

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Hebrews 10:19-25

MISSIONARY
OF THE
MONTH



*John
Houlette*

What's Going On

Sun. 02/01

Sunday Worship @ 10am

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

Sun. 02/08

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Hebrews 10:26-30)

03/27-03/29

Women's Retreat

John Houlette is one of our supported mission partners, serving in Japan and Greater Asia. His ministries include coaching, counseling, and mentoring leaders, and consulting with churches and mission organizations.

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters...

Psalm 23:2 ESV

After 42-plus years of full-time ministry in Japan, I retired from SIM USA/A3 on January 1st. Eriko and I are profoundly grateful to the Lord and to each and every church and individual who has sacrificially given through prayer and finances to allow us to thrive in ministry for over four decades! Words cannot begin to express our appreciation for you!

In my book on Resilience, I talk about Encore Ministry. Now I am entering that season. The concert of ministry, a kingdom stage of collaboration between God, ourselves, all of our supporters and ministry participants—a beautiful symphony—has reached its climactic finale. All glory to God and thanks to you.

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So, what's next?

- More time with Eriko, our children and grandkids. Our seventh grandchild, Lisa Ann, was born to our daughter Jasmine in September.
- Resilience coaching. I have been asked to assist the Japan side our mission, Asian Access Japan, with coaching leaders. I will be part of a training event in January. I want to do some writing related to coaching questions, and a devotional guide about finding renewal amidst adversity.
- Be a personal water station. I will continue Three Stream Ministries through coaching, counseling and mentoring leaders. It will be a focused, reproducible model. I will come alongside leaders for refreshment and encouragement.
- Slow and quickly. You might ask, what is your pace? I think back to the words of my father-in-law. When we got married, he told me to go slow quickly. Over the years I have interpreted his words to mean to live with intention, value people and know your surroundings. For me, this means my encore will proceed slowly, one step, one person and one moment at a time. As I look at Jesus' life, I can see how he lived that way during his short time on this earth.
- Hobbies. I want to continue to run and bike. I may add some others later.
- Prayer walks. I will continue to do prayer walks in church planting communities and our own neighborhood of Katsura.

It has been a marathon, a bike race, and a relay event. Ministry in Japan is a long, joyful, God-paced journey not of speed or efficiency but of brokenness, grace, transformation, and intimacy with the one who sees. Jesus ran the most important race to the cross and heaven. The dynamic gospel has changed a multitude of lives. Now we are handing off the ministry baton to others.

In recent months, two men with whom I studied the Bible for years, and who now meet with one of my mentees, have received Christ as their Saviour and have been baptized. Pray for Mr. T. and Naoki. Please also pray for 79-year old Harumi, who has yet to accept Christ.

Points for Prayer:

- Praise for the salvation of Mr. T. and Naoki
- For the salvation of Harumi
- That my counseling and mentoring clients would find healing to thrive in life and ministry. Pray for discernment, encouragement and margin for each of them.
- For the health of Eriko's 91-year old mother, and of our children and grandchildren.

Pray:

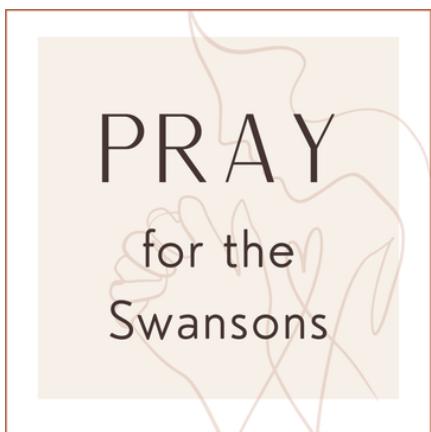
- Julia Basch: Recovery from soreness following a fall.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery; for strong functioning of remaining kidney.
- John and Debbie Cossey's daughter, Annie-recovering from major surgery.

DIRECTORY UPDATE



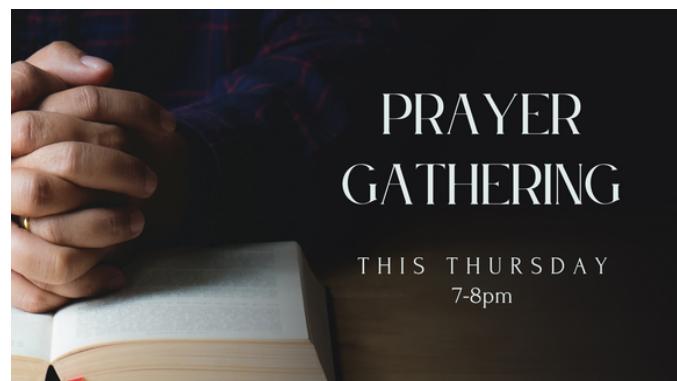
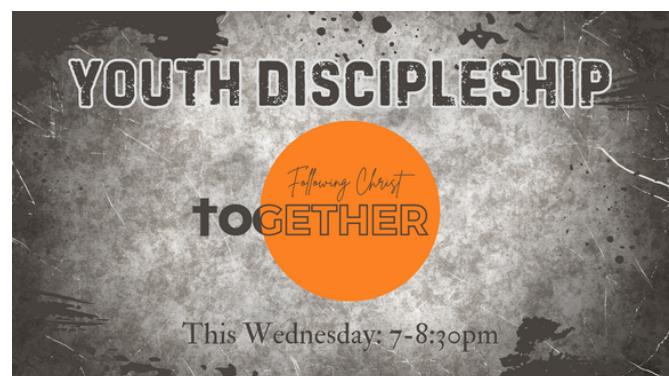
If you've not already updated your contact details for the new church directory, you can do so by scanning this code with your phone:





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.



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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.

Serve with the
Food Distribution

1st/3rd Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm



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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Ministry Team

Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder

Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry

Director

Kellen Eddy - Youth Ministry Director

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.

First name:

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Last name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Let us hold fast the
confession of our hope
without wavering

for he who
promised is
faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

