

# Westview Presbyterian Church

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## *God is Faithful!*



Last month I shared WPC's vision for 2017 and I am pleased to say that God has already been faithful! Our leadership team was praying that God would open doors so we could have our Bible Study at Paloma Del Mar Senior Living. We were hoping the manager would let us use the community room and allow us to put a flyer in the hallway, but they seemed tentative at first. Well after a second meeting with them something changed. They ended up posting several flyers and putting a flyer at every resident's door! We arrive for our first study to tables all set up, coffee, tea, and water bottles provided! We were hoping at least 2 or 3 people would show up, but 9 showed up in addition to 6 from our church! The Holy Spirit was very present and we had a good study together. Several expressed interest in attending our church. At our second study, we feared many would forget, but we had 15-16 people again with a new member from Paloma del Mar also! We were delighted and again we could feel God's Spirit bonding us together and inspiring us. God is good! God is faithful! Several of them mentioned that they had been praying for something like this in their residence. I want to give a special "Thank You" to Carmine Wilson who helped arrange and host our Bible study and also a thank you to our Westview participants who are "being church" to the Paloma residents: Joanne Hayashi, Mary Lou Hoffman, Sheri Katsuyama, Diane Mio, Jane Yoshida and Edna Nagata. Please be in prayer that we can care well for this new Christian community, that we will bond with them, and that any that need a church would feel welcomed to come to Westview.

The other part of our Westview vision was starting our tutoring club again. Well, God has been faithful there too! We have an amazing team of tutors and three children we are tutoring—mostly in reading. The Children are adorable and want to learn. One of them was not reading and was slated to be held back in second grade, but we are hopeful that we might be able to help him move on to third grade! As some of us tutors learn phonics better we may take on a few more students. We are definitely changing the lives of the three we have!

Now, the last part of our vision is yet to be fulfilled—that some of the new members at our Paloma del Mar Bible study might want to be involved in some of the ways Westview serves the community through the Tutoring Club, Salvation Army, or other ways. Let us pray for God's faithfulness.

Please continue to pray for ways you personally can reach out to those you know and invite them into our Westview Family!

It is a joy and pleasure to be your pastor and to be part of the Westview Family!  
God bless you and delightfully surprise you with His faithfulness in your life!

Pastor Dan

This was WPC's theme verse for 2017, how appropriate!

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland. - Isaiah 43: 1b, 19

**Maundy Thursday - April 13th:** Dinner and Service of the Last Supper, 6:00 pm, Westview.



**Holy Week Calendar**

**Good Friday Service - April 14th:** A service honoring the death of our Savior with other local churches, 12 noon, United Methodist Church, 229 Stanford Street, Watsonville.

**Easter Service and Egg Hunt - April 16th:** Come celebrate once again that Christ is Risen, and that there is forgiveness in Christ and life everlasting, 10 am, Westview. **Please donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt if you can!!**



### *Louise Sako's 100th Birthday*

Congratulations to Louise Sako as she celebrated her Centennial Birthday with family, friends and members of Westview!!

Louise turned 100 on March 9th.

Westview wishes Louise more years of happiness ahead of her!



### *Help your youth/children grow a strong foundation in Christ! Youth/Family Upcoming Event*

**Gym Nites** are usually the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm., at Westview.

Activities/events for the Youth/Family for the months of April and May 2017 include the following dates:

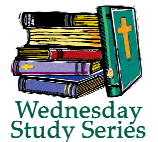
- **April 7th: Gym Nite & Salvation Army Meal, Westview, 4:00 – 7:30 pm**
- **April 21st: Gym Nite, Westview, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**
- **May 5th: Gym Nite, Westview, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**
- **May 19th: Gym Nite, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**



Photos from the Salvation Meal on March 3rd (left to right):  
The Youth and Marlon serving; Elijah doing the dishes.

**\*\*Our Youth Leader, Allen Saeturn will be leaving us.** He is heading off to San Jose State University. We will miss him! He has been such a blessing to our youth and our church!!

**Wednesday Study Series:** In February Westview began a new series based on **John Ortberg's book, *The Life You've Always Wanted***. We will study how to grow the spiritual practices in our lives in this modern world that will be the center and front from which we live and thrive! Wednesday Study Series are held on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month, **6:30 pm** at the **Paloma Del Mar Community Center, 2030 Pajaro Lane, Freedom**. For the month of April we will meet on **April 12th** and **April 26th**.



We resumed tutoring in February. Many of our students have much need for help in math and reading! Our Tutors are awesome!—Mary Lou Hoffman, Diane Mio, Susan Manabe, Pastor Dan, and Joanne Hayashi! If you want to join us Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm let us know!

It has been a delight to reach out with love and care for our neighbors.

### **Worship Team for April 2, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Mick Erickson
Chair	Diane Mio
Greeter	Dick Wong
Usher	Jane Yoshida
Pianist	Joanne Hayashi
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Lynne Nagata, Nancy Schott

### **Worship Team for April 23, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Lynne Nagata
Greeter	Ian Hoffman
Usher	Elijah Veal
Pianist	Evelyn Veal
Counters	Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara
Refreshments	Mary Lou Hoffman, Jane Yoshida

### **Worship Team for April 9, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Susan Manabe
Greeter	Diane Mio
Usher	Edna Nagata
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Leslie Hoffman, Eiko Stewart

### **Worship Team for April 30, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Diane Mio
Greeter	Shirley Wong
Usher	Candy McCarty
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
Counters	Diane Mio, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Steve Kajihara, Susan Manabe

### **Worship Team for April 16, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	David Kadotani
Greeter	Lynne Nagata
Usher	Isaac Veal
Pianist	Joanne Hayashi
Counters	Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara
Refreshments	Joanne Hayashi, Candy McCarty

**Sunday Message Series: "Ancient Wisdom for Life - discovering the signposts set by God in the Hebrew Scriptures"**

**Sunday School During Worship Service in our Youth Room**

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## JACL Watsonville-Santa Cruz



### Scholarships

#### Local Scholarships

Please visit our website for application and details:

[www.watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org/scholarships/](http://www.watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org/scholarships/)

#### Deadline-May 15, 2017

- Applicants will apply for scholarships by submitting generic application information that could apply to and satisfy all of the four scholarship funds.
- The JACL's Scholarship Committee will determine, based on factors such as meritorious performance; grades; participation in certain social activities and organizations, such as Kokoro no Gakko; level of volunteerism; and length of membership in the JACL, the Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and/or the Westview Presbyterian Church, which applicants receive which scholarships.
- All scholarship recipients and their parents must be JACL, Watsonville Buddhist Temple, and/or Westview Presbyterian Church members for a minimum of one year prior to receipt of scholarship.
- Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the scholarship recipient and/or his/her family must be present at the awards ceremony, which will take place at the JACL's annual community picnic, usually in the latter part of June of each year, and typically held at Aptos Village Park.

Applications can be downloaded from: <https://watsonvillesantacruzjacl.org/scholarships/>

Completed applications are due by May 15, 2017 and should be mailed to:

Dr. Brooke Rains, Chairperson  
JACL Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 163  
Watsonville, CA. 95077

Questions about the scholarships can be addressed to [brooke.kondo@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.kondo@gmail.com) or [\(831\) 840-8714](tel:831-840-8714)

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SALVATION  
ARMY  
DINNERS



**The last Salvation Army Dinner** meal preparation until December will take place on **April 7th**. Please Contact the Deacons or Pastor Dan if you would like to volunteer.

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*Please pray for those in our Westview congregation, church family, and for those who are ill or are recovering including:* Tina Katsuyama, Waldo Rodler, The Hayashi Family, Melissa Medrano, Doug Warner, The Family of Nancy Yamamoto, Emiko Stewart, Dorothy Mayeda, The Family of Matthew Sakata, The Family of Yukio Nagata, The Family of Rev. Tom Carr, The Family of Rev. Shousei Hanayama, Charlene Nakamura, Elijah Veal, Susan Manabe, Gary

Brooten, Leslie Hoffman, Rev. Mick Erickson, Marie Nakamoto, Louise Sako, Karen Hirahara, Ted & Shigeiko Tahira, Dr. Masako Miura, Randy Hongo, Fred & Paula Sugidono, Laura Cass, Shirley Koda, and Toshio Kato.

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#### *Janitorial Fund*

Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi    Keiko Kitayama    Edna Nagata    Marie Nakamoto  
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Paul Nakamoto    Alan Yagi    Reiko Yamamoto    Steven & Irene Kajihara    Yuri Hiura  
T.T. & Carol Miyasaka    David & Jeanni Kadotani    Sunao & June Honda

#### *Shinbokukai*

Gary & Cindy Mine

#### *Easter*

Craig, Irene & Michelle Yuhara

#### *Deacons*

Shirley Nishimoto

#### *Birthdays*

Shirley Wong    Jennifer Izzo

#### *Capital Campaign*

Diane Mio    Craig, Irene & Michelle Yuhara

#### *Pastor Appreciation*

Craig, Irene & Michelle Yuhara

#### *Loose Coin*

Craig, Irene & Michelle Yuhara

#### *General*

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