

**Love God Love People Make a Difference**

# **Auburn Presbyterian Church**



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**4/28/24**

# THIS SUNDAY



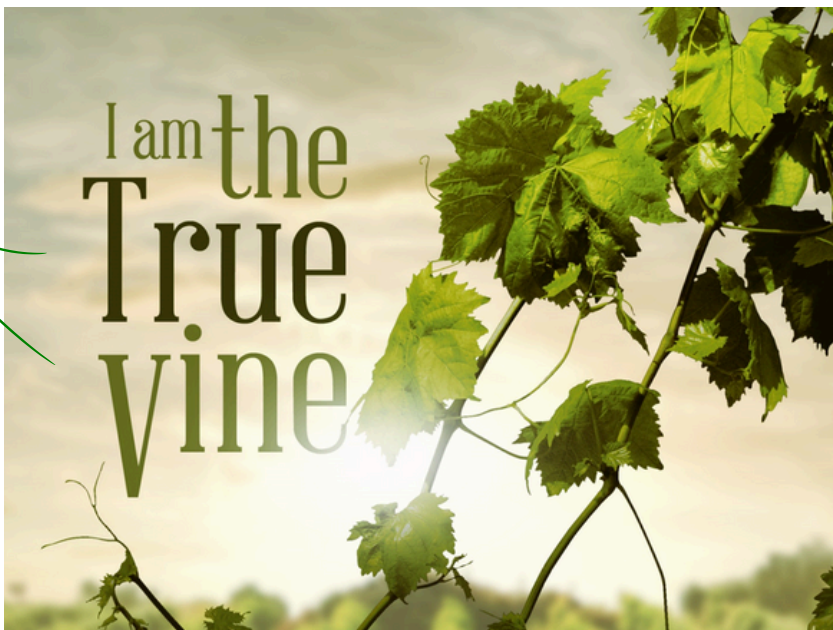
## **Prayers for our church before service**

9:15-9:45 AM in the back classroom.

All are welcome.



## **WORSHIP STARTS AT 10 AM**



First Reading:  
Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
Second Reading:  
1 John 4:7-21  
Gospel:  
John 15:1-8

# OUR GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Brian “Butch” Peterson grew up in Orland, CA, serving in lay and musical staff capacities in his hometown church, First Lutheran (ELCA), with the Johnson Family.

He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of California, Berkeley and later degrees at California State University, Chico, and Harvard University.



Rev. Peterson was a visiting researcher at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and a participant in the National Student Exchange at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. He completed seminar at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT and was ordained in 2022. Pastor Peterson lives in Chico and serves at Holy Trinity Episcopalian Church (Willows, CA) in addition to his work as a public high school teacher in Glenn County.



Sermon:

***Taste, Hear,  
and See:  
Will They  
Know?***



# Youth Sunday School During Service:

**Lesson: "Love is Everything"**

**Meet in the narthex  
after the service's  
second song**



## **Prayer Station**

open immediately after service for  
personal, private prayer.

Come to our small table on the left side of the  
sanctuary near the front.



*Love people with flowers!*

Trader Joe's donates flowers to APC on the  
2nd and 4th Sunday. Pick up a free bouquet  
after service and give them to someone  
and make their day!



**WELCOME ALL!**  
Snacks and fellowship  
after service.



*Mission Committee Meeting*

11AM in the Back Classroom this Sunday



# YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE

**Participate at home** in an exercise about your experience at APC.

**In case you missed it last Sunday**, Jim Kitchens led an exercise that will be helpful in ultimately choosing a new pastor.

The Mission Study Committee was very gratified with the participation, and will be analyzing the results for the mission study report. We will be looking for results in each category as well as overall trends.

**If you'd still like to participate**, please click the link to watch the video. Then write a one or two line brief response for each category. For example:

“The elephant in the room” signifies a subject that we are all aware of but are reluctant to talk about.

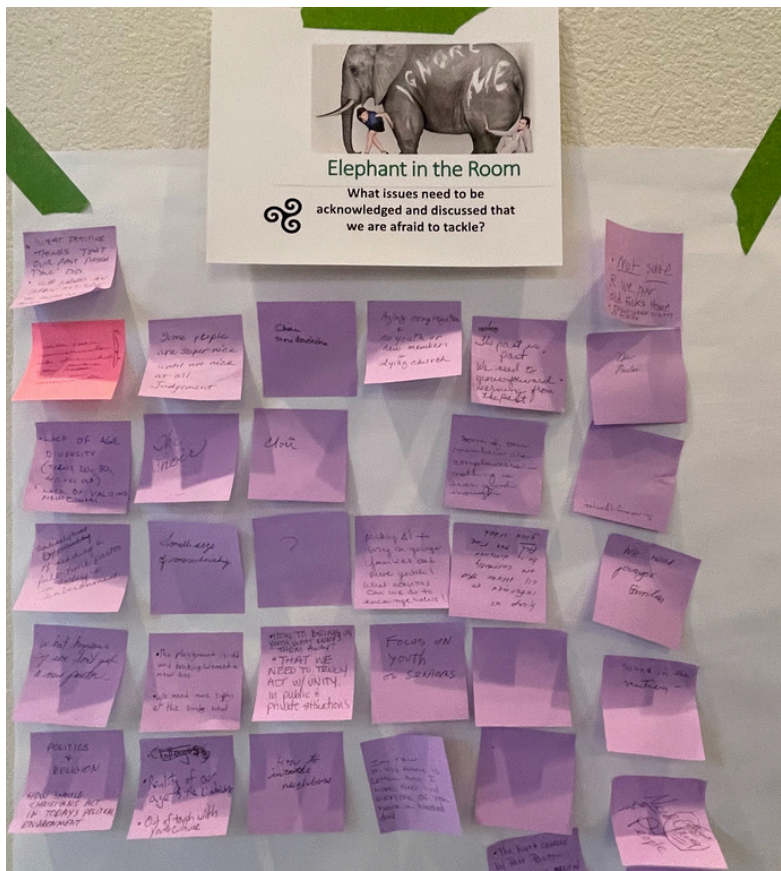
You would anonymously write:

“Elephant in the room: *your response.*”



Just bring your responses to worship this Sunday and drop them into the Offering Box in the narthex.

All responses are anonymous.



**1) Click on the link** to watch the video.



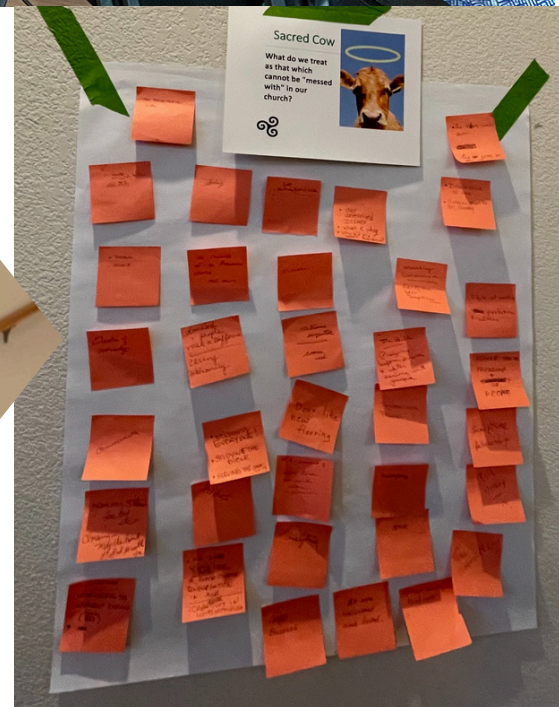
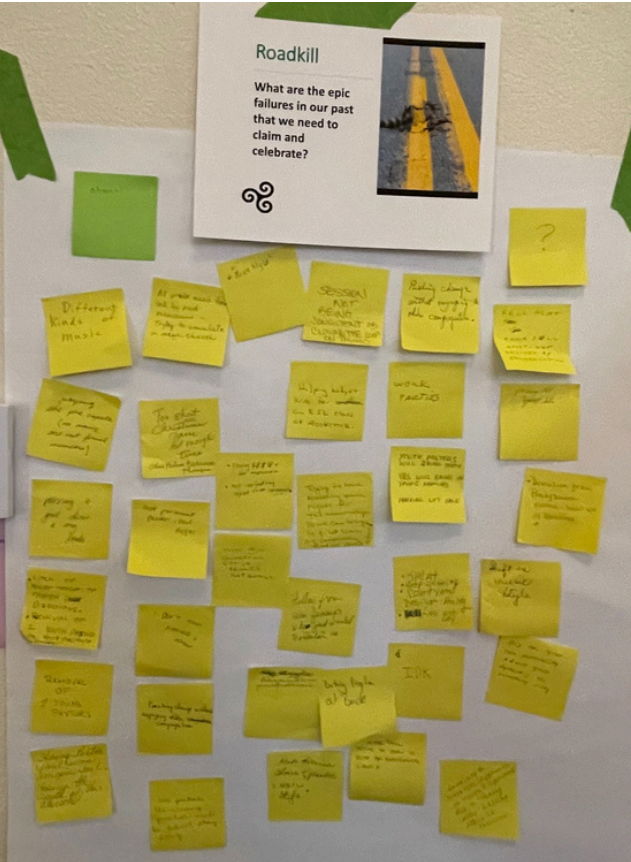
[LINK](#)

**2) Write your brief response** to each category.

**3) Bring in your responses** and drop them in the offering box in the narthex.



Jim Kitchens is the Founder and Principal at PneuMatrix and is the West Coast director for the Center for Healthy Churches. He has served as the Interim Presbytery Executive for Sacramento and Stockton Presbyteries, and he lives in Sacramento.







**Wednesday, May 1st.  
10:30-Noon  
You can join the deacons.**

On the first Wednesday of every month, the deacons visit Solstice Senior Living, Auburn.

Not only do they administer Communion to those who wish it, but there is a Scripture reading, discussion and singing!

Questions? email  
[APC@GoAPC.org](mailto:APC@GoAPC.org)

*Lectio Divina, Listening Prayer*  
Sunday, May 5th



“We’ll gather in the back classroom at 8:30 for about 45 minutes, and finish in time for the weekly APC prayer time at 9:15 (for which you’re always invited to join us). I hope you’ll consider getting to church a little early to meet with God in His Word before worship.”

*Silve Stearn*



# ***FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS***

## **Footsteps Bible Study Continues in May!**



**Book of Acts: Finishing Paul's 2nd Missionary Trip in Rural  
Turkey, Macedonia, Greece**

**Sundays May 5, 12, 19, 26**

**8:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. APC Hospitality Room  
Great Entry Point for Newcomers to  
FOOTSTEPS.**

Be inspired and feed your desire to explore through interactive, educational multimedia systems, like videos, photos, exercises and maps, as you walk spiritually and physically with Jesus' early followers, with references to the Old Testament and how those ancient footsteps connect to the apostles.

**Tour Guide: Steve Cline**

This invitation to participate is for everyone from age ten to centenarians as they retrace the Greater Holy Land.

**COME, LEARN, EXPLORE, BE INSPIRED, ENJOY!  
Reach Steve at 530-401-5168.**



PENTECOST

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

**“I AM COMING TO YOU.”**

John 14:18b



**CLICK TO GIVE NOW**  
**PENTECOST OFFERINGS**

The birthday of the church, Pentecost, is so much more than a day of celebration and an opportunity to dust off the red paraments to adorn our worship spaces.

It's a time to enable powerful ministries in your community through the 40% that stays in your congregation. On this Pentecost Sunday, give generously and trust that the Holy Spirit takes our humble gifts and uses them for the good of God's reign in your neighborhood, in our nation and all around the world.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 19th 2024





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Everything you need to know is  
also on our website!

For example...

**FIND OUT**

about our  
Sprucing Up the Pines trip  
this Oct.

or

or the youth trip to Alaska  
with Pastor Jeanie Shaw  
this Aug.







**DISASTER  
RESPONSE  
MINISTRIES**

Local • National • Global

# Youth Alaska Mission Trip with Rev. Jeanie Shaw

A Work & Cultural Trip to  
Metlakatla, Alaska  
August 2 to August 10, 2024



For the past twelve years, in partnership with the Metlakatla Presbyterian Church, we have sponsored a life-changing mission trip to Metlakatla, a Tsimshian native village on the island of Annette, in southeastern Alaska.



Join us as we share the extraordinary opportunity to partner with our Tsimshian brothers and sisters for work projects, Youth Camps and sharing in the beautiful culture of the Tsimshian clans. The Presbyterian Church of Metlakatla is a historic faith community on the only reservation in Alaska.



We will fly to Ketchikan and have our orientation to the beautiful culture of the Tsimshian Tribe. We will zipline through forest of the Pacific Northwest and take a ferry to Annette Island, the only First Nation Reservation in Alaska.



We will have the opportunity to experience the Clan dances in the Long House, meet the Tsimshian artists and carvers, and have the honor of attending a community feast honoring Tsimshian carver, Wayne Hewson. We will take a 32' canoe trip and watch the salmon leap all around us. We will have the opportunity to hike the hills overlooking the pristine bays and spend an afternoon swimming on Sand Dollar beach nestled among the majestic Sitka Firs. And on August 7th, we will participate in Founders Day Celebration!

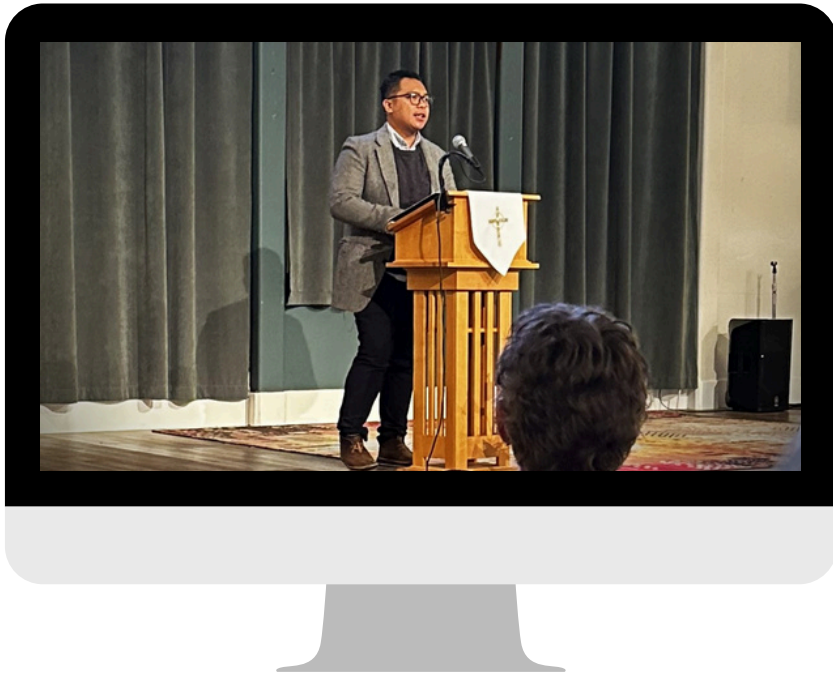
We will be painting, landscaping, and doing work projects at the church and in the community. In addition, we will be partnering with the Metlakatla Youth, providing exciting day camps! We will be hosting an Art camp, a Science Camp, a Basketball camp, and a Dance Camp.

The cost of the trip is \$1000.00. The funds are due July 1, 2024. Please contact Pastor Jeanie or Nancy Disher for scholarship information. The trip is extremely limited, please contact Nancy Disher immediately!

Open to High School and College Youth!

Before making your flight arrangements, you must coordinate with Nancy Disher, our Mission Trip Coordinator at [njdisher@garlic.com](mailto:njdisher@garlic.com) or (916) 792-7725. Or Rev Jeanie Shaw [Jeanie.shaw@pcusa.org](mailto:Jeanie.shaw@pcusa.org) 502 579-3996.

Please plan to fly to Ketchikan, Alaska on the morning of Friday, August 2. Make checks out to Disaster Response Ministries.



[Click here to view last week's worship service on YouTube](#)



## Presbyterian Anagram Word Game!



Use the all the letters in Presbyterian to spell the 3 new words below.

Clue:

The winner of a talking-to-God competition.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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By Elder Kim Douglass



# **Auburn Presbyterian Church**

## **CURRENT SESSION**

Kim Douglass      Theresa Voss

Jean Hinton      Eileen Ferber

Bill Michel      Richard Critchfield

CLERK OF SESSION: Sally Jenkins

## **WORSHIP TIME**

10AM Sundays

## **ADDRESS**

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## **MUSIC LEADER**

Katie Baker

## **LEAD DEACON**

Kathy Edmundson

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Helen Voss



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