

## Sunday, January 7



Ariel Vegosen returns to lead our worship this first Sunday of 2024. She is a professional Gender Inclusivity Trainer, Workshop Facilitator, Writer,

Educator, Mentor, Performance Artist, and Consultant. Ariel is the CEO of Shine Diversity a company that creates clear pathways to diversity and inclusion.



*May peace reign in the coming year.*

## Sunday, January 14

Rev. Will McGarvey delivers his final message as Pastor at East County Shared Ministry – Community Presbyterian Church. Please plan to attend and stay afterwards to celebrate his ministry with us.



## Sunday, January 21



**Hopes and Dreams for the Future**

## SACRED CONVERSATION



The study group resumes on

**Tuesday  
January 9, 2024  
at 10 a.m.**

to study the New York Times bestseller, *Soul Boom: Why We need a Spiritual*

*Revolution* by Rainn Wilson, comedic actor, producer, writer and cofounder of the media company SoulPancake. The book explores the problem-solving benefits that spirituality gives us to create solutions for an increasingly challenging world.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88087925267?pwd=Tk5DNjBVTGVvSkldakIvVmNqYmxEdz09>

## Go with God

Isaiah Jones, Jr., arr. George Blind  
Go with God. Go with God.  
As you leave this place, go with God.  
God will direct your way,  
God will light ev'ry day.  
As you leave this place, go with God.



## Birthdays

January 10 Karen Hastings-Flegel  
Rev. Christy Ramage



**Wednesday, January 10, 4 p.m.**

<https://zoom.us/j/461786257?pwd=dGJmQ3pIUURvaFFLUzJINWlyVWJ5QT09>



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**Prayer Families:** Lola Galvez & family  
and Karla Garvey & family

**Prayer Churches:** Filipino American UCC, Fremont; and Montclair Presbyterian Church, Oakland

**Prayers of Healing:** Lucille Brautigam's family upon her passing; Mary Burks; Hayley Burnett; Anne, Rob and Scott Cakebread; Janice & Jim Campbell; Michael & Stephanie Capurro; Ann & Julie Custer; Bill Dexheimer; Bob Flegel; Nancy Grissette; Elaine Grothmann; Donna Henry; Carol Hosmer; Patricia Jackson; Richard James; Ben Johnson; Edie Lanstrom; Starr Lieber; Ginny McGuire, Michael Miller; Judie Moore; Patsy Nash; Melissa Paniagua; Betty & Dick Pankey; Cherie Persing; Rev. Christy Ramage; Deborah Scott; Peter Tedeschi; Shirley & Sandy Thomas; Reggie Washington.

**Prayer Ministries:** All churches, mosques and temples; the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County; Winter Nights; Shepherd's Gate Shelter; Rev. Julius Van Hook, Interfaith Chaplain at Juvenile Detention Center; chaplains and caregivers at hospitals; Habitat for Humanity - East Bay & Silicon Valley; Singing Messengers; Antioch Ministerial Food Closet; LMC Food Bank; KHA and Olive Tree Campaign; healing of our country; front-line workers; those working to dismantle racism.

**Prayers of Concern:** Those affected by natural disasters; warfare disasters in Ukraine, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Libya, Egypt, Burma, Gaza and Sudan; California public schools and teachers; the economy; those in need of employment; those experiencing mental or physical illness without healthcare; victims of climate change and severe weather; those without hope.