



Countdown!
3 days
First Service
June 7th

the Bridge

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WELCOME!

Come celebrate!

This issue features what you can expect this Sunday. There will be lots of familiar and favorite things from Church St. and you'll find some newly added items. Over the next several weeks, our Arts and Aesthetics Team will be putting their touches on our spaces.

Our extraordinary volunteers have made this place our home, so on Sunday, be sure to thank someone. You can't go wrong...chances are that whoever you thank has performed a labor of love and/or contributed financially to our new beginning.

Getting there:

From Main Street: take Rough & Ready Highway, go left on Squirrel Creek Rd.

From Ridge Road: go left on Rough & Ready Highway and an immediate right on Adam St, then right on Squirrel Creek Rd. .

Parking

Parking: Pass the UUCM sign and flag pole and the parking lot entrance will be on your right. Mind the yellow post that divides the entrance & exit lanes. (The post holds the chains that are put up when the building is closed.)

Disabled parking spaces are close to the sanctuary (no placard required)

Some of the white lines in the parking lot are a bit faded so you may have to use your imagination to maximize the number of vehicles in the lot.

Please use the front entrance to our sanctuary; it faces Squirrel Creek Rd. Entering through the open doors you will be greeted by our familiar Welcome Team, collect your badge, and hang up your coat (OK, I guess we'll save that until winter).

Overflow parking: use Old Oak Trail off Squirrel Creek. It is the street just before our UUCM sign and marks our north side property line. Although the overflow parking area is unpaved, imagine there are white lines on the dirt and we can maximize parking. Take the sidewalk along the building to get to the front entrance of the sanctuary.



As You Arrive

Entering through the open sanctuary doors you will be greeted by our familiar Welcoming Team and you can collect your badge. The coat room off the foyer is in transition and will be ready later in the year for coats, rain gear, and umbrellas.

Just inside the foyer to the right are 2 restrooms. One includes a baby changing room and space for nursing mothers.

In the sanctuary you will see our familiar red chairs along with our new turquoise chairs. Give a wave to our incredible AV crew in their spacious equipment and lighting booth.

Hospitality Time

After the Sunday Service, join us in the Social Hall for light catered treats.

Use the door on the left of the sanctuary, just past the windows. As you admire the flowers lovingly planted by our Land Crew, take the sidewalk to the right to get to the Social Hall.

In the Social Hall, there will be plenty of space to move around or sit comfortably... including some tables!

While you are there, check out the kitchen (with a pantry!) Be sure to thank our dedicated Hospitality Hosts who have scrubbed and polished over the last couple of months.

Enjoy your snacks in the sunshine and admire the flowers lovingly planted by our hard working Land Crew!

After having a few treats, take a self-guided tour through the rest of the building. If you'd like a guide, there have been so many volunteers you're sure to find someone who knows their way around. Please be mindful of carrying food or drinks outside of the Social Hall so we can keep our floors and spaces free of crumbs and spills (and pesky ants).

Remember to take your badge back to the foyer so you'll have it for next week.

What to Know

(and a few fun facts)

Our new campus is 6.1 acres vs .26 acres on Church St. We have 11,500 sf vs 5,500 sf. And that does not count the out-buildings!. There are 6 restrooms at ground level compared to the 3 (+1 upstairs) we had before. No more waiting in line!

Wireless assisted listening devices are anticipated to arrive before Sunday. If not, they will be there next week.

We are located in Nevada County outside city limits, and all water on the property comes from our well. The County has permitted our water system and requires regular monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water. We also have a septic system, so please note the signs posted in all restrooms.

Let's be good neighbors and heed the speed limit signs on Squirrel Creek and Adam Street. Oh, yeah, be mindful of turkeys on the road (the bird, not people).

There is a yellow post in the middle of the entrance to the parking lot that is used for chains when the building is closed. If you are coming or going during the week and are turning the the alarm system on or off, you may need to take down or put up the chains. (Just don't run into them!)

With carpeting in our new Sanctuary and a spacious Social Hall, we are discouraging food or drinks in the Sanctuary. Water is OK if it is in a sealed container. If more than a few drops of water are spilled, please let a Welcome Team member know.

Some of the turquoise chairs needs some mending. If you notice any issues that need additional attention, please let us know.

Our staff has a small kitchen in the Administration Workroom. Remember, any food or drinks in that area probably belong to a staff member. If you leave treats for them (like you do for Santa) you might leave a note thanking them for their support.



Opportunity to Carpool



Do you usually walk to church on Sunday? Would you like to carpool to Squirrel Creek? It's only a 6 minute drive from Church St to Squirrel Creek, but if you are used to walking, that can be a long way. If you need a ride or can give a ride, please contact Ruth Edwards. If you're not sure if she is the long-legged green one or the fuzzy one with the fancy scarf, you can contact her at:

ruthjoedwards@hotmail.com

Thank you to all our volunteers - short and tall - who made this happen!



[Send your suggestions NOW!](#)

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