

June 23, 2022



To join us on Zoom every Sunday  
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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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**TOMORROW - FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

**Pastor Paul is preaching at Congregation Rodef  
Sholom**

Meeting at the Marin JCC  
200 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael

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

Come early for a wine and cheese get together...

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. To join via Zoom [SEE EMAILED SPINN FOR MEETING LINK](#)



*In the photo, Pastor Paul with Elder Carson Smith and Maggie Fernandez on their wedding day.*

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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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## MARRY ME...

### Dave asks; Jen says "I do"

It seemed like a typical Sunday morning; perhaps an extra celebratory cheer as we thought about our fathers and the fathering-figures in our lives. The sermon was done, the dialogue complete, and up next: the anthem. But instead of singing *Oh! My Pa-Pa*, as promised in the Order of Service, Ali Oswald, with Don Koc on guitar, sang *Marry Me*, by the musical group Train.

Most people were surprised, perhaps even confused, by the musical mix-up. Until, slowly walking up the aisle came Dave Navarrete and his children, Jack and Zoe. They each carried a sign that said, collectively, Will You Marry Us?

Elder Jennifer Seaman, at this point crying tears of joy -- and completely surprised -- joined with them in front of the chancel,



while Dave professed his love, and nearly everyone dabbed tears from their eyes.

Among our Zoom friends that morning were the Rev. Candy and Dave Seaman, Jennifer's mom and dad, logging in from Ohio. And arriving in the sanctuary with Dave and Jack and Zoe were assorted friends and relatives, including Dave's mom, Doris, and loving Auntie and Uncle, Sam and Mike Leo. Sam is sister to our beloved Lynn Farzaroli.

To see photos of the wonderful celebratory fellowship after the service, [CLICK HERE](#).

To see this uplifting and inspiring moment (or to re-live it), [CLICK HERE](#).

**Congratulations, Jen and Dave!! (And Jack and Zoe!!)**

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### RELIGION IN THE NEWS...

#### **Buddhist leader in Bhutan fully ordains 144 women, resuming ancient tradition**

Damcho Diana Finnegan, an American Tibetan Buddhist nun, called the ordination ceremony 'a major step towards ending the institutionalized inequality between men and women in Tibetan Buddhism.'

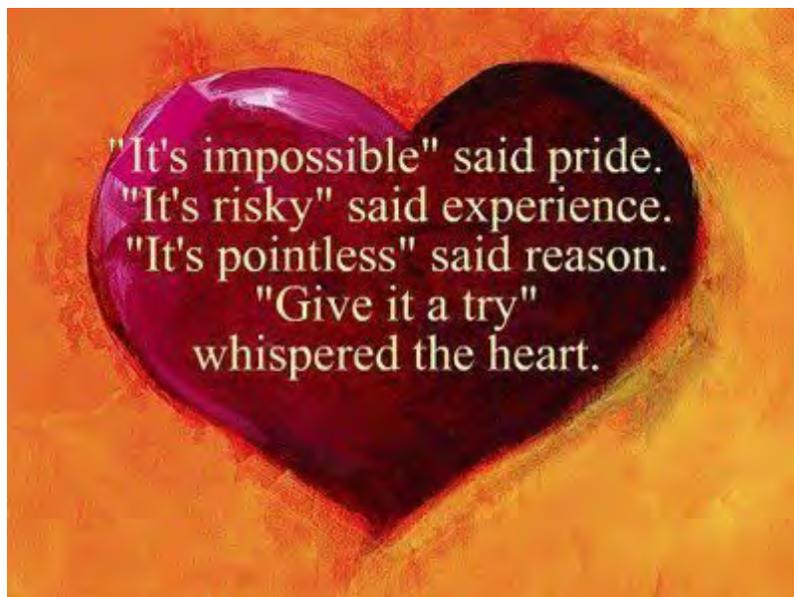


Read Haley Barker's article at RNS (Religion News Service) - [CLICK HERE](#).

*Photo via RNS; via Facebook/Zhung Dratshang གནུང་གྲུ་ཚང་། Central Monastic Body of Bhutan*

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### THOUGHTFUL WORDS...



*Thanks to Brenda McKown for sharing this week's inspiration!*

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## **THIS SUNDAY**

### **Pastor Paul Preaching on Pride Sunday**

Join Pastor Paul, Barbara Kerr, Elder Denni Brusseau, with music by Elder Jennifer Seaman, Mike Denney, and Ralph Hooper in a day of celebration!

**The sanctuary is open and all are welcome!**



And of course, you can always join worship online through the Zoom link, [SEE EMAILED SPINN FOR MEETING LINK](#)

*Photo: Ellie, Joe and Pastor Paul being interviewed by Wolf Blitzer on CNN when the Supreme Court ruled in favor of marriage equality throughout the nation.*

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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.

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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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### **MARY MARJORIE HOKENSTAD** **A Celebration of Life - July 23rd at 3:00 PM**

Let us join together with the Hokenstad family to celebrate the wonderful life of Marge -- wife of John, mother of Christin, grandmother to Luke and Leif, and mother-in-law to Patrick.



At SPC on July 23.

To read Marge's obituary, [CLICK HERE](#).

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### **FOLLOW SPC ON INSTAGRAM**

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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



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### **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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