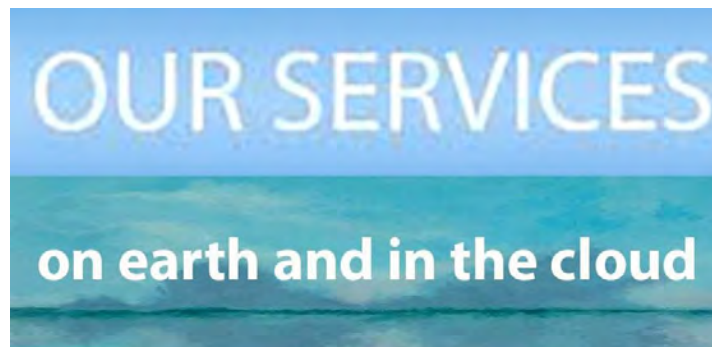




To join us on Zoom every Sunday,
SEE EMAILED SPINN FOR MEETING LINK



DID YOU MISS THE LAST SPINN?

We are experimenting with running stories, blurbs, fun or inspiring images, only once. Upcoming events, service links and birthdays are the exception.



To check out last week's SPINN, [CLICK HERE](#).

WHAT THE TECH?!

Technical issues resolved

In the past two weeks, we have experienced new and aggravating problems with the technology we use to deliver Sunday worship online. These recent problems were new to our experience, especially difficult, and hard to resolve and to

endure. We apologize that the most recent tech problem, especially, led many folks to sign off early.

The good news is both of these issues are now clearly understood and resolved. On May 1, we had a video and audio sync issue. We use OBS, a broadcast and streaming software, and the plug-in components we rely on to maintain sync had become disabled when the software automatically updated itself.



The problem last Sunday with the sound distortion and echo was caused by a Windows update. On Friday, the worship leaders met online and the technology was tested and working perfectly. In the intervening 48 hours, Windows released a software update that reengaged the computer's internal microphone causing an audio loop. It took an hour of professional computer tech support after worship to resolve the issue, followed by extensive testing by our sanctuary A/V team (Joe Silverman and Don Koc).

Our goals are unusual in the online worship world. Many congregations stream their services on Facebook Live, or the like, which allows viewers to see and hear the service, but does not allow them to be seen and heard in the sanctuary. It is like watching TV at home; you might yell something at the set, but no one will hear you except your pets and neighbors.

We are striving to create a fuller experience, one that allows all congregants -- whether at home or in the sanctuary -- to hear, and to see, to speak, and be seen. This lofty goal is more technically challenging. But it is important to us for many reasons, including honoring the tradition of our Dialogue and giving room to other voices and wisdom, as well as providing the kind of intimacy SPCers are used to sharing with each other, before, during, and after worship.

We are developing back-up strategies should we encounter another severe tech problem. In the meantime, we appreciate the commitment of everyone to keep our community together, across the miles, and the patience required for breaking-in new technology!

And we deeply appreciate the many, many hours Joe and Don have put into creating SPC "on earth and in the cloud," as well as Robin Sinclair and the Zoom hosts (Carson Smith, Ali Oswald, and Dave Hirzel) for their creative support and time and energy to realize this ambitious goal!



JUNE 5, SUNDAY
Immediately following the service...

FIRST there was Cinco De Mayo
THEN there were virtual Cinco De Mayo celebrations
In 2022 Your Mission Committee invites you to celebrate Cinco De Mayo
IN PERSON!!!

Please join us for a special service Sunday, June 5th, that celebrates our longtime partnership with our friends and family in Leon, Mexico. Loyola Comunidad Co-Founder Manuel Marquez and Development Director Belem Calderon will be our special guests, joining us live from Leon. We'll have time for you to say hello to them during the Dialogue.

Then Your Mission Committee will serve you our Cinco De Mayo Brunch in Thomson Hall. We have "cooked up" a delicious menu.

New This Year:

Huevos Revueltos con Machaca de Pollo y Salsas Verde y Roja (scrambled eggs on delicious chicken potato hash with green and red sauces)

Enduring Favorites:

Carole's Mission Mimosas, Joey's Holy Moly Guacamole, Rick's Pinto Beans
Buen Provecho!

THE DETAILS:

WHEN: Sunday, June 5th immediately after service 11:00 AM

WHERE: Sausalito Presbyterian Church , Thomson Hall and Patio

Suggested Donation: \$20.00, no charge for children under 12

PLEASE RSVP by JUNE 1st
by Eventbrite [CLICK HERE](#),
or email mex.brunch@gmail.com
or call Denni at 415-819-3028

Can't wait to celebrate with you!

MOTHER'S DAY

This Sunday, May 15 2022, we will play the Mother's Day video montage!



STEWARDSHIP 101

101.2 Types of stewardship

101.2.a TIME

Time is a gift from God. Ecclesiastes reminds us that "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

In Ephesians, Paul writes: "Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time..."

When we see time as a gift, we strive to make the best use of it, be it time with our family and friends, our work, our exercise and creativity, our experience in nature, our rest and reflection... Certainly this church that we share is a gift, and to offer our time is one way of being a steward of this community.



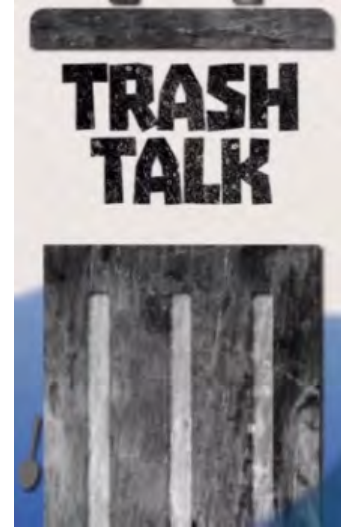
What Goes Where?



UTENSILS

Wood & Bamboo –
Compost Cart, everywhere

These are made of organic material (made by nature and not manmade). These single use utensils are purchased by SPC Earth Care for use at SPC.



TRASH TALK is a new column starting this week to help us all learn what goes where so we can practice earth care. (Contact: Elder Julie Carlson)

WHAT MEMBERSHIP MEANS AT SPC

The most important thing to know is that everyone and anyone belongs at SPC!

There is also a process for *membership* that everyone is welcome to explore.

To learn more, please join Pastor Paul for a walk and talk! Just drop him a quick email at paul.r.mowry@gmail.com and he will set up a time with you. This is open to those who want to become members and to those who just want to learn more from Pastor Paul.



PROTOCOL UPDATE

Recent data indicates an uptick in cases. Please note the following changes:

- **We are temporarily returning to a MASK REQUIREMENT inside the church**
- The choir will sing in small groupings
- Pastor Paul, Ralph, liturgists and singers will test every Sunday morning



We will relax these requirements as soon as the number of cases shift, which they will do. We just want to keep everyone safe, especially those whose health is more vulnerable.

The Reopening Committee meets regularly to assess our protocols. Please email questions to the office.

**PRAYER GROUP RETURNS
TO THE CHURCH**
Tuesday, May 17 at 5:30 PM

As we gather again and anew, and as we re-embrace traditions and practices that sustain and lift us, the Prayer Group is ready to gather together once again.



We collect prayers during worship every week. We are now resuming group prayer time, to pray the prayers of our sisters and brothers aloud, and to lift up the loved ones of our community in healing prayer.

At the church, in the alcove off of Thomson Hall.

All are welcome!

FOLLOW SPC ON INSTAGRAM

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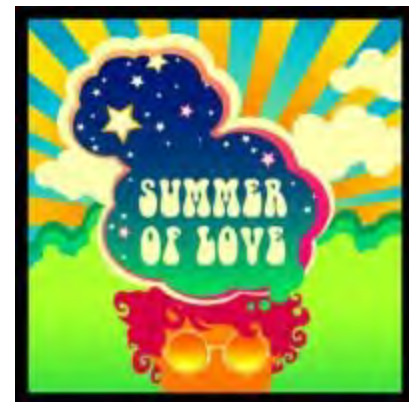


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SUMMER OF LOVE is BACK!!
JUNE 25, SATURDAY at 6:00 P.M.
Thomson Hall

The Sing-In returns with a gusto! Join us for a fun night with the LIVE BAND, lots of tunes to SING ALONG with, and tons of FUN & MORE FUN! Bring snacks, beverages, wine 'n' cheese to share. This is a musical potluck guaranteed to lift your spirits and hosted by our beloved Deacons.



Don Koc is reuniting the band we already love and they are already in preparation for a great summer's evening of just hanging out, dancing, singing, even having meaningful or meaningless conversations on the patio – whatever floats your boat! We've sat alone in our homes for two years... Let's Dance!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Sybil Boutilier, Peter Earley
- 3- Andrea Mazzini
- 8- Sally Adams, Virginia Davidson
- 9- Bob Hunter
- 11- Carole Jehling
- 18- Blake Hooper
- 20- Keegan Hovis, Grover Dear
- 21- Hal McCormack
- 23- Dee Whyman
- 24- Don Koc, Corinne Purnell
- 25- Denni Brusseau



HOW TO JOIN A ZOOM MEETING

[Click Here](#)



Visit our website at sausalitopres.org

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday - 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Friday - 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Our email is sausalitopres@gmail.com
Our phone number is 415-332-3790



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