

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Jeff Marshall will be preaching on Hebrews 10:1-18



MEET THE FAMILY

Jessica Hopkins

What's Going On

Sun. 01/25

Sunday Worship; Communion Sunday

Sun. 02/01

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Tue. 02/03

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 02/04

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 02/05

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

02/06-08

Youth Winter retreat @ Mt. Gilead

03/27-03/29

Women's Retreat

Where did you grow up, and what was the best thing about it?

I was actually born in Grand Junction, Colorado but I grew up here in Sonoma County, Santa Rosa specifically. The best thing about it was growing up with the same kids from our neighborhood, we lived in the same neighborhood my entire childhood. My Mom grew up as an army brat so it was really important to her that we kids (my sisters and I) grew up in one place and stayed at one school, which I'm so grateful for! So I graduated with the kids I went to Kindergarten with.

What was your first job, and what's a lesson from it that's stuck with you?

My first job was working with kids. I know, shocking. It's literally the only job I've ever done. I learned how important it is for kids to feel loved and safe. It's really important to me that any child feels the love of Christ through me no matter what.

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Tell us about your family.

My husband, Kory, and I have been married for 23 years. We live in Sebastopol with our 3 kids Kolton, Summer and Shayla. Our oldest, Kolton moved back in with us last year and it's been an adjustment to say the least. Most of you know Summer or at the very least have heard her during the service. She's our special girl in many ways. She has a number of special needs, autism and intellectual disability being the most prevalent. Shayla is our youngest and just started her first job working at an in-home daycare in November, she also loves working with babies and toddlers. I feel very blessed to have the rest of my family living here in Sonoma County. My Mom, Dad and youngest sister and her family also come here to Redemption Hill and my oldest sister and her family go to Windsor Christian. And Kory's family lives in Vacaville, so we are very lucky to be able to see our families very regularly.

If you had a completely free day, what would be your ideal way to spend it?

Spending the day at Disneyland with everyone I love, I would love that. But realistically, I would wake up when I wanted to, so around 8:00 or so, get ready slowly, drink my morning tea, and do my Bible reading. Go out to lunch with Kory and then go shopping. I love shopping. Or go to the beach, river or pool, any body of water and do absolutely nothing but just relax!

What led you to decide to follow Christ?

I can't remember the exact age I accepted Christ but I was young, I'm thinking around 5 years old or somewhere around there. I remember being so drawn to how much He loved me/us and understanding what He did for me at the cross and I wanted Him to live in my heart forever.

What's one thing that Christ is teaching you at the moment?

Honestly it's been a tough year for our family but God has been so faithful and I don't say that because that's what a good Christian is supposed to say. I say it because it's so true and evident in my life. Right now I'm learning to truly trust Him. I always felt I trusted Him but I found myself, in full transparency and vulnerability, that when I did everything "right," I was being obedient to what God was asking of me and truly trying my best, not saying trying to be perfect, and things still went terribly wrong, that's when I found myself having a hard time trusting God and what He was doing or allowing. Even with the Tim situation, it is hard to trust what God is doing/allowing. What complete trust looks like, is what God is teaching me at this time.

Pray:

- Cindy Berg (Wife of Bill); Healing & peace during recovery from back surgery.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery; for strong functioning of remaining kidney.



THE DAYS
Serving in The Netherlands

Prayer Points:

- Kara's adjustment to school: for friends, Dutch language acquisition, and enjoyment of school; for wisdom for Adam and Anna in supporting her.
- Anna: finding a good rhythm and balance between the varying roles she plays
- Adam: for more progress in his Dutch language studies as he begins a new class.
- Luke & Caleb: for good friendships, settledness and confidence in their school studies and growth in their relationships with God.

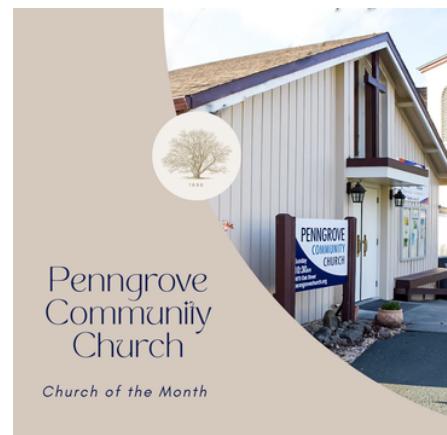
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How did you come to be at Redemption Hill?

My parents. They brought us here when I was 10 years old. I have been here for 32 years. I met my husband here, got married here and brought all 3 babies here. This church and the people here are truly family to me.

What advice would you give to someone who's new to Redemption Hill?

I really thought about this question and I honestly can't think of any advice I would give, but what keeps coming to my mind is how wonderful the people are who are a part of this congregation. They are the most loving and caring people but more importantly they love the Lord with all their hearts and will always point you back to Him. I guess my advice would be to stay and get to know the wonderful people of Redemption Hill and feed your soul with biblically sound doctrine.



Prayer Points:

- For the continued spiritual growth of all those who were baptized in 2025
- For God to raise up worship leaders from within our congregation
- For the property sale to be finalized soon

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DEVOTED

GUEST SPEAKER
Steve Mayo

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

BUILD LASTING FAITH TOGETHER

Join us in unpacking **Acts 2:42** as we explore how the early church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer through worship, small groups, camp fun, and shared meals.

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

LIMITED AVAILABILITY
REGISTER TODAY!

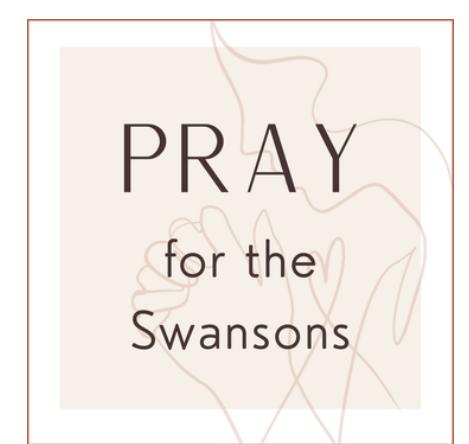
(707) 823-4508 www.mtgilead.org/winter-youth-retreat

Youth Discipleship is going to the Mt. Gilead Youth Winter Retreat! February 6-8. Cost: \$198 per person. Scholarships are available. Speak to Kellen for more information.



PRAYER GATHERING

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7-8pm



Points for Prayer:

- Continued prayer against confusion and for clarity.
- Identification of the fungal source (there was a hotspot on the PET scan below the pacemaker in an area operated on in 2015, and they aren't sure what it is).
- Healing & eradication of the fungus.
- Protection against emboli.
- Removal of medication side-effects.
- Against spiritual attack and for God's peace and joy to reign continuously.
- Wisdom and direction regarding next steps.
- Thanksgiving: Experiencing God's presence.

NEW TO REDEMPTION?

Hi there!

Whatever your background or situation, we're glad you've decided to join us this morning. You might find it helpful to know that:

- There are bathrooms available in the lobby and in the courtyard.
- Nursery services are available for infants. We also dismiss children for age-appropriate learning (toddlers through 5th Grade) during the main teaching time (except on the 5th Sunday of the month).
- A nursing room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.

Refreshments are available after the service - please stick around and say hi!

We look forward to getting to know you!

FIND COMMUNITY

Hungry for deeper, authentic relationships? We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth Discipleship Groups to help us grow together in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. *Contact the Church Office for location and availability.*

Men's Groups

Mon. Evenings - Santa Rosa
Tues. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Weds. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Women's Groups

Weds. Mornings - Santa Rosa
Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Thurs. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org



Get In Touch

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Director

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John Hansen - Children's Ministry

Director

Sarah Mee - Church Administrative

Assistant / Tech Team Administrator

Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities
Administrator

First Aid

An AED and a Life-Vac anti-choking device are located in the Foyer. A box of other first aid supplies is in the Fireside Room, above the refrigerator.

LET'S CONNECT!

We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

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Last name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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for all time those
who are being
sanctified



