

**In the Loop**  
**A Summary of the April 2025 Meeting of the English Commission (EC)**  
**to the English Worshipping Community (EWC)**

**Committee and other Reports**

1. Treasurer's report:
  - a. March expenses - \$22066.06 (lineB)
  - b. March receipts - \$18902.84 (lineA)
  - c. March deficit \$3163.22 (line NET)
  - d. March year to date surplus of \$6981.71
2. Mission and Evangelism
  - a. Ivy, Carl, and Mark joined the Taskforce on Exploring Becoming a Sanctuary Church/EWC.
  - b. Accompaniment Team is at the 3-month mid-point accompanying Tito and Amelia and heard accomplishments.
  - c. M&E will explore a back-to-school backpack drive and grocery cards in late July for the Asian Women's Shelter.
3. Food Pantry:
  - a. Both food pantries have been going strong with increased need due to closures of pop up pantries in the city. This past month, both pantries saw record numbers of clients.
4. Resource
  - a. Good News for the Pews for April has been published. Thanks to the co-editors Jackie Jew and Jeanine Lim-Chan. GNFTP can be found at PCCSF.org or by clicking here.  
[.https://www.pccsf.org/ files/ugd/66c1c4\\_d41f35b8b8e642e0a876997498b2f786.pdf](https://www.pccsf.org/files/ugd/66c1c4_d41f35b8b8e642e0a876997498b2f786.pdf)
5. Worship and Nurture
  - a. Attendance during March 2025– online in parentheses  
Average attendance in person: 39; online: 33; both: 72
  - b. **.June 2025 retreat (6/13-6/15) at Siden Conference Center at Redwood Glen**
  - Rev. Joann Lee will be leading our retreat over those 3 days, to help us explore what it means to live as a Matthew 25 congregation - a people committed to congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. We'll deepen our understanding, strengthen our relationships, and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us next. Please make every effort to attend as the EC feels it will be a very positive experience.
  - c. Link to registration form: <https://forms.gle/wFxs9H4DLLdQawe7>
6. Deacons
  - a. Plans are in works to bring home communion to some shut-in members beginning in May or June.

7. Matthew 25 Engagement Team:

- a. West Region Anti Racism Group, a subcommittee of Presbytery will be meeting at PCC on Sat. May 31. The work of this Presbytery committee is in line with our mission as a Matthew 25 Church. Elder Whitney is presently serving on their leadership team.,
  - i. Link to WRAG meeting registration  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_zjUHuDzsWW2AeZ\\_TksDlbSjVAi832vKPLC7w94-XKN8IAA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_zjUHuDzsWW2AeZ_TksDlbSjVAi832vKPLC7w94-XKN8IAA/viewform)
- b. June 8th, we will have an interfaith service with Dr. Satsuki Ina speaking. Dr. Satsuki is a practicing Buddhist. The EC approved this service in accordance with Presbytery guidelines for interfaith services.

8. Pastor's Report:

- a. In lieu of a formal Pastors report, please read Pastor Don's thoughts in the April Good News for the Pews. Link is under Resource above.

Calendar

May 4	Communion/Sabbath Sunday. Fundraiser at Tea Time for Food Pantries/SF Marin Food Bank
May 6	M&E, W&N Committee,
May 11	Resource
May 12	Nominating:Committee:
May 18	Rev. Laura Cheifetz, Guest Preacher Celebrate Gifts of Women
May 20	EC
May 31	Western Region Anti Racism Group at PCC,

June 8	Dr. Satsuki Ina, Interfaith Worship Service
June 8	Sesson:
June 13-15	Retreat at Siden Conference Center