

June 17, 2022



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#### **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.



If you missed the last SPINN (including all the recipes for our full Mission Brunch menu),  
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#### **MARY MARJORIE HOKENSTAD** **A Celebration of Life - July 23rd at 3:00 PM**

Mary Marjorie Hokenstad, beloved mother, grandmother, wife, friend, graceful beauty and empathetic soul, passed away peacefully, among family, at her home in Marin on

March 20, 2022, at the age of 89. (Pictured at right, with husband John.)

Born Mary Marjorie Curran in Inkster, MI, at the height of the Depression, she was the daughter of Myrtle Kurtzell and George Curran. Largely raised by her beloved German-immigrant grandparents, Christina and Charles Kurtzell, she excelled in school and graduated with honors in English Literature from University of Michigan.



Marjorie's open and adventurous spirit inspired her to become one of the earliest flight attendants for United Airlines in 1955, where she worked for 46 years. In 1963, she moved to Telegraph Hill where she roomed with her life-long friend and fellow flight attendant, Patricia Harris, from England.

Before it was common for young, single women to travel, she climbed Machu Pichu, shopped in the bazars of Lebanon and Syria, and visited temples in Japan. Over time she became a collector of Japanese and Chinese antiques, as well as of contemporary Asian art.

Marjorie had a wry sense of humor, was a dedicated letter writer, a graceful dancer and a classic beauty. Her empathy for others exuded from her warm smile and twinkle in her eyes. She made everyone feel heard and important.

Marjorie is survived by her husband of 53 years, John Walter Hokenstad, as well as by her daughter Christin Mary Hokenstad Kos. She was dearly loved by her son-in-law, Patrick, and her two grandsons, Luke Francis and Leif Anthony. Marjorie will also be greatly missed by her caretakers, Kotini Takau and Eileen Alexander.

We are eternally grateful for her presence in this world and will forever miss our wife, mother, Nana and friend. Her memorial service will be on July 23rd at at 3:00 PM, at the Sausalito Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.



### **A CELEBRATION OF COMUNIDAD LOYOLA 25 YEARS IN LEON, MEXICO**

On June 5th, SPC celebrated a quarter-century of mission work in Leon, Mexico! We were joined in worship by Comunidad Loyola Co-Founder Manuel Marquez and Development Director Belem Calderon -- via Zoom. Manuel and Belem (pictured below) shared a wonderful video about the school and then engaged in The Dialogue with SPCers online and in the sanctuary.

The Loyola Community was formed in 1984 and is made up of a group of committed Leoneses who join in the important work of building a more conscious and fairer society and we work so that children exercise their rights and have a more dignified life and a future full of opportunities.



The success of Comunidad Loyola is astounding! Mission

Committee chair, Elder Denni Brusseau, was moved as she recalled the very early days of SPCers -- young and older -- traveling to Leon, rolling up their sleeves, and painting classrooms and building facilities, and the amazing way they have grown. Comunidad Loyola has had a huge impact on the lives of hundreds of children in need. To see the inspiring video, [CLICK HERE](#).



If you would like to support SPC's mission work with Loyola Comunidad in Leon, Mexico, you can do so with the charity-giving app [GIVELIFY](#) or send a check marked for "Mission" to Sausalito Presbyterian Church; P.O. Box 236; Sausalito, CA 94966.

To see the June 5th service on YouTube, [CLICK HERE](#).

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### **DO YOU LIKE SAYING "HELLO" TO PEOPLE? Be an usher and make SPC a friendly place**

Since our return to worship inside the sanctuary, the usher's job has been streamlined and simplified. The most important task is greeting people with a warm smile and welcoming them to call SPC home.



### **We need ushers!**

Please write to Barbara Geisler at [bgeisler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgeisler@sbcglobal.net) if you would be interested in trying it out one Sunday. We need you!



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### **JENNA GAVIGAN (FUGARO) Wins Tony Award for Best Musical**

Jenna Gavigan (Fugaro) and her producing partner Michael Walek of Dodge Hall Productions won their first Tony Award last Sunday night as producers of *A Strange Loop* (pictured at right). Their show was awarded Best New Musical, the coup of the evening at the Tonys and the last award presented on CBS this past Sunday, June 12. While a student at Columbia, Jenna met her future producing partner, Michael, in a TV writing class; that class met at Dodge Hall, hence their company name.

*A Strange Loop* received 11 Tony nominations, the most for any show this year, winning two. The New York Times wrote: *A Strange Loop*, a scalding story about a gay, Black theater artist confronting self-doubt and societal disapproval, won the Tony Award for Best New Musical Sunday night, giving another huge

accolade to a challenging contemporary production that had already won a Pulitzer Prize. The soul-baring show, nurtured by nonprofits and developed over many years, triumphed over two flashy pop musicals. The writer, Michael R. Jackson, spent two decades developing the show and collected his first Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical.



Dodge Hall Productions had previously invested in two other Tony Award-winning musicals: *Hadestown* and *Oklahoma*, but this was their first show as full-fledged producers.

Jenna and Kevin Fugaro (who grew up in SPC) were married by the Rev. Paul Mowry and the Rev. George McLaird in October 2017, at Columbia University Chapel in New York City.

**Congratulations to Jenna and Michael!**



To check out the official website for *A Strange Loop*, [CLICK HERE](#).

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### **BEVERLY ANDERSON & WOODY PAYNE Celebrating 22 Years**

Woody and Beverly have been a part of SPC for nearly ten years; they have been a part of each other's life for over 22 years! On May 31st, Beverly wrote, "Twenty-two years ago we were married...we are still thrilled with our decision...reigns!"

They are wonderful artists and indefatigable landscapers for the church grounds! As well as ushers, liturgists, and heart-warmers...

**Congratulations, Beverly & Woody!**



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**THIS SUNDAY**  
**A Special Father's Day Service at 10:00 AM**

## Pastor Paul preaching

Join Pastor Paul, Elder Mary Grogan, Barbara Kerr and music by Don Koc, Ali Oswalt, and Ralph Hooper in a unique celebration of Father's Day!

**The sanctuary is open and all are welcome! Fellowship will follow the service!**

And of course, you can always join worship online through the Zoom link.

### **NEXT FRIDAY**

**Pastor Paul is preaching at Congregation Rodef Sholom**  
170 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael

Pastor Paul will be giving the *drash* (the Hebrew word for sermon, teaching) at Rodef Sholom, the largest Reform synagogue in Marin County next Friday night, June 24.

Come early for wine and cheese at the Pre-Oneg (*oneg* means festive gathering)!

5:45 PM Pre-Oneg (a wine and cheese gathering)

6:15 PM Shabbat Services

The synagogue is being rebuilt and services are currently held in the Jewish Community Center next door. A link for Zoom and Facebook will be printed here next week.



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## **MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION** with the Rev. George McLaird Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM

If you wish to Meet & Greet friends, come between 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM. The Meditation begins at 11:00 AM.

Often a special piece of music is played prior to our 10-minute meditation. Sometimes it is a Guided Meditation; sometimes it is a Silent Meditation.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO JOIN

Meeting ID: 861 1954 3242

Passcode: 981076

If you need to learn a few meditation techniques/practices, send an email to [revmclaird@comcast.net](mailto:revmclaird@comcast.net)



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## **PRAYER GROUP RETURNS** TO THE CHURCH Tuesday, June 28 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.

The group meets at the church, in the alcove off of Thomson Hall.

All are welcome!

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**FOLLOW SPC ON INSTAGRAM**

Our account name is **sausalitopres**



Instagram

*Click anywhere on the above image to be taken to our Instagram page.*

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*"This door also comes with the latest technology. We installed a facial recognition device. Or, some call it a peephole."*

*Thanks to Janice Graham for this week's chuckle!*

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### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1- Kyle Simerly
- 2- Geoffrey Webb
- 3- Janine Lyons
- 7- Ann Mahony
- 14- Richard Phelps
- 15- Diane Dunn
- 17- Michael Vare
- 18- Linda McLaird
- 20- Steve Fugaro, Michael McGauley
- 25- Diane Jorgensen
- 30- Kevin Corbett, Michael Graham



## 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.

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