

THE WEEKLY RAG

For the United Ministries
of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown and Donaldina Cameron House

January 21, 2024

This Sunday at PCC

Sermon: Paul the Apostle mentioned the end of the world more than once in his letters. Indeed, for the first generation of Christians the end of time, or the “eschaton”, was a topic of great interest. They believed that the world would ‘pass away’ and a new one would be created in their lifetimes. Now, more than 2000 years later, notions about the eschaton are usually pretty far from our thoughts. So how can we engage this topic in a meaningful and faithful way while still being true to our understanding of science, reason, and while acting on our progressive values? Join us this Sunday and let us reflect on this as a community.

Teatime: Angie Snead will be hosting a special teatime in remembrance of her mother May Ho. Please email Angie at approahs@gmail.com to RSVP before Sunday.

Women’s Fellowship - Monday, January 22

Women’s Fellowship will meet by Zoom on Monday, January 22, at 7 pm. We will continue our Bible study of *Sacred Encounters*, Lesson 3. Read scripture: Luke 8:43-48. The zoom link will be provided in the Saturday email.

Teatime Lunch and Program

On January 28, Mission & Evangelism Committee will present information on Living Water World Missions and a trip in October to install a water purification system in Guatemala. Please join us and hear our reflections about our first experience (in 2015); and for those contemplating this opportunity in October, we will have application forms available. More information on page two.



To provide refreshments for a date in 2024, click [TEATIME SIGNUP](#) and sign up. If you have questions, contact Mary Wong Leong: mwongleong@gmail.com.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

**Today We All Are Called
To Be Disciples**
757 in Glory to God Hymnal

Closing

**Lord, You Have Come
to the Lakeshore**
721 in Glory to God Hymnal

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**I Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20**

CALENDAR

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP
Mondays, 9:30am
<https://www.pccsf.org/adulted>

FOOD PANTRY @ PCC
Saturdays, 9:30am - 1:00pm

Prayer List

Continuing prayers for:
Hellberg family mourning
death of wife Peggy, friends
of Pastor Don.

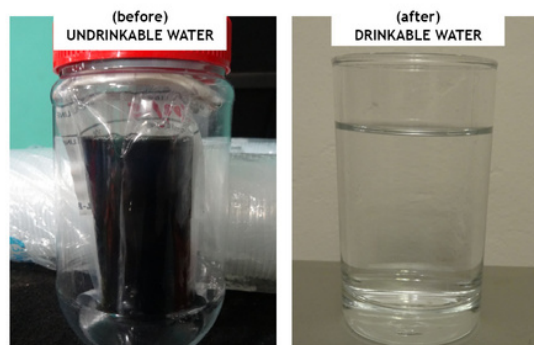
Phil Chin and those who
take him for his medical
appointments.

Melanie Gin and family as
she deals with health issues.

LIVING WATER IN GUATEMALA

October 19-26, 2024

Mission & Evangelism Committee presents...
...a unique opportunity to serve and express your faith



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- A team from our worshipping community will work with Living Water World Missions to install a water purification system in a Guatemalan village and help educate children and families about the importance of drinking clean water and good hygiene.
- A chance to express in action: Micah 6:8—to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God -- A chance to learn about a different culture and to form relationships beyond language barriers -- A chance to participate in this LWWM ministry and to share your experiences with the EWC.

COST

- \$700 per person covers lodging, food, ground transportation (\$250 of total to be submitted with registration)
- Airfare is additional cost
- Travel Medical insurance minimum of \$15,000 coverage abroad is required

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 3 star hotels or best available, double occupancy, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day

PREPARATION

- Passport that expires at least six months after end of trip
- Immunizations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. See doctor 4-6 weeks before trip to allow time for immunizations to take effect
- Become familiar with Living Water World Missions through their website and newsletters. [Click to read the Fall 2023 issue.](#)

The last time we responded to this call was when we went to Guatemala in November, 2015. In 2022, PCC EW, also contributed \$4,250 to Living Water World Missions for the purchase of materials to build one entire water purification system.

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?

To receive more info, please contact: Cindy, Jeanette, or Carole and/or attend a special teatime on January 28 to learn about the Living Water World Missions program.

www.livingwaterworldmissions.org