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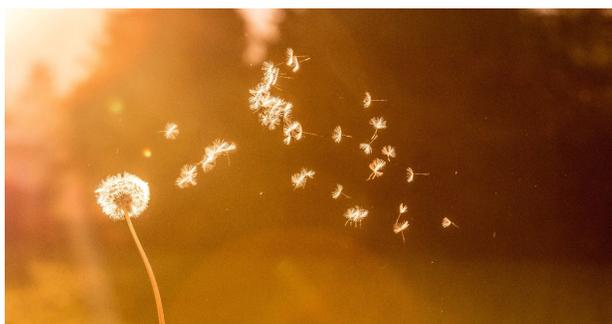
United Church of Cloverdale



Easter, Spring, and Re-opening...

What word or concept do these three words bring to mind for you? For me, the first word that came to mind is the word “hope.” Hope for both today and the future. Hope for us as individuals, as families, and as a church. Hope for our community and our nation. And hope for all humanity.

“...they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.” – Mark 16:2-6

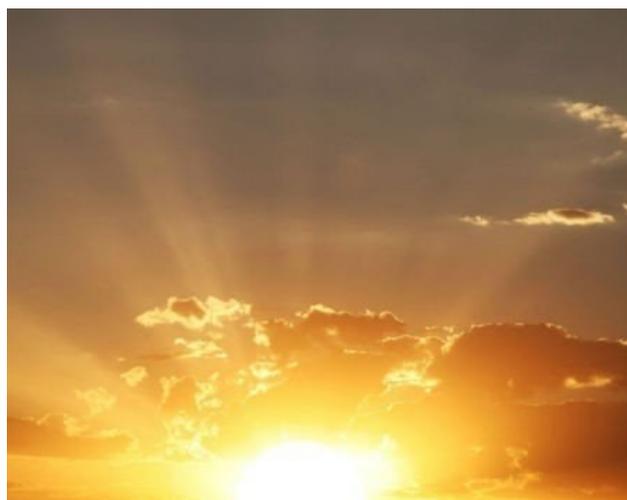


“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” – Jeremiah 29:11

May this month be filled with all that brings you hope and the continued assurance of what these three words mean to you.

With Blessings & Love,

Pastor Jen



Re-Opening and Covid Updates

Dear Church Family,

As we continue to work toward re-opening we ask that each of you continue to practice the following every time you plan to come to our church campus.

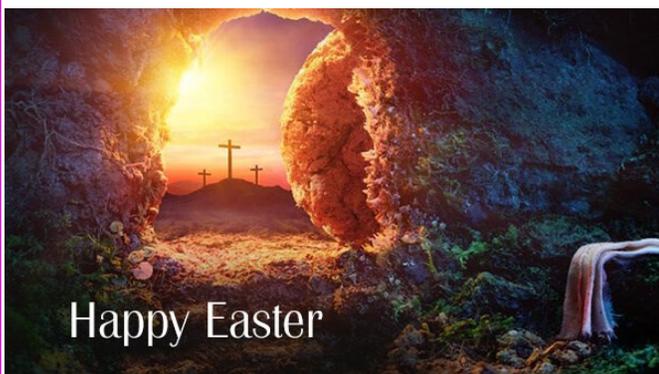
Please Note: These apply to everyone, whether you have been vaccinated or not.

1. If you are not feeling well please do not come to the church campus for any reason.
2. If you have been around anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 **(this also applies to having contact with someone who has potentially been exposed)** please refrain from coming to the church until one of the following has occurred:
 - a. Get a Covid-19 test (With Negative results); **or**
 - b. Stay at home for 10 days.
3. Wear a mask at all times when on the church property.
4. Maintain safe social distancing between individuals from different households.
5. Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer on a regular basis.

***Thank you for helping us maintain our commitment
to provide a safe place for all!***

**Easter Sunday service with communion (April 4)
will be broadcast LIVE via Zoom at 10:00 AM!**

It will also be recorded and made available on the church's YouTube channel for those of you who aren't able to join on Zoom. More information will be coming to you about this via email.



The committee on re-opening has met twice now and is working on the protocol our church needs to follow in order to open back up. We do not have a re-opening date as yet but rest assured, we will let you all know as soon as we have set the date. For now, please know that the committee is working hard on getting everything done to ensure a safe re-opening.

Looking forward to when we can all meet in person again,

Your Re-Opening Committee

Rev. Jen Collins, Bob Timm, Holly Werner, Polly Lile, Linda Clapp, Jean Craig and Jilloni Hopkins

heaven's Closet

thrift shop at the united church of cloverdale

Happy Days are Here Again,

Heaven's Closet will reopen on April 10th from 10:00 to 2:00. We will open with our famous \$1 an item sale price on both April 10th and April 17th. This special price is on clothing only (does not include accessories, shoes, handbags or jewelry).

Once the winter items are cleared out and we can see some bare spaces, we will be able to accept all those bags of donations you have stored in your back closet.

We are starting with a reduced schedule, Saturdays only, for April.

All the standard Sonoma County safety protocols will be in place, so remember to wear your mask and keep some space between you and the next bargain hunter.

If all goes as planned and as volunteers get their vaccinations, we will expand hours and add Thursday to the schedule in May.

We look forward to seeing you April 10th with your smile and your shopping bag.

welcome back





Zoom Bible Study
 Bible Study will be on hiatus starting Sunday, April 11th
 thru Sunday, April 25th



- Gene Lile 4/7**
- Catalina Nash 4/17**
- Norma Reilly 4/16**
- Jerry Wolter 4/20**
- Rich Craig 4/23**
- Alice Sheperla 4/26**

Wednesday Prayer at 10 AM



Online giving available thru
 our website at
uccloverdale.org.
 Just click on the give
 button!



Hold In Prayers

***Jerry Wolter and Family ,
 Conny Welch, Hannah Sharp and Billy Pieper,
 Becky Johnston (Jilloni's Sister),
 Jim Nameny and Lavonne Blucher-Nameny,
 All the First Responders for Covid -19
 We continue to hold in prayer
 all our church family***

Hug Alerts Available
 If you need hug alerts please
 contact Louise Graddy.
 If you wish to respond to a
 member's joy or concern please
 send the hug alert directly to
 them, or drop it in the church
 mail box and we will send it out
 for you.

If you have a story you want to share and/or any photos
 please submit to uccoffice@sbcglobal.net
 We would love to share it in the next newsletter!



April 4th Lavonne Blucher-Nameny
 The rest of April is available
 you can contact Louise Graddy if you want to be a
 part of ringing the bell! Everyone is welcome!

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**NOURISHING HOPE
 THROUGH
 COMMUNITY**
FRIDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM

202 COMMERCIAL STREET
 (COMMERCIAL AT SECOND)
 CLOVERDALE, CA



Everyone is welcome to access the food Pantry
 No ID or income verifications required!

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