

# THE IVY VINE

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Dear Church family and friends,  
As together we anticipate and prepare to journey through the new year ahead, I invite you to pray the following prayer with me:

*Eternal God, as this new year dawns,  
welcome.*

*Welcome into our world  
and into our lives.*

*Sow light in our hearts.*

*Let it germinate and grow  
and bring forth fruit.*

*Let your peace take root.*

*Nurture it,  
and encourage it to flourish.*

*Let your love blossom  
with the fragrance  
of patience and compassion.*

*Let it strengthen  
forgiveness and understanding.*

*Let your life emerge  
in us, through us, and around us,  
bringing newness to all it touches. Amen.*

May God bless you and keep you throughout the year ahead!  
Pastor Jen



"It wasn't quite the festive event we had hoped to have - due to COVID. But the ladies of UCC welcomed Josephine with gifts of cash, teddy bears and hand-made quilts for the new baby Pastor Jen and Lavonne delivered them Dec. 5th."



Jean Craig played her cello for us during Advent!  
Thank you Jean!



All our COVID 19 protocols on church campus will remain in place until further notice and we will meet again at the end of January

- **Coffee Hour temporarily suspended**
- **Saturday and Wednesday morning breakfast are temporarily suspended**
- **Mask required**
- **Practice social distancing**
- **Self screening for symptoms before coming on church campus**
- **Hand sanitize and wash hands often**

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



- 1/1 Thrift Shop Closed
- 1/4 Office Opens after Holidays
- 1/12 10:30 Vision 2025 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 1/13 Office Closed
- 1/14 10:30am Personnel Committee Mtg, Fellowship Hall
- 1/16 Pennies From Heaven (during worship services or online giving)
- 1/19 10:30 Reopening Committee Mtg, Fellowship Hall
- 1/23 Council Meeting, after church

**Weekly Activities**

- Thursdays & Saturdays Thrift Shop Open 10-2
- Tuesdays & Fridays NA Meeting 7:30pm Education Bldg.
- 10am Sundays In-person Church Services in the sanctuary (also available on Zoom and our YouTube Channel)



- Terri Matlock 1/5
- Sebastian Madrigal 1/8
- Oliver Magnusen 1/8
- Tom Clark 1/11
- Jeanette Hartwig 1/18
- Bob Fraser 1/19
- Nikki Lane 1/19
- Sharon Bilbro 1/22
- Holly Werner 1/23
- Lavonne Blucher-Nameny 1/26

**Pennies From Heaven**

On the 3rd Sunday of each month during our worship service we collect an offering we call "Pennies From Heaven." Many of our church family save up their loose change each month to bring to church, all the monies collected are then used to support Heifer International. With our donations we help families all over the world!

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

**Wednesday Prayer at 10 AM**



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**Hold In Prayers**

We continue to hold in prayer all our church family



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 CLOVERDALE, CA



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