

# THE WEEKLY RAG

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

July 7, 2024

## This Sunday at PCC

**Sermon:** In the ancient tradition that we belong to we have hear of the “here and now” or the world we live in. And we have heard of “heaven” or the world to come. But sitting right in the middle of Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians we suddenly see reference to “the third heaven!” We have so much hope and expectation built into the life in paradise that this little nugget should arrest our attention. Join us this Sunday as we contemplate the many ideas about the world to come and find what value we can for our lives today.

**Community discussion:** We’ll gather in Fellowship Hall after worship for our monthly Sabbath Sunday Lunch. During lunchtime the English Commission will host an information session regarding the ongoing discussions with the Mandarin Commission. An opportunity for questions and answers will be included.

### Guest Preacher - July 14th

PCC will welcome Rev. Nadia Medina Travera as we observe ‘Immigration Sunday,’ on the Presbyterian worship and planning calendar. Nadia is the coordinator of Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment teams for IM4HI and will most likely be relating to us as IM4HI staff, when our team gets ready to go in the fall.



## Sign Up for hosting **TEATIME**

To sign up for a date in 2024, click

**TEATIME SIGN UP**

If you have questions, contact Mary Wong Leong:  
mwongleong@gmail.com.

For prayer concerns and joys you approve to be printed in the *Ragsheet* and shared during worship, email Pastor Don: donald.p.hammond@pccsf.org or EnglishDeacons@pccsf.org.

## Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

*Opening*

**There’s a Wideness in  
God’s Mercy**

435 in Glory to God Hymnal

*Communion*

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

523 in Glory to God Hymnal

*Closing*

**When We Are Living**

822 in Glory to God

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**II Corinthians 12: 2-10**

**Mark 6: 1-13**

## Prayer List

Healing for **Doreen Der-McLeod** as she recovers from hip surgery-- cards may be sent to her at Piedmont Gardens-33 Linda Ave., #1209-- Oakland, CA 94611

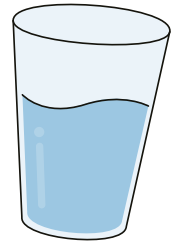
**Jon Chan** grieving loss of childhood friend, Sandra Clifford, who died of cancer.

**Dave Chan's Aunty Letty** at home from hospital --now the family is grieving death of brother-in-law **Uncle Gilmore Wong**.

Chris Brunelle (interlude musician) asking prayers for friend **Mika Thomas** as cancer treatments start.

Continuing prayers for **Ruth Lum family, David Wong's mother** recovering from fall, traveling mercies for vacationing members.

# Double Your Impact: Help Us Reach Our Goal for Clean Water in Guatemala



Dear Worshiping Community,

We hope this letter finds you in good spirits. We are reaching out to you from the Mission and Evangelism Committee at PCC, where we are deeply committed to making a tangible difference in the world. We have embarked on a heartfelt mission – the Living Water World Missions in Guatemala, and we need your help to cross the finish line. We have a team of 13 from our church scheduled to travel to Guatemala (at their own expense) for a week to help with installation and education this October.

**Our Progress:** Thanks to the generosity of our English worshiping community, we have already secured \$2,750 towards building a sustainable water system in a Guatemalan village in dire need. This project will not only provide clean water but also hope and opportunity for a brighter future.

**Our Need:** We are just \$1,500 away from our total goal. Here's where the power of community shines brightest. An anonymous member of our church has stepped forward with an incredible offer: every dollar you donate will be matched up to \$750. This means your contribution has double the impact, bringing us closer to our goal at twice the speed.

**How to Contribute:** To be a part of this life-affirming project, you can make your donation to PCC. Please include a note stating "Living Water Mission" or "Guatemala Mission" with your contribution to ensure it supports this vital cause.

**Act Now:** Our fundraising needs to be completed by July 31. Donate online at [PCCSF.org](http://PCCSF.org) or send a check to PCC with the specified note. Excess in the amount raised will be placed into PCC's Mission and Evangelism fund for future mission needs.

We are so close to making this dream a reality for the families in San Esteban, Guatemala. With your support, we can ensure that clean, safe water is no longer a dream, but a daily reality. Thank you for your prayers, faith, and generosity. For more information on Living Waters, [www.livingwaterworldmissions.org](http://www.livingwaterworldmissions.org).

Blessings,  
Mission and Evangelism Committee