

Thank you for worshipping with us today! You could have chosen to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with any church, we're honored you chose us. We think of ourselves as a family, so if you are looking for a church family, or if you want to learn more about us, read this newsletter and note my invitation to a "Dinner for 12" with myself in a member's home. I know finding a church home isn't easy, so I've also listed my email below if you have questions about God or church.

The church is a people, not a building. And Easter is a celebration of the One who came to save and restore people, not things. The journey you are on is a personal one, and I trust you will hear the voice of God who calls you His beloved child. For in Christ, all who open their hearts find acceptance, love, forgiveness and grace.

In thinking about Easter, family, and God's love, I've chosen something different for the cover photo. Normally a pastor's article includes a nice picture of her or him, perhaps with a spouse or family. Today I've asked that a picture of Jesus as a mosaic be included instead. What you're viewing is an image that was created by merging thousands of photographs of people and events I've known throughout the years, but who also impacted my faith for the better.

As a child of divorce, there was a season of my life where an older couple from my church in Florida helped care for me while my father went to work. The Speichers, two saints in their seventies, met me when I came home from school, prepared meals for me, and even taught me how to drive a stick shift VW!

The Speichers' photo is not in this image, but their love is represented within it. The church is a people, and those two saints were an important part of God's family for me. Might God be calling you to *be* that kind of family? Might He be calling you to *find* that sort of family? We'd love for you to discover the answer to those questions here, where we strive to know Jesus and make Him known.

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Rev. Dr. Bryan Stamper bryan@rbcpc.org



A 6-WEEK SERIES STARTING APRIL 7 & 8

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Saturday

Contemporary, 6 PM, Sanctuary

Sunday

Traditional, 8:30* & 11:30 AM, Sanctuary Worship Café, 8:30 AM, Fellowship Center Contemporary, 10 AM*, Sanctuary Arabic Speaking Worship, 11 AM, Chapel

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Kids (Pre-5th)

Sundays, 8:30 & 10 AM, Upstairs/Preschool

Middle School Ministry (MSM)

Sundays, 10 AM, Middle School Room & Wednesdays, 6 PM

High School Ministry (Highway)

Sundays, 10 AM, High School Room & Wednesdays, 6 PM



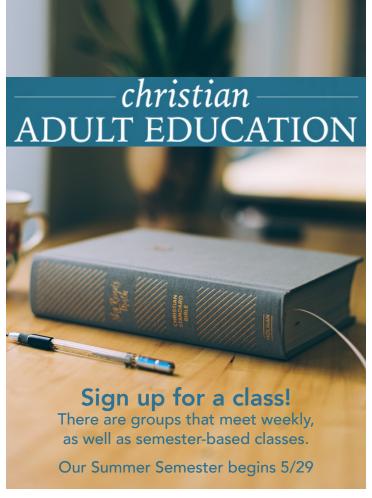
Looking for a church home?

Meet with Pastor Bryan in a relaxed setting to catch the vision. Space is limited to 12.

The next dinner is at a member's home on Sunday, April 22 at 4 pm.

RSVP to sheri@rbcpc.org.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



For Kids currently in Preschool-5th Grade

REGISTER NOW! rbcommunitychurch.org

If you'd like to volunteer during this fun week, email <u>ccoletti@rbcpc.org</u>.

Behold! The Winter is Past

DEATH TO RESURRECTION

RB Community Church Spring Concert

featuring choral works by Beethoven, Handel, Debussy, Monteverdi, and more!

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
FREE CONCERT @ 4 PM
in the SANCTUARY

Elizabeth Virkler Graduate Recital Master of Music in Choral Conducting



Community C H U R C H

One night + three events = fun for the whole family!



Please join us for dinner, music, and an inspiring speaker on

Wednesday, April 18, 6:00-8:00 pm

rsvp: thewell@rbcpc.org tickets: \$20

Stop by our table on the patio on Sunday mornings, March 25, April 8, and April 15.

- Tickets will be sold for a specific table to make sure you get to sit together with your friends.
 You can reserve an individual ticket up to an entire table that seats eight or ten. If you are not coming with a group, we will make sure to include you at a table that will be fun!
- You can also mail your check made out to RBCPC (Memo: The Well) to:

Dee Dee Hill:*
17697 Montero Road, San Diego, CA 92128

*If you choose to mail a check, please also email thewell@rbcpc.org so that a confirmation receipt can be sent.

- The first six women to volunteer for set up and clean up will receive a complimentary ticket by contacting Sheri Woodley at sheri@rbcpc.org.
- Childcare is available for children up to age 5 by reservation to <u>children@rbcpc.org</u>.



Erin Weidemann

Inspired by stories from Erin's "I can do everything on my own" years and her cancer journey, learn how to embrace community and the blessings that come when you really let people in.

"Erin is such a gifted speaker! She was funny, engaging, and pulled at our heart strings. Her strength and life story kept us all mesmerized. From the elementary school aged girls to women in their 80s, everyone loved her!

- Christine Vanderpool, Christ Presbyterian Church

Join the fun on Wednesday, April 18 @ 6-8 pm!

MEN'S TATLGATE APRIL 18: 6:00-8:00 PM

Join the men for amazing appetizers, BBQ chopped chicken salad, Dutch Oven Prairie Stew with hot biscuits and triple fudge brownies topped with vanilla ice cream. If interested, a "manly" competition of Corn-Hole will provide exercise and stress-release while you enjoy the fabulous food. Tickets are just \$10.

Stop by the Men's table on the courtyard on Sunday mornings, April 8 and 15 to enjoy Polish Kielbasa, sign-up, and purchase your ticket. You can also RSVP to sheri@rbcpc.org.

Kids!

Same Wednesday Programs*

- Childcare (Birth to 3-years-old)
- KidsKonnect (Preschool 5th Grade)
- MSM (Middle School Ministry)
- Highway (High School Ministry)

April 18 from 6:00-8:00 pm

*Please note the time change (this week only)



For Seniors

June 14, July 12 & August 16
@ 10:30 am in the Fellowship Center

Luncheon & Entertainment: \$10

RSVP: 858.487.0811





April 18:

SD County Sheriffs' Operations & Museum

May 8:

Carlsbad Desalination Plant Tour

Sign up at the Savvy Travelers counter in the courtyard on Sundays, or email Don & Sharon Watkins at dewatkins@aol.com.



The Shops:

Splash and Seasons

Upscale clothes and seasonal items

Fabulous Finds

Upscale furnishings and home décor

The Main Store

The "classic" resale or thrift shop

Have high-quality items you wish to donate?

Call 858.486.5023 to arrange a pick-up or delivery (Tuesdays & Fridays only) We have a truck and drivers that are friendly and so helpful!

Pastoral Care

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Is your story in a hard chapter right now?

Loss of job, relationship change, new baby, aging parent? Why not have someone walk alongside of you? Stephen Ministers are confidential, well trained listeners who are available to meet one to one with you weekly; not to give advice or counsel but to care. If you need a friend that will connect with you during this time contact Stephen Ministry at 858.487.0811 x221.

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Contact Carol Kasser at cks.chi.org.