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Rules for a Wonderful Life ☺



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God, like any good parent, wants to help his children find the way--wants to help us stay on a path that is abundant, joyful, meaningful, and full of love. For the last couple months on Sundays we have been looking at the signposts God has left written in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. These signposts are road signs for the path of life.

They show us who we are, what we are worth, how we should live, and what is the meaning of life? They keep us from getting lost—from perishing in the desert! They are signs that keep us on the path of a wonderful life! This series is based on a one by Rev Earl Palmer at University Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

One of the signposts set by God was the 10 Commandments given by God to the Hebrew people to all humanity. Based on an idea by Rev Palmer I took the 10 C's and put them in the positive. It helped me see how they are truly road signs that keep me on the path of an abundant life. So enjoy them, meditate on them, reflect on them in light of the original 10 C's (Exodus 20:1-17) so that these signs will be on our minds and in our hearts to guide us on the amazing, nutty path called life.

The 10 Commandments in the positive:

1. LOVE GOD above all else.
2. SERVE God first and foremost, proclaiming God's goodness throughout the earth by your words and actions.
3. HONOR God's holy name.
4. Each week TAKE TIME OUT to relax and enjoy, and to thank and worship God.
5. RESPECT your parents, and then take care of them in their golden years.
6. TREASURE your neighbor.
7. TREASURE you spouse.
8. BE GENEROUS - joyfully giving to others out of gratitude to God.
9. BUILD UP - Use the power of your words to say good things about and build up those around you.
10. BE GRATEFUL for all you have and CELEBRATE OTHERS' blessings--cheer on the people around you. Celebrate them!

May God bless you and walk with you each moment of each day leading you on a path overflowing with joy, peace, love and wisdom. And know that I am always very grateful for our loving church family.

-Pastor Dan

Help Your Youth/Children Grow a Strong Foundation in Christ!!

Youth/Family Upcoming Events:

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

- **June 2nd: Gym Nite, Westview, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
- **June 25th (Sunday): Youth Group Car Wash, Westview 11 am – 2 pm. Fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trip to Cuba. Guaranteed to be Fun!**



Youth Group Car Wash



****The Youth Group will also be selling 4th of July Fireworks from July 1st through July 4th to help raise funds for the Youth Mission Trip to Cuba.****

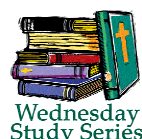
Photos at left (starting from the left): Youth performing at Aptos High School comedy, drama night; Youth on an adventure at The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park



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, Joanne Hayashi and Eiko Stewart!

If you want to join us Thursdays 3:30-5pm let us know!

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



Wednesday Study Series: We are **taking a break** in June and July and will **resume** with **Chapter 7 on August 9, 6:30 pm** every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at **Paloma Del Mar 2030 Pajaro Lane in Freedom**. We are studying John Ortberg's book, *The Life You've Always Wanted*. We are studying how to grow the spiritual practices in our lives in this modern world that will be the center and fount from which we live and thrive!



Westview will **resume** preparing and serving meals to the Salvation Army in **December** (photo at right is a luncheon for all Westview members and friends who volunteered their time to prepare the Salvation Army meals from December 2016 through April 2017).



Sunday Message Series: - "Ancient Wisdom for Life—discovering the signposts set by God in the Hebrew Scriptures" so they can guide us as we walk this journey of life.

Sunday School: During Worship Service in our Youth Room

Worship Team for June 4, 2017

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| Pulpit | Rev. Dan Hoffman |
| Chair | Lynne Nagata |
| Greeter | Edna Nagata |
| Usher | Steve Kajihara |
| Pianist | Joanne Hayashi |
| Counters | Jane Yoshida, Steve Kajihara |
| Refreshments | Joanne Hayashi, Mary Lou Hoffman |

Worship Team for June 11, 2017

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

Worship Team June 18, 2017

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

Worship Team for June 25, 2017

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| Pulpit | Pastor Rich Garcia |
| Chair | David Kadotani |
| Greeter | Isaac Veal |
| Usher | Jane Yoshida |
| Pianist | Evelyn Veal |
| Counters | Edna Nagata, Lynne Nagata |
| Refreshments | Diane Mio, Shirley Wong |

“Summer Flowers”

Behold the flowers of June!
How fair and bright their buds appear,
as, opening to the summer air,
our eyes and hearts they cheer!

Who would have thought there could abound
such beauty and delight
beneath the cold and wintry ground
that hid those flowers from sight?

That power which made and governs all —
the mighty power of God —
alone could life and beauty call
out of the lifeless sod.

And he, who from the winter’s gloom
can summer thus disclose,
shall one day make the desert bloom,
and blossom as the rose.

—Anonymous



Please pray for those in our Westview congregation, church family, and for those who are ill or are recovering including: Emily Takemoto, 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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*In Memory of Toshio Matsushita, Mary Matsushita and Matt Matsushita
Jack & Karen Byers*

Easter

*Jack & Karen Byers Tsuyuki & Cass Families Hiroko Cobarruvias Susumu Tamashiro
Randy & Renee Sugidono*

Mother’s Day

Tsuyuki & Cass Families

Birthday

*Dick & Shirley Wong: For Eric Wong’s Birthday and Robbie Wong’s Birthday
Lynne Nagata*

Capital Campaign

Diane Mio

General Offering

Sheri Katsuyama Adolph & Virginia Anderson
