

# The Dove



## President's message –

March 17 was our Council Meeting Date, so we celebrated with some Irish beer provided by Pastor Ricky. The meeting tone was upbeat with everyone participating from time to time with good comments and suggestions.

We are in the middle of Lent so our Lenten Schedule was of interest. Our Soup Suppers on Wednesday evenings have been well attended. Each week two different delicious soups are served and no two weeks have had the same soups. Turns out we have some great cooks in our congregation!

Easter week will see a Maundy Thursday service with communion and Good Friday will see a continuation of our Tennebrae service, where over the years we have had many churches participate in a solemn remembrance of the Crucifixion. We will have an Easter Brunch Easter Sunday morning according to Sheri Maier.

Prior to Easter Week, we have a church cleanup scheduled on March 28. Eric will be in charge – our scope will include things we can do that day to make the Church look good for Easter.

After that, Pastor Ricky will continue his PLI training with a trip to San Antonio.

We discussed updating our website, and adding the President's name and email to the Bulletin so contact information would be available to visitors, and Eric talked about successfully stopping a water leak that has been plaguing us for some time. We also entertained two representatives of the Italian Club who were there to talk about their use of our facilities. They will provide us with a proposal in the near future for our review.

There was one concern raised at the meeting. This was the budget position. Jim Sides showed that year to date our income is down 18%. We expressed hope that this is not a trend for the year.

We talked about what to do and decided on a couple of actions to increase awareness of our budget position. One would be to put an article in the Dove comparing our budget position this year with our position last year. Another would be to send out quarterly statements.

I think Jim summed it up best when he suggested that we engage in positive prayer about our budget situation and work to improve it over the coming months.

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**Sunday Service  
9:30am  
Fellowship  
10:30am  
Sunday School  
11:00am  
Adult Bible  
Class  
11:10am**

***"To help all  
people know,  
believe in, and  
follow Jesus  
Christ."***

## BIRTHDAYS

4-5 Charles Kiene  
4-8 Debra Haggerty  
4-12 Jean Gustafson  
4-13 Sally Erickson  
4-18 Ines Campomenosi  
4-20 Janet Rosevear  
4-22 Jim Sides  
4-26 Marilyn Au  
4-26 Donald Rosevear

## ANNIVERSARIES

4-3 Barbara & Larry Elam  
4-24 Jim & Joycelyn Mendell

**THANK YOU** to all who helped clean up the church for Easter on Saturday, March 28th. Your help was much appreciated.

Eric Erickson, Properties

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items for the **Southern Marin Food Pantry**.

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If you would like to help serve or donate a dish for our homeless hot meal program **PEACE MEAL** please contact Lee Rosevear. Our time to serve is the second Thursday of each month at 12n at West Minister Presbyterian Church in Tiburon.

	February 2009	Year To Date
APPROVED BUDGET		
INCOME:	\$15,820	\$ 31,640
Income	13,236.	31,640
Less Total Expenses	<u>-13,992.</u>	<u>- 33,690.</u>
NET GAIN/LOSS	\$ - 756.	\$ - 2,050

Jim Sides. Treasure

## THANK YOU

I truly thank you for the lovely flowers you beautified Marion's service on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We also laid them on the grave site at the National cemetery in Riverside on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.

Thanks again.

Gene, Chad and Robin

**THANK YOU** to all **MITE BOX** participants. Collected for this year was a total of \$92.48 for projects planned for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League-California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Ask Janet Rosevear if you would like a MITE BOX to collect your loose change.

The annual spring concert of the Dominican University Winifred Baker Chorale will be May 1 at Raphael's Church in San Rafael at 8:00 pm.

We will be doing the Brahms Requiem, in German. A 120 or so member chorus with about 30 piece orchestra plus a piano concerto by Joe

Blohm, one of the Bay Area's top pianist. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 general admission. We generally fill the church. Contact Art Strassburger for more details and tickets  
These are always excellent concerts.

## OFFICE HOURS

Our church office is open Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Mondays are Pastor Adams day off. He is available in his study Tuesday thru Fridays from 9 a.m. –12 noon and also by appointment. Sally is in the office Monday thru Thursday. If you are in need of ministry please stop by or call the church office at 388-2065.

## HOME PHONE

You may also reach Pastor Adams at home. His number is: (415) 388-7190. Please feel free to call him as you like.