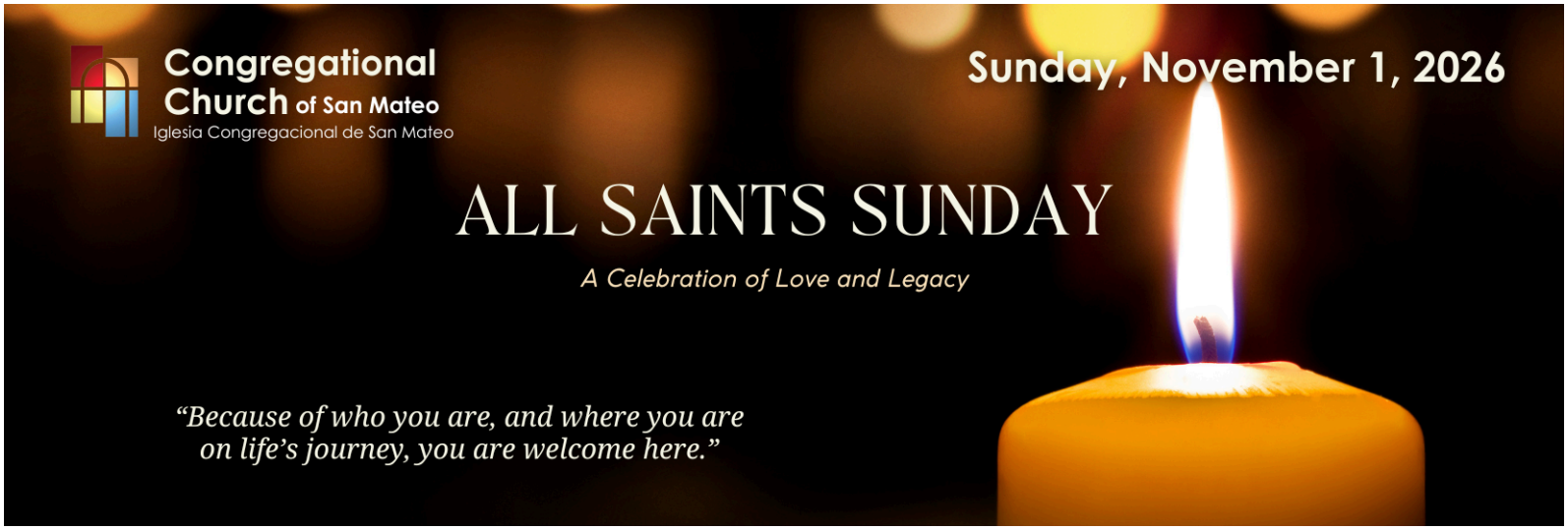


Welcome to CCSM!

We are so glad you're here! To celebrate your visit, we'd love to make a $5 donation on your behalf to a charity of your choice. Supporting non-profits is something we do every week, and we'd love to include you in that practice. **Simply scan the QR code and fill out the form!**

Children & Youth

We love having kids at CCSM! Please choose the option that works best for your family today:

- **Stay in the Service:** Children and youth are always welcome in the Sanctuary! Feel free to grab toys/activities/color sheets from the basket at the Kids Table in the Narthex.
- **Go to Faith Formation:** *After* the passing of the peace, kids (up to 8th grade) are invited to head to the Christian Education Building with our leaders. Parents are welcome to walk them over.

  Pick-up: If your kids attend Faith Formation, you can meet them in their program room or Kloss Hall after church.

- **Join us for Youth Group:** 1st–12th graders are invited to join us every Sunday from 12–1 PM in the Community Room! Connect faith to daily life through games, service, and fun activities.

Get Connected We'd love to get to know you!

- **Connect Card:** Fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Or fill out the "Contact Us" form at ccsm-ucc.org.
- **Stay in the Loop:** Email kim@ccsm-ucc.org to get our weekly *Connections* newsletter, *Worship Links*, or biweekly *Family Scoop*.
- **Get the App:** Download the Church Center app on Google Play/App Store (Search: Congregational Church of San Mateo)

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Accesibilidad / Accessibility

En el nártex hay dispositivos de asistencia auditiva e instrucciones para traducción (inglés-español). Por favor, diríjase a un acomodador si necesita ayuda.

Order of Service

↑ Please rise | **Spoken together** | *Music* | ♬ ***Sung together***

Prelude *Toccata in D Minor BWV 565* C.J. Briggs
J.S. Bach

Welcome Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ **Call to Worship** Siew Kang

Leader: Before us came a great cloud of witnesses,

All: **Whose love still lights our way.**

Leader: Around us gather the saints of this day,

All: **Who carry that light today.**

Leader: Like a flame passed from candle to candle,

All: **Their light is kindled in us now.**

Leader: So come, beloved, and bring the names you hold close.

All: **Together we follow the light of their love, our love, God's love.**

↑♬ **Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints* #299, vs. 1-3

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their refuge, and their might:
you, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;
'mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold,
live as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and share with them a glorious crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lesson for All Ages Rev. Álvaro Durán

Children and Youth of all ages are welcome to come forward and have a seat on the steps.

↑ **Sharing the Peace** Rev. Jessica Vacketta

♬ **Centering Song** C.J. Briggs

Invitation to Offering Mission Hospice Anthony Lupian

Founded in 1979 by local residents, Mission Hospice is an independent nonprofit organization providing end-of-life care, grief support, and education for patients and families. Working as a team, their specially trained nurses, doctors, social workers, spiritual counselors, and volunteers help patients and families throughout the stages of a life-limiting illness. Mission Hospice helps patients with serious illness live life to the fullest as they address physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, whether in patients' homes, assisted living or skilled nursing facilities. They are committed to providing compassionate care to all patients and families.

Give to CCSM with ease!

- ***Church Center App:*** *Download the Church Center App, tap the "Give" icon at the bottom of the homescreen, add your amount, tap next and select "Plate."*
- ***Scan the QR code*** *to make a gift to the plate offering or the General Fund.*
- ***Offering Plate:*** *Place your cash or check in the offering plate. For checks, note on the memo line where you'd like the funds directed.*
- ***Online Giving:*** *Visit CCSM's* ***ccsm-ucc.org/give/*** *and click the blue "Give" button.*
- ***Mail:*** *Send a check to the church office. (225 Tilton Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401)*

In addition to our plate offering, we gratefully accept gifts to our General Fund at any time.

Offertory *Abide With Me* Ying Feng and Don Harper

Scripture Readings 2 Timothy 1:3-5 Siew Kang

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

Invitation to Remembering Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Lighting of Remembrance Candles & Invitation to and Receiving of Communion

ALL, and we really mean all, are welcome to share in the celebration of communion. Please join us in coming forward down the center aisle to receive bread (gluten-free available) and juice. For those unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Kindly dispose of empty cups in the small bins at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat (we recycle the cups).

TODAS LAS PERSONAS son bienvenidas a compartir de la celebración de la comunión. Por favor, acérquese por el pasillo central para recibir pan (disponible sin gluten) y jugo. Si no puede pasar al frente, la comunión le será traída a usted. Amablemente disponga las copas vacías en los cestos para basura al costado de cada banca en la primera línea al regresar a su asiento (reciclamos vaso)

Instrumental Meditation C.J. Briggs

Congregational Prayer Rev. Álvaro Durán

In Unison*

**This beloved prayer, often referred to as the "Lord's Prayer," has been adapted and translated countless times. While we've provided two options below, we encourage you to use any version that resonates with you.*

Our Creator, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, Forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

↑♬ Closing Song *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* #295

I sing a song of the saints of God, faithful their whole lives through,
Who bravely labored, lived, and died for the God they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and another a shepherd in pastures green:
They were saints of God, if you know what I mean. God, help me to be one, too.

They loved their God and they lived that love. It was loving that made them strong.
They did what was right, for Jesus' sake, lived justly their whole lives long.
And one was a prophet, and one was a priest, and another was slain by a fierce wild beast;
There is no earthly reason, none in the least, why I shouldn't be one, too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is filled with living saints who choose to do God's will.
You can meet them in school, on the road, or at sea, in a church, in a train, in a shop, or at tea:
For the saints are folk like you and like me, and I mean to be one, too.

↑Sending Forth & Benediction Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude *Fugue in D minor BWV 565* C.J. Briggs
J.S. Bach

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Special thanks to those helping with today's service:
Liturgical Arts Volunteers: Alexandra Gillen & Kay Harris
Coffee Hour Hosts: Thursday Women's Coffee Group
Communion Preparation: Chona Tendero & Ruth Dizon
Musicians leading worship: C.J. Briggs, Don Harper, Ying Feng, and members of Chancel Choir

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AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD. + GENESIS 1:10

Make your Estimate of Giving pledge today and invest in CCSM's ministry and mission. Scan the QR code or fill out a pledge card (found in your pew or at the Welcome Table in the Narthex). *Cards may be returned to an usher or the CCSM office (Attn: Cheryle Matteo)*

— *We Remember These Saints Today* —

Charles "Buzz" Brewer, K.P. Poggioli's father, 2026
Judith Graves Clarke, Susan Lake's cousin, 2026
Martha Clements, 2026
Rev. Michael Dresbach, Melanie Dresbach's brother, 2025
Stephanie Durán, Rev. Álvaro's sister, 2026
Jim Graham, Valerie Leung's father, 2026
John, Stan Higgs' close friend, 2025
Oscar Koechlin, 2026
Barry LaClair, Sue Hill's brother, 2026
Barbara Lee, Annette Daniels' sister, 2026
Dr. Bruce Long, Warren Long's brother, 2026
Joaquín López-Alvarado, Nadia Hernández' father, 2026
Marjorie, Matthew Bunn's grandmother, 2025
Frank Mathura, 2026
Deborah McCann, John McCann's mother, 2026
Paul Nieberding, Lynn Nieberding's husband, 2025
Nancy Nugent, 2026
Sally Griffin Olsen, 2026
José Natividad Mexia Partida, Imelda Navarro's cousin, 2026
Pat Pepper, 2026
Peter Pierson, 2026
Roberta Raffety, Greg Graves' beloved family member, 2025
Caroline Reinke, 2026
Chuck Ruthroff, Don Ruthroff's brother, 2025
María Concepción «Connie» Cota de Sandoval, Reyna Sandoval's mother, 2026
Ricardo Saucedo, 2026
Dorothy "Dottie" Scott, 2026
Sharon, Sally McClure's sister, 2026
Lisa & Lloyd Smale, Heather Nayak's aunt and uncle, 2026
Rev. Derek Terry, 2026
Tessy, Chona Tendero's sister, 2026
George Vail, 2026
Beverly Woodhouse, Lauren Mathews' mother, 2026
Sue C. Young, Ondine Young's mother, 2026

Stephen Bianco & Barbara Bianco Witt, Kim Rey's grandparents, 1984 & 1990
Rev. David Held & Virginia Held, Kim Rey's grandparents, 2018 & 2001
William Boyd, Warren Long's brother-in-law, 2019
Susan Conrad, Diane Kalliam's partner, 2011
Bill Daniels, Annette Daniels' husband, 2025
Michael & Harriet Kalliam, Diane Kalliam's mother and father, 1951 & 2001
Mike Kalliam, Diane Kalliam's brother, 1985
Dr. Fredric & Harriet Lake, Susan Lake's parents, 2006 & 2018
Herman & Edna Long, Warren Long's parents, 1974 &1982
Art Lake, Susan Lake's brother, 2021
Sally Lake, Susan Lake's sister-in-law, 2024
Michael Morgan, Genel Morgan's husband, 2003
Kyle Neil, 2022

Joys and Concerns

Prayer connects us in love and care, whether we have specific requests or simply wish to hold someone in God's light. To share a request, fill out a connect card in the pew and place it in our offering plate, give it to a minister, visit ccsm-ucc.org or the Church App . Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

We surround **Sue Hill** and family in prayer following the death of her brother, **Barry LaClair** on October 22. Sue thanks everyone for their prayers for Barry.

We celebrate with **Victor de la Torre** and his family, following his father, Victor de la Torre's, release from a 6-month detainment in an ICE facility.

Please hold **Reyna Sandoval** in your prayers following the death of her mother,

Surround **Julie Berk** with prayers of healing as she recovers from compression fractures on her tailbone due to a fall last month.

Please pray for **the Goulden's** friend, **Dina, and her family,** as they continue to care for Loyd, who is in the late stages of early-onset Alzheimer's disease.

Genel Morgan requests prayers for her friend **Dara** who has lymphoma and is now hospitalized.

Ongoing prayers: Ondine Young and Family**; Pablo Rubio; Connie Harris; Terri and Gary Bullis,** Sue Bullis' family members; **Lena Respess,** Rylee Corradini's family member; **Nicolasa**, Josefina's mother; **Jerry Nugent; Andrew Lind**; **Heather Morgan; Larry Anderson,** friend of Frank Garritano**; John,** Sharon Tobin's son; **Renato Floresca; Lynne and Peter**, friends of Lynn Nieberding; Chona Tendero's friend, **Feljohn Rancap; Aprille Espinuevas**, friend of Robert Leung; **Lani Leydig; Cheryl Granucci;** Allison Rock and Chris Wuthmann's friend, **Karen; Bev Knowlton; Mike & Lee Mullery**

Bulletin Board

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP • On All Saints Sunday we remember the people we love who have died, and we know many of us are carrying that loss with us today. If you are navigating grief, you don't have to walk this path alone. Join Rev. Dr. Kim Engelmann for a **six-week, faith-based grief support group** starting

Wednesday, January 20. We will meet weekly through March 3, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the CCSM Library.You don't need to share or have the right words. Just come as you are. Pick up a brochure at the welcome table to learn more, or email office@ccsm-ucc.org to sign up. *You must sign up in advance*

LAST CALL FOR LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS: The Leadership & Governance Committee invites you to prayerfully consider who among us has the gifts and spirit to serve in leadership for the coming year. Open roles include Board of Directors (2 positions), Ministry Leads (Community Life, Congregational Care), and Committees (Building & Grounds, Endowment, Finance, Leadership & Governance, Pastoral Relations, Personnel)). Nominations due today!

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY! THE EXAMINED LIFE SPEAKER SERIES KICKOFF • Mon, November 16 • 7PM - 8:30PM • We are excited to launch our new series, *The Examined Life*, featuring Stanford Psychology Professor Gregory Walton, PhD, author of *Ordinary Magic*. Dr. Walton's work invites us to reimagine the everyday moments of our lives to unlock deeper purpose. Go here, to buy tickets! https://tinyurl.com/4xvb6a5t

SECOND HOUR: 2027 BUDGET PREVIEW AND CONVERSATION HOSTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE • Sunday, November 8 • 12 - 1PM •

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS • Saturday, November 14 • 9am - 12pm • Join us for an upcoming donation drive with the Salvation Army at CCSM. Please note: All items must be dropped off during the event window; the church cannot accept early donations. Check Connections for full details on accepted items!

Calendar

visit **CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS** or our **Church Center App** (click the calendar icon at the bottom of the homepage) for the **full calendar** of events and meetings.

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
Samaritan House Meals: Mon–Fri, 3:30 PM, Kloss Hall
Zumba: Tue & Thu, 7:00 PM, Kloss Hall

Sunday, Nov 1
- 9:15 AM – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM – All Saints Day Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 10:45 AM – Faith Formation, CE Bldg
- 11:30 AM – Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
- 12:00 PM – Youth Group, CE Bldg
- 5:00 PM – Parent Pub, Buckham Rm

Tuesday, Nov 3
- 10:00 AM – Men's Coffee, SM Library Patio (Peter Held: paheld1417@gmail.com)

Wednesday, Nov 4
- 7:15 PM – Worship in Spanish, Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov 5
- 9:00 AM – Casual Bike Riders, Parking Lot
- 10:15 AM – Women's Coffee, Fireplace Room
- 7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov 7
- 8:30 AM – CC Riders Bike Ride (Peter Held: paheld1417@gmail.com)

Sunday, Nov 8
- 9:15 AM – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM – Worship (In-Person & Online)
- 10:45 AM – Faith Formation, CE Bldg
- 11:30 AM – Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
- 12:00 PM – Youth Group, CE Bldg
- 12:00 PM – 2nd Hr: 2027 Budget Preview, Buckham Room

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As you prayerfully consider your 2027 gifts, we want you to know the many ways you can make a contribution.



ENDOWMENT & PLANNED GIVING
Support CCSM's long-term legacy through a current or planned gift of any size. **See note below about how to set up a recurring gift in the app.*



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS (DAF)
Fulfill your annual Estimate of Giving directly through your DAF grants.



STOCKS & SECURITIES
Donate stocks directly. Contact Cheryle Matteo at cmatteo@ccsm-ucc.org or 650-977-2751 for tranfer details.



IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (ages 70 1/2+)
Transfer funds directly from your IRA as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (RMD)



IN-KIND DONATIONS
Donate office & technology equipment, furniture and fixtures *(subject to current needs and policy)*.



EMPLOYER GIFT MATCHING
Check if your HR department matches donations to faith-based non-profits.

*Set up Recurring Giving in the our Church Center **APP**

Tap **Give** ➔ *Enter* **Amount** ➔ *Select* **General Fund** ➔ *Choose* **Frequency** ➔ *Tap* **Continue** ➔ *Select* **Payment Method** ➔ *Tap* **Give Now**

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