

THE WEEKLY RAG

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

January 28, 2024

This Sunday at PCC

Sermon: There is an inherent dichotomy in being in Christian community: in Christ we each have individual freedom but in the church we have communal responsibility. Join us this Sunday as we look at these two concepts, both paramount to our faith identities but also seemingly at perpetual odds with each other.

Installation Service for Rev. Donald P. Hammond is on Saturday, February 3 @ 3pm at PCC. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven't done so yet, please RSVP!

This Sunday's Teatime Lunch and Program

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.

Prayer List

Amy Kao and family as they deal with increasing needs of Rev. David Kao, who is living in a board/care home. Amy has sold their home and moved to Fremont to be closer to Rev. Kao. He served at PCC as pastor of the Mandarin Worshiping Community in the 1990s.

Aaron Jeung (AJ) was in/out of hospital again, continuing with health issues this month. He has been in our prayers for a long time and is not forgotten, when not brought to our attention.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

**Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise**

12 in Glory to God Hymnal

Closing

God of Grace and God of Glory
307 in Glory to God Hymnal

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I Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

CALENDAR

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Mondays, 9:30am

<https://www.pccsf.org/adulted>

FOOD PANTRY @ PCC

Saturdays, 9:30am - 1:00pm

Winter Shelter Meal - Friday, February 16

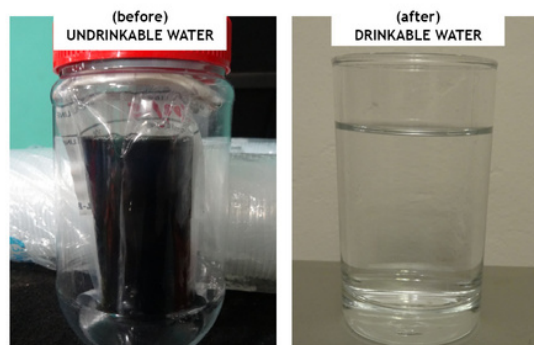
The Mission & Evangelism Committee is seeking volunteers to help cook and serve dinner at a temporary shelter for the unhoused. Location is the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin Street.

Contact Jeanette Huie if you're available on Feb. 16, 4-8pm.

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



Partnerships & Coalitions for Dismantling Structural Racism

A Hybrid Gathering of the West
Region Antiracism Group

Saturday, February 10, 2024

12:00 ~ 3:30 pm • Lunch included
Old First Presbyterian Church, SF

Featured partnerships and coalitions:

Valley Presbyterian Church +
St. Mark's AME Church

Christ United Presbyterian Church +
Reparations for African Americans

Calvary Presbyterian Church +
SF Black & Jewish Unity Coalition

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church +
coalitions in Marin

Presbyterian Church ~ Chinatown +
Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity



Guest Speaker:
Rev. Floyd Thompkins
St. Andrew Pres. Church



MATTHEW 25
Donations accepted

Register using this link.

Zoom link will be provided after registration.

In-person location is Old First Presbyterian Church,
1751 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Parking is
available at Old First Garage. Public transit access is
on Van Ness Avenue and Sacramento Street.