

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021

The Word This Week: Tim Swanson preaches on Acts 27:1-44

MEET THE FAMILY: Marla Swoffer

Where do you live?

I live in Novato.

Where were you born and raised?

I was born in San Francisco and raised in San Rafael. Fun fact: my husband was born in the same hospital.

How old were you when you started following Jesus?

I was four years old .

How long have you been coming to Redemption Hill?

I have been coming to Redemption Hill for about two years

Do you have family in the area?

I live with my husband Eddie and our three teenagers - Joy, Liberty, and Jason. My mom also lives in Novato and we are very close friends.

How do you spend your time?

I have been a homeschool mom for going on 14 years. I enjoy reading, writing, cooking, nature photography, and board games. I took up doing crossword puzzles this year.

What do you love to talk about?

I love to talk about God, food, and books.

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

He is teaching me to totally surrender myself to Him - to give him my fears, let go, and trust. It's an ongoing process that has to be repeated, which means I am praying a lot. I love the Psalms.



What is something you're thankful for?

I am extremely thankful to have known the Lord all my life and to have experienced his faithfulness for nearly half a century now. In the last 20 years, He has blessed me with an amazing husband and wonderful children.

Anything else you'd like people to know about yourself?

I am an introvert (INFJ), but very relational and talkative once the ice is broken. I am Jewish by birth, and my mom was the first person in her family to believe in Jesus. I have my Masters in Journalism from UC Berkeley. I love cheese and olives!

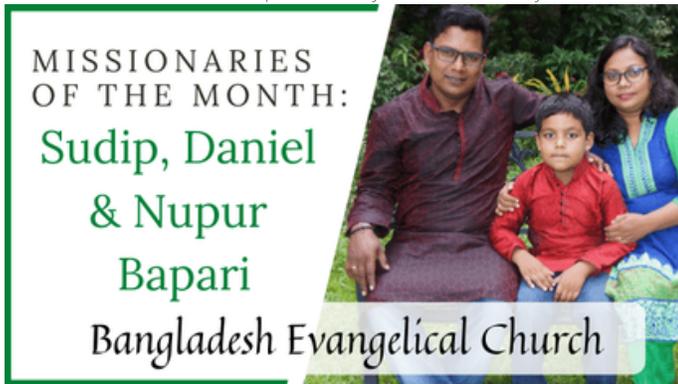
Calendar In-Focus

Sun. Nov.14th **Operation Christmas Child** -
Shoebox collection Day
Wed. Nov. 17th **Youth Discipleship** @ 7pm
Sun. Nov. 21st. **Sunday Worship** @ 10am
**Thanksgiving For Our
Neighbors** - Gift Card Collection
Day
Wed. Nov.24th **Food Bank Distribution**

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH: Sudip Bapari-Bangladesh Evangelical Church

Points for Prayer:

- More workers for the vast harvest field, that people would hear the good news soon - and many to come to Christ.
- Persecuted believers' mental and physical health, and provision for their material needs.
- A church building, school and graveyard for the MBB community.
- Wisdom and partnership for the development of a safe house.
- Provision for my family.
- Wisdom for our government and opposition leaders, that we all can live peacefully in the country.



CHURCH OF THE MONTH: Santa Rosa Bible Church

Points for Prayer:

- God's grace and enablement to help us be a church where disciples are made, matured, and multiplied.
- God to provide us opportunities to share the hope of Christ to others.
- God's provision of a Children's Director and Worship/Student Ministries Pastor.
- Wisdom to use God's resources for His glory and the growth of His gospel.
- For our elders: Robert Cantrell, Greg Brahms, Chris Bauer, Peter Halpin, John Rudell, Richard Ogg, Philippe Hobson, Mike Robert, Carlos Zapata, Josh Carrillo.

Pray:

Tim, Jenn and Charles Welch: Following the passing of Sarah-Beth

Swansons: Following the passing of Alisa's mom, who graduated to glory on Nov. 3rd

John Best: Diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (would prefer not to receive phone calls at the moment).

Lucille de Blicck: Recovering from surgery.

Anita Rustigan: Recovering from hip surgery.

Phil and Margie Glassey: Recovering from an infection (Phil) and foot surgery (Margie).

Judith Norris: For wisdom about how to manage and treat her ongoing hip pain.

Rhett Paro (Elder at FBC Windsor) Beginning chemotherapy for cancer.

Education Wing remodeling - for the volunteers, the renovations, and the future ministry use of our facilities.

Covid test workers: For those coming on-site to conduct Covid test-for our witness to them and for opportunities to share Christ.

Supervisor James Gore: Endurance and wisdom as he works on behalf of the county and churches.

*Praying for God's Work in
Sonoma County*

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November 2021



**Santa Rosa
Bible Church**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year, we'll be partnering with Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. The aim is to share the Good News of Christ with children, through the giving of simple gifts packed in a shoebox. These gifts will be distributed to children around the world affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

As Marilyn Escher, our mission partner in Senegal, writes, "Many churches are involved in filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes we get in Senegal come from Canada, because Senegal is a former French colony and French is the language of instruction in Senegal's schools. Churches give them with a witness to neighbors, to school children and to children of prisoners.

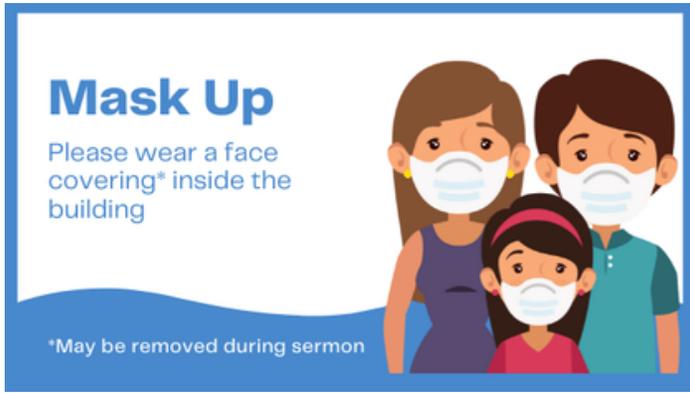
Cover with prayer each box you fill and the child who will receive it."



A THANKSGIVING BLESSING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

This past year and a half, our neighbors have been gracious on Sunday mornings with our multiple outdoor services. We desire for them to know that we love them because they are loved by Christ! If you're open to writing a brief note of "thanks" and providing a \$25 gift card (Visa, Amazon, Target, etc.), please sign-up with Alisa Swanson or on the ChurchCenter app. Jesus exhorts us in Matthew 22:39, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Let's bless those that God has placed directly in our midst and let them know how thankful we are for them! ;





A reminder to those on-site that face masks are required when moving around the building and throughout the worship service, including when singing. They may, however, be removed during the sermon.



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 2nd Grade) during the main teaching time.
- A nursery room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.
- Youth Discipleship (6th-12th Grades) meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month. Contact kellen@redemptionhillsr.org for details.

We look forward to getting to know you!



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