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Flower Dedication

The flowers were given by Jana Aloo in celebration of her daughter Tabitha Aloo's birthday.

Welcome

Welcome to Eden United Church of Christ! If you are searching for a spiritual home, please consider becoming part of our congregation. Eden welcomes members who seek a deeper relationship with God in a caring community and who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and the Rite of Church Membership four to five times yearly during morning worship. Please see one of our pastors or an usher, deacon, or member of the E-Team if you seek baptism for yourself or your child, or if you would like to be received into church membership. We will celebrate infant and adult baptism and receive new members several times each year.

TODAY

ESLO Committee: The ESLO Committee will meet **TODAY Jan 21** at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room to debrief the Advent/Christmas season and to plan for the upcoming season of Lent/Easter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Seminar on Estate and Trust Planning: On Sunday, **Jan 28** at 11:30 am (after worship), Alma Soongi Beck will provide a FREE seminar on Estate and Trust Planning in the Norberg Room. The topic is "Estate Planning Basics and Beyond." This seminar will include an overview of planning with an emphasis on how to prepare for what needs to be done after a person dies. Alma is a partner with Lakin Spears LLP and a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, including LGBT estate planning and trust and probate law. This seminar is open to the public and is designed for anyone who needs to update or prepare a will or living trust. To register, please sign up in the Church Office or call or send email to Diana Zankowsky. For more information about the Planned Giving Committee or this event, contact Rob Parrish or Pastor Arlene.

DTAM Candidating Weekend: The Search Committee and Church Council have unanimously nominated the Rev. Marvin Lance Wisner to serve as Eden's Designated Term Associate Minister (DTAM) for Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families, for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 2018. Members of Eden Church and the Cherryland community are invited to meet and greet him and his family at a reception and buffet lunch on Saturday, Feb 3 from 12-2 p.m. in Oliver Hall. Lunch will feature a salad bar, taco bar, and ice cream Sunday bar. Supervised children's activities will be provided. Children are welcome to stay with their families or join their peers. On Sunday, Feb 4, the Rev Wisner will preach at the 10 am service, and the Congregation will consider his nomination at a special Congregational Meeting (see below).

Special Congregational Meeting: Council has called a Special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **Feb 4**, beginning at 11:15 a.m. for the following purposes: 1) acting on Council's recommendation to call the Rev. Marvin Lance Wisner as Designated Term Associate Minister (DTAM) for Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families, 2) announcing an amendment to the 2018 EAF Grants Report, and 3) offering an update on the sale of the Oliver Salt Plant property. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. Members are welcome to pick up copies of Rev. Wisner's application and the proposed letter of call in the church office.

SMALL GROUPS

Free Yoga Class: *Namaste!* Free weekly bi-lingual (English-Spanish) yoga classes will resume at Eden Church on **Jan 23**. Class is from 6 to 7 pm on Tuesday nights in **Room 201** (across from the Jensen Room). Please use the West Wing (FESCO) entrance. For more information, contact Tania Martinez.

Seekers Book Club: Seekers, our weekly book discussion group, is starting *Lab Girl* by acclaimed scientist and Fulbright recipient Hope Jahren on Wednesday, **Jan 31**. *Lab Girl*, which is the first book chosen for Castro Valley's first annual all-city read, is the touching memoir of growing up as a kid scientist in rural Minnesota. Seekers meet each week on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room. Newcomers and members of the community are always welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Pepper.

Bible Study: The Spring Bible Study series on the parables of Jesus begins **Feb 12**. Dates for both the morning and evening sessions include: **Feb 12 & 26, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23** and **May 7 & 21**. For info, contact Dianne Dorn or Keith Smith.

Single Women's Group: Single women meet for fellowship and lunch on the first Friday of every month. The next meeting is Friday, **Feb 2**. For information, contact Daniella Pym.

ONGOING PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coat Drive for Unaccompanied Minors: Gently-used and clean coats are being collected at Eden Church for unaccompanied minors during Jan & Feb. Nearly 300 unaccompanied minors attend school in the Hayward Unified School District and are in need of clothing, housing, and support. Coats in men's sizes S, M, & L are especially needed. If you'd like to donate a coat, please place it in the collection barrel in the Eden Church Office. For more information, contact Pastor Arlene.

Cherryland Computer Café Hours: The spring semester café hours will be as follows: Monday and Tuesdays, 4—7pm, and Comida Wednesdays, 1:30—4pm.

Eden Church Childcare Policy: Eden Church makes a reasonable attempt to provide childcare during Sunday worship, congregational meetings, and Taste & See Gatherings without a special request. The church also makes a reasonable attempt to provide childcare for church-sponsored meetings/events. To request childcare for your family or for a church meeting/event, contact Pastor Pepper at pepper@edenucc.com.

***New* 2018 Flower Calendar:** The 2018 Flower Calendar is now posted in the Church Office. Stop by to sign up for a date to match your occasion. Flowers can be provided by: 1) Cut or purchase flowers and arrange them at home or church and place them on the communion table; 2) Make arrangements with Eden's Flower Coordinator Mary Graw to provide flowers and she will arrange them; or 3) Order flowers delivered from a florist to the church on the Saturday prior to your date. Bulletin dedications are due to the Church Office by 12 noon on the Wednesday before your date. For information, contact Mary Graw at 510-581-5536.

This Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, January 21

9:00—9:45 am	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00—11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15—12:30 pm	Fellowship	Oliver Hall
11:30—12:30 pm	ESLO Committee Meeting	Fireside
11:30—12:30 pm	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:30—12:30 pm	Sunday Counters	Library

Monday, January 22

4:00—7:00 pm	Cherryland Computer Café	Norberg Room
7:00—9:00 pm	EAF Board Meeting	Norberg Room

Tuesday, January 23

10:00—12:00 pm	Stitchers	Jensen Room
4:00—7:00 pm	Cherryland Computer Café	Norberg Room
6:00—7:00 pm	Free Yoga	Room 201

Wednesday, January 24

10:00—11:00 am	Seekers	<i>Norberg Room</i>
1:30—4:00 pm	Cherryland Computer Café	Norberg Room
1:30—4:00 pm	Comida Para Cherryland	Oliver Hall

Sunday, January 28

9:00—9:45 am	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00—11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15—12:30 pm	Fellowship	Oliver Hall
11:30—12:30 pm	Music Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:30—12:30 pm	Sunday Counters	Library
11:30—1:00 pm	Planned Giving Workshop	Norberg Room

Coming Attractions – Mark Your Calendars!

New or amended items are in bold & italics

Jan 23	EAF Board Meeting	Feb 14	Comida para Cherryland
Jan 23	Free Yoga	Feb 18	ESLO
Jan 28	Estate Planning Seminar	Feb 20	Free Yoga
Feb 2-4	DTAM Candidating Weekend	Feb 26	Bible Study
Feb 03	<i>Meet the DTAM Candidate</i>	Feb 27	Free Yoga
Feb 04	Special Congregational Meeting	Feb 28	Comida para Cherryland
Feb 06	Church Council Meeting	Mar 06	Church Council Meeting
Feb 06	Free Yoga	Mar 06	Free Yoga
Feb 12	Bible Study	Mar 11	One Great Hour of Sharing & Taste & See
Feb 13	Free Yoga		
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Service/Lent Begins		



Meet & Greet

Beverages

Salads

Taco Bar

Ice Cream



The Rev. Marvin Lance Wiser, nominee for Designated Term Associate Minister for Youth, Young Adults & Young Families

Feb 3, 2018, 12 to 2 p.m.

Eden United Church of Christ / Oliver Hall

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