



Sunday, December 28, 2025, 9 am

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are excited that you are here to join us as we gather to adore Him who was born that first Christmas morning so we can share the love of God. We wish you joy and peace.



Make your
tithes & offering
online

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

UMM – Men's Club Breakfast

Sat. 9:30 am, Fireside Room

OF NOTE

Spire Articles & Photos

Now Due for January

The Office will be closed

1/1 and 1/2/26

Unhanging of the Greens

Need more hands to help please
Sun. 1/4/26 after worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(28) Parker Farago
(29) John Driver
(29) Siotame Fakava
(31) Karen Loughrige

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Akesa Po'oi Fakava, Pastor
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
First Sunday after Christmas Day**

Welcome & Passing Peace

Chuck Vejdovsky

Prayers of the People

Chuck Vejdovsky

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Akesa

Opening Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23 NIV

Elaine Wilson

¹³When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." ¹⁴So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." ¹⁶When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: ¹⁸"A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." ¹⁹After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead." ²¹So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

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

Sermon: Faith on the Run

Pastor Akesa

***The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

The Doxology No. 94: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

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



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