

Sunday, October 25, 2026, 9 AM

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

**Welcome to Castro Valley
United Methodist Church.**

We are thankful and joyful you're
here to worship and fellowship
with God and one another.



Make your
tithes & offering
online

TODAY:

Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Trunk or Treat

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Friends

Tue. 10:30 AM, Fireside Room

Food-2-Go Distribution

Tue. 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Bible Study, Prayer &
Fellowship**

Wed. 10:00 AM, Fireside Room

Choir Practice

Thurs. 7:00 PM, Fireside Room

Popcorn Ministry

Fri. 6:00 PM, Room 5

OF NOTE:

**All Saints Sunday & Holy
Communion**

Nov. 1 · Join us as we remember
and give thanks for the saints
who have gone before us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(27) Randy Shilling
(27) Hannah Callen
(28) Ema Tuita
(28) Jean Bridgeman
(29) Mike Brodie
(30) Diane Dutra
(30) Elaine Wilson
(31) Mark Wilson
(31) Jake Pereur



**Order of Christian Worship
Reformation Sunday**

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

Pastor Akesa

Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NRSVue

Elaine Wilson

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain,
²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as
you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of
great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or
trickery, ⁴but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the
message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God,
who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with
words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals,
whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles
of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own
children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not
only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear
to us.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Sharing More Than Our Gifts*

Pastor Akesa

Stewardship Moment

Janet Alfaro, on behalf of Laurel Alexander

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Pastor Akesa

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

Chuck Vejdovsky

Benediction

Pastor Akesa

WORSHIP RESOURCES

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

W&S: Worship and Song

Discipleship Ministries

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