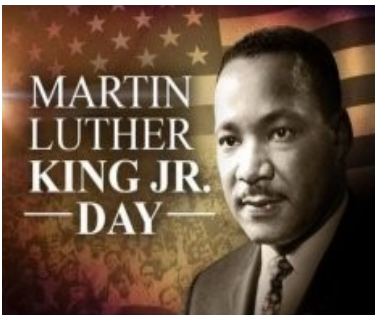




~ REFLECTIONS ~
January 2025



Delta Community Presbyterian Church
~ Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover ~



May God's love light your way and lead you into the New Year that shines with His special joy!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Elders and Deacons

Session Elders

Dale Anderson

Administration & Personnel

Open

Buildings & Grounds

Open

Christian Education

Marlanna Bathel

Clerk of Session

Open

Fellowship

Open

Finance

Connie Beeby

Membership

Jenny Rodrigues

Missions

Open

Outreach

Fred du Pont

Worship

Deacons

Mary Anderson

Ruthanne Barber

Linda Hengl

Shirley Jennings

Janet O'Connell-Mangham*

Judy Mitchell

Jeanne Zwemer

*** Head Deacon**

Staff and Others

Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover

Pastor - Direct Line

John McMillan

Commissioned Pastor

Mary Torok

Church Office / Office Manager

Cindy McMillan

Music Coordinator/Pianist

Janet Nelson

Historian

PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year! We are hitting the ground running in 2025 with many new ministry opportunities.

Our church theme for 2025 is **"Build Your Kingdom Here."** What does it mean for us to be Jesus' hands and feet in Discovery Bay and the surrounding communities? It means growing in our faith through discipleship and sharing our love for Jesus with those around us. So, throughout the year, we will examine key growth areas as a church.

The first area we will focus on is the importance of being a **family of God**. I will start the year with a six-part sermon series, *"Strengthening Your Family Connections."* This series will examine all it takes to develop a strong family based on the Word of God.



It is also good that we reflect upon 2024 as we move into 2025. We have been blessed as a DCPC/AGC family with the completion of our new buildings. With these new buildings come new opportunities—more students at the school, opening the doors of our multi-purpose room to more groups from the community. These are all good things to have happening.

As we move forward, I would like to close with a reminder. That reminder is our mission statement: **We are a spiritual family, seeking, encouraging, and equipping people to become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.**

Blessings,

Pastor Doug

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 			1 New Year's Day  Church Office Closed	2	3	4 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting  Celebration of Life Al Box 1:00 p.m. DCPC Sanctuary
5 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i>  Unhanging of the Greens Following Service 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	6 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	7 3:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting 	8	9 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	10 	11 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
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12  Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	13 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	14 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	15 AGC Spirit Day "Western" 	16 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	17	18 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting 
19 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i> 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	20 Church Office Closed  12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	21 3:00 p.m. Session Meeting AGC Open Enrollment Night 5:30 p.m. DCPC Sanctuary 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	22	23 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	24	25 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
26 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting Following Service 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	27 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	28 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	29	30 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	31 	

Missions

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Be the hands and feet of Jesus; volunteer with Delta Christian Community Food Pantry! Our mobile food pantry delivers groceries to families in need at 3 locations on Tuesday mornings, 52 weeks a year. Whether you can help once a week, or once a month, at one location or all three, you can be a part of this great ministry. We set up at the following times and locations each Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Christian Church, in Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, on Bethel Island

Come check us out! See our website for more information: www.deltafoodpantry.com or call Jenny Rodrigues at 925-625-2651

"For I was hungry and you fed me" Matthew 25:35

Would you like to help the Food Pantry?

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

1. Egg Cartons - NO flats please.
2. Rubber Bands - To fasten egg cartons closed.
3. Plastic Grocery Bags - Flattened please.
4. Zip Lock Bags - quarts and gallons.



Please drop any items off in the Food Pantry Container
Located in the Church Narthex

Thank You,

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions Elder



Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Distribution of food on Tuesdays

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church, Byron

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Church, Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, Bethel Island

Serving 120 - 150 families weekly.

January Focus

Canned Tuna, Chicken or Salmon

Canned Fruits or Vegetables

- Food, clothing, & household goods
- Self-help resources
- Donations of food & money are appreciated!
- Donated items can be placed in the container located in the narthex of Delta Community Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers are welcome!



Children's Ministry

Come join us every Sunday for Sunday School,

following Children's Story Corner. Sunday School is more than just learning. We begin with a prayer, then work on an activity unique to each week's lesson.

The children are engaged with a weekly Bible verse, and discussion.

They get to create a work of art incorporating the verse, and then close the activity with prayer.

To stay up to date and learn more about our Sunday School program, check out our church webpage at:

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact the Church Office at:

(925) 634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpfamily.org





Be a Part of the LEGACY!!!



Our Growing for God Building Campaign is about more than just buildings. It is about a ministry vision that started over 20 years ago. A vision of children learning about God in an environment filled with love and compassion. A school that would meet the educational needs of children for years to come. A church growing with those families and meeting the spiritual needs of the community around it. And with our new buildings, the legacy will continue and grow even stronger. We would love for you to be a part of this. Please click on the link and watch a video that takes you on a journey. A journey of faith. A journey of God's blessings. We pray that you will be a part of it. Please share this with all your friends.

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/building>

We just celebrated our 35th Anniversary as a church. What impact will your giving have 35 years from today? What impact will new families bring to our church and our community? We already have AGC Alumni returning as staff to the campus, paying it forward. Students are graduating from college and contributing in big ways to the world.

Be a part of the EXCITEMENT!

- Hall of Fame \$500
- Bronze Level \$1,000
- Silver Level \$2,500
- Gold Level \$5,000
- Platinum Level \$10,000
- Premier Level \$25,000

Donations via, Check, Cash, or QR Code
Make checks payable to DCPC -
memo "Growing for God Building Campaign"

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*If you want a personal tour of the campus call
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**We're fighting something
we cannot see!**

Delta Shadow Boxers

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Wednesday each month

(except July)

Merrill Gardens

2600 Balfour Road

Brentwood

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This Parkinson's support group serves the Delta area of Contra Costa County (Antioch, Pittsburg, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay, and Brentwood).

Please contact the coordinator to confirm the time and offer your contact information for subsequent communications.

Contact: Sue Schnittker 925 550-2756; saresa@comcast.net

We are fighting something we cannot see! Our goals are 1) Stay Social, 2) Stay Active, and 3) Stay Informed. Come join us!

RECYCLING



Judy & Brian Gibson
are recycling for the church.

Please bring your bottles and cans.

November & December: \$49.73

2024 Total: \$496.27

Below is a list of what they can recycle:

- ♦ Plastic Water Bottles/Plastic Soda Bottles/Gallon Water Jugs (remove lid, crush bottle, replace lid)
- ♦ Soda Cans / Beer Cans (Crush)
- ♦ Glass Beer Bottles / Glass Soda Bottles

It **must** say **CRV-California** on the item.

- ♦ **No plastic milk bottles** or SOUP CANS!
- ♦ No wine bottles.
- ♦ **PLEASE!!!!** Separate bags for plastic, glass, and aluminum cans.

Drop your recycling off any time!
The bin is located next to the garbage cans in front of the patio.

Thank you!!!
Judy and Brian

