



## It's Parade Time!

Celebrate “Independence Day the Piedmont Way” with your friends at Piedmont Church during the 2026 Piedmont July 4th parade. Sign-ups are now open for our parade entry and we’d love to have you march with us.

Wear your favorite red, white and blue attire as we show our community spirit with festive signs, smiles and crowd-pleasing fun for all ages. Invite your friends and family to be part of this joyful Piedmont tradition.

Register by July 3. Additional parade details and participation information will be shared in mid-June.

Contact Jennifer Giessler at [Jennifer@PiedmontChurch](mailto:Jennifer@PiedmontChurch).



[REGISTER](#)

## Online Bible Study

*Note: The last date for this study before summer break is June 22. We'll be back in September.*

Each Monday from 10 to 11am, Don Ashburn leads an online study. We are studying the Gospel of Luke.

To participate fully, no previous experience in Bible study is expected or required. Just come with an open heart and mind.

Contact Don Ashburn at [Don@PiedmontChurch.org](mailto:Don@PiedmontChurch.org)



The Zoom link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83211177073>

# Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of Piedmont Community Church will be held this Sunday, June 7 immediately following worship.

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## June 7 is Choir Sunday

On Sunday, June 7, come hear the Chancel Choir, soloists and orchestra present G. F. Handel's glorious oratorio, *O Sing unto the Lord* (one of the Chandos Anthems).

The piece will be performed with special Baroque-period instruments, with gut-strung violins and cellos, and harpsichord, baroque bassoon and oboe, so that you will be able to hear the music as Handel himself heard it.

This music is expressive and dramatic, and a perfect close to the choir's program year. You won't want to miss this!

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## Grillin' and Chillin'

Just how many pastors does it take to grill a hamburger? This photo by Suzanne Latham provides insight as Don Ashburn and Steve Schibsted fire up the final meal of the Life Groups spring season in the church parking lot. Reviews of the meal were not immediately available, but we're fairly certain everything was well done.

# Volunteers for Worship, Flowers

The Altar Guild invites you to be part of preparing our Sanctuary for weekly worship and enhancing it with meaningful seasonal decorations throughout the year.

No experience is necessary, training is provided and all are welcome to serve.



## ALTAR GUILD

We are also seeking volunteers for the Flower Arranger team. If you have experience creating large floral arrangements and a passion for beauty and design, contact Jennifer Giessler at [Jennifer@PiedmontChurch.org](mailto:Jennifer@PiedmontChurch.org)

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# Connecting Students to Ministry

*Open to All Middle and High School Students*

Students Serving is your student's chance to step into meaningful leadership—whether in tech, music, kids ministry, hospitality or more. We connect students to roles that match their gifts, provide training and mentorship and create a space to build lasting relationships while making a difference at church and with our community mission partners.

Open to kids of all faiths and those with no faith background, this program helps students grow in confidence, develop real-world skills and earn service hours—all while being part of something bigger than themselves.



Click or scan to get started:

<https://piedmontchurch57.servewireapp.com/positions/>

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# Keep Up With the Kids

Our NextGen ministry is very active, with lots of events throughout the month. Visit the NextGen web page at [PiedmontChurch.org/nextgen](http://PiedmontChurch.org/nextgen)



# Staff Parking Lot Reminder

The staff parking lot is small and often overcrowded on Sundays. A reminder to please leave the lot available for those who truly need direct access to church property, especially those who have limited physical ability to walk. Thank you!

# Lending Library, Spiritual Growth

Our church lending library is full of spiritual food for the soul and we're excited to share them all with our community. Our only request is that books be returned. Even if you've had a book for many months or even years, we'd love them back...no questions asked.



Books will have a "Return to Piedmont Church" on the inside cover.

Contact Suzie Skugstad [suzie@hsdesigneb.com](mailto:suzie@hsdesigneb.com) to donate.

## Now Accepting Zelle

Piedmont Church accepts all payments made through your bank using Zelle.

Simply scan the code, search your bank and make your donation. Thank you!



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## Seniors Conversation & Coffee

Seniors Seeking Conversation and Coffee meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Guild Parlor, 9:30-11am. All seniors, aged 65-110 years, are welcome. Contact Ann Chandler at (510) 444-0280



## Don't Miss a Beat

Our church calendar is updated almost daily to reflect all the events happening at Piedmont Community Church.

**CALENDAR**



## Men's Breakfast Group Thursdays

You are invited to a weekly gathering of men for breakfast at Mama's Royal Café on Broadway at 8am Thursday mornings. Enjoy good food, lively conversation and fellowship. Contact Kurt Peterson at [kpeterson@pmrlegal.com](mailto:kpeterson@pmrlegal.com)



Piedmont Community Church  
**Theater Group**

We'd love to see you at any or all of the following events and would love your suggestions for other outings (plays, musicals, comedies, dance, etc.). Contact Linda McClain at [lindamcclain@me.com](mailto:lindamcclain@me.com) or Judy Wright at [rbwright1@me.com](mailto:rbwright1@me.com)

**Friday, June 5, 7:30pm**  
Oakland Theater Project  
2799 Shattuck Ave, Oakland  
*The House of Bernarda Alba*

**Sunday, June 7, 2pm**  
Altarena Playhouse  
1409 High St, Alameda  
*Night, Mother*

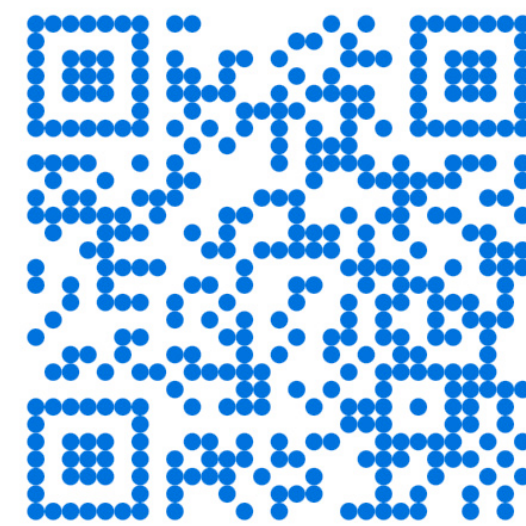
**Friday, June 12, 8pm**  
Woodminster Amphitheater  
(Potluck picnic before)  
*Jekyll & Hyde*

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For your convenience, we now accept Venmo for making donations using your phone.

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## Welcome New Babies

As part of your church family, we offer the opportunity to celebrate with you by putting a rose on the Chancel while including the child's name and family members in the bulletin. Contact Sue Coffin at [pinebox4@mac.com](mailto:pinebox4@mac.com) or (510) 654-0152, (510) 913-1140 (cell)



**PIEDMONT**  
COMMUNITY  
**CHURCH**

**LIVE**  
with Dr. Steve Schibsted

**WATCH**

**10AM SUNDAY**

**YouTube**  
and PiedmontChurch.org

## May 31 Worship Media

Steve Schibsted preached 'One Essential Ingredient'. Don Ashburn and student JJ Fang Ring led us in worship. Music by our Handbell Ensemble, led by Stephen Main.

**WATCH**

## Our Channel This Week

**895 Views**  
**195 Hours Past 30 Days**  
**607 Total Subscribers**



**SUBSCRIBE**



## Rosemary Richmond Service June 10

Piedmont Church member Rose Mary Richmond died on April 20. A service will be held at the church June 10, 2 pm. May God bless Rose Mary's family and friends as we give thanks for her life.

## Eleanor Swent Has Passed

Piedmont Church member died on Sunday, May 24. May God bless Eleanor's family and friends as we give thanks for her life.