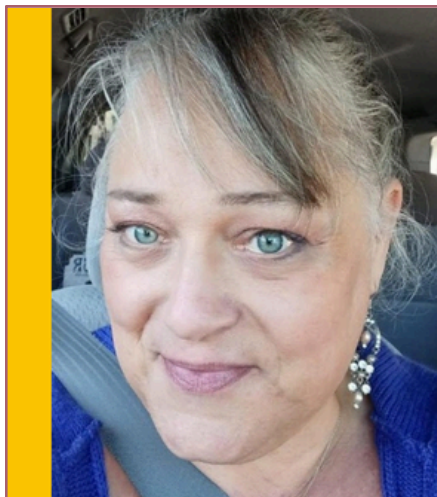


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

# REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: John Hansen will be preaching on Hebrews 8:1-13



## Jenn Welch

MEET THE FAMILY

### What's Going On

**12/24-12/31**

Church Office Closed

**Sun. 12/28**

Sunday Worship; Communion Sunday

**Wed. 12/31**

No Youth Discipleship

**Thur. 01/01**

No Prayer Gathering

**Sun. 01/04**

Sunday Worship @ 10am

**Tue. 01/06**

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

**Wed. 01/07**

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

**Sat. 01/10/26**

Connect Conference

**03/27/26-03/29/26**

Women's Retreat

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

Here in Santa Rosa, although I was born in San Francisco. I love the beaches, the river, and the trees. We have amazing plants and animals to enjoy here. And I grew up by a creek, so I like to hang out among the plants and animals there, and Tim and I spend a lot of time at the coast. It's so beautiful.

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

My first job was at Village Pastries. I was thirteen years old. It was a family-owned business and I learned a lot about the backside of the business — the baking and preparing —, and also how to deal with customers and to handle a cash register. It was a good job for a thirteen-year-old to have.

### Tell us about your family.

Tim and I have been married for 26 years. We met when we were in our early 20s. We have a son, Charles, who lives with us. Our daughter, Sarah Beth, has been living with Jesus since 2021. Both our kids are very creative. She's probably an artist for Jesus now. And my niece, Simone, comes to Redemption Hill too.

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

Normally, I would say read books. But right now my bag-of-cats-for-a-brain won't let me focus. So now I'd say, watch K-dramas! I really love the older, historical Korean dramas, Joseon Dynasty era - it's like the Jane Austen of Korean drama.

**What led you to decide to follow Christ?**

I've always loved Jesus, since I was a little girl. We didn't go to church a lot, but I've always loved Jesus and was really drawn to him. Although my family didn't go to church, I would go and visit with other people. When I was in 9th grade, I was led to the Lord by my best friend's dad.

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

It's beyond my daughter dying, it's beyond the cancer stuff. It's trying to listen to His leading every day and trust Him. He's teaching me to do that more than ever before in my life. Asking him, "Okay, Lord, what do we do in this moment? What's the next step?" I feel like most of my life was really living for myself, but now He's a super priority in my life. I see God in so much now. He's everything to me. I spend too much time people pleasing, trying to be something that I'm not. Now those things just aren't important to me.

**How did you come to be at Redemption Hill?**

Tim and I had been looking for a new church for a while. Our old church was drifting away and we really just wanted to feed on God's Word, so we were looking for a Bible-believing church. We go way back with the Abegglen's [former long-time Redemption Hill members], and they'd started coming to what was then Foothills. The Abegglen's invited us to come to their kids' baptisms, and my husband was like, "Let's check this church out." We really liked Tim Swanson. And we stayed.

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

Find a discipleship group and get plugged in to build relationships. My group is my family. They've walked alongside me through my daughter dying and all this cancer junk. They're my support system. So, of course, spend time with Christ each day, but just going to church once a week isn't enough — get plugged in with relationships and have people to come alongside you in your life.

**Pray:**

- Carla Aubineau; Canon Eddy; Cathe Rudell: Baptized on 11/23.
- Cindy Berg (Wife of Bill); Healing & peace during recovery from back surgery.
- Phil de Bliek & family: Following the passing of his brother, Ray.
- Noel Dachauer: Wisdom on and healing for long-standing health issues.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery.
- Jenn Welch, Simone Mendieta, & family: Following the passing of Jenn's mom/Simone's grandma, Cheri.
- Robin Williams: For gospel seeds sown in others during missions trip to come to fruition.
- Shirley Oliver: Thanks that cancer's currently in remission; wisdom re: future ongoing treatment.

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### Points for Prayer:

- For our guests, NLP program participants, RGM staff, and volunteers, as Christmas time for some of us is a very stressful time, both mission-wide and personally.
- Pray for the men and women in our New Life Program, that they might know and feel the love and grace of Jesus Christ living in them.
- Pray for the people still out on the streets — many of them "without hope and without God in the world."

Save the Date  
Women's Retreat

March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>



### Points for Prayer:

- That we'll steward well the growth God has given us.
- That we'll continue to serve our neighbors well.
- That we'll raise the \$18k to reach the full potential of the matching grant.
- That our new sermon series in Philippians (The Cross-Shaped Imagination) will reap Kingdom dividends.

NO  
PRAYER  
GATHERING

THIS WEEK

Today...

Communion  
Sunday

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# 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.

## Connect 26 CONFERENCE



Dane Ortlund



Tim Challies



Ryan Kwon



Worship by  
Shane and Shane

JANUARY 10th, 2026  
9am - 4pm

[norcalconnectconference.com](http://norcalconnectconference.com)





# 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):

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.  
Contact Kellen for more info: [kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org](mailto: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: .....

Last name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....



*They serve a*  
**COPY** *and a*  
**SHADOW**



*of the heavenly things*

Hebrews 8:5

