

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on Luke 10:25-42



JAPANESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WALNUT CREEK

What's Going On

Sun. 03/10

Sunday Worship

Wed. 03/13

Prayer Meeting @ 7pm

Sun. 03/17

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Luke 11:1-13); Communion Sunday. Last date for bringing Easter candy

Tue. 03/19

Food Distribution @ 12:20

Wed. 03/06

No Youth Discipleship

Fri. 03/29

Good Friday Service with Windsor Christian Church

Sun. 03/31

Easter Sunday Service

04/19/24 - 04/21/24

Women's Retreat

Each month, we pray for another Northern Californian church that's seeking to proclaim the gospel of Christ. This month, Matty Blevin, English Pastor of the Japanese Christian Church of Walnut Creek, shares a little about his flock and how we can be in prayer for them.

The Japanese Christian Church of Walnut Creek (JCCWC) was planted in 1977 and today is a small ethnic church that aspires to reach the Japanese people, both locally and in Japan. In addition, we have recently begun to embrace the call to reach our neighbors and those who are in need.

JCCWC is part of a conference of churches called the OMS Holiness Conference, with churches in Nor Cal, So Cal and Hawaii. The purpose of the conference is to come alongside the local churches as they aspire to fulfill their mission in reaching the Japanese people group.

As Japan is one of the least Christian countries in the world (recent figures show less than 1%), our mission is crucial. In addition, the Japanese people group is shrinking in both Japan (due to progressively more deaths than births) and in

America (less are immigrating to America from Japan). As one sorrowful Japanese woman told me, "Matty Sensei, we are an endangered species." This makes both our commitment to our calling and our ability to pivot in these changing times imperative.

One of the ways God is growing us is by making our local churches and pastors more ethnically diverse. This is difficult for many in the Japanese culture as change and diversity challenge some key Japanese cultural traits that have enabled Japan to exist as a civilization for over a thousand years. Pray for us as we seek to bring the Kingdom of God and its culture, through Christ, to the Japanese people group and our neighbors, on earth as it is in heaven.

Points for Prayer

- For our people, that they would be able to embrace both the Japanese people group and their American neighbors, whoever that may be.
- For our church, we would be able to navigate the change in missions to the Japanese people group based on their shrinking numbers both in Japan and in America.
- For our conference (kind of like our denomination) that we would be able to pivot based on the changing generations.
- For Pastor Matty Blevins. That he may delight himself in the Lord and that this delight would express itself in holiness and love.

Pray:

- Doug Crandall: Praise for successful shoulder surgery; pray for healing and recovery.
- Emma Basch: Prayers for less pain and more stamina, with weekly PT for her collarbone, shoulder and hip.
- Erin Ballantyne: Praise God for new job.
- Katarina Basch: upcoming surgery on her wrists; for relief of pain.
- Linda Hubley: Undergoing radiation therapy.
- Lisa Moore: Diagnosed with endometrial cancer (stage 1); undergoing radiation therapy.
- Mary Campbell: Recovering from a stroke.
- Phil de Blieck: Diagnosed with cancer reoccurrence..
- Mike Basch: Relief from chronic shoulder pain; wisdom re: possible surgery.
- Robin Williams: Preparing to serve as Buddy Volunteer at Joni Eareckson's Family Retreat, working with families with disabilities, 03/24-03/29.
- Women's Retreat: For the practical preparations of the organizers; for spiritual preparation of all those who will attend
- Abby Detels (Emma Basch's cousin): 3 years old; pursuing treatment for leukemia.
- Christine Bergsen (Kevin & Lisa Moore's daughter): Large, benign growth in her abdomen successfully removed on Feb. 27th. Also undergoing treatment for lung cancer.

Pray, Continued:

- Erika Dachauer's father, Leif: Has lost blood flow to part of his brain; for healing; for wisdom for medical team; for his salvation; for his family.
- Luke Karel (son of former Foothills members Mark and Suzanne: Continuing remission from leukemia and recovery of lungs to full function.
- Katie Jaros (Alisa Swanson's sister): Wisdom as she considers how to provide for her family financially in the midst of the loss of her husband; peace for her and her children during this unsettled time.
- Sue Stone - in ICU following stroke. Underwent hemicraniectomy on 2/27/24. Thank God for recovery so far; pray for healing, and for her sons, Mac & Joe.
- Jen Brubaker & Michael Kisangi: Preparing for marriage.
- Santa Rosa PD: For development of relationships through the Faith And Blue initiative.



Women's Retreat - Registration Now Open

Join the women of Redemption Hill from April 19th-21st for our Women's Retreat 2024!

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

Why: Given the busyness of our culture, Women's Retreat is an awesome time to disconnect from our schedules to be refreshed in the Lord through His Word, fellowship, fun, and food.

Cost: \$135.00/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. We would also encourage women to get creative in hosting one another!

Food: All meals included.

Registration: Closes on Tuesday April 9th. Scan the QR code above, use the ChurchCenter app, or go to www.RedemptionHillSR.org

Scholarships are available: Please complete your registration and select "Cash or Check" as your payment option, and then speak to Pastor Tim or Kelly Hubley for more information.

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Thank You!

Steve and Mary Campbell
are deeply grateful to all
who brought them meals
following Mary's stroke.
Thank you for blessing
them!

Youth Discipleship

There will be NO Youth
Discipleship on 03/20.
Instead, they will meet on
Wed. 03/27 at 7pm.



Redemption Hill Live-Stream

Our Sunday Worship services are
live-streamed each week. The
password for the broadcast changes
each month, so if you're traveling
over the holiday period or are ill and
unable to attend in person, contact
the church office
(office@RedemptionHillSR.org) for
the current password.



Easter Service

Invite your family and friends to join us in a special Easter
Celebration on March 31st.

8:55 am - Scripture & Song in the Courtyard

9:15 am - Brunch

10:00 am - Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt (children up to 5th Grade),
following the Worship Service



Help @ Brunch

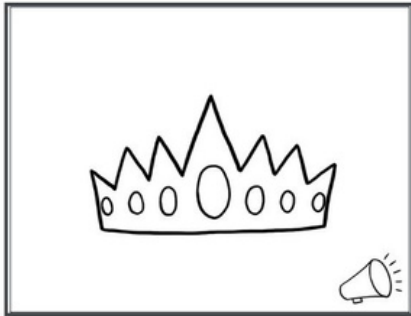
If you would like to help at the Easter Brunch (bring food, set-
up, serve, or clear up), please scan this code or go to Signups
on the ChurchCenter app.

Donations of small, wrapped candies will be gratefully received
through March 17th.



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BIBLE STORYBOARD #8

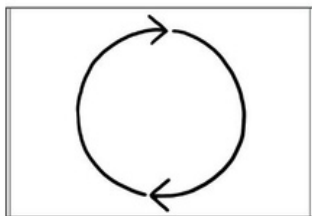


Bible StoryBoards help us to learn and share God's life-giving story with others.

Do you know what this picture represents? Try to draw it and explain to someone else the big idea behind it.



Last Week's Answer...



JUDGES

The arrogance of man and the grace of God.



Estera & John
VATRAN

**Missionaries
of the
Month**

Serving in Romania

Points for Prayer

- Please pray for continued protection as we travel to preach at evangelistic meetings.
- Please pray for health and strength to continue faithfully the ministry to youth and seminary students.
- Please pray for those that have received Christ in the months since we have returned from our home assignment, that they will remain faithful to Christ to the end.
- Please pray for God's protection over Romania as there is much uncertainty concerning the war in Ukraine.



**TOBI
CUNNINGHAM**

South Asia
Summer 2024



Pray for Tobi

*Supporting
Believers*

*Engaging the
Lost*

*Sharing the
Gospel*



church center



Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of Redemption Hill Church

GET CONNECTED

Hungry for community? We've got Men's and Women's Discipleship Groups to help us grow in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. Contact the Church Office to find out more.

Men's Groups

Monday evenings - Santa Rosa

Tuesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Wednesday evenings - RHC Campus

Women's Groups

Wednesday mornings - Santa Rosa

Wednesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Thursday evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (9th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month - RHC Campus

email: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org

NEW TO REDEMPTION?

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 or 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 nursery 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!



SERVE

There are currently opportunities to serve in the following areas:

Food Distribution:

Helping to distribution food packages to needy folk in the community.

1st / 3rd Tuesdays of the month

12:20 pm - 3:00 pm - RHC Campus

email: dmhughes@sbcglobal.net

Children's Ministry

Teaching, or assisting the teacher (K-2nd Grade / 3rd-5th Grade)

One Sunday per month

09:45 am - 11:15am

email: john@RedemptionHillSR.org

Welcome Team

Greeting & connecting people, showing them the welcome that God gives His people.

One Sunday per month

09:30 am- 11:15am

email: alisa@RedemptionHillSR.org

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.

Ministry Team

Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder

Kelly Hubley - Elder

Deacons:

Kory Hopkins - Deacon

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

Get In Touch

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