

WOODSIDE VILLAGE CHURCH NEWS

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Keeping you informed...

October 20, 2011

Next week's church schedule:

Reminder:

Friday – 21 **MOVIE NIGHT** has been **canceled** due to youth schedule conflicts!

Sunday – 23 9:30 a.m. Worship Service + Sunday School
11 a.m. New Members Class

Tuesday – 25 6:30 p.m. Admin./Finance Ministry

Tuesday – 25 7:30 p.m. Weekly Sermon Scripture Study

Wednesday – 26 11 a.m. Weekly Sermon Scripture Study

Thursday – 27 7 p.m. Choir

Saturday – 29 8 p.m. Wanna Dance?

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## **PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND COMFORT...**

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#### **Church members:**

**Kristy Rice**, surgery, **Jim Rice**, recovering from surgery, **Veva Wheaton**, health issues, **Natalie Friend**, severe back pain

#### **Friends and Family members:**

**Phil O'Hara and family** - brother of Barbara Tagg, **Kathy Bassett** - tumor, family friend of the Pedersens, **Scott Michelson** - Colon Cancer, **Rob Buelteman** - health issues, son of Bob Buelteman, **Cheryl Story** - surgery, aunt of Cindy Murphy, **Ed Decker** - cancer, uncle of Eric Pedersen, **Kelli Patrick** - health issues, daughter of Linda Patrick, **David Amschler**, grandson of Glen Hise, and **Margie Gibson** - cancer, friend of Sandie Pugh, **Shelly Thornwaldson**, cancer, friend of Kristy Rice

*~ It is requested that church members **please** advise the church office of any illness, injury, or hospitalization, so that they may be added to the prayer list, and congregational and pastoral care may be arranged.~*

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Masterworks Chorale Performance October 22, 8 p.m. and October 23, 4 p.m.

The concert, featuring the Faure *Requiem*, will take place at Transfiguration Episcopal Church, 39th and the Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo.
For tickets call or click: 650.574.6313 www.masterworks.org

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE AND APRECIATION

The Levy Family extends its deepest gratitude and most sincere appreciation to the Woodside Village Church Family for their support, love, and prayers; and a bit more to those who participated in last year's "Food Chain" and to those who participated in the more recent, what I call, "Card Chain". The list is too long to enumerate, but you know who you are.

May the Blessings and the Grace of God brighten all your days.

Tonya, Michael, and Lionel Levy

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS from REV. DOROTHY

HANDCHIMES – Were you inspired by the SFSU Handbell Ringers who led us in worship on September 11? Have you always wanted to do something musical but just didn't feel you could sing in choir? Are you looking for a new and different way to serve WVC? Do you like the sound of the handchimes playing with us on the hymns or sharing a special musical piece? Then you should consider joining a group of people who meet once a week to ring handchimes! You don't read music? I can teach you how if you can count at least to six. We need eleven people to ring our three-octave set of handchimes so that each person only has to be responsible for two primary chimes. We'll determine a mutually agreeable rehearsal schedule when I have eleven individuals who want to give it a try! Even if you're not sure, come and try it—you may surprise yourself! Contact me (Dorothy) so we can get started soon and be ready to ring during our Christmas season: 510-713-2942; dorothys@svchurch.org

Only 19 days until Halloween, 43 days until Thanksgiving, 50 days until the first Sunday of Advent, and 74 days until Christmas! And if you've noticed, many of the stores have had their Christmas decorations and gift items out on the shelves for several weeks already. The Worship Board and Choirs have been planning and are ready to begin rehearsing in order to be ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons. A new event this year will be an intergenerational musical to be presented on Sunday, December 18 during worship. It tells the story of how Santa came to know the REAL MEANING of Christmas! **We would love to have as many of you involved as possible.** The music is all in unison and I have rehearsal CDs available for you to listen to in your car or while you get dressed in the morning or as you eat your lunch or any time you have a few minutes. We will wear what any Christmas shopper would wear on a cold December evening. Or maybe you have an artistic side and would like to design some flyers and bulletin covers or help design and build some very simple sets. LET'S BE SURE SANTA FINDS THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS! Watch for further details. But, if you are interested in singing or helping please contact Dorothy at 510-713-2942 or dorothys@wvchurch.org

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**Woodside & Portola Valley**  
**COMBATING SUDDEN OAK DEATH**

**SOD Blitz Results**

Friday, October 21, 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.  
Community Hall at Portola Valley Town Center  
765 Portola Valley, Portola Valley

**Mitigation Training**

Sunday, October 23, 1 P.M.  
Meet at Portola Valley Ranch House  
1 Indian Crossing, Portola Valley

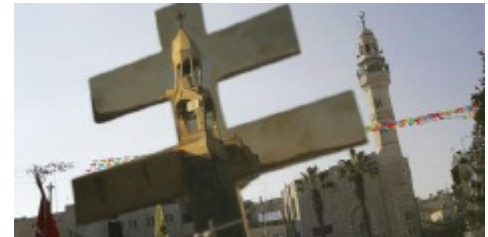
Infection levels almost doubled in 2011 compared to previous years. Let's see what we can do to slow down the epidemic.

**Matteo Garbelotto**, Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC-Berkeley, will present the results of the "SOD Blitz" (collection of data by citizens in May of this year) on Friday and lead the training on Sunday.

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Peninsula Ecumenical Community Conference on Israel/Palestine

Saturday, October 29, 2011
9am - 4pm
Fellowship Hall
First Presbyterian Church
1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto



Keynote Speakers:

[Professor Joel Beinin](#) on the impact of the Arab Spring on the Israel/Palestine conflict

[Professor George Bisharat](#) on the Palestinian UN Diplomatic initiative

This conference is designed to help our ecumenical faith communities become more informed on the issue of Israel/Palestine.

Despite the entwining of the three Abrahamic faith traditions, Christians in America are surprisingly uninformed on the nature of the conflict and what can be done about it. This lack of information causes difficulty in discussing Israel/Palestine with our Jewish and Muslim friends and neighbors. It also stands in the way of allowing the change that is needed for the cause of justice and peace.

This ecumenical conference will seek to inform and encourage dialogue and conversation with our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers.

Suggested donation: \$5 - \$20 with light lunch included

ROTARY PRESENTS:

Riecken Foundation - *Qué Pasa in Central America?*

Come hear about the libraries we support!

November 8th, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Guild Hall

Suggestion: Donations to Riecken Community will be welcome!

Come learn about the challenges and the forward movement.

www.riecken.org/blog

(see attached flyer)



WOODSIDE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS... SOUTH PACIFIC

Music by Richard Rodgers

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Book by Oscar Hammerstein II, Joshua Logan

Based on James A. Michener's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Tales of the South Pacific*, this musical has charmed, entertained and brought tears to the eyes of audiences since its Broadway opening in 1949. WCT is honored to have the opportunity to perform **South Pacific** directly after its smash revival at Lincoln Center in New York, and the national tour of the same production.

**Performances will be at the Woodside High School Performing Arts Center,
October 28 & 29, November 4 & 5 at 7:30 PM, also on October 30 & November 6 at 2:00 PM.**

*Have a good week,
Pastor Mike, Rev. Dorothy, Linda, and Anne*