

THE WEEKLY RAG

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

May 22, 2022

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Please include these people in your prayers:

Linda Choy Young died from cancer last Sunday. Prayers for her husband Victor and three children, Michele, Matthew, and Martin. Linda was a long-time member of PCC and was a respected member of the On Lok social work team.

For the family of **Raymond Lee**, who died in early May. He was CH board member and formerly worshiped at PCC. His family includes wife – **Cecilia** and children- **Larry, Ernest, Christopher, Alex, and Angela.**

Clinton Huey's cousin, **Harvey**, has been in the hospital due to a rare genetic lung condition that is preventing his lungs from working properly. Prayers for Harvey, as well as his wife, **Daisy, and their two young sons.**

For **Pastor David Kao**, in the memory care unit, and his family.

Students, who are in finals and working on final projects, and their families who support and care for them.

For **Gilbert and Eunice**, as they prepare for a trip to the Philippines.

Tsuru for Solidarity supports a direct pardon for refugee, **Lam Hong Le**, who is in danger of deportation. Please read his compelling story and **participate in our letter-writing campaign** (see page two).

Prayers for the **people of Ukraine.**

The **Mission Study Team** and their continued work.

For those members of our **families, friends and community**, who are ill with COVID.

For **PCC**, as we resume fellowship time and in-person meetings, while continuing to keep everyone safe.

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

What is the World Like

771 in Glory to God

Meditation

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

750 in Glory to God

Closing

Though I May Speak

693 in Glory to God

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1 Corinthians 13:1

Matthew 22:34-46
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Virtual Teatime Following Worship

Join us for a time of virtual fellowship! The zoom link can be found in Saturday's email from info@pccsf.org.

Mondays, 9:30am via zoom
SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Saturdays, 10am-1:00pm
FOOD PANTRY @ PCC

May 22 Board of Deacons
Pastor Don's Study Leave

May 28 Pilgrimage w/IM4HI

May 29 Consistory Meeting



WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH: Songs from the Black Experience

Sunday, May 22nd, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Van Ness Avenue at Clay Street

The Racial Justice Task Force of Old First Presbyterian Church is thrilled to present Dr. Terence Elliott and Nymani Music in a journey through the history of the African American experience through music. Dr. Elliott, a professor of music and African-American history, will be giving a lecture and performance drawing from his book, "Spirit, Rhythm, and Story: Community Building and Healing through Song". Please join us for an uplifting journey through Black American music. Suggested donation of \$20. Masks required. (See flyer on page 3)

Mission and Evangelism announces...

"The Pilgrimage for a Better Future: From the Heartbreak of Immigrant Detention to Thriving Communities" sponsored by the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (IM4HI), an important nonprofit whose ministry our committee has supported over the years, led by Rev. Deborah Lee.

The pilgrimage event is a series of prayer vigils at several detention centers in the state, where detainees are incarcerated waiting for hearings that determine their future. The vigils remind the incarcerated that they are not forgotten and that there are still people who support them, as they go through a long, difficult, and disheartening process that often separates immigrant families for long periods of time.

M&E Committee has decided to participate in the first two stops of the pilgrimage at San Quentin and at the Yuba County Jail in Marysville on **Saturday, May 28**. If you are interested in participating, can be a driver, or have questions, please contact Carole Chinn-Morales (carolechinnmorales@gmail.com) or Clinton Huey (clinthuey@gmail.com).

For more details, click [here](#).

Letters for Lam Hong Le

Satsuki reports that Lam is doing well. He works overtime whenever he can to make enough money at minimum wage to support himself and to cover his rent. She is working with him on his English and he will be enrolling in community college to get certified for better pay as a custodian. Many jobs won't consider a formerly incarcerated man. She says "he is making the most of what he feels is a gift of life and opportunity.

Please help Lam by writing a letter to Governor Newsom. You can use this [template](#) to help you generate the letter. Mailing the letter would be more effective than [emailing Governor Newsom](#). Direct pardons are usually given towards the end of the year. Let's raise our voices for Lam's freedom!

PCC Pickleball is here!

If you're a Pickleball novice or enthusiast, heard about and curious about Pickleball, or want to try the fastest growing sport in the United States...THIS COULD BE FOR YOU!

Join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday afternoons (unfortunately we don't know the time and place until we make reservations the week before). Doesn't matter what level of fitness you are, it'll be enjoyable just being together.

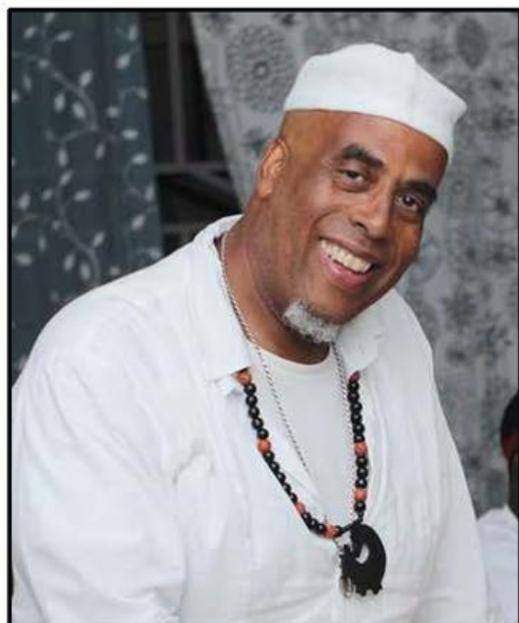
Email Terry Chan at tchan53@gmail.com if you're interested and we will get you set up on the APP TeamReach.

GO PICKLE!

We've Come this Far by Faith: Songs from the Black Experience

hosted by the Racial Justice Task Force of

Old First Presbyterian Church



A Lecture and Performance by
Terence Elliott, EdD,
Author of *Spirit, Rhythm, and Story:
Community Building and Healing Through
Song*

Sunday, May 22, 3:00 pm

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal
Church, Van Ness Ave at Clay St,
San Francisco, Suggested donation:
\$20, Masks Required

Dr. Elliott and the ensemble Nymani Music will take us on a journey through the history of the African-American experience in music: a vital American story.

Transit: Use SF Muni bus route **49 Van Ness-Mission** or **1 California**

Parking: Several garages are within easy walking distance of St Luke's Church including **Old First Garage** on Sacramento Street near Polk Street