

JOYFUL NOISE

SUNDAY SERVICE

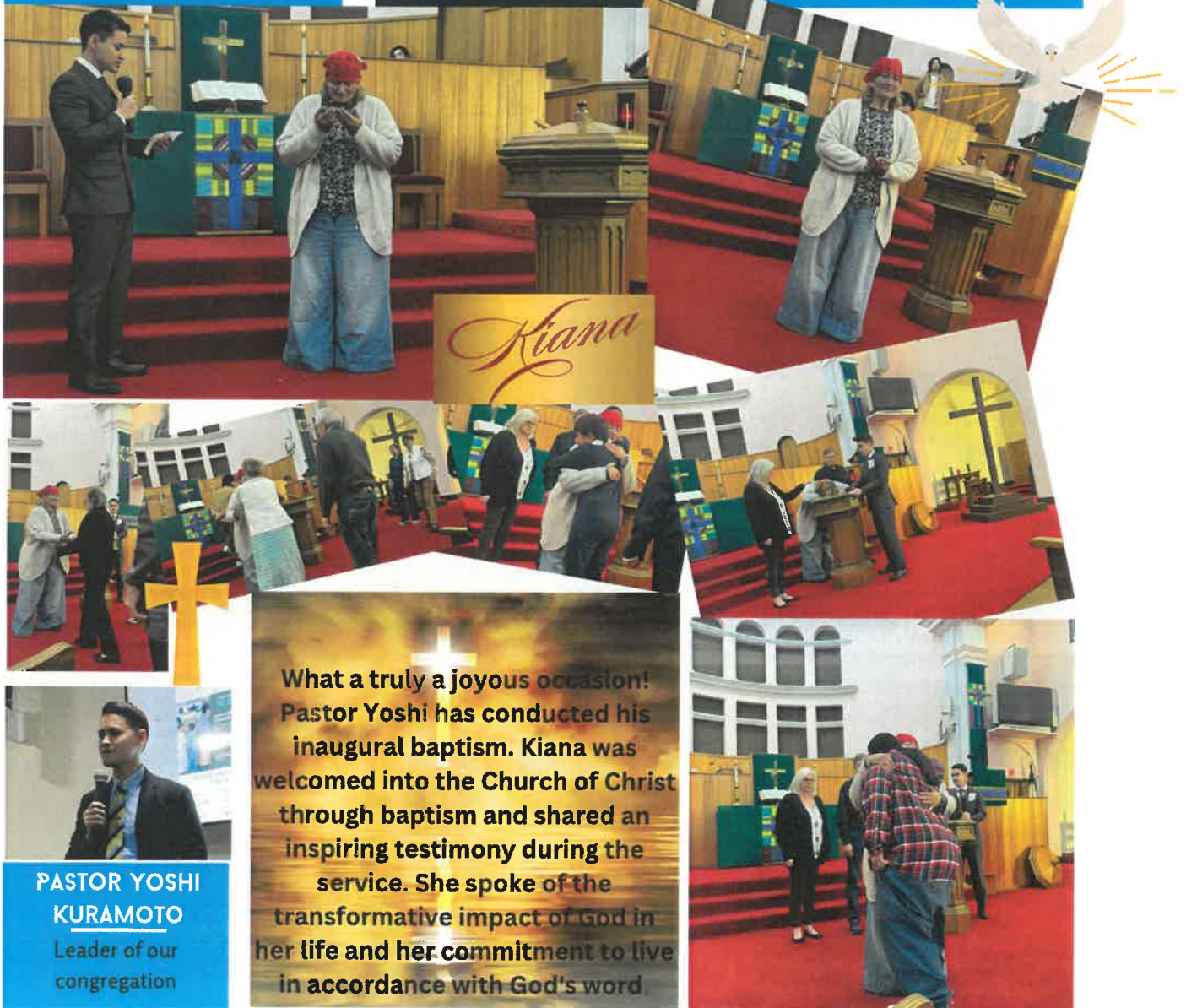
Weekly Worship
With Pastor Yoshi
Sundays
10:30-11:30

COMMUNION

Spiritual Nourishment
1st Sunday of the month
during worship
10:30-11:30

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Next Generation
With Belinda
Sundays
10:30-11:30



Kiana

PASTOR YOSHI KURAMOTO

Leader of our congregation

What a truly a joyous occasion! Pastor Yoshi has conducted his inaugural baptism. Kiana was welcomed into the Church of Christ through baptism and shared an inspiring testimony during the service. She spoke of the transformative impact of God in her life and her commitment to live in accordance with God's word.

FROM PASTOR YOSHI

📣 Standing in Solidarity with Our Immigrant Communities 📣

On November 7th, faith leaders from across the city gathered for a post-election solidarity press conference to stand alongside immigrant communities. In these challenging times, they came together to affirm their unwavering commitment to justice, compassion, and unity. This gathering was a powerful reminder that faith calls us to advocate for those who may feel unseen or unprotected. Every person deserves to live in safety and dignity, and these leaders pledged to continue working for that vision.

With hearts open and voices strong, they stood together to share a message of hope and resilience, vowing to uplift and support immigrants with compassion and solidarity.

“When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.” - Leviticus 19:33-34 🌍❤️

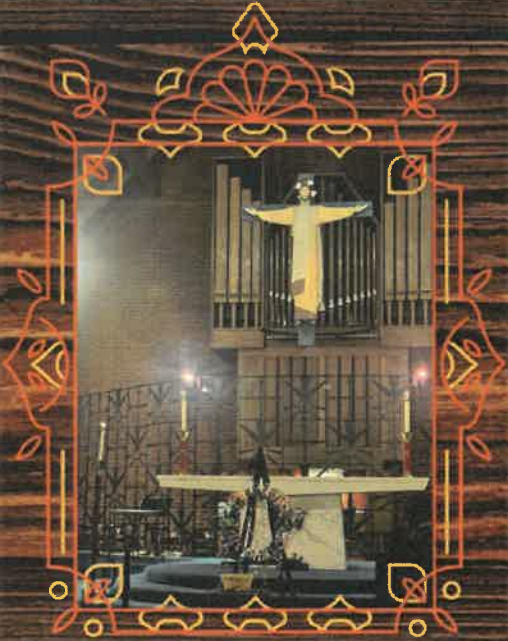
Let’s carry this message in our hearts and keep building a future where everyone is truly welcomed and cherished. #CLUE #SolidarityisSacred



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING - SP FAITH CONSORTIUM



On November 21st, different faith leaders spoke about gratitude. Ian Davidson emphasized the importance of gratitude and said that in Judaism it is believed that people are blessed one-hundred times a day and this includes the sad moments. Imam Hafiz (Islam) retold the story of Joseph, and he stressed that despite Josephs' mistreatment and imprisonment he was grateful. Then Rushi Patel (Hinduism) performed a chant followed by a pledge of good citizenship. Following this Bobby Debozi (Buddhism) said that "gratitude is the key to living with joy", it "multiplies good fortune", gives "limitless self-esteem" and "connects us to others." Dan Gibson (Christianity) explained that the "communal ritual activity" of the Eucharist which is Greek for thanksgiving is how gratitude is a weekly/monthly event. At the end, everyone in attendance tied a bow to make beautiful colorful wreath.



ALL SAINTS RECAP



Our All-saints service was lovely with an especially touching sermon. It was very nice to see so many relatives come from other cities and states to honor their loved ones.

May the peace and joy that Christmas brings... always be with you and your family
Merry Christmas

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

First day of Advent December 1st

Join Faith UMC Advent Bible study online - details TBA worship blast

Christmas shopping for Family Promise Event- December 14 & 15th 12-3pm

Lessons and Carols - December 15th 10:30am

Community Volleyball Winter clinic (use of the gym) 16th - 20th 9-1pm

Harbor Clinic Toy drive (Private Event use Friendship Hall) - December 20th 4-7pm

Blue Christmas eve service - December 24th 4:30pm



WEEKLY REOCCURING EVENTS



MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Quilting room
Sundays
9:30-10:30AM



COMMONION

Pastor Yoshi
1st Sunday
10:30AM



COFFEE CHAT

Friendship Hall
Sundays
11:30AM



LEADERSHIP MEETING

Quilting room
Sunday 8th
11:30AM



BIBLE STUDY WITH YOSHI

Pastor Yoshi Kuramoto
Monday - TBA
@ 10:00AM



MORNING DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Yoshi Kuramoto
Tuesday - Friday
As posted



BALLET

Gym
Mondays & Tuesdays
4:00-8:00PM



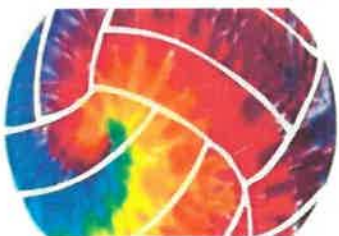
QUILTING

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XMAS SHOPPING EVENT

Gym & Friendship Hall
December 14th
12:00-3:00PM



VOLLEYBALL

Gym
Wed, Thurs, Fri
3:30-6:00PM



LUNCHES OF LOVE

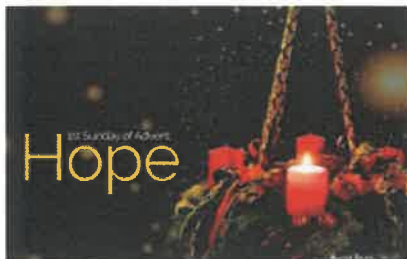
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Saturdays
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

SPUMC Church
Tuesday
6PM

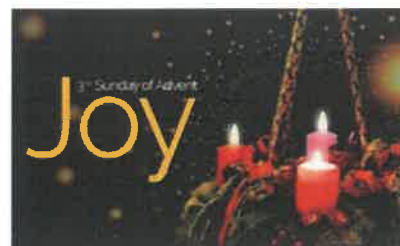
COMING UP...



December 1st



December 8th



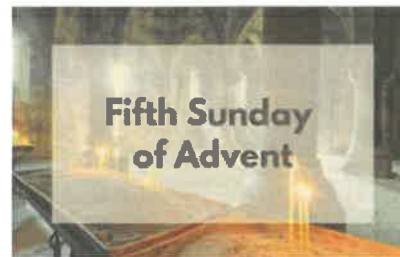
December 15th



December 25th



December 22nd



December 27th

CHURCH PRAYERS AND REQUESTS

Prayer list:

- Pam Den Hartog
- Bobbie Echave
- Diane Ellis
- Phyllis Kanouse
- Carl Kanouse
- Joy Kirkland
- Marylin Kloock
- David Sidney

If you or any friends or family are in need of prayer, please call or text Pastor Yoshi at 310 896 6714 or email him at kuramotoj127@gmail.com or contact our office spumcofficemgr@sbcglobal.net or 310 548 1001

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