

Palm
Sunday



Happy Easter



May this
Easter Season
fill you with
hope,
happiness,
prosperity &
abundance,
all received
through God's
divine grace.



~ REFLECTIONS ~ April 2023

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~ Reverend Douglas Schoonover ~*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Palm Sunday is a great way to start off the month. We get a chance to be a part of Jesus' **triumphal** entry into Jerusalem. We wave our palm branches and shout **Hosanna!**, which means "save, now!"

On **Tuesday, April 4th**, starting at **6:00 p.m.**, we get to participate in a Seder dinner with our brothers and sisters at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

WHAT'S A SEDER?

The seder, a festive holiday meal, actually means "order." It is called this because the meal is done in a certain order which takes us from slavery to freedom. The Haggadah - which means "the telling" - is the book used at the Passover seder. The Haggadah explains the foods on the seder plate, recounts the highlights of the Exodus, and includes songs, prayers, questions, and vignettes. (reformjudaism.com)

Join us on **Friday, April 7th**, at **7:00 p.m.** for our **Good Friday service**. Good Friday is when we retell the story of Jesus' death on the cross. We conclude the service with silence and darkness.

On **Easter Sunday**, we will proclaim **He is Risen!**, at our **10:00 a.m.** service. It is a service full of joy, song, and praise as we celebrate the **Resurrection** of Jesus Christ. Please join us after the service for an "All Ages" Easter egg hunt around the DCPC/AGC campus.

I look forward to seeing you at all of our services as we come together as a spiritual family and remember the death, burial, and **resurrection** of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Pastor Doug

DCPC MISSION STATEMENT

We are a spiritual family, seeking, encouraging, and equipping people to become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

~ April 8 ~

Dale & Marlanna Bathel

~ April 9 ~

Don & Cathy Rentzel

~ April 13 ~

Gary & Lola Hess

~ April 24 ~

Peter & Janet Nelson

~ April 26 ~

Jetse & Pat Hamstra

~ April 27 ~

Paul & Kathleen Martinez

Note: If your Anniversary is in April and your name is not on the list, please contact Mary in the front office at 925-634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpcfamily.org



*A very happy birthday
to all of you born in
the month of April*



Jetse Hamstra

April 8

Don Rentzel

April 9

Norm Spencer

April 13

Vic Lasz

April 16

Connie Beeby

April 17

Diana Schoonover

April 19

Pat Hamstra

April 19

Dale Anderson

April 23

Mary Anderson

April 27

Linda Hengl









April 28





Jan Ebersole

April 29

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APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 						1  April Fool's day DCPC Trailer Clean-Out Day 10:00 a.m. Volunteers needed
2  Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i> Holy Week Begins	3	4 3:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal at St. Anne's Must have a reservation 	5	6  Maundy Thursday 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	7  Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Service will also be live-streamed on YouTube	8 Great Vigil Of Easter 

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9  Easter Day Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for the children during service. Easter Egg Hunt following Service	10	11	12	13 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	14	15
16 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i> 	17	18 3:00 p.m. Session Meeting	19	20 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	21 AGC Spirit Day Crazy Hat & Hair Day 	22 E-Waste & Shredding Fundraiser 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 
23 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	24	25	26	27 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	28	29 AGC & DCPC 1st Annual Cruisin' with Christ Car Show 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Discovery Bay Marina
30 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.						

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Buildings & Grounds Report

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March 21, 2023

1. We are scheduled to start submitting final design drawings to CCC on April 10th . We are reviewing six preliminary long lead items for our preliminary approval from Mobile Modular.
2. AGC and DCPC is in the process of removing all contents from the trailers by the end of March. A 40' rental storage container has been installed in the field for temporary storage of desks, books etc. Our goal is to remove all contents by April 1st.
3. Temporary fencing will soon appear around the construction site. Removal of decking and ramps will soon follow.
4. Trailers are scheduled to be removed at the end of April. Excavation of building sites will be scheduled to follow soon after removal of trailers.
5. The solar design is complete and has been submitted for construction permits and to PGE to get accepted into their program. We were aiming for installation of the system the last two weeks of March. Unfortunately, we are waiting approval of the permits.
6. Next on my list is the task of obtaining quotes for the mass excavation, concrete removal, and site prep work for installation of the foundations.

Building & Grounds Elder,
Larry Hengl



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The worship committee has continued to meet on a weekly basis to discuss methods of improving the Worship Service to attract more congregants to DCPC on a weekly Sunday basis. We want a refreshing experience to all congregants who continuously attend services, as well as new potential members. In this regard, our first action taken (February 19th) was to implement the "*Concert of Prayer Service*," which was extremely effective and was well received by all who had attended. The response by those attending was extremely positive. Discussions continue as to the further implementation of this type of service and at what frequency (monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually). We are still looking for input by the members of Delta Community Presbyterian Church (DCPC) regarding other program methods to be implemented to improve delivering the message of God's love to our members and the surrounding community. All suggestions will be carefully considered by the Worship Committee and implemented if they comply with the following Mission and Vision of DCPC:

1. We are a spiritual family, seeking, encouraging, and equipping people to become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Seeking opportunities for all to experience and share their faith in Jesus Christ.
3. Revitalizing our church membership by growing spiritually mature disciples.
4. Developing a progressive youth ministry.
5. Promoting our stewardship program to support current and future church and school growth through members utilizing their time, finances and abilities.

As a member of the Worship Committee, I pray that you hear the clarion call for action that the congregation act in providing support to the committee in making DCPC the stellar organization in the spreading of God's word in the community and making each and every service a refreshing and instructional meeting in which the Holy Spirit is working in all of your lives and directing each of us in our daily lives. I am asking this in praise to our Almighty God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Fred du Pont
Worship Elder



Missions



Great news...Delta Christian Community Food Pantry has been given the opportunity to join a Federal Food Program called TEFAP, by the CCC/Solano Food Bank. Once a month, the Food Bank will DELIVER to us , food for 600 families, enough for us to give all our people about twice the amount of food we have been providing them each week. It includes dry and canned products, meat, dry milk and cheese... at no cost to us! We will still be picking up fresh vegetables and fruit each week to supplement this, as well as breads and other things from Safeway and Grocery Outlet. The record-keeping process for this program is a little challenging, but we are learning. We are acquiring another container to accommodate all the product we receive each month.

Thank You,

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions Elder



The pastor teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, though without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher and entertainer, a salesman, a decorative piece for public functions, and he is supposed to be a scholar.

He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to console those who sorrow and to admonish those who sin, and he tries to stay sweet when chided for not doing his duty. He plans programs, appoints committees when he can get them, and spends considerable time in keeping people out of each other's hair.

In addition, he prepares a sermon and preaches it on Sunday to those who don't happen to have any other engagement. Then on Monday he smiles when someone roars, "*What a job-you only have to work one day a week!*".

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:

8:00 a.m. - Byron United Methodist Church in Byron

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Christian Church, in Knightsen (on side street)

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

Come check us out! See our website for more information: 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
(Presbyterian - Catholic - Methodist Churches)**

Distribution of food on Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Byron United Methodist Church, Byron

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Calvary Church, Knightsen

11:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, Bethel Island

Serving 120 - 150 families weekly.

April Focus

Cereal

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!



Children's Ministry

Come join us on the **first & third** Sunday of the month 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.dcpcfamilly.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact Tristin Airola at:

(925) 278-8621 or airolat365@gmail.com



Growing For God Building Campaign Pledge Card



Please make checks payable to:
DCPC Building Campaign
Memo line: 1005 NCBF

Donations are tax deductible.
Tax ID # 94-3107859

Questions? Please contact:
Kelly Bye at [REDACTED] or
boardpresident@agcschool.net

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

What will you pledge?

Monthly \$ _____

Quarterly \$ _____

Annually \$ _____

One time pledge of \$ _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #: _____



Easter Lilies

Would you like to provide a lovely Easter Lily plant for our Easter Sunday Worship Service in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion, or in honor of someone?

The beautiful plants will decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

You may take them home following the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service.

Fundraiser Donation

\$20.00

Cash or Check

The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Please place your cash or check in the provided envelopes located on the table in the Narthex. Then **drop in box.**

Please make checks payable to DCPC and write "*Easter Lily*" on the memo line.

Flower orders will need to be paid for at the time of order.

THANK YOU!

Annual DCPC All-Person Easter Egg Hunt

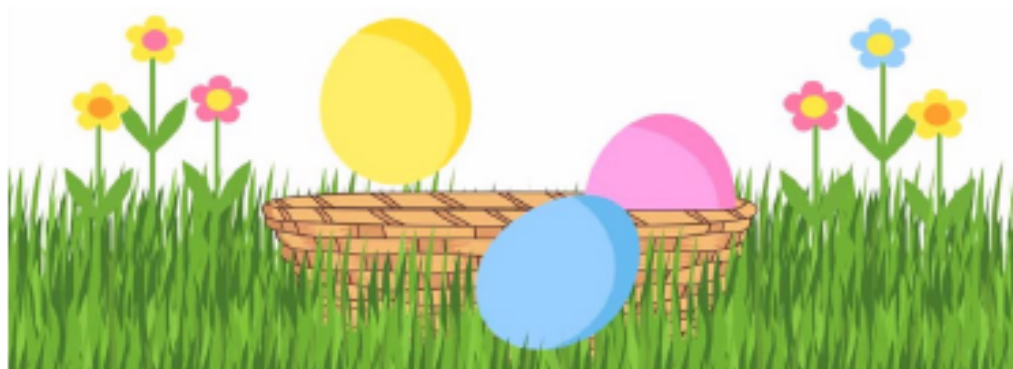
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023
After 10:00 a.m. service

HELP US MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT!

We are collecting items for our EGG HUNT:

- Filled Plastic Eggs (with candy or toys)
- Empty Plastic Eggs
- WRAPPED candy for filling eggs

This hunt will be for kids of **ALL AGES**, which **includes adults**. So we need lots of candy. You can bring everything to the church office throughout the week and we have a drop-off on Sunday mornings as well.





C & T

Your Fundraiser Sponsor

E-waste & Shredding

FUNDRAISER

"HELP US BY
SHARING, TWEETING
& TEXTING"

Your
FAMILY, FRIENDS &
NEIGHBORS

DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, April 22nd 10am to 4pm

1900 Willow Lake Rd., Discovery Bay

Growing For God Bldg. Campaign Fundraiser

BUSINESS and PERSONAL DOCUMENTS for *SHREDDING* DISPOSAL \$12.00 PER BANKERS BOX

Handling Fee \$5.00—\$40.00 Ea.

TELEVISIONS, MONITORS
FLAT SCREENS, LAPTOPS

CONSOLE TELEVISIONS
\$25.00—\$50.00

COMMERCIAL SIZE ITEMS
\$20.00-\$75.00

Free Items

CELL PHONES
INK JET CARTRIDGES

\$5.00—10.00 Ea. Collection Fee

Items same or similar to:

CPU'S—TELEPHONES
SCANNERS—STEREOS
DVD PLAYERS—VCR'S—WIRE
FAX MACHINES—VIDEO GAMES

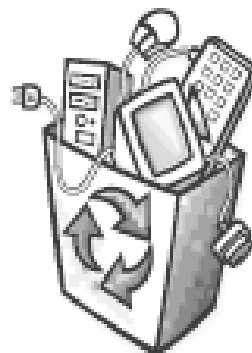
Collection Fee

LARGE FAX/COPIERS \$10.00—\$ 20.00
SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES \$5.00—\$20.00
MICROWAVES \$20.00—\$30.00
PRINTERS \$20.00

This is a one day only event/Rain or Shine

Make checks payable to:

DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
All items are recycled according to CA Law.
NAID - Certificate of destruction is mailed
upon request. For more information call
C & T at 610-690-7610





All God's Children Christian School
In partnership with
Delta Community Presbyterian Church



presents the

1st Annual Cruisin' with Christ Car Show



We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

Saturday, April 29th
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
(Car Show Participant arrival time
8:00 am—9:00 am)
Discovery Bay Marina
5901 Marina Rd. Ste. 1
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Show off your ride! Come out and show your support for the **Growing for God Building Campaign**. If you have an awesome ride, we want to see it. All proceeds will be going to building permanent classrooms and a multi purpose room so we can continue to support our community with a faith based Preschool thru 5th grade education and provide a meeting venue to support local groups that need a place to meet.

This event is **FREE** to attend, but all donations are welcome!

Car Show Participant entry donation is \$50 (First 30 entries will receive gift bags)

Activities include: Car Show/Awards, Raffles, Food Trucks, Local Vendors, Music, Photo-Ops & More

For More Information contact: Michelle Jones (redacted) mjones.agccarshow@gmail.com



Entry Form For
Vehicle Registration



bit.ly/427P5IL

**Vehicles &
Vendors
Register
HERE!**

Entry Form For
Vendor Registration



bit.ly/3ZEWAp8



RECYCLING



The recycling bin is **EMPTY!!!**

Judy & Brian Gibson
are recycling for the church

Don't forget to bring your bottles and cans.

March: \$29.08

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!!!
Judy and Brian

