THE WEEKLY RAG



For the United Ministries of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown and Donaldina Cameron House

November 16, 2025

Sunday at PCC

Sermon: A brief message pointing ahead to a world God is already shaping: while familiar structures may crumble, Isaiah and Luke remind us that God's future is steady, just, and lifegiving. Join us in worship this Sunday as we focus on God's invitation to live with courage and endurance, trusting the new creation that is already on its way.

Tea Time discussion: Cameron House updates

Join us in person or on Zoom for a Tea Time event featuring Kim Lan Grout, the Senior Director of Advancement for Cameron House. Kim will give a short presentation and take questions. The event will be both in person and held on Zoom.

November 23: Rev. Sungwoo Sam Kim preaching

Join us for worship and our special guest preacher will be Rev. Sam Kim. Pastor Sam is the new Transitional Associate Executive for the Presbytery of San Francisco.

Around 1:15, after the Cantonese worship service, help is needed to decorate the church sanctuary for the holiday. Contact: Diane Go. Your assistance will be appreciated!

Prayer List

Please continue prayers for **Angie Snead and her husband Michael Serra**, as Michael recovers from surgery. We were blessed to have Angie join us for worship last Sunday. Michael can be followed on Caringbridge, but please no calls or visits.

Please pray for Clinton Huey's daughter Amanda and for his stepson Nick, as their mother, Andrea, has died. Also, prayers for Andrea's siblings, during this sad time.

Prayers of strength and compassion for all immigrants and their families, friends, and allies, who continue to cope with fear and anxiety from threats of detention and deportation.

We pray for our neighbors who are still struggling to get food on the table with the disruption of SNAP/Calfresh benefits. May our leaders continue to prioritize the needs of the people.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening
O Holy City, Seen of God
374 in Glory to God

Meditation
O Master, Let Me Walk
with Thee
738 in Glory to God

Closing
O for a World
372 in Glory to God

Isaiah 65: 17-25 Luke 21: 5-19

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Women's Fellowship

Monday, November 17 7:00 pm via zoom

For our next Bible study, we will look at Lesson 2: "Mary of a Certain Village", pages 23-28 in the Study Guide. Read Luke 10: 38-42.

Please read this <u>column</u> by Rev. Rosalind Banbury, to help you prepare.

The zoom link is available in the Saturday email. Contact: Pat Chan.

In The Loop

The summary of the English Commission's October meeting is now available in the News section on the English home page:

https://www.pccsf.org/english

Reserve Your Spot at Cameron House's Annual Meeting

Join us at Cameron House for our first ever Annual Meeting. Together, we'll celebrate Cameron House's impact throughout Fiscal Year 2025 (October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025); share the FY25 Annual Report; present our new 3-5-year Strategic Plan; honor our outgoing board members and warmly welcome the incoming ones; and mingle with each other over light hors d'oeuvres and drinks. We're expecting a full house, so sign up to reserve your spot today! With gratitude and excitement, Cameron House Staff & Board of Directors

Location: Cameron House920 Sacramento St, San Francisco

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025 Time: 3:00PM - 5:00PM

♦ Sign up here:

https://go.cameronhouse.org/annualmeeting2025

Holiday Toy Drive for Chinatown SRO Families

Mission & Evangelism invites you to spread some holiday cheer to the many families who reside in Single-Room Occupancy (SRO) buildings. Please sign up during teatime and pick up a gift tag(s). Chinatown CDC requested 100 toys for boys and girls ages 3-13 and they will be distributed at their Super Sunday holiday party. Toys should have a retail value of \$25. Please wrap or use a gift bag and bring to PCC by Sunday, Nov. 30th. More details available at teatime - contact Jeanette Huie if you have any questions.

Harvest Homecoming:

A warm and welcoming reunion for our program alumni and community.

You are invited to this casual, come-as-you-are gathering in Culbertson Hall to reconnect, catch up, and celebrate our shared history. Come for the food and drinks and stay for the company. The stage is yours to share your talents—music, poetry, storytelling—or karaoke prowess or belly up to a mahjong table for some spirited competition.

If you have any photos and/or messages you'd like to share, email Advancement@cameronhouse.org and we'll include it in our Harvest Homecoming slideshow, presented on the day of the event! Whether you're joining us in person or sharing a memory from afar, we'd love to feature your connection to the Cameron House community.

Admission into the reunion is itself an act of service. Please bring a grocery bag filled with Asian culturally-appropriate, unexpired, unopened, shelf-stable foods. Your gift will stock our Harvest Market Pantry — a discreet, dignified, and free market from which our low income social services and youth program families can "shop" throughout December. See the flyer on the next page for a list of food items.

→ This event is made possible by our generous alumni, donors, volunteers, Ascend NorCal, and Friends of Cameron House members! We look forward to having you join us!







Harvest Homecoming

Join us this month in Culbertson Hall for a special Friends of Cameron House reunion event!

Let's reconnect, celebrate, and do good together.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 4:00-9:00PM

920 Sacramento St, San Francisco, CA 94108

Admission: one grocery bag of culturally-appropriate groceries (unopened, unexpired, nonperishable Asian pantry staples) per attendee.

Examples:

Sauces & Seasonings: Soy sauce, Oyster sauce, Chili sauce

Snacks & Beverages: Seaweed sheets, Tea, Rice crackers, Coffee

Instant & Soup Items: Instant ramen, Soup or broth bases (miso, herbal, etc.)

Cooking Oils: Vegetable oil, Olive oil, Avocado oil

Gift Cards: Target, Safeway, Lucky, or Walmart gift cards (\$20 preferred)

Household & Personal Care Items: Toilet paper, Facial tissue, Paper towels

All donations will be made available to Cameron House's low income social services clients and families in need.

Email advancement@cameronhouse.org with questions.