

THE WEEKLY RAG

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

April 21, 2024

This Sunday at PCC

John's Gospel has a lovely passage about Jesus being our Good Shepherd. As a modern, urban, people this seems like a colorful metaphor. Join us this week as we look again at the passage for hints on leadership in community and in our own inner world.

Special Tea Time Guest April 28

The Asian Art Museum is looking for volunteers to join their team of Storyteller gallery guides. No experience required, just a love of kids, art, Asian culture - or all three! After a year-long training, you'll learn to tell fun stories from a variety of Asian cultures that make art exciting. Then you'll come to the museum, in the heart of San Francisco, two to three times a month to share your talents with school groups and families. On Sunday 4/28 Liz Nichols will be our tea time guest. And/or you are invited to come to an Informational Open House Friday, May 17. Learn more at <https://about.asianart.org/volunteer-as-a-storyteller/> or email trainings@aamsf.org with questions.

Prayer List

Prayers for **Nathan Louie** who is in a nursing home now after a couple of falls and hematomas. He is a long-time supporter of PCC/CH and "colorful ambassador" wearing Chinese robes at San Jose General Assembly when our Healing Committee asked for funds.

continuing prayers:

Maddie Tanaka--after several delays, she has been accepted at UCSF under care of Neuroscience.

Jon Hee -- prayers of patience and slowing down as he continues to heal from surgery.

Rev. Dave Kao in hospice care and family.

Debbie Leung's friend sister will have heart surgery this week.

Families in mourning--**Gins, Schaupps, Jeungs, Chin**

For our college students studying away from home.

Lolan Ho-Wong recovering from surgery.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
39 in Glory to God Hymnal

Meditation

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
187 in Glory to God Hymnal

Closing

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
353 in Glory to God Hymnal

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Acts 4: 5-12

John 10: 11-18

CALENDAR

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Mondays, 9:30am

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

FOOD PANTRY @ PCC

Saturdays, 9:30am - 1:00pm

For prayer concerns and joys you approve to be printed in the *Ragsheet* and shared during worship, email Pastor Don: donald.p.hammond@pccsf.org or EnglishDeacons@pccsf.org.

Update About Accompaniment from M&E Committee

Dear friends in Christ,

It's true...you haven't heard much more about accompaniment up to now! As you recall, the EWC commission gave approval last October for the Mission & Evangelism Committee (M&E) to move forward with an accompaniment ministry. Since that time, Clinton and Carole have served on an accompaniment team with Sha'ar Zahav Synagogue in the Mission, and some of you have generously contributed to Carlos' well-being by donating much needed bike safety equipment, good used clothing, and pots and pans. **Thank you!**

Now that our commitment to walking beside Carlos is over, M&E is ready to form our own PCC EWC Accompaniment Team. Our plan is to reach out to all of you who might consider joining the team, or would simply like to find out more about it. We will schedule a meeting soon to share concerns and get your questions answered, do some training together with IM4HI modules, and have a team ready to go as early as July.

Susie, Clinton, and I invite everyone to view (or re-view) the powerful short video produced by Rev. Deb Lee of IM4HI that introduces why some people leave their homes, risk their lives, and make the dangerous trek to our southern border. **Here is the link.** In addition, we invite you to view Calvary Presbyterian Church's well-done video, **"A Knock at the Door"**, which briefly tells the story of how one congregation responds to the challenge of immigrants in their midst.

We hope all of us will consider how we might be helpful as we begin our accompaniment journey...look for more updates soon!

Yours In gratitude and community,

Susie, Clinton, and Carole
M&E Committee



Sign Up for hosting Teatime

To sign up for a date in 2024, click **[TEATIME SIGN UP](#)**
If you have questions, contact Mary Wong Leong:
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