

Pastor
APPRECIATION
Month



~ REFLECTIONS ~ October 2025

Delta Community Presbyterian Church
~ Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover ~



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May each day
bring Blessings of
Gratitude, Joy,
Sunshine &
Laughter
to us all.



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Open
Christian Education

Marlanna Bathel
Clerk of Session

Open
Fellowship

Open
Finance

Connie Beeby
Membership

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions

Jason Marandas
Outreach

Fred du Pont
Worship

Deacons

Mary Anderson

Ruthanne Barber

Linda Hengl

Janet O'Connell-Mangham*

Judy Mitchell

Rochelle Richardson

Jeanne Zwemer

*** Head Deacon**

Staff and Others

Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover
Pastor - Direct Line

John McMillan
Commissioned Pastor

Mary Torok
Church Office / Office Manager

Cindy McMillan
Music Coordinator/Pianist

Janet Nelson
Historian



PASTOR'S CORNER

We are so excited to start October with World Communion Sunday, on October 5th, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Unity is important, and where better to unify than around the Table of the Lord. I love what we read in the Book of Order about the Theology of the Lord's Supper: "When we gather at the Lord's Supper the Spirit draws us into Christ's presence and unites with the Church in every time and place. We join with all the faithful in heaven and on earth in offering thanksgiving to the triune God. We reaffirm the promises of our baptism and recommit ourselves to love and serve God, one another, and our neighbors in the world." (W-3.0409) As we gather, we gather in oneness and unity with Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters around the world.

I will be on vacation from October 6th to October 13th, when I will return to the office. On Sunday, October 12th our Elders will be leading worship as we celebrate a service centered around the Word, singing praises to God, and praying for each other and the world.

We close out the month of October by continuing our study through the Gospel of Luke.

October 19 - Luke 18:1-8;
Sermon: "Getting Justice"

October 26 - Reformation Sunday - Luke 18:9-14;
Sermon: "A Study in Contrasts"

Blessings,

Pastor Doug

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 	October is Pastor Appreciation Month 		1	2	3	4 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting 
5 Pastor Doug Birthday World Communion Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Communion  7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	6 Pastor Doug on vacation 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	7 Pastor Doug on vacation 3:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	8 Pastor Doug on vacation	9 Pastor Doug on vacation 	10 Pastor Doug on vacation	11 Pastor Doug on vacation 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
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12 Pastor Doug on vacation Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	13 Church Office Closed  Columbus Day 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	14 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	15  BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	16 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	17	18 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
19 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Communion Ice Cream Social  7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	20 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	21 7:00 p.m. Session Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	22	23 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	24	25 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting 
26 Reformation Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	27 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	28 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	29	30 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	31  Happy Halloween	 RUMMAGE MARKET OCT 25TH AT 8 AM - 1 PM BAYVIEW LANE BAYVIEW CARES

Missions

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Be the hands and feet of Jesus; volunteer with Delta Christian Community Food Pantry! Our mobile food pantry delivers groceries to families in need at 3 locations on Tuesday mornings, 52 weeks a year. Whether you can help once a week, or once a month, at one location or all three, you can be a part of this great ministry. We set up at the following times and locations each Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Christian Church, in Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, on Bethel Island

Come check us out! See our website for more information: www.deltafoodpantry.com or call Jenny Rodrigues at 925-625-2651

"For I was hungry and you fed me" Matthew 25:35

Would you like to help the Food Pantry?

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

1. Egg Cartons - NO flats please.
2. Rubber Bands - To fasten egg cartons closed.
3. Plastic Grocery Bags - Flattened please.
4. Zip Lock Bags - quarts and gallons.



Please drop any items off in the Food Pantry Container
Located in the Church Narthex

Thank You,

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions Elder



Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Distribution of food on Tuesdays

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church, Byron

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Church, Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, Bethel Island

Serving 120 - 150 families weekly.

October Focus

Canned Soup or Top Ramen

Canned Beans

(Refried, Pork & Beans, etc.)

- Food, clothing, & household goods
- Self-help resources
- Donations of food & money are appreciated!
- Donated items can be placed in the container located in the narthex of Delta Community Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers are welcome!





Free Market

Men's and woman's clothes:
new or gently used - knit hats,
gloves, t-shirts, socks,
sweatshirts, jeans, warm clothes

Toiletries & sundries: toilet
paper, toothpaste, soap, dental
floss, Chapstick, lotion, safety
pins, first aid items, tissue, small
bottles of ibuprofen

Miscellaneous: Blankets, towels,
washcloths, sleeping bags,
Bibles, duct tape, dish soap,
detergent, batteries, dog and cat
food

Please drop off all donations
at the

Delta Christian Community
Presbyterian Church
1900 Willow Rd. in Discovery
Bay

Each Fall volunteers with the Christian Community Food Pantry hold our Annual "**Free Market**" at Bethel Island. This event provides an opportunity for our clients to receive household supplies and new or gently used household items as well as clothing and shoes all free! There are many opportunities to help; you can donate items, help setup, and help with delivery and clean up. It's an event everyone enjoys!

Saturday, November 15th

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

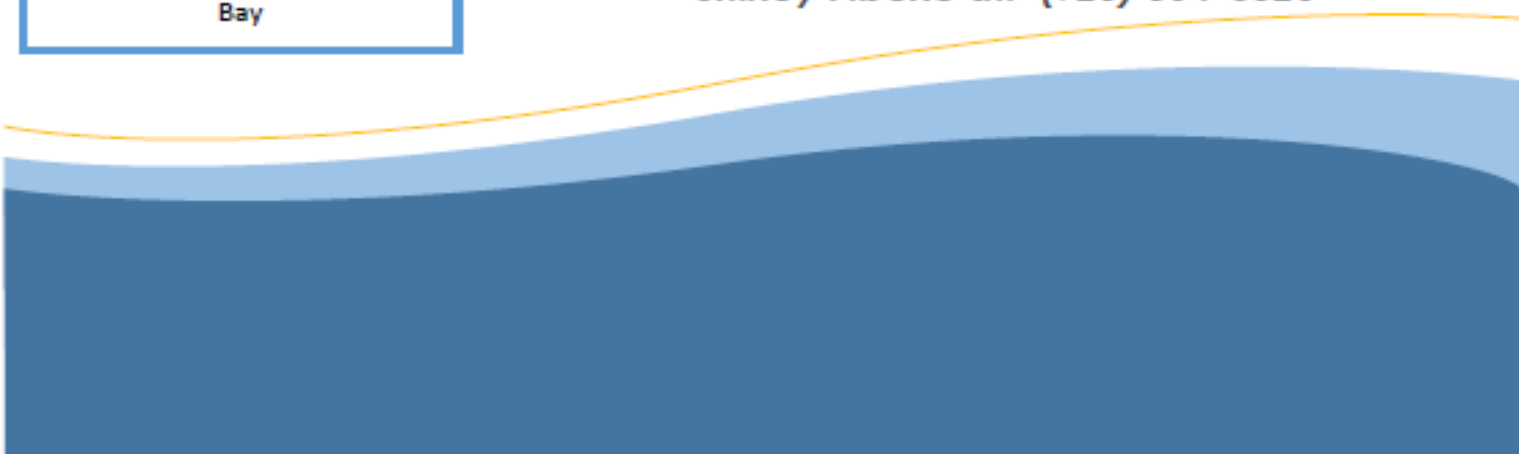
**New Covenant Church
6080 Bethel Island Rd
Bethel Island, CA 94511**

***If you Have Questions,
Please contact :***

Jenny Rodrigues at: (925) 634-0184

Or

Shirley Aberle at: (925) 634-6625



Children's Ministry

Come join us every Sunday for Sunday School, following Children's Story Corner. Sunday School is more than just learning. We begin with a prayer, then work on an activity unique to each week's lesson.

The children are engaged with a weekly Bible verse, and discussion. They get to create a work of art incorporating the verse, and then close the activity with prayer.

To stay up to date and learn more about our Sunday School program, check out our church webpage at:

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact the Church Office at:

(925) 634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpfamily.org





Be a Part of the LEGACY!!!



Our Growing for God Building Campaign is about more than just buildings. It is about a ministry vision that started over 20 years ago. A vision of children learning about God in an environment filled with love and compassion. A school that would meet the educational needs of children for years to come. A church growing with those families and meeting the spiritual needs of the community around it. And with our new buildings, the legacy will continue and grow even stronger. We would love for you to be a part of this. Please click on the link and watch a video that takes you on a journey. A journey of faith. A journey of God's blessings. We pray that you will be a part of it. Please share this with all your friends.

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/building>

We just celebrated our 35th Anniversary as a church. What impact will your giving have 35 years from today? What impact will new families bring to our church and our community? We already have AGC Alumni returning as staff to the campus, paying it forward. Students are graduating from college and contributing in big ways to the world.

Be a part of the EXCITEMENT!

Hall of Fame \$500
Bronze Level \$1,000
Silver Level \$2,500
Gold Level \$5,000
Platinum Level \$10,000
Premier Level \$25,000

Donations via, Check, Cash, or QR Code
Make checks payable to DCPC -
memo "Growing for God Building Campaign"

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*If you want a personal tour of the campus call
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2ND ANNUAL

BLESSING OF THE PETS



Saturday



**OCTOBER 25TH
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRONT PARKING LOT**



DCPC CHURCH & AGC SCHOOL RUMMAGE MARKET

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

1900 Willow Lake Road



Enjoy a BBQ hot dog lunch with all
the fixings, chips, drink and cookie

10:30 am – 1:00 pm



Proceeds to benefit AGC building fund



**Please bring your items to
DCPC's Multipurpose Room
Thursday, Oct. 23, and Friday, Oct. 24.
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Please sort items into labeled boxes or bags by price -
\$10.00, \$5.00, \$1.00, 50 cents, 25 cents.

Kitchen Items	Tools - Hand and Electric
Yard Equipment	Lighting Fixtures, Lamps
Small Furniture	Small Kitchen Appliances
Curtains, Decorative Pillows	Throw Rugs
Craft Items, Sewing Machine	Framed Pictures, Frames
Toys, Games	Sporting Equipment
Camping Equipment	Books
Table Clothes, Napkins	Holiday Decorations
Jewelry, Purses	Vases, Knick-knacks

Questions call or text Mary Anderson 775-501-9303

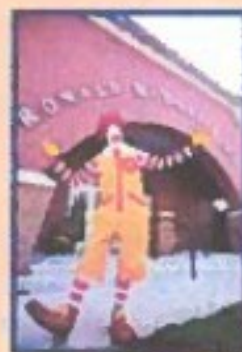
(Please no large furniture, chemicals or cleaning supplies, cosmetics, computers, monitors, printers, TVs, boats, vehicles, trailers, RVs, medical equipment, clothes, large appliances, tires, cribs, rusted items, car seats, broken or dirty items.)

NOTE: Left over items will go to the Delta Community
Christian Food Pantry's Free Market.



BYRON DELTA LIONS CLUB

WE COLLECT PULL TABS!



BDLC Ronald McDonald Pop Top Project

Our Mission:

Join us in making a difference! Simply collect pop tabs from aluminum cans, bag them, and bring them to a general meeting. Alternatively, you can arrange drop-off with BDL Kathy Doty at (925) 980-6696.

How It Works:

The tabs you collect are donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. They recycle these tabs to help fund housing for families whose children face extended hospital stays.

How You Can Help:

Spread the word! Encourage family, friends, neighbors, and organizations to pitch in and support this incredible cause. Every contribution helps provide comfort to families during challenging times and helps protect the environment, too!



**We're fighting something
we cannot see!**

Delta Shadow Boxers

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Wednesday each month

(except July)

Merrill Gardens

2600 Balfour Road

Brentwood

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This Parkinson's support group serves the Delta area of Contra Costa County (Antioch, Pittsburg, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay, and Brentwood).

Please contact the coordinator to confirm the time and offer your contact information for subsequent communications.

Contact: Sue Schnittker 925 550-2756; saresa@comcast.net

We are fighting something we cannot see! Our goals are 1) Stay Social, 2) Stay Active, and 3) Stay Informed. Come join us.

RECYCLING

We are in **need** of a new person or persons
to be our **recycling coordinator(s)**.
If you feel called to help the church & environment,
please let the church office know.

Please still bring your bottles and cans.

September: \$24.18

Thank you Jim & Noah McKenzie

Below is a list of what they can recycle:

- ♦ Plastic Water Bottles/Plastic Soda Bottles/Gallon Water Jugs
(remove lid, crush bottle, replace lid)
- ♦ Soda Cans / Beer Cans (Crush)
- ♦ Glass Beer Bottles / Glass Soda Bottles

It **must** say **CRV-California** on the item.

- ♦ **No plastic milk bottles** or SOUP CANS!
- ♦ No wine bottles.
- ♦ **PLEASE!!!!** Separate bags for plastic, glass,
and aluminum cans.

Drop your recycling off any time!
The bin is located next to the garbage
cans in front of the patio.

Thank You!

