



Sunday, May 17, 2026, 9 am

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are thankful you are here! May the joy of Christ's resurrection fill your heart with peace, your spirit with faith, and your life with love.



Make your tithes & offering online

TODAY

Generosity Team Meeting
11:45 am, Fireside Room

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK
Tuesday Friends

Tue. 10:30 am, Fireside Room

Sunday School Teachers Training

Tue. 6 pm, Fireside Room

Trustees Meeting

Wed. 7 pm, Fireside Room

Choir Practice

Thur. 7 pm, Fireside Room

OF NOTE & UPCOMING

Spire Articles & Photos

Now Due for June

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- (18) Gabriella Wray
- (19) Kevin Vea
- (19) Kesaia Vea-McCroey
- (22) Uiliami Fihaki
- (23) Siopve Vea

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Michael Yoshii, Preacher
Chuck Vejdovsky, Worship Leader
Elaine Wilson, Scripture Reader

WORSHIP RESOURCES

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing
W&S: Worship and Song
Discipleship Ministries
CCLI No. 21060178



Order of Christian Worship

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Chuck Vejdovsky

Prayers of the People

Chuck Vejdovsky

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Loving God, **we give you thanks.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Michael Yoshii

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1-3 and Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Elaine Wilson

Hebrews 11:1-3 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Transformative Faith*

Rev. Michael Yoshii

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Chuck Vejdovsky

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Life of the Community
Benediction

Chuck Vejdovsky
Rev. Michael Yoshii