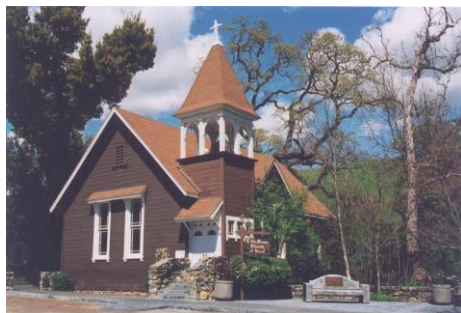




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July-August Calendar

Saturday, July 4 ... 12 noon, Independence Day, bell-ringing at LBC

Bell-ringing Ceremony at LBC

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the public presentation of the Declaration of Independence, the Little Brown Church will participate in a bell-ringing event on July 4. Please feel free to join Pastor Mary at the church at noon on Independence Day as she rings our bell 13 times in honor of the 13 original colonies. Our bell will be rung in conjunction with bells all over the country in remembrance that bells were used to call people to the public square to hear the reading of the Declaration in 1776.

UCC Anniversary

And speaking of anniversaries, as Mary noted Sunday, our denomination, the United Church of Christ, last month celebrated the 79th anniversary of its formation back on June 25, 1957. Congregational churches like ours can trace their roots back to the Puritans, but we also incorporate the histories of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Afro-Christian Convention.

Summer Thoughts

We welcome Ray to the keyboard on July 12 while he is visiting the Bay Area. For those of you who are traveling this summer, we hope your journey is safe and that you come back renewed in spirit and ready to tell us about your adventures. And if you're spending the summer relaxing, seeing old friends, pursuing a passion, or crossing something off a bucket list, we wish you good

times. Finally, for those struggling with illness or injury, take good care and we pray for a rapid recovery for you, our pastor included. We are glad that all of you are part of our community of faith.

Free to a Good Home

Several months ago a Yamaha P-45B keyboard was given to the church. Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to work. If you would like to take ownership of it and try to make it work before it ends up in the next bulky waste drop-off, please respond to this newsletter.

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