

The Vision



A Community of Comfort and Care

Where:

- ~ *Christ Reigns Supreme*
- ~ *Worship Lifts the Spirit*
- ~ *The Bible Touches Hearts & Minds*
- ~ *Serving Brings Meaning*
- ~ *Relationships Change Lives*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019



Mon. - Thurs. **7 am-4 pm**
Friday **8 am-12 pm**



THREADS OF FAITH

Welcome All Crafters!

Join us **March 2nd from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in Fox Hall. Come work on a project or learn a craft, or stop by to drop off what you have made. All crafters are welcome, if you can make items we can donate locally or globally. Enjoy fellowship while you give to others. For more information, contact Caroline Cohen (805-345-5297 cscohen45@gmail.com).

TEAM LEADERS
MARCH 5TH @ 6:30 PM
FOX HALL



Genealogy Club – March 11th @ 10:30 AM

Our purpose is to help and encourage each other in our research. If you're interested in discovering your family history, we invite you to join us. We can even help you get started on your own family tree. Laptop computer helpful but not necessary. Bring your curiosity and enthusiasm! Contact Kathy Nienhouse at knienhouse@yahoo.com with any questions or to let us know you're coming.



Wednesday, March 13th
Tanner Jacks, AG Mesa
8:00 AM

Weekly Reminders

Thursdays

★ Choir Practice 6:30 PM

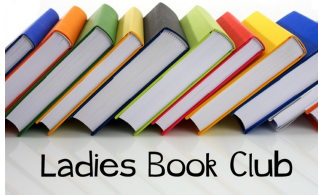
Sundays

★ Worship Service 10:30 AM



Monthly Reminders

- ★ **Ladies Bookclub**
2nd Thursday
- ★ **Genealogy Club**
3rd Monday
- ★ **Presbyterian Women's Luncheon**
4th Thursday



LADIES BOOK CLUB

**March 14 at 11:30 am –
Fox Hall**

March 14: *Life, Animated* – Ron Suskind (non-fiction)
Imagine being trapped inside a Disney movie and having to learn about life mostly from animated characters dancing across a screen of color. A fantasy? A nightmare? This is the real-life story of Owen Suskind, the son of the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ron Suskind and his wife, Cornelia. An autistic boy who couldn't speak for years, Owen memorized dozens of Disney movies, turned them into a language to express love and loss, kinship, brotherhood. The family was forced to become animated characters, communicating with him in Disney dialogue and song; until they all emerge, together, revealing how, in darkness, we all literally need stories to survive.

April 11: *The Monk of Mokha* – Dave Eggers (non-fiction)
ALL WOMEN are invited to join our Ladies Book Club. We meet in Fox Hall, at church at 11:30 am, the 2nd Thursday of the month. Bring your lunch! **YOU ARE FREE TO JOIN US FOR ONE OR**

MORE OF OUR MEETINGS. Copies of our entire reading list are available on the church library cart. If you haven't come before, please give your email address to Cathy Brady (cathy.brady@gmail.com) so we can update you on any changes to the schedule.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Losses come in a lot of ways and grief comes in waves. If you are experiencing grief from any kind of loss, loss of a loved one to death, loss of a relationship, loss of health, loss of hope and energy. It can help to meet together in a positive environment with others who share your experience. If you would like to explore the possibility of a group to walk through these times with, please join us in Fox Hall the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 PM.

Next date: **March 19th.**
Kristy Clark or Pat Ford will be facilitating the group.



You are invited to kick-off the NLB baseball season after church on **Sunday, March 31st.**

We will be serving a lunch of hotdogs, nachos, peanuts and cracker jacks.

You won't care if you ever come back!"

Bring your favorite team logo hat or jersey to wear!



Presbyterian Women Thursday, March 28th, at Noon – Fox Hall

After lunch the speaker will be Anya Kaufman from the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens. This agency provides leadership on issues that relate to older Californians in SLO and Santa Barbara counties. Services include:

- * Home delivered meals
- * Respite for caregivers
- * Long term care ombudsman
- * Transportation services
- * Legal assistance
- * Senior day care
- * Senior citizen centers
- * Home repair
- * Alzheimers day care
- * Elder abuse prevention

Join us to learn more about the services available in our area.



All women of the church and their friends are welcome.

**Lunch will be served at 12 noon
A \$5.00 donation is requested.**



St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble RUSSIA

**March 29, Friday at 7.00 p.m.
Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church
1235 North Thompson Ave. Nipomo**



LOVE CARVED IN STONE

A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

By Eugenia Gamble

Words! Words! Words! We are accustomed to speaking of Jesus as the Word, or the Bible itself as God's Word, but we may never have thought of the Ten Commandments in that way. I've chosen to retain the term *Ten Words* because it is the biblical form and can help open us up to looking at the Ten Commandments in fresh ways.

Each lesson begins with an exploration of the Ten Words in their biblical contexts. From there, we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out those Words. We then consider the Words for our own lives and contexts. We conclude with an invitation to pray with the Words in our circles or study groups and in our personal devotions.

How do we live out our relationship with God and with one another in a world that is often ruled by other standards? What is the pain from which God seeks to protect us in the Ten Words? How can a fresh embrace of these Words contribute to the restoration of ourselves, our communities, and the furthering of the gospel in the world?

This study will be used in our 2019-2020 PW circles and starts in the fall. If you are not already in a circle but would like to join one, you may contact Kathy Nienhouse (klnienhouse@yahoo.com or 805-264-1517) or sign-up at the PW table beginning in March.

Presbyterian Women of the Santa Barbara Presbytery

Spring Gathering



Love Lived Out

Featuring

Rev. Eugenia Gamble—Horizon Bible Study
(Video)

Cindi Culp & Ninnette Bolton-Hewett—Worship Leaders

Highlighted Ministries:

Living Word & Shower the People

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church

1235 N Thompson Road, Nipomo, CA 93444

Cost: \$15 * Lunch included * Please register by April 20

Registrar: Kathy Nienhouse (805) 264-1517, knienhouse@yahoo.com

Or use the registration form in the Spring Gathering brochure available at church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &</p> <p>12:15pm - Local Missions Team</p>	<p>Sanctuary Fumigation @ Sanctuary</p>			<p>12pm - PW Luncheon @ Fox Hall</p> <p>6:30pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p>	<p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p> <p>10am - People's Kitchen Food</p>	<p>10am - Threads of Faith @ Fox</p>
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<p>Daylight Saving Time starts</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &</p>	<p>10:30am - Genealogy Group @</p>	<p>11:30am - Interfaith Coalition @</p>	<p>8am - Men's Breakfast @ Tanner</p> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study @</p>	<p>11:30am - Ladies Book Club @</p> <p>1:15pm - PWCT Meeting @ Fox</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p> <p>7pm - Choir Practice @</p>	<p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p>	
<p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &</p>	<p>VISION DEADLINE</p> <p>9am - Watercolor Society</p> <p>6:30pm - Finance Team Meeting</p>	<p>1:30pm - Grief Group @ Fox Hall</p> <p>4:30pm - Deacon's Meeting @</p>	<p>7pm - Adult Bible Study @</p>	<p>10am - Stewardship Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p> <p>7pm - Choir Practice @</p>	<p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p>	
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Location: Fox Hall

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Location: Fox Hall

Team Leaders Round Table

March 13th, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Location: Tanner Jack, Ag Mesa

Men's Breakfast

March 14th, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Fox Hall

Ladies Book Club

March 19th 2019 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Location: Fox Hall

Grief Group

March 28th, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

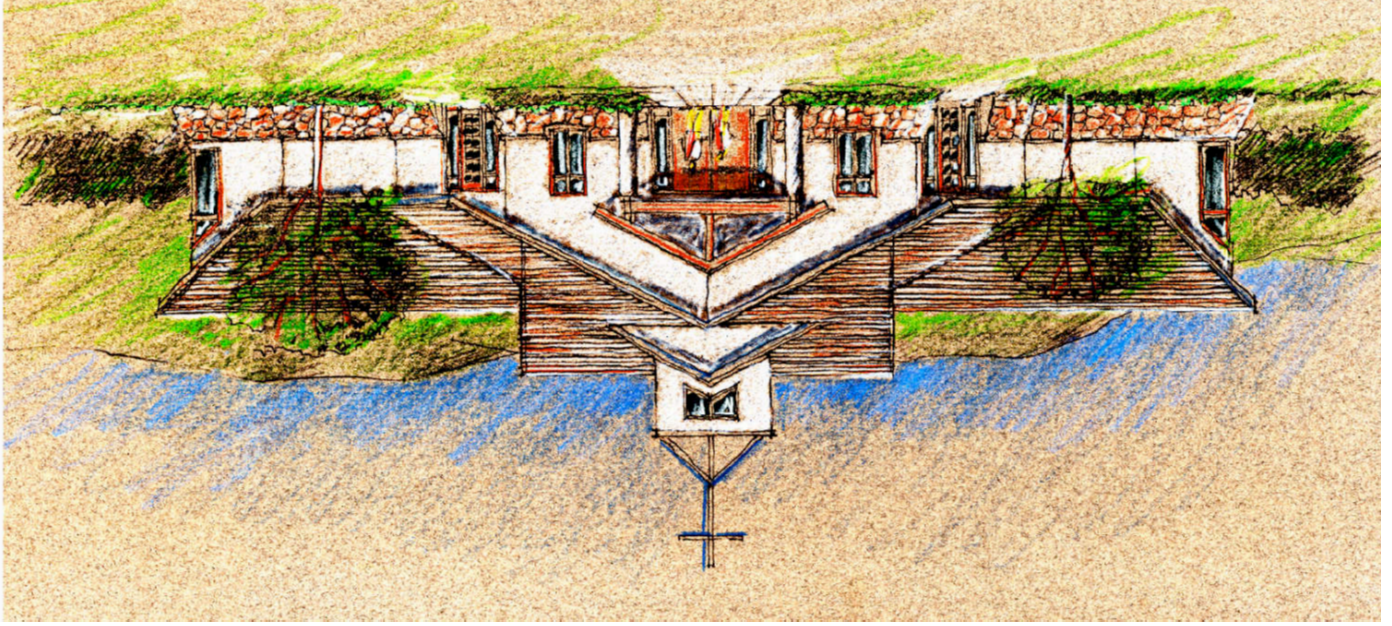
Location: Fox Hall

PW Luncheon

March 29th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Sanctuary

St. Petersburg Russian Men's Ensemble



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