



Spire

December 2024

Pastor's Pen

“The Spire” is late this month because of me. It’s been stressful to say the least. I haven’t had time to write the way I like. Add medical and dental issues, and November into December has been ... not cheery to say the least. The spirit of the coming holiday hasn’t yet infected my heart. I’m still thinking about all that needs to be done. I’m making plans for Lent and Easter. The Christmas spirit seems far away yet.

The year my parents died, 2020, Christmas was very low key. I don’t think we put up a tree or decorations that year. If we did, it was meager. I didn’t feel particularly joyful. Getting into the Christmas spirit was hard that year ... for obvious reasons, I hope. Because we were in the pandemic, the “Longest Night” or “Blue Christmas” service wasn’t able to occur. We tried a small gathering online, but for that service it really didn’t work. If you’re unfamiliar with the concept of a “Longest Night” or “Blue Christmas” service, it is a gathering of folks who are mourning the loss of a person, job, relationship, a home, a beloved animal companion, and even the loss of an ability, as well as a host of other losses which impact us and how we are able or not able to celebrate the Christmas holiday.

This year, on Saturday Dec 21st, I’ll be leading a “Longest Night” Service at 7 p.m. in Grace Chapel. For those who would like to outwardly acknowledge the loss they are experiencing, folks are invited to bring a candle which they can light during the service. We will have candles available for those who forget to bring one. During this service folks will have an opportunity to mark their loss surrounded by friends and others also coping with grief. This is a time for us to come together in love and support for those navigating loss – an experience many of us have faced.

In the coming weeks, gatherings of friends and families will be happening. I know that when we arrive at Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Dorothy’s home (Andrew’s aunt and uncle), it will be a time of great joy and celebration filled with laughter and good conversation. I’m incredibly blessed to be a part of such a delightful gathering for holidays. However, there have been many holidays which I have spent on my own. I know what it is like to not have that warmth and welcome, too. It can be pointed and painful, especially this time of year. I was with a parishioner once as she was gathering her mail at the local post office. As we were talking, and she was sorting

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through what had come in, she stopped. She became completely still. With tears streaming down her face, she showed me an envelop addressed to her. "This is the first letter I've received without his name on it.." Our sense of loss will hit us in unexpected places and times. The service I'm leading on the 21st acknowledges how difficult these transitions in life are.

I encourage everyone to be mindful this Christmas season that for some, this coming celebration will be a little less bright. The shimmer on silver bells might be dulled with tarnish. Carols might not be welcome or baking that is normally done just doesn't get done now. Loss can change us, our traditions, and our outlook on everything. I also believe we need to hear again the Scriptures which remind us God shares our loss with us. It's ok for the bright of Christmas to be dulled. I hope those of us not walking that pathway will be mindful of our friends and family who are.

I pray for a blessed Christmas, New Year, and celebration of Epiphany to everyone. May you recognize God's blessing especially when you aren't looking for it. May God surprise you with grace.

Peace,

Pastor Daniel



Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service: December 21st at 7 p.m. in Grace Chapel.
Please bring a candle to light during the service.



Join us starting this Wednesday, December 4 at 9 am for Morning Prayer in Grace Chapel, where we will focus upon the praise of God and prayer for the life of the World.

Charge Conference will be held on
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm.

LGUMC is a reconciling church, which welcomes all persons as Christ did regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, cultural background, physical or mental health, family status, or financial circumstances. We welcome all persons into full participation into the life of the congregation.



December Worship Advent

**Sunday, December 1
10AM**

**First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:5-19
Sermon: *Ready for Christmas!*
Daniel F. Diss, Preaching**

**Sunday, December 8
10AM**

**Second Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4; Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon: *Christmas, Really?*
Daniel F. Diss, Preaching**

**Sunday, December 15
10AM**

**Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Mark 13:24-37
Special Service – Contemporary Music
Christmas Celebration**

**Sunday, December 22
10AM**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Psalm 146:5-10; Luke 1:46b-55
Special Service – Traditional Music
Christmas Celebration (Cantata)**

**Sunday, December 29
10AM**

**First Sunday after Christmas
Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52
Sermon: *An Astounding Life*
Daniel F. Diss, Preaching**



Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24

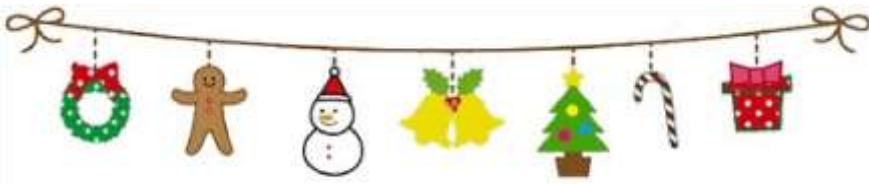
4 PM

**Contemporary Family Service
Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20
Sermon: *The Friendly Beasts*
Daniel F. Diss, Preaching**

10 PM

**Traditional Christmas Eve Service of
Lessons & Carols
Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19; Genesis 22:15-18
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:26-35, 38; Luke 2: 1-7
Luke 2:8-16; Matthew 2:1-11
John 1:1-14**

Online Worship
Sundays, 10AM
LGUMC YouTube
See Worship page at LGUMC.org for online
Worship live stream information.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Celebrate Wonder All Ages is a curriculum that honors the spiritual life of children. Celebrate Wonder All Ages will engage children in open-ended exploration and inquiry of the Bible. Through experiential activities, spiritual practices, and reflection, **Celebrate Wonder All Ages** serves as a biblical guide to help children make meaning for their lives. This curriculum seeks to deepen children's faith formation and to create a safe space for children to ask big questions and claim their spiritual identity as children of God.

Unit 1: JOY

God sent the angel Gabriel to deliver a message to Mary—she would have a child, and she was to name him Jesus.

December 1, Mary's Joy

Luke 1:26-38, 46-56

Mary was young and poor, the last person anyone would expect to be chosen to be the mother of God's son. Yet, she was chosen by God. The message that called her to this task was delivered to her by the angel Gabriel, who declared that "nothing is impossible for God." Though she was frightened and confused, Mary accepted the call with joy and sang God's praises. Her song of praise (verses 46-55), often referred to as the *Magnificent*, is covered in today's session.

December 8, Joseph's Joy

Matthew 1:18-24

The story of Jesus' birth from Joseph's perspective as we continue our celebration of Advent. Like Mary, Joseph heard about Jesus' coming birth from an angel. Joseph had learned that his wife to be, Mary, was expecting a child. Joseph was thinking about quietly calling off their marriage, because he didn't want to embarrass Mary. Then the angel came to him in a dream and told him that the child Mary was going to have came from the Holy Spirit and that Joseph should not be afraid to marry her.

December 15, Jesus Brings Joy

Luke 2:1-7

Before Mary and Joseph could enjoy the birth of their son, Jesus, they had to travel to Bethlehem. The emperor decided everyone had to be counted for tax purposes in the town which they were born. They left Nazareth for Bethlehem, where Joseph was born. It was not an easy journey for a very pregnant Mary.

December 22, Joyous News

Luke 2:8-20

Shepherds were quietly going about their night when suddenly an angel appeared to them. The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people." (Luke 2:10, CEB). The Bible states that the shepherds were terrified.

December 29, The Magi

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi were wise men who studied the stars. They saw an unusual star in the sky one night and knew from their studies that the star meant a king was born. We don't know if they were magi, but because they brought three gifts, we usually refer to them as three magi. Like the shepherds, the magi were unexpected people who visited the Holy Family.



Please join us on
Christmas Eve, 4PM,
Children's Service 

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kids@lgumc.org

Get ready for the Holidays!

Join our Children & Youth Choir

COME SING WITH US!

Children / Youth Choir Rehearsals:

11/17 11:15AM

11/24 10:15AM during Sunday School

12/01 Meet at 11:15AM for rehearsal

12/07 Los Gatos Christmas Parade (time to be determined)

12/24 Sing at Christmas Eve service 4PM, arrival 3:30PM



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Colonet VIM / Lighting for Literacy in Springtime 2025

We are gearing up now for our springtime 2025 Volunteers in Mission (“VIM”) / Lighting for Literacy (“L4L”) trip to Punta Colonet, Mexico this coming April.

Please check / reserve space on your calendars now for these trip dates:
April 5 (Saturday) → April 12 (Saturday), 2025.

Be sure to check your passport(s) now, please. If yours isn’t / aren’t up to date, then please apply / renew right away.

Our first in-person 2025 mission planning meeting will occur at LGUMC in early January 2025.

Be sure to keep your eyes open for more info on the actual meeting date / time / place.

We hope to see you and your middle school / high school youths on this trip! For more info, please see Erik Eastland or Maggie Harris.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

For those who wish to honor or remember a loved one at Christmas and would like to help beautify the sanctuary in the process, poinsettias are available. **The cost is \$18 each.**

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS DECEMBER 9.

Print the name(s) as you wish them to appear in the Christmas Bulletin.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____ Amount enclosed _____

(Make checks payable to LGUMC). You may place this form in the offering plate or mail to the church office, 111 Church St., Los Gatos, CA 95030.



Restoration of Our Solar Electric System

In order to facilitate the re-roofing of the education wing (See the September Spire), the Trustees had to have the solar arrays on one side of the roof removed and stored on campus. These panels are now over 20 years old and produce considerably less power than newer panels.

The panels remained off the roof for a significant portion of 2024. The trustees wanted to install newer, more efficient, panels back on the roof but there was no money to do so. A study was made as to whether the old panels were worth reinstalling. It was determined that even though they are old, installing the panels back on the roof would pay for itself in less than a year.

So, the Trustees are having the panels reinstalled so we will again have solar power for our campus.



KINDRED SPIRITS

Merry Christmas! Kindred Spirits does not meet in December. If you enjoy reading and book discussions, please plan to join us when we meet again in January. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Art Gallery. The following books have been chosen for 2025:

The Year of Living Constitutionally, by A.J. Jacobs
The Women, by Kristin Hannah
An Unfinished Love Story, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
West with Giraffes, by Lynda Rutledge
The Last Ride of the Pony Express, by Will Grant
Midnight Library, by Matt Haig
James: A Novel, by Percival Everett
The Thursday Murder Club, by Richard Osman
I Heard the Owl Call My Name, by Margaret Craven

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IN OUR PRAYERS

~ Please keep the following persons and their families in your prayers for continued recovery, care and support ~

In Memoriam: Joy Palmer and Shirley Will

Our Shut-ins & Homebound: Eleanor Blumenthal, Aki Okuno, Celia Palm, Becky Schmitt, Ryan Secor (hospice), Ada Sutton, Kay Thoresen, Anne-Marie Wiggers, Ruth Marie Wolf

For Those in Our Communities: The Unhoused, Our First Responders, Our Elected Leaders, and all those affected by the hurricanes.

Peace among all peoples and nations.



Dear Ursula and LGUMC,

Family Supportive Housing thanks you for the HUGE donation of outerwear! We organized a "Winter Coat and Jacket Giveaway" for the families last night. It was our most attended giveaway at the shelter this year!! The families were extremely grateful and excited to look through the racks of items. There were children who wore the coats immediately. Thank you for keeping the families warm and comfy this season!

We truly appreciate all your kindness and your ongoing support. ❤️ 🍂

Warm Regards, Family Supportive Housing

IN MEMORIAM

SHIRLEY WILL



Shirley passed away on October 23, 2024. She was an active member in the church for many years, and especially loved her time here as the office secretary. Please keep Shirley's family in your prayers.

Cards of condolence can be sent to:

Susan Tenneson and the Family of Shirley Will
9290 E Thompson Peak Parkway, #483
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

JOY PALMER



Our deepest sympathy goes out to John and the Palmer family on the passing of Joy. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. Joy was a very active and longtime member. Over the years she contributed her talents in countless ways, from creating altar flowers to singing in the choir. She was well known as a master quilter. She will be missed by all who knew her. Please keep the Palmer family in your prayers. Memorial Service TBA.

Cards of condolence can be sent to:

Palmer Family
1443 Medallion Dr.
San Jose, CA 95120

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Live Oak Senior Nutrition & Service Center

111 Church Street, Los Gatos, Ca.

• Catered Lunch Monday thru Friday, 11:30am - 1:00pm

• Serving Seniors 60+

Place your meal order for the following day(s) or week in person or by calling 408-354-0707

ORDERS MUST BE PLACE BEFORE 1PM FOR NEXT DAY MEALS

60+ Registered Seniors: \$3/meal (suggested)

Visitors & People less that 60 years old: \$9/meal (required)

December

EVERY MONDAY	EVERY TUESDAY	EVERY WEDNESDAY	EVERY THURSDAY	EVERY FRIDAY	VISIT OUR WEBSITE
GROCERIES: 12:30 pm	GROCERIES: 12:30 pm CHAIR YOGA: 10:45 - 11:30 am	GROCERIES: 12:30 pm	TAI CHI: 10:30 - 11:15 am BINGO: 12/19 12:30 - 1:00 pm		 liveoakseniorcenter.org
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	COLD MENU OPTIONS
2 PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE * Steamed Broccoli & Carrots * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	3 DENVER OMELET * Roasted Red Potatoes * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	4 PULLED PORK SANDWICH * Spinach Salad w/cucumbers * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	5 TERIYAKI CHICKEN * Asian Blend Vegetables * Glazed Carrots * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	6 ROASTED TURKEY * Roast Sweet Potatoes * Cauliflower * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	DEC. 2 - 6 1) Chicken Greek Salad 2) Vegetarian Greek Salad 3) Tuna Salad Sandwich * All Include: Fruit of the Day, 1% Low Fat Milk
9 Vegetable Frittata * Herb Roasted Potatoes * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	10 PASTA & MEATBALLS w/MARINARA * Spinach & Bell Pepper * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	11 VEGGIE BREAKFAST BOWL (EGG, CHEESE, VEGETABLES) * Herbed Roasted Potatoes * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	12 CHEESEBURGER * Lettuce & Tomato Garnish * Spinach Salad w/Balsamic * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	13 ROASTED WHITE FISH * Roasted Squash & Sweet Potato Medley * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	DEC. 9 - 13 1) Southwest Chicken Salad 2) Vegetarian SouthW Salad 3) Egg Salad Sandwich * All Include: Fruit of the Day, 1% Low Fat Milk
16 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH * Cabbage Slaw * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	17 GRILLED DICED CHICKEN * Mashed Potatoes * Steamed Broccoli * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	18 EGGS, FRENCH TOAST STICKS, TURKEY SAUSAGE * Spinach/ Red Bell Pepper * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	19 SPECIAL HOLIDAY MEAL Provided by The Terraces of Los Gatos Vegetarian Options Available.	20 GRILLED CHICKEN & PINTO BEAN BURRITO * Salad w/Balsamic Dressing * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	DEC. 16 - 20 1) Asian Chicken Salad 2) Vegetarian Asian Salad 3) Turkey/Cheddar Sandwich * All Include: Fruit of the Day, 1% Low Fat Milk
23 HAM * Mashed Potatoes * Peas, Corn, & Carrots * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	24 Special Menu Item OPTION 1: BASIL CHICKEN STIR FRY * Tomato Pasta & Mixed Vegetables OPTION 2: TOSSED SALAD	25 CENTER CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CENTER CLOSED	27 Special Menu Item OPTION 1: SAUTEED BEEF ASPARAGUS/PEPPERCORN * Tomato Rice & Vegetables OPTION 2: TOSSED SALAD	DEC. 23 ONLY 1) Cobb Chicken Salad w/egg 2) Vegetarian Cobb 3) Roast Beef Sandwich * All Include: Fruit of the Day, 1% Low Fat Milk
30 Special Menu Item OPTION 1: BEEF STEW * With Carrots, Potatoes, Rice Noodles & Steamed Green Beans. OPTION 2: TOSSED SALAD	31 Special Menu Item OPTION 1: TERIYAKI GLAZED SALMON * Mushroom-flavored Rice, Mixed Vegetables OPTION 2: TOSSED SALAD	JANUARY 1 CENTER CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	JANUARY 2 TERIYAKI CHICKEN * Asian Blend Vegetables * Glazed Carrots * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	JANUARY 3 ROASTED TURKEY * Roast Sweet Potatoes * Cauliflower * Fruit of the day * Low Fat Milk 1%	JAN. 2 & 3 ONLY 1) Chicken Cesar Salad 2) Vegetarian Cesar Salad 3) Chicken Salad Sandwich * All Include: Fruit of the Day, 1% Low Fat Milk

= Meal contains more than 1000 mg sodium = Vegetarian meal Menu, serving size, and nutritional values available at the Live Oak Senior Nutrition and Service Center Information table
All persons aged 60 and above are eligible without regard to race, national origin, gender or disability. Menus are written by My Green Lunch staff and approved by Senior Nutrition Program's Registered Dietitian.



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OUTREACH

We are looking for volunteers to help bring cookies, cheese and fruit plates, and finger foods for the Alternative Christmas Fair on 12/8. Please contact the outreach committee chair, Ursula Young at 408 335-9979.



Christmas Giving Tree

Christmas Giving Tree is in the Narthex. Please take a tag or two and support our local underserved population. Also, contact Toni Kent at 408-771-6077 to see how you can help. Wrapped gifts need to be received at the church by December 15.

Shower Ministry is in need of one pound Liquid Propane bottles help those living in unhoused circumstances to have a way to stay warm or make a hot meal. If you are able to help, please drop off the one pound LP bottles outside the Worship Center on Sunday mornings or bring to the office. The LP bottles are widely available for camping and picnics in many stores this time of year and throughout the summer. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.



Los Gatos UMC ESTIMATE OF GIVING *January 1 to December 31, 2025*

With gratitude to God for the wonder of life and the vision of this church, I/we will give a portion of my/our income to LGUMC general fund.

\$ _____ every week month quarter year

I would like to continue or add e-giving this year.

Print Name

Signature

Date





LG United Methodist Church & Grace Preschool Annual Los Gatos Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 7th, 11:00am ~ Rain or Shine

All Are Welcome!

The parade is an easy level mile long route beginning near the corner of N. Santa Cruz at Hwy 9 and continuing to the LGUMC parking lot.

Our entry numbers are 65 & 66. Our staging area will likely be on Almendra Ave. Try to arrive no later than 10:30am.

Parking early at or near LGUMC is recommended.

Please **WEAR RED** and **WHITE**. Theme t-shirts will be available to wear that day.

Float Decorating ~ Friday Dec. 6th ~ From 2:00pm On ~ Come as you are able.

The Shaw Farmhouse at [18445 Beck Ave, Monte Sereno](http://18445BeckAve.com).

Red, white and "star" decorations appreciated.

Contact: Allison Shaw / ashaw@mac.com / text ~ 408-396-4986



Alternative Christmas Fair

December 8th, 2024: 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Social Hall

Instead of buying commercial gifts for your loved ones, please join us to support wonderful organizations during our annual Alternative Christmas Faire in the Social Hall. There will be decorated tables displaying names and descriptions of charities you can donate to, and lots of cookies and finger foods to munch on. Once you select your charitable organizations, take your selections and payment to the cashier to pick out Christmas cards with inserts of charities you are donating to - perfect gifts for loved ones.

LOS GATOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIRE 2024

An Alternative to Christmas Gifting

Please make your donation selections on this order blank.
Donations are 100% tax deductible.

(\$10 per share; Children under 12 may purchase up to 5 shares @\$1.00)

DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS are available in the Social Hall
(Purchases can also be made by mail: LGUMC, 111 Church St., Los Gatos 95030)

No. of Shares @\$10 Organization _____

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL

- 1 _____ SEEDS Homeless Youth Outreach
- 2 _____ Children's Tumor Foundation
- 3 _____ Volunteers in Mission/Colonet (VIM)
- 4 _____ Lighting for Literacy
- 5 _____ Doris Dillon School - Cambodia
- 6 _____ Habitat for Humanity
- 7 _____ UMCOR: Domestic Relief
- 8 _____ UMCOR: International Relief
- 9 _____ Heifer Project

RECONCILING MINISTRIES AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

- 10 _____ Reconciling Ministries Network, MFSA, LGUMC Social Justice Ministry

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND LOS GATOS

- 11 _____ San Jose Family Shelter
- 12 _____ Live Oak Adult Day Services
- 13 _____ LGUMC Shower Ministry
- 14 _____ LGUMC Health and Visitation Ministries
- 15 _____ Live Oak Senior Nutrition Center

_____ ** \$1.00/shares for children under 12 ** \$ _____
TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Make checks out to LGUMC
Please print your name _____

THANK YOU *****BLESSINGS, PEACE, AND JOY*****MERRY CHRISTMAS

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the 10th Annual
Ren's Winter Wonderland
December 8th & 15th
7-9pm, \$30-\$42



at City Lights Theater
529 S Second St, San Jose, CA 95112

On This
**Shining
Night**
A Cantata
for Christmas
by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler

LGUMC
Christmas Concert
with Choir and Orchestra

10:00 A.M. Sunday, December 22, 2024
Los Gatos United Methodist Church
111 Church Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Golden Bough



*Celtic Music
Holiday Concert*

Friday, December 20, 2024,
7:30PM
Los Gatos United Methodist
Church
111 Church St., Los Gatos
(Next to Los Gatos High School)
Information: 408.354.4730





Monday—Closed

Tuesday & Thursday—9AM-2PM

Wednesday & Friday—8AM-1PM

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Growing as followers of Jesus Christ
who live God's love in the world.

*“Serving Christ in this Community
since 1866.”*



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Please join us for in-person
Sunday Worship
10AM
or online at
lgumc.org, Facebook or YouTube



Find out more about our Ministries!
Go to www.LGUMC.org



All Welcome!
We are a Reconciling Congregation
No one will be excluded from participating in the body of the church because of age, race, ethnicity, culture, religious origins, sexual orientation or challenging conditions.