

The Chimes

YOUR DESTINATION IS . . . EASTER

Being the kind of "gadget girl" that I am, I enjoy trying out new technologies designed to save steps and improve lives. I am not the first one on the block to have a "new toy," nor am I the last. I often enter the market for tech gear when a particular product is in its second generation or more.

I prefer that others try the first version, figure out what's wrong with it and report their findings to the maker, and then I buy the improved version after it is released.

Last summer I decided to join the GPS generation and purchased an add-on software product sold by my cell phone vendor. The first version that I owned was a disappointment. It was so disappointing that I returned the product and asked for a refund.

The salesperson was prepared for me. She knew that the earlier product was flawed, and quickly pointed out the virtues of the new one. I relented, and said that I'd try it for a month. As it turned out, the next generation was much better than the previous, but it still leaves a lot to be desired.

For starters, Stephanie finds the voice prompts annoying, so I only use the GPS when I'm driving alone. Another issue is that the system falls asleep on long trips, and as my fellow GPS users are aware, the civilian version is not helpful in rugged terrain or off-the-grid conditions where my relatives live. So what was designed to be a convenience is sometimes an inconvenience.

Given that the Lenten road conditions on which we travel are often treacherous and uncharted, it's good that God is in charge of our trip, and that God's GPS is better than anything we could invent or buy, because we need this spiritual guidance.

The journey to Easter is challenging. It begins deep in the heart of Lent, and sometimes extracts so much from pilgrims that we become oblivious to our own progress on the path. We resolve to put one foot in front of the other. We become comfortable with hardship. We lose sight of our hope-filled destination.

But then, through the fog, through the night, we encounter the bright Easter light, and hear the voice of God saying, "Your destination is here."

Happy Easter,

Arlene



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 2009

Early Edition

Eden UCC has been an Open and Affirming Church since 1995. We believe that all people are children of God; that persons of all ages, races, and sexual orientations are part of our increasingly diverse culture; and we welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of this church.

Tel: 510-582-9533

Sunday Worship:

10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Visit our church website:

www.edenucc.com

Welcome to Eden!

Eden is a diverse and growing church. At Eden, people of all ages and backgrounds join together to grow spiritually, do good in the world, and develop healing and nurturing relationships.

At our church, you will not be told what to believe. We feel that the way we treat one another is more important than holding uniform beliefs. And, while the Bible is important to our faith, it is not the last word. We believe that **God is Still Speaking** through science, nature, personal experience, other faith traditions and more.

On Sunday mornings, our church services and kids' programs are open, friendly and innovative. Every week at Eden, you'll find all kinds of activities—retreats, yoga classes, service projects, music programs, labyrinth walks, study groups—to nurture mind, body, and spirit.

At Eden, we are on a journey together to understand and live God's truth for our lives. Come and join us on the journey. Check out our website. Give us a call. Come by and see us. We look forward to welcoming you!

**COR and PICO Celebrate
Victory as Landmark \$33
Billion Health Care Bill Passed**

A national \$33 billion health care bill, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), that will provide health care coverage to 4 million low-income children, was signed by President Obama on February 5, and passed by congress on February 21.

The bill, supported by PICO leaders and community groups such as COR, will reduce the number of uninsured children in America by about half over the next 4 1/2 years and boost the number covered by the program to 11 million. The measure will be funded primarily by boosting the federal tax on cigarettes by 61 cents, to \$1 a pack.

Congregations Organizing for Renewal (COR) is a faith-based grass roots federation of 13 congregations in southern Alameda County including Eden UCC. COR's mission is to build the leadership capacity of ordinary people, empowering

them to have a voice in the public arena. For over 10 years, COR's hundreds of grassroots volunteer leaders have been improving health access for low-income people, increasing neighborhood safety, strengthening public schools, and bringing more affordable housing to communities across southern Alameda County. COR is a member of PICO California, the statewide organizing effort of the PICO National Network which represents 1 million families across the US. For more information about Eden's COR, please contact Pat Payne at ppayne115@yahoo.com or call at 510-537-6101.

**Greetings from Your Interim
Music Director, Marty Stoddard**

Many thanks to all of you for a warm welcome into the community at Eden UCC. It is a privilege and challenge to follow in Mark Unbehagen's footsteps (if it is even possible). When people talk to me about the work here, I literally tell them it's one foot in front of the other. My experience at Eden is keeping me looking forward, with Lent and Easter in my close range sights. I have found myself asking, how do music and the arts in general nurture our spirits, and how do I learn quickly what my work is about in your midst? I am finding the answers one at a time among the congregation, choir and staff, and I am humbled each step of the way.

Our Lent and Easter plans are now set and will include new music and guest musicians for Palm Sunday; a special Easter anthem that will feature Loris Coburn on organ with solo trumpet, and of course, the choir; a musical offering by the youth and children for Earth Day in April (still in the planning as of this writing); and an exploration of a range of styles of music through Eastertide and leading up to Pentecost.

I have drawn on some repertoire from my previous experience as well as searching out new material that I hope will speak to our diverse backgrounds and tastes. For those who love to play or sing but cannot make a regular commitment to the chancel choir, I anticipate many opportunities to sing in special ensembles and join in with instruments over the spring and summer months. I am doing my best to get acquainted, but I may have missed you. Do you have a musical talent you want to share, regularly or occasionally? Please seek me out if I have not found you yet. I am building a special music calendar and I would love to include you in it!

**Walking in Faith: Viewing and
Facilitated Discussion of the
Film, Asphalt Gospel**

Come to church on Friday, **March 27**, at 7 p.m. and bring an appetite for faith and popcorn as we view the film, *Asphalt Gospel*. The documentary is about six people who walked from Phoenix to Washington, D.C., stopping to talk to people across the country about their progressive Christian faith. After the movie there will be a discussion with one of the participants in the walk, Meighan Pritchard, now a second-year in the Masters of Divinity program at the Pacific School of Religion. We will discuss the themes of the film, among them the struggle among us to articulate our faith, supporting our Lenten theme of trying to walk more closely with God. Childcare will be provided; see Liz McKay for more information.

Senior High Feb. Camp Pictures



Lizzy and Friends



Jeremy Makes Light Waves



Kern Relaxes at Feb Camp

**2009-2010 Stewardship
Campaign Preview**

- April 12**, Easter Sunday, Campaign Rollout
- April 19**, Earth Day Celebration featuring Eden's Youth Choir
- April 24**, Seekers volunteering at St. Gregory's Food Pantry
- April 26**, Spirit in Action @ Baywood Court emphasizing volunteerism
- May 2**, Eden Family Outing, location TBD
- May 3**, Souper Sunday Lunch & Gift-Making Workshops
- May 10**, Mother's Day & Festival of the Christian Home
- May 16**, FESCO Shelter Shuffle
- May 17**, Celebration Sunday & Dedication of Pledges

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*Hippity, Hoppity,
Easter's On It's Way*

Attention all children from Kindergarten to Fifth grade! On Easter Sunday after our worship service, we will have an Easter egg hunt in the Tot Lot or the Courtyard. Plastic eggs filled with treats will be provided by the Board of Church Ministries; just bring your Easter basket to join in the fun! See Joyce Livergood or Liz McKay with questions.

*March Potluck Sunday:
Come and Share a Meal*

Once again, the entire congregation is invited to share in the potluck and fellowship planned for Sunday, **March 29**, after worship. No formal program—just getting to know one another! Each member or family is asked to bring a dish to serve at least 8 people, assigned by last name: A–M Main Dish; N–S Salad; T–Z Dessert.



Shopping List

Help Eden's Operating Budget by donating these much-needed supplies.

April Needs:

- Washable tempera paint
- Elmer's glue (large bottle for refills)
- Fruit snacks (for the nursery)
- Apple Juice
- Gift Cards (Safeway or Trader Joe's) for Coffee Hour creamer
- Thermal coffee cups (8 oz.) (Costco San Ramon has them)
- Birthday and anniversary cards with their envelopes
- Costco gift cards ("Cash" cards)

Please no Styrofoam anything (cups, plates, etc). See anyone who helped Save the Bay September 20 for an explanation.

Beverages will be provided by the Board of Church Ministries. The Fellowship Committee is also calling for helpers in the kitchen for the potluck and on a regular basis. Sign up on the "Helping Hands" sheet in the church office.

Calling All Campers – Summer Registration Forms are Here!

Registration forms for the 2009 NCNC Summer Camp program have arrived at Eden. These forms are available in the church office or online at www.ncncc.org/camping/. Both Camp Tamarack and Camp Cazadero will be open this summer providing retreats for kids entering Grade 2 through Young Adults. Counselor-in-training forms as well as camp staff applications are also available. Staff applications are due by **March 27**, deadlines for other forms vary. Please see Pastor Arlene if you are in need of a scholarship. All other questions should go to Liz McKay or the conference office.

*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering:
"Where is Your Treasure?"*

Where is your treasure? Where is your treasure bank? Didn't get one yet? There's still time. Check the narthex niche or stop by the church office this Sunday. Our UCC One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) will be received next Sunday, **March 29**, during morning worship. This all-church international mission offering of the United Church of Christ carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries. Our denomination works with global partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response, for floods, hurricanes, tornados, and earthquakes. For success stories and more information about our international mission partners, visit: www.ucc.org/oghs/ or talk with Stephanie Spencer.



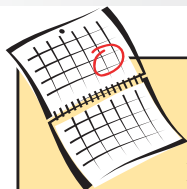
Spirit-In-Action

Please join us in visiting with residents at Baywood Court, a local retirement community, on Sunday, **April 26**, from 12–3 p.m. Our visit will kick off with a meet-and-greet over coffee and snacks at Baywood and then move to activities with the residents. We want to interact and engage with the Baywood residents. A brief planning meeting will be held on Sunday, **April 19**, from 11:30–12 noon for participants to select the activity or activities for this event. Options may include memory lane conversations, creative designs/card-making or writing letters, room visits, and a list of existing programs we can support. As this is an Eden-sponsored event, please remember that all minors unaccompanied by a parent or guardian must have a completed Parent Permission and Medical/Liability Release Form to participate and that they may only ride with one of our Authorized Drivers. For more information and to sign up, please contact Rene Castle or Liz McKay.

Save the date: FESCO Shelter Shuffle has been moved to **May 16**.

2009 Lenten Opportunities

- Prayer Group, Tuesday, **March 24**, Meditation Room, 7 p.m.
- Viewing and Facilitated Discussion of Asphalt Gospel, Friday, **March 27**, 7 p.m.
- Choir Retreat, Saturday, **March 28**, 2 p.m.
- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received, Sunday, **March 29**, 10 a.m.
- Potluck Luncheon, Sunday, **March 29**, 11:30 a.m.
- Palm Sunday Service, Sanctuary, Sunday, **April 5**, 10 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service, Pioneer Chapel, Thursday, **April 9**, 7 p.m.
- Good Friday Labyrinth Walk, Courtyard, **April 10**, 6 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Service, **April 12**, 10 a.m.; Easter Egg Hunt, 11:15 a.m.



**Coming Attractions—
Mark Your Calendars!**

- March 22**, Inquirer's Gathering
- March 24**, Prayer Group
- March 27**, *Asphalt Gospel* Film Viewing and Discussion
- March 28**, Choir Retreat
- March 29**, Potluck Sunday
- April 5**, Palm Sunday; Baptism & New Members
- April 9**, Maundy Thursday Service
- April 10**, Good Friday Service
- April 12**, Easter (and Easter Egg Hunt!)
- April 24**, Seekers volunteer at St. Gregory's Food Pantry
- April 26**, Spirit-in-Action Event at Baywood Court
- May 2**, Eden Family Outing
- May 3**, Souper Sunday
- May 16**, Spirit-in-Action: FESCO Shelter Shuffle
- May 28**, NCNC UCC Identity Seminar 3: UCC Polity
- May 28-31**, NCNC-UCC Annual Meeting @ Asilomar
- June 7**, Finale Sunday
- June 7**, 'O Ka'ahumanu Alii Ahuhui Wahine' at Worship Service
- June 14**, Summer Celebration Begins
- June 14**, Inquirer's Gathering
- June 28**, Baptism & New Members
- July 5-11**, NCNC CIT Camp at Cazadero
- July 7-11**, NCNC Kids Camp (2nd-4th) at Cazadero
- July 12-18**, NCNC Junior Hi Camp (7th-9th) at Cazadero
- July 18**, Spirit-in-Action Event
- July 19-25**, NCNC Junior Camp (5th-6th) at Cazadero
- July 26-August 1**, NCNC Senior Hi Camp (10th-12th) at Cazadero
- July 26-August 1**, NCNC Junior and Junior Hi Camp (5th-8th) at Tamarack
- August 2-8**, NCNC Senior Hi Camp (9th-12th) at Tamarack
- August 2-16**, FESCO Backpacks collection
- August 7-9**, NCNC Young Adult Retreat at Cazadero
- August 22**, Choir Retreat
- September 13**, Parent-Teacher Gathering
- September 19**, Spirit-in-Action Event
- September 20**, Open House Sunday; Church School Begins; Souper Sunday
- October 3**, NCNC UCC Identity Seminar 4: UCC Theology
- October 7-November 18**, Music Making at Midweek (Wednesdays)
- October 18**, Souper Sunday
- October 24**, Eden Family Outing
- November 15**, Souper Sunday
- December 6**, Candlelight Carols
- December 9**, FESCO Luncheon
- December 13**, Christmas Pageant & Happy Birthday Jesus
- December 24**, Christmas Eve Service



Joys

We have **newcomers** in worship every Sunday, and some members who have been unable to attend for awhile are back in worship with us

Kathy Miller has accepted our offer to serve as Church Administrator.

Lucille Lorge and **Arlene Nehring** served as guest speakers at Castro Valley High School's "Days of Diversity," March 12-13. Lucille's presentation was about the history of Castro Valley. Arlene's topic was "Out for Good."

'**O Ka'ahumanu Alii Ahuhui Wahine,**' under the direction of Blossom Kaleikau, worshiped with us on Sunday, March 8, and will return on Sunday, June 8.

Our **Wonderful Fellowship and Stewardship Committees** have come together to plan and prepare a fundraising feast for our church that puts the fun back into fundraising with musical entertainment, a great meal, an opportunity to mingle with new and old friends, and a chance to shop for some great deals on goods and services—all in ways that benefit the mission and ministry of Eden Church.

Prayer Requests

For **Carlton Alexander**, who is the son of Debby Andrade, brother of Stephanie, and grandson of Kay Crosby.

For **Debby and Stephanie Andrade**, who are in transition.

For **Todd Bove**, who is in the midst of a job search.

For **Keith Boyer**, who is living with cancer, and who is facing more challenges.

For **Rindie Chase**, who has a return of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. Rindie is a friend of the Payne family.

For **Don Downing**, who was diagnosed with liver cancer, and who is awaiting a transplant. Don is a friend of the Smith-Bove family.

For **Curtis Fuller**, who is being treated for a recurrence of cancer.

For **Allen Gardiner**, who is at Life House in Castro Valley recovering from a stroke incurred on October 13, 2008. Cards and visitors are welcome at 20259 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

For **Margaret and Jan Gardiner**, Allen Gardiner's mother and sister, as they cope with life transitions.

For **John Gonzales** and all who are living with cancer.

For **Lucille Hood**, Cliff Sherwood's cousin, who is experiencing more challenges.

For the family and friends of **Gayle Kreutzfeld**. Gayle suffered a stroke last May, went into a coma, and woke up in heaven on Thursday, March 5. Gayle was the sister of Pam Reuling.

For **Everett Lewis**, who is a patient at St. Regis.

For **the family and friends of Ed Saenz**, who are experiencing several challenges.

For **Lee Sorensen**, who is a patient at Valley Point in Castro Valley.

For **Dino Tomassi**, who is in poor health. Dino is a friend of the Casey family.

For **Neil Upchurch**, who is living with liver cancer. Neil is Pat Payne's co-worker.

For **Lori Woolman**, Mary Haro's sister, who has been diagnosed with Lyme disease, and who is exploring treatment options with her doctors.

Continued prayers for **Mary Babikoff; Liston Bascom; Mary Bernstein; Jim Burgess; Juanita Chavez; Ann Dodd; Regina Fischer; Susan Fivelstad; Clyde Howell; Helen Van Stone, and Nancy Wallace.**

April 2009

Duty Roster

Date	April 5	April 9	April 10	April 12	April 19	April 26
Liturgical Season	Palm Sunday, Baptism & New Members	Maundy Thursday Communion	Good Friday	Easter Sunday Communion	Second Sunday of Easter	Third Sunday of Easter
Scripture	Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11	Selected passages from the Holy Week Narrative	Selected passages from the Passion Narrative	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31	Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48
Preacher	Arlene Nehring	Arlene Nehring	Brenda Loreman	Arlene Nehring	Arlene Nehring	Cheryl Fields Tyler
Liturgist	Susan MacDonald	Liturgist Team	Arlene Nehring	Susan Whiting	Stephanie Spencer	Michael Stuber
Children's Time	Brenda Loreman	N/A	N/A	Pepper Swanson	Pepper Swanson	Arlene Nehring
Loving Arms Nursery	Angelica Johnson & Roni Iles	Angelica Johnson & Roni Iles	N/A	Angelica Johnson	Angelica Johnson & Roni Iles	Angelica Johnson & Roni Iles
Sunday School	Brent & Holly Guier (K-5); Cheryl, Tom & Patty C. (6-8); 9-12 in worship	No Classes	No Classes	No Classes, All Kids in Worship	John Hasselkuss & Liz McKay (K-5); Cheryl, Tom & Patty C. (6-8); Michael Stuber (9-12)	Todd Bove & Keith Smith (K-5); Cheryl, Tom & Patty C. (6-8); Jan Bass (9-12)
Office	Audrey Wood	Closed	Closed	Barbara Lateer	Ann Newey	Ruth Jenkins
Greeters	John Hasselkuss & Debby Andrade	Stephanie Spencer	Stephanie Spencer	Blane, Patty, Russell, & James Cowick	Alliene Turner & Betsy Lauchstedt	Pat Ball & Suzie Casey
Ushers	Todd Bove, Herb Graw, Pat Payne, & Michael Stuber	TBD	N/A	Kay Crosby, Ann Newey, Billie Sherwood, & Ted Wallis	Scott Swanson, Bob Turner, Susan Whiting, & Audrey Wood	Peggy Apperson, Bill D'Anjou, Sr., Kevin Casey, & Frank Jenkins
Other/After Worship	FESCO Offering; Chimes submissions due	Worship in Pioneer Chapel; Childcare in Loving Arms	Labyrinth Walk in the Courtyard, beginning at 6 p.m. Use Narthex	Easter Offering; Easter Egg Hunt	Earth Day; Chimes submissions due; Youth Choir	Spirit-In-Action Event at Baywood Court

K-5th grade children should be picked up from their classroom immediately following worship. Middle and high school students will join their families in Oliver Hall at 11:30 AM. Nursery care is available at any time during worship for children age five and younger.

April 2009

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10 Seekers 7 BCM Meeting	2 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 <i>Chimes Deadline</i> <i>Palm Sunday Baptism & New Members FESCO Collection</i>	6 7 Yoga	7 12:30 Circle Staff Mtg 2 Worship Planning 7 Cabinet Meeting	8 10 Seekers	9 7 Maundy Thursday Service 8 Choir Rehearsal	10 6 Good Friday Labyrinth Walk	11
12 10 Easter Service 11:15 Easter Egg Hunt	13 7 Yoga	14 2 Worship Planning 6 Trustees Meeting	15 10 Seekers 7 Reiki	16 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	17	18
19 <i>Chimes Deadline</i> 11:30 SIA Pre-Baywood Court Meeting	20 7 Yoga	21 2 Worship Planning 7 Eden/COR Mtg	22 10 Seekers	23 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	24 12 Seekers volunteer at St. Gregory's	25
26 12 SIA Event: Baywood Court	27 7 Yoga	28 2 Worship Planning 7 Stewardship Committee	29 10 Seekers 7 EAF Board Calendar Mtg (TBD)	30 7:30 Choir Rehearsal		

FAQs About Holy Week & Easter at Eden Church

What Does the Word “Maundy” in Maundy Thursday Mean?

The word “Maundy” is the English form of the Latin word, *mandatum*, meaning “commandment.” Christians call this day Maundy Thursday in commemoration of Jesus’ new commandment to “love one another even as I have loved you.” This love is demonstrated in Jesus’ example of servanthood and the new covenant, based on love, which we celebrate during Holy Communion.

Why Do We Dim the Chapel Lighting During the Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday?

“Tenebrae” means “shadows.” During the Tenebrae Service which follows the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday, we extinguish candles as a reminder of the disciples’ betrayal and desertion of Jesus, and our need to acknowledge the covenants that we have broken, and our need for forgiveness and grace.

Why Do We Leave Pioneer Chapel in Silence on Maundy Thursday?

We depart in silence as a sign of our reverence for Christ’s passion, and to allow ourselves time to explore the shadows and wounds of our own souls that we might be better prepared for the enlightening and healing message of Easter. Go in peace, with the sure and certain hope that Easter is not far off.

How is Good Friday Observed at Eden Church?

Our traditional Good Friday observance will be held on Friday, **April 10**, rain or shine, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the Courtyard Labyrinth. Brenda Loreman, our labyrinth facilitator, will offer a brief introduction to this ancient, ecumenical, and cross-cultural prayer practice, and lead us in a special meditation. Please dress for variable weather, and enter through the narthex/Main Sanctuary entrance doors.

What Should I Tell My Friends About Our Easter Celebration at Eden?

Worship begins on Sunday, **April 12**, at 10:00 a.m. and includes a children’s gathering, homily, Eucharist (all are welcome), and music by the Eden Chancel Choir, and our own and guest instrumentalists. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers, and childcare is provided for infants through children age 6. The Easter Egg Hunt follows worship for children preschool-age through 5th grade. Our teens have agreed to hide the plastic eggs, which are kindly being provided by the Board of Church Ministries. Hunters are asked to bring Easter baskets from home. Liz will have a back-up plan for anyone who needs a basket. All ages are invited to Oliver Hall following worship and the hunt for an Easter surprise.

Breaking Bread at St. Gregory’s Food Pantry

Recently the Eden Seekers finished reading the book *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. The book is a memoir of her Christian journey, a journey that eventually led her to opening up several food pantries in San Francisco, including one at her home church of St. Gregory’s. Members and friends of the Eden congregation are invited to join the Eden Seekers in volunteering at the pantry on Friday, **April 24**. We will leave from church at 12 noon and return around 4 p.m. For more information please see Liz McKay.

*Northern California Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ*

Summer Camps 2009

for Information and
Registration visit
www.ncncucc.org

or contact Sara Steenhouse Director
of Outdoor Ministries 510-918-0751
sara@ncncucc.org

Dates	Cazadero	Tamarack
Sunday, July 5 - Saturday, July 11	Counselors-in-Training by application, see website	
Tuesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 11	Kids Camp Entering Grades 2-4	
Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18	Junior High Camp Entering Grades 7-9	
Sunday, July 19 - Saturday, July 25	Junior Camp Entering Grades 5-6	
Sunday, July 26 - Saturday, Aug. 1	Senior High Camp Entering Grades 10-12	Junior/Junior High Camp Entering Grades 5-8
Sunday, Aug. 2 - Saturday, Aug. 8		Senior High Camp Entering Grades 9-12
Friday, Aug. 7 - Sunday, Aug. 9	Young Adult Retreat Ages 18-25	

Interested in serving on the camp staff?

Volunteer applications are available online and are due by March 27th. Come join us!

Want to help send kids to camp?

Donate to the conference 'Campership' fund to help make camp possible for all campers. Or find out what your congregation is doing to support the campers in your church.