

# 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

APRIL 2019



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

**TEAM LEADERS**  
**APRIL 2ND @ 6:30 PM**  
**FOX HALL**



### THREADS OF FAITH

**Welcome All Crafters!**

Join us **April 6th 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](mailto:cscohen45@gmail.com)).

### Genealogy Club – April 8th @ 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](mailto:knienhouse@yahoo.com) with any questions or to let us know you're coming.



**Wednesday, April 10th**  
**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**  
**NO PW LUNCHEON IN APRIL**



## LADIES BOOK CLUB

**April 11 at 11:30 am**  
**Fox Hall**

**April 11:** *The Monk of Mokha* – Dave Eggers (non-fiction)  
Mokhtar Alkhanshali is twenty-four and working as a doorman when he discovers the astonishing history of coffee and Yemen's central place in it. He leaves San Francisco and travels deep into his ancestral homeland to tour terraced farms high in the country's rugged mountains and meet beleaguered but determined farmers. But when war engulfs the country and Saudi bombs rain down, Mokhtar has to find a way out of Yemen without sacrificing his dreams or abandoning his people.

**May 9:** *Love Does* – Bob Goff (non-fiction)

**ALL WOMEN** are invited to join our Ladies Book Club. We meet in Fox Hall, at church at 11:30 am, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30 PM.

**Next date: April 16th.**  
Kristy Clark or Pat Ford will be facilitating the group.

## BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Presbyterian Women

Since 1922, Presbyterian women have facilitated a long succession of new, often innovative mission projects through the annual Birthday Offering. Women are encouraged to give as they have been blessed, generously and as lead by the Holy Spirit.



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Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



## God is Faithful

Continuing a mission of giving that began in 1922, our Presbyterian Women USA will sponsor this year's Birthday Offering on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019. The name "Birthday Offering" comes from the story of Hallie Paxson Winsborough challenging her Presbyterian Women's group to give one penny for each year of their lives as a birthday gift to a school for girls in Kochi, Japan.

Since that time, the Birthday Offering has become an annual tradition. Monetary gifts have funded nearly 100 major mission projects to assist women and children both here in the USA and around the world. Birthday Offering grants primarily fund capital improvement projects. Because these are large projects, only a small number are chosen each year.

In 2019, we will offer our prayers and financial support for the following:

Disaster Response Team – Presbytery of Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina. This grant will help to expand their ministry to support people affected by human-made or natural disasters. PW's grant will help provide a warehouse, parking lot and security fencing. This new space will hold household goods, food, hygiene, and school kits, and clean-up buckets, and will house mobile shower units and disaster recovery trailers. Effingham Child Development Center. This grant will be used to upgrade an inclusive playground in Effingham, Illinois serving children and families of differing abilities.. This project will literally pave the way for all kids to learn and play together. Funds will help to improve the playground by providing a protective play surface and all-inclusive play equipment.

Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky, Inc. Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps, Kentucky. This organization cares for people who are sick, poor, lonely, or vulnerable due to age and/or poor health. This grant will provide new wardrobes, bedside cabinets, beds,

mattresses, and other hospital equipment, improving the quality of life and safety for nursing home residents in the Appalachian region of Kentucky. Winds of Refuge, Restoration Home, Iowa Falls, Iowa. This program provides a safe and healing space for women victimized by human trafficking. This grant will help fund a larger, long-term safe home for more women; providing restoration, identity, community, opportunity, hope, and transition to independent living.







Nipomo Community

Presbyterian Church

# **Church Treasure Sale**

**Saturday, April 13th**

**8 AM to 1 PM (Fox Hall)**

**A chance to raise \$ for the church  
& put some \$ in your pocket too!**

- **Bring your own stuff**
- **Set up your own stuff**
- Friday, April 12th at 5 PM**
- **Be your own cashier**
- **Take your unsold stuff home**
- **Minimum contribution 50% of  
your sales to NCPC**

**Indoor Swap Meet: antiques, white elephant  
items, & everything in between.**

**Contact Pat Tumbarello at 805-929-3794  
if you would like to participate or help out.**

# Holy Week Schedule

## Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14 @ 10:30 AM

### Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21 @ 6:15 AM

### Seder Dinner

Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:00 PM

### Easter Service

Sunday, April 21 @ 10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt after worship

### Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18 @ 7 PM



# Seder Meal

Sign up your family at the reservation table after  
worship Sunday.

YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE  
RESERVATIONS

(805) 473-8059

**Join us Tuesday, April 16, 2019 6:00 pm**

Presbyterian Women of the Santa Barbara Presbytery

# Spring Gathering



## Love Lived Out

Featuring

**Rev. Eugenia Gamble**—Horizon Bible Study  
(Video)

**Cyndi Culp & Ninnette Bolton-Hewitt**—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](mailto:knienhouse@yahoo.com)  
Or use the registration form in the Spring Gathering brochure available at church.





## ***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.**



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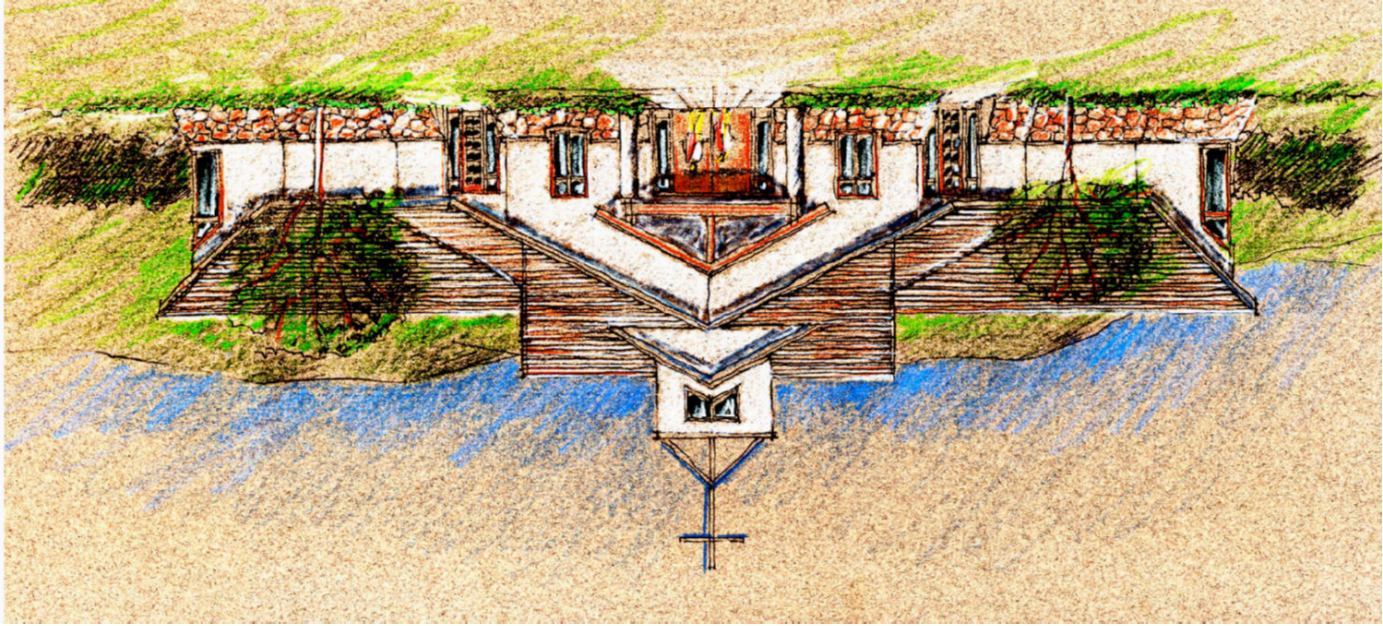
Apr 2019 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &amp;</p> <p>12pm - Baseball Season Kick Off</p>	<p>9am - Watercolor Society @ Fox</p> <p>6:30pm - PW Circle Kolonia @</p>	<p>6:30pm - Team Leader Meeting</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>
<p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &amp;</p> <p>5:30pm - SLO Jam</p>	<p>10:30am - Genealogy Group @</p>	<p>11:30am - Interfaith Coalition @</p> <p>4:30pm - Deacon's Meeting @</p> <p>6:45pm - Session @ Fox Hall</p>	<p>8am - Men's Breakfast @ Tanner</p> <p>6pm - Washing Vases in Kitchen</p>	<p>11:30am - Ladies Book Club @</p> <p>1:15pm - PWCT Meeting @ Fox</p> <p>6:30pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p>	<p>Setup Fox Hall</p> <p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p>	<p>8am - Church Treasure Sale @</p>
<p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &amp;</p>	<p>Tax Day</p> <p>9am - Watercolor Society</p> <p>7pm - Finance Team Meeting @</p>	<p>1:30pm - Grief Group @ Fox Hall</p> <p>6pm - Seder Dinner @ Fox Hall</p>	<p>EVENT SETUP ALL DAY @ Fox</p>	<p>Private Event/ ALL DAY</p> <p>VISION DEADLINE</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p> <p>7pm - Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p>	
<p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>6:15am - Sunrise Svc</p> <p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &amp;</p> <p>12pm - Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>Easter Monday</p>			<p>6:30pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p>	<p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p>	<p>9am - Outside Group 3CPS @ Fox</p>
<p>9:45am - Choir Practice @</p> <p>10:30am - Worship/Childrens &amp;</p> <p>12:15pm - Local Missions Team</p>				<p>6:30pm - Choir Practice @</p> <p>6:30pm - Private Group @ Fox</p>	<p>PWP SETUP @ Fox Hall</p> <p>9:30am - Bread Packaging @</p> <p>10am - People's Kitchen Food</p>	<p>PWP Gathering @ Fox Hall</p>

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April 6th, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Location: Fox Hall  
**Threads of Faith**  
April 10th, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM  
Location: Tanner Jack, AG Mesa  
**Men's Breakfast**  
April 11th, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
Location: Fox Hall  
**Ladies Book Club**  
April 16th 2019 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM  
Location: Fox Hall  
**Grief Group**  
April 16th, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Location: Fox Hall  
**Seder Dinner**  
April 18th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Location: Sanctuary  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
April 21st, 2019  
**Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 AM**  
**Easter Service 10:30 AM**



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