

# Westview Presbyterian Church

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## *Joy!*



“I have said these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete!”- Jesus

Jesus wants joy in our life! (Read the above quote a few times and let it sink in!)

And the best way to have joy is to follow his instructions on how...

...To stay connected as a branch is to a vine.

I pray this New Year we can all seek to be more connected moment by moment to the source of all life, love and joy!

**John 15: 5** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ...” **9** “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now **remain in my love.**” **10** “If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.” **11** “**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.**” **12** “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” **13** “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” **14** “You are my friends if you do what I command.” -Jesus

How amazing is it that our God wants to be this connected to us!

How amazing that the source of all life wants to make a temple in our hearts!

How amazing that he came that we might be children of God! (John 1)

Happy New Year! May your 2017 be filled with JOY as you stay connected to the source!! Daily morning-prayer really does start my day connected to Jesus and filled with joy!

I am grateful for our church family!

Much love to you and Christ’s peace and JOY to you,

Pastor Dan

## *JACL Christmas Party*



Members and friends of Westview spread their Christmas cheer by singing Christmas carols when they visited the JACL Senior Center on December 11th (first two photos starting from the left). The photo on the far right shows members of the JACL Senior Center celebrating being over 90 years of age.

## Salvation Army Dinners



The Salvation Army Dinners meal preparation resumed on December 2nd. Thank you to all the volunteers (photos on left and right) who helped cook and serve the meals; this is always a worthwhile experience to all who participate. Please Contact the Deacons or Pastor Dan if you would like to volunteer to help in upcoming Salvation Army Dinners that are usually held the first Friday of each month through April. The next Salvation Army Meal preparation will be on **January 6th**.



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

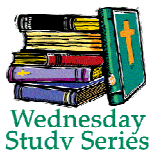
**Gym Nites** are usually the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from **5:30 – 7:30 pm.**, at **Westview**.

Activities/events for the Youth/Family for the months of January and February 2017 include the following dates:

- **January 6th: Gym Nite & Salvation Army Meal, Westview, 4:00 – 7:00 pm**
- **January 20th: Gym Nite, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**
- **February 3rd: Gym Nite, & Salvation Army Meal, Westview, 4:00 – 7:00 pm**
- **February 17th: Gym Nite, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**



Photo at right is our youth and youth adults leading the advent candle lighting during worship service.



**Wednesday Study Series**

The **last Revelation Study** on Max Lucado's book will be on **January 18th** (not the 11th), **6:30 pm** at **Westview**.

On **FEBRUARY 8TH WE BEGIN A NEW SERIES** based on **Jeremiah J. Johnston's book, *Unanswered: Lasting truth for Trending Questions***. The book addresses the most asked questions in our society today about faith and religion...because rather than telling our friends "I don't know," there are intelligent answers to be found!! Wednesday Study Series are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.



The **Tutoring Club** will resume tutoring in **late-January**. Many have much need for help in math and reading! Our Tutors are awesome – Mary Lou Hoffman, Diane Mio, Susan Manabe, Pastor Dan, Eiko Stewart and Joanne Hayashi! If you want to join us **Thursdays** from **3:30 – 5:00 pm** at **Westview** please let us know!

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

### **Worship Team for January 1, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Mick Erickson
Chair	Lynne Nagata
Greeter	Volunteer
Usher	Volunteer
Pianist	Evelyn Veal
Counters	Diane Mio, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Lynne Nagata, Susan Manabe

### **Worship Team for January 8, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	David Kadotani
Greeter	Lynne Nagata
Usher	Diane Mio
Pianist	Joanne Hayashi
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Eiko Stewart, Nancy Shott

### **Worship Team for January 15, 2017**

Pulpit	Pastor Rich Garcia
Chair	Susan Manabe
Greeter	Dick Wong
Usher	Isaac Veal
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Willie Yahiro, Mary Lou Hoffman

### **Worship Team for January 22, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	Diane Mio
Greeter	Lynne Nagata
Usher	Jane Yoshida
Pianist	Evelyn Veal
Counters	Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata
Refreshments	Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara

### **Worship Team for January 29, 2017**

Pulpit	Rev. Dan Hoffman
Chair	David Kadotani
Greeter	Shirley Wong
Usher	Elijah Veal
Pianist	Lynne Nagata
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:** Youth with Youth Leader **Allen**

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*Please pray for those in our Westview congregation, church family, and for those who are ill or are recovering including:*

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, Melissa Medrano, Elijah Veal, Susan Manabe, Gary Brooten, Leslie Hoffman, Rev. Mick Erickson, Marie Nakamoto, Louise Sako, Karen Hirahara, Ted & Shigeko Tahira, Dr. Masako Miura, Randy Hongo, Fred & Paula Sugidono, Laura Cass, Shirley Koda, and Toshio Kato.



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***In Memory of Nancy Yamamoto***

*Elsie Teraji    Barbara Yoshino    Jane Sugidono    Mary Tada    Denise Kato  
Randy & Tracy Mano    Jack Tsuda*

***In Memory of Dad & Mom, Larry & Mary Tsuyuki***

*Tsuyuki & Cass Families*

***In Memory of husband Yukio, parents K. and Tei Yamada and brothers William, Julius and George: Edna Nagata***

***In Memory of Dr. Matthew K. Sakata***

*L & W Land Company    Sakata Ranches, Inc.*

***In Memory of Tommy & Lily Sakata***

*Floy Sakata*

***In Memory of Rekiso Sako***

*Louise Sako*

***In Memory of Rose Mayeda***

*Robert Mayeda*

***In Memory of Kee Kitayama***

*Keiko Kitayama*

***In Memory of Joyce Tamashiro***

*Jane Sugidono*

***In Memory of Yukio Nagata***

*Barbara Yoshino*

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***Christmas***

*Louise Sako    Shirley Nishimoto    Jane Sugidono    Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi    Floy Sakata  
Randy & Tracy Mano    Dick & Shirley Wong    Reiko Yamamoto    Robert & Jane Yoshida  
Kathleen Iwanaga    Susumu Tamashiro    Keith & Elaine Bungo    Edna Nagata    Jane So  
Dr. Dennis & Linda Eguchi    Min & Marian Niiyama    Gretchen Warner    Diane Mio  
Tao Huang and Mary Breslin    Jack & Karen Byers    Joe & Lynn Furuike    Lynne Nagata  
Timm & Christine Miller    Bill & Laura Cass    Mary Lou Hoffman    Steve & Irene Kajihara  
Marie Nakamoto    George & Eiko Stewart    Randy & Renee Sugidono    Grace Kawano  
Jerry Enomoto    Irene Fukutome    Michael Fukutome    Andy Fukutome Family  
Ignacia Martinez    Harvey & Kristine Kitamura*

***Thanksgiving***

*Dr. Dennis & Linda Eguchi    Reiko Yamamoto    Ken & Celia Shikuma    Jane Sugidono  
Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi    Timm & Christine Miller    Keith & Elaine Bungo    Louise Sako  
Marie Nakamoto    Tsuyuki & Cass Families*

***Capital Campaign***

*Diane Mio*

***Pastor Appreciation***

*Louise Sako    Min & Mirian Niiyama    Dr. Art & Joanne Hayashi    Tsuyuki & Cass Families  
Diane Mio    Dr. Dennis & Linda Eguchi    Lynne Nagata*

***General***

*Waldo Rodler    Louise Sako    Sheri Katsuyama    Carmine Wilson    Paul Nakamoto  
Gary & Cynthia Mine    Susumu Tamashiro*

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