



## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

**BEING CHRISTIAN IN TIMES LIKE THESE**  
**A SUMMER SUNDAY SERMON SERIES, 10AM**

We conclude a sermon series addressing the challenges of being Christian today.

**August 3 - Don Ashburn**

*The Greatest of These: The Challenge to Love*

## Survey Seeks Reader's Input

*The Messenger* has received some significant upgrades recently.

You are invited to take a quick survey to help guide future changes.

Click or scan below to answer 4 quick questions about *The Messenger*.



TAKE SURVEY



## Climate Change Focus Group Invite

As part of the sermon series, "What's in a Name?", the topics of both climate change and being an engaged citizen have come up.

Now is your chance to combine the two. The City of Piedmont has invited our congregation to take part in a one-time focus group on the merits of electrification of homes. It's an important and also somewhat complex issue. If you or someone you know would like to take part, let Don Ashburn know and he will set up a date, time and location.

It's open to Piedmont residents only, whether or not you attend Piedmont Church. Contact [Don@PiedmontChurch.org](mailto:Don@PiedmontChurch.org) by August 5.

## BAMM Reps to Present August 10

On Sunday, August 10, we'll welcome Dr. Michael and wife Raquel Van Noord as they provide a Moment for Mission during worship.

Michael and Raquel are founding members of Bay Area Medical Missions (BAMM), an organization that provides free medical care - both locally and internationally - for the underserved.

Recently, BAMM was the recipient of an \$8,000 grant from Piedmont Church. The money was used to purchase equipment for medical and optometric evaluations for patients in the Bay Area.

Dr. Van Noord will be available in the Courtyard after worship to answer questions and to provide additional ways to support BAMM.



## Next Game Gathering September 6

Our next FREE adults Game & Gab Night will be held Saturday, September 6, 6:30-9pm in Guild Hall. Snacks, dessert and drinks will be served.

Enjoy chat tables for those who don't like to play games. Poker, Mexican Train, Rummikub, Scrabble and more. Bring your favorite game or puzzle if you'd like.

Click the registration link below or sign up in the Courtyard after worship by August 31.

REGISTER





## 106 Backpacks to Oakland Children

Through the generous donations of school supplies and cash, Piedmont Church was able to assemble and donate 106 backpacks to Oakland children in need. The program, Backpacks for Success, was a joint effort by Trybe and CityTeam - organizations supported by the church.



**ABOVE:** Ben Short of CityTeam accepts a backpack from a young participant.

**LEFT:** Children gather a few of the 106 backpacks donated to Trybe and CityTeam for pickup at the church on Sunday, July 27.



## Sunday, July 27 Media

Stephen Main preached the sermon series, 'What's in a Name?' Don Ashburn and Zookie Todd led us in worship. Music by Christa Pfeiffer, Kate Benson, Darren Fletcher, Jo Giessler and Stephen Main.

**WATCH**

## Our Channel This Week

**933 Views**  
**212 Hours Past 30 Days**  
**559 Total Subscribers**



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**August 14, 8pm**  
 Woodminster Amphitheater  
*In the Heights*

**August 31, 2pm**  
 Altarena Playhouse  
 1409 High St., Alameda  
*Good People*

**September 5, 5:30-7pm**  
 American Patchwork Quartet  
 UC Botanical Garden Redwoods  
 200 Centennial Dr., Berkeley  
 Tickets \$60 (we'll picnic there)