

THE WEEKLY RAG

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

April 14, 2024

This Sunday at PCC

Rev. Ellen Tanouye and Women's Fellowship will lead our worship to Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday - "The Wonder of Women".



Ellen is a former PC(USA) pastor who came out of the closet in 2011. She graduated from SFTS in 1995, served in two Japanese American churches (Sycamore Congregational Church in El Cerrito and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Stockton); worked at the SF Presbytery and at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in the early 2000's. She was a member of Many Journeys MCC in San Mateo and now a board member and volunteer clergy at Reflection MCC church in Folsom.

After worship, please join us for teatime in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Jon Hee recovering from surgery--send cards/calls to family in support.

Maddie Tanaka (CUPC Greg's daughter) recovery, **Satsuki Ina** recovering from surgery and Debbie's co-worker's sister facing heart surgery in two weeks.

David /Stan Wong's mother (grandma to Jordan, Elijah and Rachel) recovering from a fall.

Prayers of thanks from students away for the Care package snacks sent by Deacons (see page two).

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.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

Here In This Place

401 in Glory to God Hymnal

Closing

**May The God of Hope
Go With Us**

765 in Glory to God Hymnal

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Proverbs 31: 10-31

Luke 10: 32-42

In The Loop

Do you wonder what gets discussed at the monthly meeting of the English Commission? It's easy to find out by taking a look at "In the Loop". It summarizes discussion and decisions and even includes a list of meetings and events for the next two months.

On the English home page pccsf.org/english you can click on the button titled "Commission" in the News & Announcements section. There's also a link "Commission Meeting Summary" on the "Who We Are" page pccsf.org/whoweare. And, if you want to consult the notes from a prior meeting, go to the document archives page pccsf.org/document-archives. The summaries go back to October 16, 2018.



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:
mwongleong@gmail.com.

Cameron Carnival Returns!

Calling for volunteers to work shifts at Cameron Carnival, May 4, 12noon - 7pm.

If you are interested, please contact Barb Fong and she will send you the volunteer intake form via email. Shifts will be sent out soon to those who have filled out the form. Volunteers who work two or more hours will receive a free Carnival t-shirt to be worn on Carnival day. If you have any questions, contact Barb Fong, bfong@cameronhouse.org

Hope to see you at Carnival! For more information about Carnival and the other celebratory 150th events happening this year, check out <https://cameronhouse.org/news/ch-150/>

Thank You PCC Deacons!

I hope everyone is healthy and happy. Thank you so much for the generous box of snacks!! I've already managed to eat through almost half of them :))

I can't wait for when I can come back to volunteer at food pantry! I miss everyone there!

Thanks again!!

Ella Vo

Dear PCC Deacons,
Thank you for the note and snacks in the care package. I am currently in my last quarter at UCI, graduating in the coming months with a degree in Biological Sciences. Packed with homework, class, and labs, I have enjoyed munching on the snacks as balancing school work and life has become difficult. It was good hearing from everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Thanks again for thinking of me,
Justin Wong

Thank you so much for the care package! I received it in the mail a few days ago (right around my birthday week 😊), and it was a wonderful gift. I was able to enjoy the chocolate almonds, ginger pretzels, and tea, while also sharing with my friends fig bars, ramen, and more. I was even able to donate the chicken noodle soup to my school's canned food drive! I was able to both enjoy this food and pass down the favor/gifts because they came in such surplus -- that you for the love, generosity, and kind message of support.

I wish I could see the street fairs back at home for Chinese New Year. Thank you for reminding me of home!

Love, Caitlin

I just wanted to thank you for the care package you guys sent me. I really appreciate the time and effort that was put into it and I feel really lucky to be on the list still. Hope all is well and I hope to see everyone again soon.

Thank you,
Cody Ho