

# Echoes from the Hills

Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church • San Jose, California



## COOP'S CORNER

## Stewardship in February

We're trying a new thing this year in regards to our Stewardship Campaign. I'm sure you are aware by now that in October and November last year we did not distribute any pledge cards. Hopefully, you are still paying your pledge. ☺

Rest assured, we did not forget, but decided that you had enough going on during the last quarter of the year to have to also think about how much you wanted to increase your pledge by this coming year. ☺

Soooooo, we are trying this new thing. This year, the month of February will be our Stewardship month. You will be getting a letter outlining our plan and I hope you will take time to read it.

I am excited about 2016. And it's not because we get the Super Bowl this year. It's not because the Golden State Warriors are going to repeat as NBA champs (although, that would be super cool!), and it's not because our national election this year could be the most entertaining in decades ... but it's because I believe that Santa Teresa Hills is poised to do great things.

I don't know exactly what those are, but I feel really, really good about this year. Maybe it is partly because I just came back from a fantastic cruise through the Panama Canal (I definitely recommend putting this cruise on your bucket list!) and I am in a good mood (I am working hard to not let the rampaging raw sewage fiasco at my home affect me).

More though, I think it is the amazing feeling I had my first Sunday back. There is a wonderful vibe at Santa Teresa Hills. And it comes from you all. You make me smile. Literally. Looking out at those of you in worship my first Sunday back, I really couldn't help but smile. I had goosebumps. Weird, huh?

I could really feel the spirit in this place. I could feel the love in this place. I could feel your generous hearts in this place.

We can do great things this year, physically and spiritually. We can help many others through our many ministries AND we can help each other grow in a deeper relationship with Christ as we give of our time, talent, and treasures. This issue of the newsletter focuses on how each Ministry Team utilizes these resources.

I am jazzed about being here. I am excited about what is in store for us. I hope you are too!

May you all be blessed with an abundance of God's love, grace, and peace.

And may I be blessed by worshipping with you on Sunday!

*Pastor Tom*

# Worship and Music

Marylyn Goode • Elder

## Mission Statement:

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world.\*



Rev. Jim Bennett

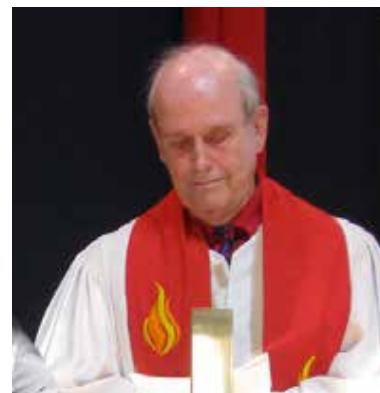
## In Pastor Tom's Absence ...

... we were blessed to have the Rev. Jim Bennett step up to the pulpit on January 3 with his moving sermon entitled "A Lifetime of Waiting" where he drew inspiration from Isaiah 61:10-62:3 and Luke 2:22-40.

We welcomed back the Rev. Dale Bracey to our pulpit on Epiphany Sunday, January 10 where he presented his thoughtful sermon "Midwives of a New Day" relating to Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12. On January 17 we welcomed Rev. Bracey back again where he spoke of John the Baptist from Matthew 3 and John 1:19-46 with his sermon "Beyond the Man in the Camel Hair Coat."



Dave Robertson and Cathy Williams presented "The Child Grew Strong" for our Special Music portion of worship on January 3.



Rev. Dale Bracey

\* From the Book of Order, The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

## Worship and Music (Continued)

You've heard the phrase "*It takes a village ...*" Well, it takes an entire congregation (our village) to keep our church healthy and strong. The Worship and Music Team coordinates the planning of each Sunday service (with an additional 12 special services throughout the year) with Pastor Tom and Choir Director Joe Taff. It requires a plethora of people to make your worship experience inspiring, uplifting and relevant each and every Sunday. The congregation is asked to volunteer as ushers, worship leaders, and Elders are asked to serve communion. The choir consists of volunteers from the congregation who dedicate an evening every week to practice and then perform for a Sunday's service. We invite our own talented members to be guest preachers to fill in at the pulpit. Worship and Music plans seasonal themes for sermons, worship, and music. Volunteers help decorate the sanctuary for the seasons and special services. When we have skits or drama presentations, we ask our congregation to participate. There are also many who volunteer their time and talent to more than one ministry within our church. It takes all of us – our village – to make a Sunday service come to fruition.

It is my hope that when you are invited to help, your answer will be a resounding "YES!"

Step up ... lean in; you will be blessed!

On behalf of the Worship and Music Team,  
Marylyn Goode, Elder

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MINISTRY

I would like to thank the Buildings and Grounds committee for their time and effort throughout this past year to help maintain the buildings and grounds at STHPC. The support of the entire congregation, through time, talent and treasure, is vital in keeping our church in running order.

Some of the projects that this committee was involved with over the 2015 year are:

- Making the back 40 beautiful with new trees and shrubs, curbs and gravel. We also installed sprinklers, steps and a handrail.
- For safety and security, we put up new lights in the parking lot and also installed a security video recording camera system.
- The church's water delivery system (back flow device) was replaced and secured after vandals stole the system that was in place.
- A significant amount of routine maintenance was performed. Gutters were cleaned, windows repaired, light ballast and bulbs were changed. the picnic table was repaired, doors, pulpit, divider in the preschool were repaired, the carpet and floors were cleaned, the thermostats and paper towel dispensers were changed. There is also weekly maintenance which involves fixing sprinkler drip systems and leaks. The list goes on and on.

In 2016 we are in the process of repairing our heating system in the sanctuary and preschool and getting estimates for roof repair or roof replacement.

We would like to acknowledge our Boy Scout troop 577 for all the help they provide year round.

Many things have been accomplished and we will continue to keep our house of worship in tip-top shape in 2016. Thanks to all and look forward to a new year of "adventure".

*Laura Davis, Elder, Administration/Buildings & Grounds*

Buildings & Grounds Committee: Dave Robertson, Bob Frye, Paul Elliot, Barb Overholt, Tim Davis, Marylyn Goode, Mike Manley, and Horace Hines

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Something different is happening on Ash Wednesday this year. Ash Wednesday, February 10, is the beginning of Lent. The Sanctuary will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM so people may come anytime during the day. There will be a self-guided service with instructions. Come, reflect, pray, and listen to beautiful contemplative background music. From 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM, noon – 1:00 PM and 6:00 – 7:00 PM Pastor Tom will be available for imposition of the ashes if you desire.

Worship & Music Ministry Team

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Stewardship is not just for adults. It is important that young people also learn that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, expects them to share their blessings. We must teach our children the importance of giving while they are young, before they are caught up in a culture that teaches them to constantly strive for more and better material possessions. How can we as adults in our church community, set a good example? How can we share our love for God and community? How can we make a difference?

We can help those in need through the gift of a grateful heart. A desire to give back is a worthy legacy to leave with our children.

Here are some questions to consider:

- Do you take time each day to thank God for all you have?
- Do you use some of your time to help others?
- If you are good at doing something (drawing, cleaning or being a good listener), do you use that talent to help someone else?
- Do you give a portion of the money you

receive to help the church and the poor?

Let's all get involved:

- Participate in Faith in Action
- Donate food to the Deacons pantry
- Donate time and money to the church
- Participate in church and world activities
- Make sandwiches for homeless (like we did in December 2015)
- Donate a warm coat or blanket to the homeless
- Participate in Feed My Starving children (like we did in October 2015)
- Usher
- Volunteer to bring snack for fellowship

Stewardship can help build self-esteem, stewardship can help set priorities, stewardship is for all members of the church. Every voice and action makes a difference! Join the celebration of God's love.

Kate Manley, Elder/Christian Education/Youth



## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Our Stewardship campaign this year titled "**My Church Family and the Virtues of Giving**", kicks off on February 7 and ends on February 28. As we all prepare for this annual ritual of giving our time, talent, and treasure I can tell you that it would be impossible for STHPC to continue to exist if a very large number of us did not make an annual pledge. Your pledges enable you and STHPC to achieve our mission - "aspire to inspire, motivate and change your life." As your stewardship elder, I will continue to pray that God Almighty will lead, protect, and assist us in making the decision for this year's pledge.

*Emmanuel Ngwa, Elder Congregational Engagement/Stewardship*

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

The Fellowship Committee is to build a sense of community through activities that provide fellowship, friendship, fun, and usually food! Our goal is to plan an event each month where friends and family can gather for fellowship and fun and to get to know each other better.

We have a few events planned for this year so far.

- Treats after worship every Sunday. Sign-up at the Activity Table to bring treats and or help with the clean up afterwards. Help clean up with friends, it's actually fun!
- Sunday, Feb. 7 - Super Bowl 50 party, 3:00 - ? in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring an appetizer to share.
- Saturday, March 19 - Spuds with your Buds baked potato potluck to celebrate St.

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Patrick's Day. 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for more information and what fixins' to bring.

- Sunday April 24– partnering with Church and World for Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack after lunch at Aqui.
- June 4 – save the date for a very special Fellowship extravaganza!

All we need from you is your participation – in the events, on the committee, or just with ideas for future events. Just let one of the committee members know of your great ideas!

*Lynn Hines, Elder Congregational Engagement/Fellowship*

Fellowship Committee: Sharon & Bill Simmons, Kate & Mike Manley, Robin DeJarnett, Horace Hines, Barbara Brown, DeLynn Coop, Yvonne Miller

## ADULT ED MINISTRY

What is Adult Education? It is a ministry of becoming who God calls us to be. In Adult Ed we study and learn through:

- Scripture reading and study, The Upper Room study
- Issues of faith and questions that come up for us
- Sharing our life's journey
- People of God and what they teach us
- Ministering and sharing with others

Bible study is the focus of Adult Education. We use different formats including:

- Sunday morning class at 9 AM in the Multipurpose Room
- Focus studies led by Pastor Tom
- Lectionary readings - available on the

Activity Table and online.

- Upper Room - 2 month scripture and prayer booklets, available on the Activity Table



A core group meets with Carol Miller for the Sunday morning study. We are currently reading and discussing the Upper Room readings and related scriptures. Join us for a time of reflection and discussion.

Join us on the journey. Find your way. We are looking for people to be involved.  
Blessed are those who hear his words.

*Carol Miller, Elder Christian Ed/Adult Ed*

## CHURCH AND WORLD MINISTRY

We are a generous congregation! We are blessed to be able to serve God through serving others. This year we hope to be able to continue our generous support of mission projects.

### ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

The final numbers of your generous donations to Alternative Christmas are:

- \$830 for the Cameroon Christian Women Society,
- \$570 for Women's Gathering Place (located at First Presbyterian Church of San Jose), and
- \$280 for Heifer International. This year the Sunday school kids chose the items to "purchase" which included goats, chicks, bees and irrigation.

### FAITH IN ACTION

The committee is working on activities for our Faith In Action Weekend currently set for the first weekend in April. We are also expanding our opportunities to a few weekdays this year. The organizations we are looking into include:

- Bread for the World
- City Team Ministries
- Women's Gathering Place: Make a Soup and Sandwich Meal for a Friday lunch
- Food Sort at Second Harvest:
- SMUM
- Veggielution
- Blossom Hill Inter-change clean up
- Front Door Ministry Lunches
- Bring dinner to Immanuel House Refugees on a Thursday night

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In addition to FIA weekend the Mobile Food Pack will be Sunday, April 24 after Aqui Sunday brunch. We have pledged 25 Volunteers and a \$500.00 donation. Presbyterian Women of STHPC are donating \$250.00 towards our goal. Stay tuned for more information in the March newsletter and plan to join us.

*Yvonne Miller, Elder Church and World Ministry*

## YMCA DONATION 2015



STHPC has qualified as a Program Sponsor of the South Valley YMCA (on Santa Teresa Blvd.) through a \$1000 donation. These funds are used to support the many programs that the Y runs in our community including the After School

Program in 10 different schools as well as the Summer Achievement Program that helps kids keep active physically, mentally and educationally during the summer. The Y's programs are not only for children. For example, the Y also has a program for Cancer Survivors to improve their physical state so they can function as healthy adults.

Our name is listed on the donor wall, the main wall as people walk into the South Valley Family YMCA, and is listed in the Program Guide. Everyone who attends classes or works out in the gym passes this wall. STHPC is the only church listed. It's a great advertising opportunity! One more way STHPC and its members are supporting our community.

*Keith Johnson, Church and World Committee*

## CHILDREN'S ED MINISTRY

Children's Education is part of the Christian Education committee (Children, Youth and Adult). We support our kids from Nursery up through fourth grade. Youth group is now fifth grade and up. Each week a lead teacher prepares the Sunday School lesson. We usually start out with a bible story and then have several activities/crafts, etc centered around the bible story. We are using the "We Believe" curriculum, which provides the teachers detailed lesson materials. The lead teacher is joined by two other adults which allows us to split out the younger vs older kids and have appropriate age related activities for them. Teachers Debbie Serasio and DeLynn Coop are excited this year to welcome Gertie Walker and Marilyn Morikang to the lead teacher role. Support teachers are Lynn Hines, Sharon Simmons, Libby Souter, Yolanda Wu, Claris and Emmanuel Ngwa and new to our team Mindy Gerber. We could use one more support teacher, so if you would like to assist with this very special ministry, please contact Cheryl Elliot.

The other part of our Children's Education team is our nursery care. Rachelle Ponce-Morin has been our nursery supervisor for many years and does a great job taking care of our little ones. We have a second nursery helper scheduled for each week to ensure that we have two adults in the nursery. Our nursery team is currently Nan Brown, Courtney Mays, Alfred Morikang and Ashley Fitzgerald. We encourage parents to bring their young ones to the Nursery so they can get a deserved break and enjoy the worship service more fully.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is another big mission we support. We have been teaming up with Oak Grove Baptist Church (just around the corner on Blossom Hill) for the last two years. We have provided many volunteers including young adults and/or older youth and several of our kids have attended as well. We will be starting the planning of this year's VBS soon, so we would love to have you join us in any way you can. Most likely VBS will be held the third week of July, Monday 7/18 to Friday 7/22, from 9 AM-12:30 PM.

Sunday School lessons for February will be continuing with the parables and teachings of Jesus. Children are creating their own Beatitudes booklet and will end the month with the Greatest Commandment. Thanks to all the teachers for their help in bringing these important lessons to our kids.

### February Sunday School Schedule

Date	Lead Teacher	SS Helper #1	SS Helper #2
2/7	DeLynn Coop	Lynn Hines	Sharon Simmons
2/14	Marilyn Morikang	Yolanda Wu	tbd
2/21	Debbie Serasio	Claris Ngwa	Libby Souter
2/28	Gertie Walker	Mindy Gerber	Emmanuel Ngwa
3/6	DeLynn Coop	Lynn Hines	Sharon Simmons

*Cheryl Elliot, Children's Ed Ministry Elder*



## MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH MINISTRY

I cannot believe January is over already and we are moving full steam ahead into February, our Stewardship month. How do we define stewardship as part of a church? Well, I looked up the definition of "stewardship" and there are many different ways it can be explained. One of my favorites is, "The activity or job of protecting and being responsible for something".

No one can do this alone when it comes to a church. We all need each other and each one of us has a talent or ability to do something. Of course there is the money it takes to keep a church running. Every Sunday we take up a collection. Some people pledge. All of this is necessary to keep our doors open.

Another very important responsibility we have as Christians is to tell people around us about the life of Jesus; that he is still at work today, saving lives and spreading God's love which is available for all! Whenever you see the right opportunity, invite your friends and neighbors to church. We have plenty of seats and I believe God's love shines even brighter, the music sounds more beautiful, and the message is more meaningful when most of them are full!

During the month of March, Membership and Outreach plans to hand out postcard invitations for our Easter service. You can send or give these invites to your family, friends, and neighbors. Let's spread God's love in this world. Jesus asked all of us to be his disciples: "18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV English Standard Version)

*Gertrud Walker and Bill Simmons, Elders, Membership & Outreach*

## HOPE

Are you an empty nester? A never nester? Or a re-nester? Then the HOPE Group is for you! We are a group that meets sporadically either in someone's home or at a restaurant or sometimes in the Fellowship Hall. Each meeting we choose a group to help support – hence the name Helping Other People Everywhere (HOPE). This month's beneficiary is Immanuel House, a house for refugees owned by the San Jose Presbytery. We are contributing to their "Food Angles" program that purchases and pays for food to help keep costs down. (If you want more information on this program please see the poster on the church bulletin board.)

HOPE's most recent activity, and one of the most popular, was our annual white elephant gift exchange. This year's party, with appetizers and desserts, was hosted by Nancy and Gil Chesterton. Thanks Nancy and Gil! There were a few popular gifts this year, stolen from their original owner. And other gifts that no one was exactly sure how to use!

Our next activities are a Chinese New Year celebration February 20 at Golden House hosted by Paul and Cheryl Elliot. In March Iris and Walt Fox will host a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Villages. If you are a "nester" and would like to join the email invite list please contact Sharon Simmons.



What do I do with this? Come to HOPE for loads of fun!

## VISIBILITY

As we get started with this year, I would like to share what the Visibility team is about and encourage anyone with time, talents, and treasures of their own to email or text me anytime to work together to reach our goals.

### **Mission statement:**

*The mission of the Visibility committee is to coordinate the various avenues of communication through various forms of media and technology. We will continue to provide information about our church activities, mission/outreach projects as well as other important information for members and our community to access easily. Working with other committees, we will increase the overall visibility of our church.*

We have a modest budget of \$500 per year. The budget includes our web hosting and annual domain name fees as well as other media sources, such as new banners, etc.

Speaking of banners - did you see the new banner that our own Pastor Tom designed? Would you like to have a go at designing our next "new" banner? Start designing your banner and submit it to me by March 4<sup>th</sup> at [Debbie.Serasio@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbie.Serasio@yahoo.com). I will need a small team to be judges, so if you are interested in being a "judge", please come to the brief meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup>, after church. The winning banner will be selected by March 11<sup>th</sup> and then purchased for hanging in front of our church.

I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to seeing some fresh ideas to help reach our goals in 2016!

Debbie Serasio, Visibility Elder



Try us ...  
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Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women is a group of women from our church who gather once a month to have fellowship, devotionals or bible study, plan fun events, and pray for each other. We also welcome friends! We alternate our meetings to be either the third Tuesday from 7:30 PM-9 PM, or the third Saturday from 10 AM - noon. We meet in the MultiPurpose Room at the church. This year we have embarked on the Presbyterian Women's bible study entitled, "Come to the Waters". We watch a short video summarizing the lesson, and then have some great discussions. We also do one fundraiser in the Fall (selling nuts) to support local missions and/or church projects. At our January meeting, we voted to donate \$250 to the 'Feed My Starving Children' operation.

Our February meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10 AM - noon. We are on lesson #5 of our bible study titled "Stormy Water Faith" focusing on Matthew 14:22-23. Anyone can join in the bible study at any time as each lesson stands on its own. Our January meeting dealt with the dangerous waters (life's trials), how we handle those hard times, and how we often grow closer to God during our struggles to get through the rough waters.

Thanks to all who signed up for the Secret Sister program. By the time you read this newsletter, you should have received who your Secret Sister is for the year. The program encourages us to support our Secret Sister via prayer throughout the year and provide her small gifts on special occasions.

We will be working on developing our annual Celebrate Women Service at our next meeting. The date is still undetermined. We have also discussed whether we want to do our traditional Women's Tea that we try to do it every other year in May around Mother's Day. Let us know if you have any great ideas!

Cheryl Elliot, Moderator



# Helping Hands



*Please help us help others who struggle to support and feed their families*

**Requested items:** Cans of fruit and cans of vegetables, cans of soup or chili, canned meats, peanut butter & jelly, pasta & pasta sauce, and boxes of macaroni & cheese. Flip-top cans are appreciated by many!

**Monthly summary:** Between January 6 and January 27, 22 people were assisted; 22 people received food and 6 people received bus tokens. Kristie was able to honor requests for 1 gift card and 1 backpack. One person received cash.

Food donations totaled 202 lbs. Thank you for donations from STHPC: 125 lbs., St. St Julie's: 54 lbs, and Other: 23 lbs.

*The Deacons  
and the Church & World Committee*

Treats after Sunday worship are an integral part of STHPC. Having a reason to hang around after the worship service gives each of us a chance to meet and greet others. But it does take a village to keep this going!

Thanks to Cathy Warrick, Claris Ngwa, and Libby & Rhona Souter for treats in January. And special thanks to those who helped clean up!

Treat Schedule for February

- 2/7 Gertrud Walker
- 2/14 Edith Sona
- 2/21 Cheryl Elliot for Cheryl's & Monica's birthdays
- 2/28 open
- 3/6 open

## Nursery Attendants

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|------|-------------------|
| 2/7  | Courtney Mays     |
| 2/14 | Ashley Fitzgerald |
| 2/21 | Alfred Morikang   |
| 2/28 | Nan Brown         |
| 3/6  | Courtney Mays     |



Nursery care is provided for three year olds and younger, supervised by Rachele our nursery attendant and assisted by one of our rotating volunteers.

The nursery children are learning the same story each week as the Children's Sunday School class as Rachele provides story time.

As a reminder, parents please sign your children in and out of the nursery and use the name tags.

*Cheryl Elliot, Children's Ed Elder*

Income and Expenses		
	December 2015 Month to Date	Through 12/15 Year to Date
Income	\$25,263	\$305,364
Expense	\$32,226	\$277,204
Net Income	-\$6,963	\$28,160



*Sign up at the Activity Table  
to bring treats for your  
special occasion*



# Reasons to Celebrate!

## Birthdays

- February 1                   Philmon Mosi,  
February 2                   Chelsea Cunningham  
February 3                   Stephen Buckley  
February 3                   Caesar Joaquin,  
                                 Caydance Cunningham  
February 6                   Alice Joaquin  
February 15                  Vivian Harley  
February 17                  Monica Elliot  
February 18                  Carol Miller, Laura Girton  
February 21                  Cheryl Elliot  
February 22                  Kate Manley  
February 23                  Alex Manley  
February 24                  Pat Judge  
February 25                  Kelsey Hines  
February 27                  Courtney Mays,  
                                 Injoh Tanwani

## Anniversaries

- February 23                  Ron and Jeanie Shelton

## Go Green!

Want to help the church save paper, ink, trees, and money? Sign-up to receive your copy of Echoes from the Hills by email! Please email Lynn Hines at [not57@sbcglobal.net](mailto:not57@sbcglobal.net) to begin receiving your newsletter by email. Your church and your planet thank you!



## ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Activities are open to all members and visitors - come check out what is happening!

- EVERY SUNDAY:               TWO-CAN SUNDAY: BRING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE DEACON'S PANTRY TO WORSHIP
- Second Sunday:               Church and World Ministry Team after Worship
- All Other Sundays:           Church Library Open after Worship
- Every Thursday:              Choir Practice At STHPC at 7:30 pm.
- First Tuesday:               Fellowship Ministry Team at STHPC at 7:15 PM
- Second Tuesday:              Session meeting at STHPC at 6:59 PM
- Second Saturday:             Men's Fellowship meets at 8:30 AM in the Multipurpose room.
- Third Tuesday:               Presbyterian Women at STHPC at 7:00 PM. - every other month
- Third Saturday:              Presbyterian Women at STHPC at 10:00 AM - every other month
- Third Sunday:               Deacon's and Buildings & Grounds meetings at STHPC, following worship.
- Last Sunday:                 Brunch at Aqui Restaurant (Blossom Hill & Snell) following worship (around 11:30ish)

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb. 7	Stewardship begins
Sunday, Feb. 7 3 PM	Super Bowl Party Fellowship Hall bring a comfy chair & an appetizer to share
Tuesday, Feb. 9	6:59 PM Session <i>Session meetings are open meetings where anyone can attend with the exception of infrequent personnel matters. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 PM</i>
Wed., Feb 10	Ash Wednesday - Sanctuary open 7 AM - 7 PM (see pg 6 for details)
Monday, Feb. 15	President's Day
Sunday, Feb. 28	Celebration Sunday - end of the Stewardship campaign

**Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church,**

**The Reverend Tom Coop, Pastor**

**www.sthpc.org**

**Adult Sunday School: 9:00 AM (child care available)**

**Worship: 10:00 AM**

**Sunday School PreK - 8th grade 10:00 AM**

**Regular Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**For Pastoral care: The Office (408)629-5906 or  
Pastor Tom's cell (408)234-8553**

**Church Bulletin deadline: Thursday 9:00 AM**

**Church Historian: Barb Overholt**

**Church Newsletter deadline: February 20**

**for March Newsletter**

**email your information to Lynn Hines at [not57@sbcglobal.net](mailto:not57@sbcglobal.net)**

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