

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Hebrews 10:26-39



What's Going On

Sun. 02/08

Sunday Worship @ 10am

Sun. 02/15

Sunday Worship @ 10am;
Communion Sunday; Prayer gathering
for the Swansons after the service @
11:45am

Tue. 02/17

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 02/18

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 02/19

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 02/22

Congregational Meeting @ 11:45am

Sun. 03/08

Newcomers' Lunch @ 12:00pm

03/27-03/29

Women's Retreat

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

I have lived in Santa Rosa since I was six. The best thing about here is that we live in close proximity to family.

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

I was a janitor at my dad's work, a health insurance agency owned by John Hansen. I later changed roles to data enterer. My time working there has increased my ability to pay attention to what I am supposed to be doing.

Tell us about your family.

I am the eldest of 5, having two brothers and two sisters. All five of us are homeschooled, though I graduated last year. We enjoy playing board games of various types. Seth and I prefer board games implementing strategy, while Kaela prefers games involving communication. We also like video games. My brothers and I will often play multiplayer games like Hearthstone and Minecraft. Our sisters sometimes join in with other games like Mario Kart.

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

Board games, video games, and math.

What led you to decide to follow Christ?

When I was four, my mother read to me the story of the Tower of Babel in the Jesus Storybook Bible. The storybook said they were trying to get to God by building a tall tower, and Mom commented that there was only one way to God, referring to Jesus. I then said that I wanted to take this route, to bring about and secure my salvation.

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

One thing I have recently learned is that thankfulness can significantly brighten your view on today. Focusing on the great quantity of sin in the world can give you a cynical point of view, but when you are thankful for what we have and what Jesus has done through his Spirit, it can brighten your perspective. I think it is valuable to thank God for what the world often takes for granted.

How did you come to be at Redemption Hill?

Before the merge, we went to Calvary Community, partially because this is where our grandparents went. We have been going to this church since we moved to Santa Rosa.

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

Read the Bible. It has 50 stars (or, at least, 50 times the word "stars" is used in the ESV).

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:



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Feb. 22 – 11:45-12:30



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*John &
Eriko
Houlette*

SERVING IN JAPAN

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.



**Living Roots,
Santa Rosa**

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

**Praying for God's Work
in Northern California**

Points for Prayer:

- For soft, open, and discerning hearts, and for faith and trust as they begin a new sermon series on the Sabbath.
- For their elders and their wives as they go on a retreat with their sister church in Texas.
- Annex Rebuild: For God's provision of faith, hope, wisdom, finances, and permitting for this project.
- Ministry Partners: Thanks and praise for those doing Kingdom work in this area, especially Redwood Gospel Mission, Young Life, and Intervarsity.

**PRAYER
GATHERING**
for the Swansons

after next week's service

Next Week...

*Communion
Sunday*

**PRAYER
GATHERING**

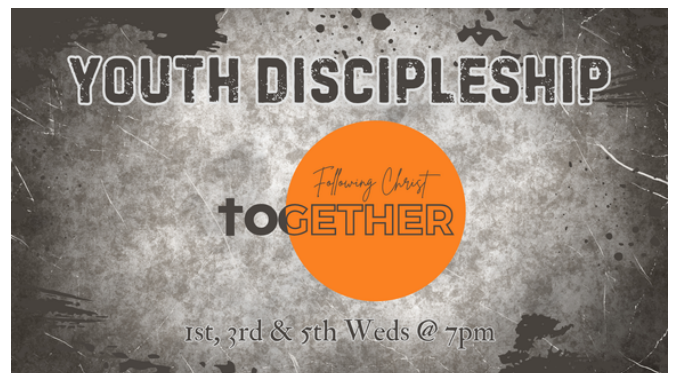
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7 - 8 pm

PRAY

for the
Swansons

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.



Serve with the Food Distribution

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



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**Join the women of Redemption Hill from March 27th - March 29th
for our Women's Retreat 2026!**

Who: Open to all women at Redemption Hill who are in high school or older.

What: Bree Cunningham will be speaking to us from Hebrews 11 on "A Faith that Endures."

Why: It's important for us to disconnect from our hectic schedules and the regular demands upon our attention, to focus on our relationship with Christ and be encouraged and sharpened by His body, the church. Come and be refreshed in the Lord through His Word, fellowship, fun, and food.

Cost: \$160/person until March 16th when it goes up to \$175/person

Place: The Hansens' Home in Sebastopol.

Lodging: Limited overnight accommodation is available at the Hansens'. The venue is close enough for attendees to return to their homes in the evening.

Food: All meals included (dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday).

Registration: Regular registration closes on March 16th. After this date, a \$15 late fee will apply.

Scholarships are available. Speak to Pastor Tim or Kelly Hubley for more information.

SIGN UP at www.RedemptionHillSR.org or via the Church Center app.

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.

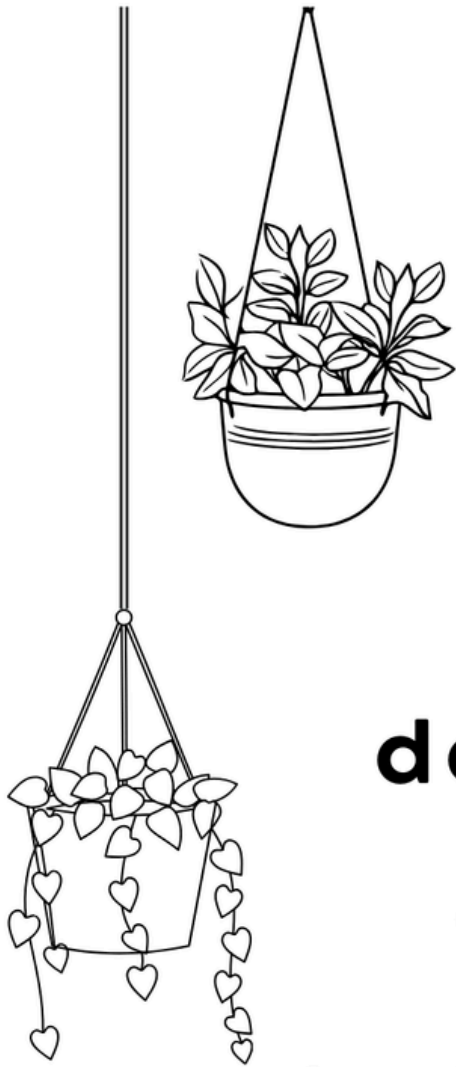
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Last name:

Email:

Phone:





**Therefore
do not throw
away your
confidence
which has a great
reward**

HEBREWS 10:35