



For All the Saints



Easter Hill United Methodist Church | November 6, 2023
Rev. Dr. Dale M. Weatherspoon, Pastor
Our Mission is to know Christ and to make Christ Known

Worship Celebration | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost | Year A
November 5, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. | All Saints Sunday

The star (✦) indicates where we are to stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Linda Wright

We Come This Morning Seeking

One: We come this morning seeking healing, so we bring you our pain.

Many: We come this morning seeking answers, so we bring you our questions.

One: We come this morning seeking comfort, so we bring you our disease.

Many: We come this morning seeking freedom, so we bring you our inhibitions.

One: We come this morning seeking peace, so we bring you our conflicts.

Many: We come this morning seeking love, so we bring you our pride.

One: We come this morning seeking forgiveness, so we bring you our sins.

Many: We come this morning seeking success, so we bring you our fear.

All: We come to you, O God, who makes a way out of no way. We come seeking to be in your presence one more time. Take away our sadness and give us your joy.

— Sherrie Dobbs Johnson

[Ushers may seat the worshipers]

✦ OPENING SONG p. 158, UM Hymnal
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

✦ SONG OF PRAISE p. 391, AAHH
“I Will Trust in the Lord”

[Ushers may seat the worshipers, please remain seated]

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dale

Prayer requests via online @ www.easterhill.org/prayer

PRAYER HYMN "Seek Ye First" <i>[Ushers may seat the worshipers]</i>	p. 405, UM Hymnal
WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS Lay Servant: It's offering time! Church: Praise the Lord! How to make your offering via the "Giving link @ www.easterhill.org/giving "	Mrs. Linda Wright
OFFERTORY SONG "Give Thanks"	p. 127, Zion Still Sings
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Mrs. Linda Wright
✦ DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" <i>[Ushers may seat the worshipers]</i>	p. 94, UM Hymnal
MOMENT WITH CHILDREN	Mrs. Vicki Carr-Trotter
THE WORD OF GOD Joshua 3:7-17 Matthew 23: 1-12	Mrs. Linda Wright Ms. Kimberly Nutting
MUSICAL SELECTION "Yes, God Is Real" <i>[Ushers may seat the worshipers]</i>	Voice of Easter Hill Mrs. Jo Ann Lawson, Soloist
THE MESSAGE	Pastor Dale
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
COMMUNION SELECTIONS "Break Thou the Bread of Life" "I Know It Was the Blood"	p. 334 AAHH p. 267, AAHH
✦ CLOSING SONG "Here I Am, Lord" <i>[Remain standing]</i>	p. 593, UM Hymnal
BENEDICTION	Pastor Dale

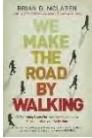
OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY & SERVICE



LAY SERVANT MINISTRY – Training | TODAY!!!

The Lay Servant Ministry will have a quick training meeting regarding the Conference reports that are due soon. The meeting will be in the sanctuary at **12 p.m.**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



The Adult Bible Study will pick up where they left off with, **We Make the Road by Walking, by Brian McLaren** They will meet on **Wednesday, November 8** at **1p** via Zoom. Contact Barbara Scott with any questions.

SENIOR MINISTRY

The Senior ministry will have their business meeting on **Thursday, November 9 @ 11:00 a.m.** in the Mann-Swisher Hall.

ELDERTECH ACADEMY: Our next session will be November 10



Computer tutoring is being offered through the Eldertech Academy via Zoom each week. There will be **One class session per week: Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** The Zoom link invitation will be sent to you each week prior to the session. If you would like to join the class, contact the church office to give us your email address.

MISSION & OUTREACH – Volunteers needed!!!

Mission and Outreach is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's Angel Tree Project. What a wonderful opportunity to help to make a family's Christmas brighter. To get more information and to sign-up, see Regina Sims at the Mission and Outreach table in the Mann-Swisher Hall after the worship service. Your participation would make a huge difference and would be greatly appreciated!



CPR TRAINING

Easter Hill Members and Friends

Our very own Marian Berry teaches CPR and there is a space available to get trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at Alvarado Elementary School through West Contra Costa Adult Education (WCCA). The class will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 8 a.m.** If you are interested in contact Jacquetta Alexander at 510.231.0563

INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN INTEGRITY
BENEFIT CONCERT



**PHENOMENAL MUSIC FROM DIVERSE BAY AREA MUSICIANS
SUPPORTING DECARCERATION & IMMIGRANT RIGHTS!**

November 13th at 7:00 pm
Freight & Salvage Performance Venue
2020 Addison St. Berkeley



Buy Tickets Here
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2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our **All-Church Conference** with District Superintendent **Shinya Goto** has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 2, 2023** at **1:30p.m.** at Easter Hill in the Mann-Swisher Hall.

To: Church Council officers, Trustees chair, SPRC Chair, Finance Chair, Treasurer and Ministry Chairpersons.

As we kick off the Annual Charge Conference Season, there are a few things that you will need to know:

1. The charge conference letter and instructions were emailed to all Pastors, Lay Leaders, SPRC Chairs, and Administrative Councils. **Please check your email.**
2. **Audit reports** will **not** be in the church dashboard with the other charge conference forms, it will be sent separately by the Conference Treasurer's Office and will need to be completed and returned to the Treasurer's Office.
3. For quick answers to frequently asked questions, please visit <http://www.cnumc.org/ccfaqs>.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS
PLEASE TURN IN YOUR REPORT TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 22, 2023**



Church Calendar

We are currently planning the **2024 Church Calendar** and need your calendar dates early (before January). If you have an event or program planned for any month in 2024, please let the church office know. This will help to ensure that you get your requested dates. *Thank you.*



JUDAISM STUDY -

Wednesdays November 8, 15 & 22

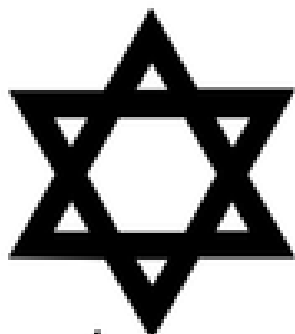
Time: 6:00pm-7:15pm

My friend and colleague have been talking about this for about a year. It is not a reality, a three-session class on Judaism. Judaism is one of the world's oldest monotheistic religions and the root out which Christianity and Islam developed, yet many know little about it. This isn't surprising since Jews make up just a tiny number of the world's population.

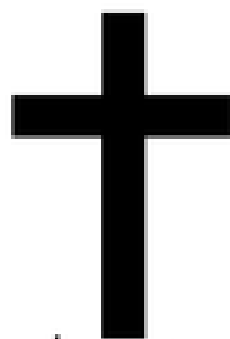
Rabbi Dean Kertesz, the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Hillel in Richmond, will be leading a three-part series, "Introduction to Judaism." He will cover what Jews belief, what Jews do, and who Jews are.

Dean is a fun and engaging teacher. He is a Richmond native with deep roots in the community. He is also a Kennedy High School graduate. I hope you will join us.

To participate, please contact Joyce or Pastor Dale for the Zoom link. The same Zoom link will be used for all three sessions.



Judaism



Christianity



Islam

CALENDAR EVENTS | NOVEMBER 6 -12, 2023

Monday, November 6, 2023

10:30a CD Group | [Via Zoom](#)
7p Q Place | [Via Zoom](#)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

1p Adult Bible Study | [Via Zoom](#)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

11a Senior Ministry | **Mann-Swisher Hall**

Friday, November 10, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED | Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9a Prayer Ministry | [Via Zoom](#)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:30a United Methodist Men | **Mann-Swisher Hall**
10a Worship Service (Lectionary Year A) *In-person*
Attendance | Live Stream on Facebook
12p Worship Committee | **Beulah Room**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFO

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Rev. Phil Lawson, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Anthony Gordon, Co Senior Lay Servant
Linda Wright, Co Senior Lay Servant
Audrey Cormier, Organist
Kimberly Harvey, Director, Voices of Easter Hill
Joyce Clark, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Minerva G. Carcaño, Resident Bishop
Rev. Shinya Goto, District Superintendent

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

All creation is of sacred worth. All humans are sacred images of God. Easter Hill United Methodist Church affirms, without reservation, Jesus' life, and ministry of unconditional love. As an inclusive and nurturing family of families, Easter Hill will continue to welcome and offer hospitality to all persons regardless of age, race, gender orientation, religious, economic, educational, or social status.



ALL SAINTS' DAY