00

Guests: 25 (teens welcome too)
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2109
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: CCSM: Memorial Garden (near parking lot)
Hosts: Valerie Wong and Javier Ruiz

Limber your body and lift your spirits. Join us for gentle yoga, led by Valerie and conducted in both Spanish and English. Opportunity for acquaintance across language differences. Refreshing snacks and drinks. Bring your own yoga mat or we'll lend you one.