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# Shepherd's Voice

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Worship: Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Pastor John Ridenour

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*From Pastor John...*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**What a summer! We've been busy with all kinds** of meetings and discussions. Thank you for your participation at our Fall Schedule discussion on June 17. Notes are being worked on (by The Worship and Music and Christian Education Committees and discussion facilitators), and we hope to have shared some material orally with you by the time you have received this newsletter. The Church Council will be review some of the notes also at its July 25 meeting.

Meanwhile, as you continue to celebrate the summer, I hope you have had a chance for some down-time, for rest, recreation, and re-creation. I hope part of that would certainly be visiting other churches, worship services when visiting family or friends.

**A Scripture verse that I'm mindful of is one that** calls our attention to the value and encouragement to regular worship. From Hebrews 10:22-25:

*"let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

God is faithful, and full of promises for us. As we gather for worship, education, we worship our Lord, and we seek to grow in our faith. God is faithful. We **will be encouraged by God's Word, and by God's**

love, in and through the encouragement from one another. That encouragement will also be to not neglect to meet together – in worship, learning, fellowship, and service. This is our joy, and our life as the body of Christ.

Of course we have many, many activities and interests that can interfere with our joy and our delight of worship and praise. Of course, we will make our decisions as to how will celebrate and live our lives in Christ.

I had great fun the other Sunday – June 17. We celebrated in worship, we gathered in the fellowship hall for discussion, I was on the team interviewing a music candidate (yes, we are moving along in our process!), then it was off to the bowling alley where a number of adults and children had a couple games (and I love the games!), then we went for pizza and conversation. Finally, in the evening I had opportunity to work with a couple preparing for their wedding in August. Great fun – and it began in worship, continued in education/discussion, and fellowship activity, and service.

You are invited – I invite you, and encourage you to meet together with us – asking yourself questions of faith, life, growth. Also, pray, expressing not only your praise and thanksgiving, but also asking God for eyes to see and ears to hear the message God would have for you in worship. Ask God for insight.

**God's blessings to you in these summer days.** Take care of yourselves. Let me know of your worship experiences, and insights. I hope to see you the next time we meet together! To God be the glory!

*In Christ, Pastor John*

*From Our Council President...*

Last night Vicki Smiglewski, and Susan Lorenzen, and I met at the church and pulled weeds from the garden. Vacation Bible School is next week, and we know the children will be picking the vegetables that are ready like the lettuce, cucumbers, and squash. They also will be planting more **vegetables and flowers. We didn't want the children to see a weed infested garden. After all we are Lutherans and we know how to garden and to cook.**

After weeding, we treated ourselves to dinner and during dinner we got into a discussion of weeds and plants. These two ladies love yard work and gardening. Our one hour effort at the church yielded one big black trash bag full of weeds. We then **turned to Pastor John's sermon on Sunday about "weeds and seeds" and I found myself thinking about Olaf. I could hear him say to me "what is the symbolism of seeds being planted and finding some weeds where you have planted? What is that all about, Sue?" Pam Dietz would say, "Olaf, you make my head hurt?" This one Pam would figure out quickly and she would find the metaphor easy to understand. Never the less, I would like to discuss planting seeds and pulling weeds.**

In my yard, on occasion I have mistaken a plant for a weed. I have pulled what I thought was a weed and realized afterwards **it wasn't a weed. It was a new plant, one that the birds had left and it had taken root. The sad thought for me was that I had pulled what I thought was a weed and it had been given as a gift.**

Another situation is weeds that are strong, aggressive and can wrap their roots into the good plant. Often when trying to remove

the weed I end up damaging or destroying the plant. Have you tried to remove someone from your life and you end up destroying or damaging some good parts of who you are? You become bitter, or angry, and in some cases lose some of your faith?

Can we now take these two metaphors and apply them to our lives? Especially if we say the weed is sin. Can we look and see how some weeds may get into our lives? Have we ever met someone that we think that their actions are sinful or sores evil? Do we share those thought with others? Do you cast the person away as if they are not worth your time? What if you are wrong? Then, have you sinned? Do you even recognize that you have sinned? The real question to me **becomes "how do I identify and the weed (sin) and ask God to forgive me?"**

I truly believe through prayer, and more prayer, scripture reading and close fellowship with each other helps me to see more clearly sin. In our small group that meets on Sunday evening we have gotten to where we trust each other, love each other, and can share our pain and yes our joy to with each other. We share our disappointment, our fears, our hopes, our dreams, and we pray together. I believe we have built a deep bond of trust, confidentiality, and love with each other. **We can and do say to each other, "I love you and only want the best for you." We do this every Sunday. We pray together and we build each other up as the body of Christ. I want you to know that if you would like to join our small group you are welcome. The table is always prepared, our hearts are open, and you are welcome.**

– Sue Hertless, Council President

*Thanks and Recognitions*

At the July 25, 2011 Council Meeting we recognized:

Everyone who participated in the Sunday, July 17, 2011 Congregational Discussion to plan the Fall Schedule around Worship and Christian Education including:

The Task Force who work with Pastor John with the logistics of the discussion as well as the questions: Ingrid Burns, Aimee Olmedo, Victor Olmedo and Ken Robinson and both the Worship and Music and Christian Education Committees

The Facilitators: Kristi Buchholz, Jo Carson, Pam Dietz, Rosemary Fassl, Aimee Olmedo, Susan Ripley and Linda Rodemsky

The Set-Up Team: Jean Moore, Marcy Munson, Kay Bennett, Linda Mahloch, Vicki Smiglewski, Carin Olsen, Susan Ripley, Mary Figueroa

Table and Chair Clean-up: Jim Olson and Tom Deans Flegel

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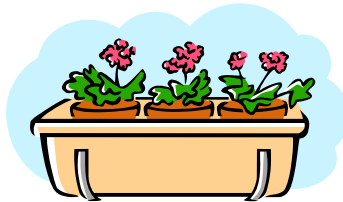
A special thanks to our garden angels:

Donna Bauders, Sue Hertless and Susan Lorenzen for Weeding our VBS Garden

Dana Deniston, Jamie Rodemsky and Linda Rodemsky for faithfully watering the flowers, veggies and fruits in our VBS Garden.

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**A personal note of thanks: From Linda Wilson to Ken and Nikki Robinson for the “box of treasures: created for son Chrystian.**



***Looking for some guidance for life's challenging journeys?***

Life is beautiful. But it also can be unpredictable, challenging, and difficult. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has resources that can help you learn how to cope — or help a loved one or neighbor weather a troubled time.

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Life-Transitions.aspx>

## August Birthdays

Carl Thoreson	1
Arlette Butler	4
Emily Rossi	4
Gary Mahloch	5
Tyrone Sasaoka	6
Fred Wagner	6
Emily Kich	7
Helen Ollila	8
Kenny Olmedo	8
Nils Anderson	10
Bob Pachelbel	10
Dave Munson	11
Sally Poston	13
Laura -	
Anagnostopoulos	13
Don Butler	17
Annika Scheafer	17
Kristie Gray	20
Tracey Renter-Glen	23
Linda Rodemsky	23
Elizabeth Anderson	25
Ray Ollila	25
Betty Peterson	25
Donna Flatness	28
Eldora Swenson	31



### NEWS FROM OUR WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

By Ingrid Burns

August is a bridge leading us to Autumn. Summer has been busy as we plan for this transition. We will have Christian Education between our two services beginning in September, and we will continue to enjoy fellowship time together as well.

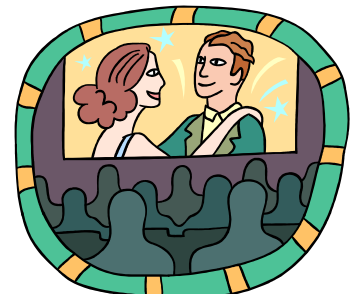
►►► *We need to increase our number of communion assistants, lectors and assisting ministers. Training for those positions will be on Sunday, August 14 after 12 noon.*

Improved lighting for the sanctuary is being discussed and examined. Adaptations for those who cannot read text from the screens have been made. The entire sanctuary environment is being scrutinized. Busy times lie ahead in September.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 9

The Family Movie Night is coming to Good Shepherd on September 9th. **Our first movie will be "Joshua." First released in 2002, this film tells the story of a possible second coming of Christ to a small U.S. town.** At 6:30 PM a free will offering will be collected for the hot dogs, popcorn, and bottled water that will be served to enjoy while viewing the movie. We invite you to come, bring the family, and join other families for a bite to eat and to watch an entertaining, wholesome move.

After September, Movie Night will come on the first Friday of every month at Good Shepherd. This activity will be sponsored by the Hertless Small Group. Members are Betty Jacobsen, Kay Bennett, Jean Moore, Dottie Davis, Margot **Greig and Sue Hertless.** **The small group's purpose is to provide a monthly fun movie event here at the church for adults and children.** Our objective is simple: To make Movie Night self sustaining through a free will donation each month. If there are movies you would like to see, call the church office and give the information to Laura. We will take your suggestions and work them into our movie schedule.



See you at the movies!

**GOOD SHEPHERD'S BOOK CLUB READING  
MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND**

*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* is the novel we're reading for our Good Shepherd Book Club meeting in September. This touching debut novel by Helen Simonson tells the story of a man who is a traditional British military man who finds himself caught in a modern-day struggle over an heirloom musket his relatives want to sell for the money. Along the way, he finds himself in an unexpected romance with a Pakistani woman who shares his values, but not his background.

▶▶▶▶ Join us in the Fireside Room on September 19 at 7:30 p.m.  
Newcomers are always welcome!  
Questions? Contact Donna Albrecht, donna@albrechts.com

Cemetery Plot Available for Purchase Council has approved selling a cemetery plot that had been donated to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, giving the congregation the first option to purchase the plot before it is offered elsewhere. The plot is located in Skyview Cemetery, Garden of Good Shepherd in Vallejo. For additional information, please contact Bob Ripley at (925) 827-9717 or by email at: ripleys4@astound.net

<b>GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME STATEMENT</b>			
<b>YEAR TO DATE AS OF JUNE 30, 2011</b>			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Pledges	\$ 92,234	\$93,024	\$ (790)
Other (Tower Rent, etc.)	69,346	78,308	(8,962)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>161,580</b>	<b>\$171,332</b>	<b>(9,752)</b>
<b>LESS TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(145,489)</b>	<b>(161,845)</b>	<b>16,356</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$16,091</b>	<b>\$ 9,487</b>	<b>\$ 6,604</b>

**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

Gary and Linda Mahloch  
August 5, 1962

Glen and Candace Bradley  
August 6, 2004

Michael and Angie Morgan  
August 6, 1994

James and Kim Christiana  
August 14, 1982

Mike and Donna Albrecht  
August 16, 1970

Richard and Connie Batchelder  
August 16, 1969

Jim and Jo Carson  
August 20, 1979

Doug and Reyanne Freeman  
August 22, 1964



**ANNUAL BOOK BOVEWAY - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY**

On August 18 through September 2, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday, the Contra Costa Library Administration will hold their Annual Book Giveaway of used books no longer needed in the collection - while supplies last. Please bring your own boxes or bags!

There will be a large selection of paperbacks and hard cover books in all subjects. Books will be sorted into **Children's and Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction**. For more information, please contact Library Administration at 925-646-6423 or visit the library online at: cclib.org

This event is held at the Contra Costa County Library Administration, Shipping and Receiving Area, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94521



**Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday**

September 24 in San Francisco

Betty Jacobsen is walking on September 24 in memory of her husband Arne and would like to invite you to walk or make a donation, as little or as much as you wish, to help her collect monies to go toward the care, support and research of this dreadful disease. You can sponsor Betty by giving on the website: <http://tinyurl.com/4x6yxy> (it's the website for "Walking for Arne"), or make out a check to the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and give it to Betty or to the church office. Betty will see that it gets credited to the Walk to End Alzheimer's. You are most welcome to join Betty's team and walk with her.

There are so many worthy charities and walks to give to, but if you have a family member, friend or neighbor who has or had Alzheimer's disease you might want to give to this worthy charity and join Betty in raising funds to end Alzheimer's. Thank you.

Ingrid Burns would like to thank everyone from the Prayer Chain and others who prayed with her for her son Bruce. Bruce is now safely out of Afghanistan and she is grateful for all the prayers.

*Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.*

– Martin Luther King Jr.

**IT'S TIME FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY  
TO GO  
BACK TO SCHOOL!**

If you can provide a backpack, paper, notebooks, folders, binders, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, rulers, pencil boxes, etc. to help needy students in our community get ready for a new school year, please place your donations in the specially marked box in the Narthex.

Thank You!



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here from other countries.

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a life forever.

Consider attending our next training  
at Good Shepherd on 9/24, 9/27 and  
10/01/2011. You must attend all 3 classes.  
Call us for more info at 925.685.3881 or  
DVLC@juno.com.



By Laura Mott, Christian Education Committee

Whew! What a week we had during Vacation Bible Camp this year. There was, of course, Pastor John, two pretty terrific class leaders, three game leaders, our chef extraordinaire, a lovely garden lady who did a did double duty as a wonderful storyteller AND... some patient and busy class volunteers, not to mention three teenage helpers and 22 children ranging in age from 3 to 8 years in age. Yes, we all went home tired and happy each day. We had stories to tell.

Parents thanked us, several exclaiming that their children arrived at home only to take a nap for an hour or two. Some of the children on Friday asked if they could come back on Monday. Volunteers were heard to exclaim with great **joy, "hooray, we made it" on the last day! It was a good week. Below are a few** pictures. We will have more pictures and stories to share with you next month. Our garden continues to grow through fall. There will be squash, peppers, cucumbers and pumpkins to share soon. To all who prayed for our success we thank you. God blessed us wonderful children, a good program and a great team. It was fun!

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## An Evening with Dr. Mark Allan Powell

Saturday, September 17, 2011 • 5:00 P.M. with dinner served at 6:30  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Road Concord, CA

*What is true of the testimonies we find in the bible is true also of our own experiences. As we share our faith stories and listen to the faith stories of others... We come to understand our own experience of god better, and we come to recognize new possibilities for the life of faith.*

– Mark Allen Powell

On September 17, 2011, Dr. Mark Allen Powell will be a guest speaker here at Good Shepherd at **5:00pm. Be sure to reserve the date to hear his message “Belonging to God.”**

Are you wondering who Dr. Mark Allan Powell is? He is a Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and an internationally known biblical scholar. He is editor of the HarperCollins Bible Dictionary and author of more than 30 books on the Bible and religion, including the widely used textbook, *Introducing the New Testament* (Baker Academic). He has also written in the areas of spiritual formation (*Loving Jesus*), stewardship (*Giving To God*), and homiletics (*What Do They Hear?: Bridging the Gap between Pulpit and Pew*). He is a frequent speaker at events sponsored by many different denominations and is currently the only Protestant on the six person executive committee of the Catholic Biblical Association.

**Some of Dr. Powell’s books are:** *The Greatest Story: Jesus, How Lutherans Interpret the Bible, Introducing the New Testament, Giving to God: The Bible’s Good News About Living a Good Life.*

We are blessed to have him here at our church. In order to fill the church and to spread his message we will be inviting other churches to come and join us. The hope and prayer is to fill the church with the Good News about our God and Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Dr. Powell will also join us for dinner in our church courtyard afterwards. (Weather permitting) If you attend the program plus dinner we are suggesting a donation of \$20.00 per person. The program alone will be only \$10.00. Please call the church office at 925.682.8410 to make reservations soon as seating is limited.

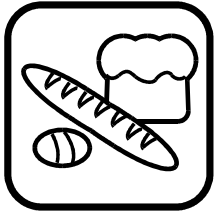
If you would like to help prepare for the event please let Sue Hertless know. Please keep this event and our church in your prayers.

Sue Hertless  
Council President

# 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Social Ministry Back-to-School Collection Begins	1	2	3	4 9 a.m. Senior Food Program (FH) Formerly Brown Bag 2:00 p.m. Finance (FH) 6:00 p.m. Evangelism (office) 7:00 p.m. Property (FH)	5	6
7 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) 5:00 p.m. Hertless Group <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	8 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee (FH)	9	10 9:30 a.m. Quilters (FH) 6:00 p.m. Ribs & Brew 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	11 10 a.m. DVLC (FH)	12	13 10:00 a.m. Bereavement (FR)  10:00 a.m. <b>Oakland A's Game</b>
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28 Collection Ends 8:30 a.m. Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) 5:00 p.m. Hertless Group <b>6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)</b>	29	30	31 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)			

Friends Feeding Friends



Here's an update from Friends Feeding Friends--an outreach ministry that serves needy in our county.

At our July luncheon, we served 113 hot meals at the North Concord Shelter: hot ham & cheese sandwiches, green salad, broccoli salad, hard boiled eggs, chips, fresh fruit, brownies, **and water.** **Special "thanks" to New Life Church for collecting shorts, flip flops, and tank tops, and also for helping with preparation and service.** Thank you to all who help us so faithfully with donations of groceries and household furnishings, making our ministry possible.



The next time we will meet will be on Saturday, August 20, **2011. We'll be serving chicken tortilla soup, taco salad, broccoli salad, fresh fruit, drinks and dessert.** If you would like to help prepare lunch, sort donations, pack hygiene kits and **"food for later" bags, meet us at Good Shepherd at 9:30 AM.** Come join us and invite a friend to share in a fun morning. **We promise an experience you'll never forget!**

If you can help with groceries for the August lunch, we will need:  
 Boneless, skinless chicken • salsa • fresh fruit • ground turkey or beef • broccoli crowns • bell peppers • sour cream • red grapes • tortilla chips • bottled water • canned pinto or kidney beans

**There's an ongoing need for:**  
 Hats & sunscreen • shorts/t-shirts • linens/towels • pots & pans • eating utensils • flip flops • cooking utensils • laundry soap • travel size hygiene items

**For the "food for later" bags:**  
 Shelf-stable meals (ravioli, hearty soups, chili, stew, spam, tuna kits, etc.) • fruit cups/fruit snacks  
 • packaged bars, snacks and desserts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dana Deniston 768-9087 or Linda Rodemsky 864-9266. Or email us at: [friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsfeedingfriends@yahoo.com)

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For we are  
 God's  
 workmanship  
 created in  
 Christ Jesus  
 to do good  
 works, which  
 God prepared  
 in advance for  
 us to do.

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The North Concord  
 Shelter:  
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 Industrial Way,  
 Parallel to Highway 4

Know of someone  
 that needs help?

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 6599 and 800-808-  
 6444, or the Bay  
 Area Rescue  
 Mission 510-215-  
 4868

Sarah Jean's  
 Dream at age 4 —  
 "So people who are really  
 hungry have food."

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# Worship Assistants August 7 to September 4, 2011

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte, Torchbearer	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Welcome Table	Ushers	Sound Ministry	Communion to Shut-ins	Coffee Ministry	Counters	C.O.D.
8/07	8:30	Susan Ripley	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Pam Dietz	Doug Olson	Issac Stice	Ione Bantly, Karen Vetterli, Connie Summers, Karen Bohling	Richard and Laura Olson	Doug and Reyanne Freeman and Jim and Carin Olson	Jamie Rodemsky	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Linda and Gary Mahtoch	Karen Maurer and Jan Carzino	Herb Yonge
	11:00		Sherry Chaplin Rosemary Fassi	Sherry Chaplin				Donna Abeyta	Rick Koehler					
8/14	8:30	Duane Peterson	Mike Albrecht Bill Dietz	Donna Albrecht	Chrystian Porter	Nicholys Porter	Dottie Davis, Donna Abeyta, Leone McCullough, Christy Dankowski, Nancy Knapp	Ron and Kathy Price	Ron and Mary Figueroa and Gary and Linda Mahtoch	Jamie Rodemsky		Greg and Kristi Buchholz	Karen Maurer and Jan Carzino	Sue Hertless
	11:00		Rick Koehler Linda Rodemsky	Linda Rodemsky				Victor and Aimee Olmedo	Connie Summers					
8/21	8:30	Susan Ripley	Ken & Nikki Robinson	Ingrid Burns	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Kathy Price, Elise Welsh, Heidi Moss	Willajeon Rogelstad	Jon and Heidi Moss and Susan Lorenzen	Jamie Rodemsky	Duane Peterson	Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Bob Ripley and Susan Lorenzen	Herb Yonge
	11:00		Rosemary Fassi Connie Summers	Rosemary Fassi				Nancy Knapp	Linda Rodemsky					
8/28	8:30	Bill Dietz	Candace Bradley Duane Peterson	Pam Dietz	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Jan Harmon, Pam Dietz, Willajeon Rogelstad, Linda Mahtoch	Ron and Mary Figueroa	Sue Hertless, Ron Figueroa, Paul Rusch, Kathy Harless	Jamie Rodemsky		Jon and Heidi Moss	Greg Buchholz and Duane Peterson	Jon Moss
	11:00		Sherry Chaplin Linda Rodemsky	Linda Rodemsky				Alden Johnson	Rick Koehler					
9/04	8:30	Duane Peterson	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Kristi Buchholz	Sam Buchholz	Ross Deniston	Laura Carlson, Vicki Smiglewski, Elizabeth & Emily Kich, Sue Hertless and Betty Chambers	Bob Nielsen	Greg Buchholz, V. Smiglewski, Gary & Linda Mahtoch	Jamie Rodemsky	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Ron and Kathy Price	Gordon Monroe and Herb Yonge	Laura Mott
	11:00		Rick Koehler Sherry Chaplin	Rosemary Fassi				Connie Summers	Connie Summers					

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