

August 2017

The SHAPE

From the Rector

Dear Friends

It is nearly August, and summer is thinking about drawing to a close. National Night Out is just around the corner and Let's ROC is waiting in the wings. We will be blessing backpacks, balls, and people returning to school, and then Labor Day will be here. How have you marked the passing of this summer and the work that God has been doing in you? How have you measured the progress?

As you know, I've been watching from afar (well, from the Rectory anyway) and I have marked the passing time by exercises completed, steps taken, and gradual improvement after my bilateral knee replacement... very, very gradual. In fact, slow. Of necessity, my pace of living has slowed to that of a snail. I have had to reduce my expectations to a fraction of my normal life. And, although that in itself has been challenging, it has given me a glimpse from a different perspective.

I know that my wonderfully created body is healing, strengthening, and learning to adapt to artificial knees. It is doing so slowly...but surely. It is happening in the time required by my individual self. My body will take care of the process of healing; my role is to do my part intentionally and faithfully...and be patient with the process. This is how wholeness is achieved.

It strikes me that the same is true of the work that the Holy Spirit is continually doing in each of us. God's Spirit is closer than our breath and continually prays and works inside of us, moving us to wholeness. Christianity is not about what we believe (a body of doctrine) but about being drawn ever deeper into the loving way of life that is following Jesus. That is slow work. It is the work of the Holy Spirit; our part is

to open ourselves intentionally and faithfully to that transformation...and be patient with the process.

Teilhard de Chardin was a French Jesuit priest, paleontologist, and theologian. The poem below speaks beautifully of the consent and attention we must give God's slow work in us. May we accept the suspense and anxiety of knowing that we are in progress, open ourselves to the Spirit inside us, and trust God's slow and loving work.

Shelley+

Patient Trust

*Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new.
And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.*

*And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.*

*Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.*

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ
excerpted from *Hearts on Fire*

Senior Warden

My Relationship with God

Shelley encouraged me to read *Becoming a Blessed Church*, by Graham Standish, in which he says we need to become more acquainted with all the members of the Trinity, Father/Mother, Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I realized all my life I prayed to God the Father, so I took the challenge to pray to each of the members of the Trinity. I keep a prayer journal and turn the page each month, so I wrote a different name of God on the top of the new page. I started with Father, moved to Mother and Christ, then Jesus and finally the Holy Spirit.

It seemed like a simple devise or gesture to change the name of God each month as I prayed, yet my perception of God seemed to expand. My experience of God as Father has broadened to experience God as Mother, as Christ and as Spirit. Each month a different way of relating to God opened a window on the immenseness and unfathomableness of God.

As my picture of God expanded, my relationship with God deepened at the personal level. I take a few minutes each day to be quiet in God's presence. The contrast between the idea of God as limitless and beyond my understanding, and yet I experience "being" in His/Her presence, inspires me. Thomas Keating in his book, *Open*

Heart, Open Mind, writes about this Presence of God he experiences in solitude:

"This Presence is so immense, yet so humble; awe-inspiring yet so gentle; limitless, yet so intimate, tender and personal. I know that I am known. Everything in my life is transparent in this Presence. It knows everything about me – all my weaknesses, brokenness, sinfulness – and still loves me infinitely. This Presence is healing, strengthening, refreshing – just by its Presence. It is non-judgmental, self-giving, seeking no reward, boundless in compassion. It is like coming home to a place I should never have left, to an awareness that was somehow always there, but which I did not recognize."

I appreciate the time in retirement to focus on my relationship with God through prayer and meditation. There is so much more to learn.

Marianne Schmidt
Senior Warden

Weekly Worship at ECA

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

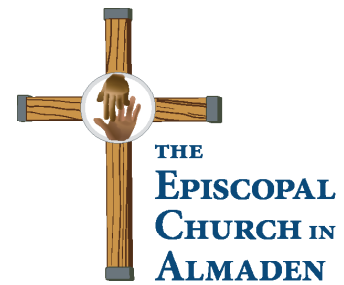
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Choral

Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer



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Camp Week

We survived our Camp Week in June and had a great time sharing some of it at the Church Picnic. Nine of our campers were able to come back on Saturday to be our “music on chimes” for our service at the picnic. The campers also shared our Gospel Lesson “The Good Spatula” acting out a narrative reading with a “Cheese Grater” being beaten by “Meat Tenderizers.” It was a fun presentation of a story we all know as the Good Samaritan. Many elite kitchen utensils ignored our dented grater. But at last our BBQ spatula, who many feared as an outcast, cared for our grater and took him for repair and polishing.

Our Church Picnic was well attended. We had 67 in attendance. We had 6 families from our neighborhood join us. One family brought extra kids from the neighborhood. We had 23 children and youth attend this event, ranging in ages from 1 ½ to 19 years. We all missed Shelley, but her husband, Rev David Starr was a great celebrant for us.

Another highlight of the day was our climbing wall. Some of our kids climbed and climbed over and over. Some of the youngest made it a little higher each time and were delighted to show me exactly how high they reached before they had to go home. Miracu-

lously I made it to the top on my one and only try. We were able to cover the costs of this portion of the event by funds accumulated from our camp weeks over the last few years.

The families from the neighborhood stayed to the bitter end of the evening even helping to clean up with us. What a testament to the fact you are a welcoming congregation and enjoy bringing new friends into our fellowship family. Thank you to all who attended this event for your great support to our children and youth programming.

Summer is often a time to do a little regrouping. Our next camp is in October but we are already looking into some new possibilities for that camp so there is no stopping the creative juices from flowing. The dates of that camp are October 2 thru 6. I hope many of you will mark your calendars and offer help if you can for that week. Also, hold the date October 7 for something special to culminate our camp efforts at that month’s Let’s ROC.

*In Your Faithful Service,
Susie Ferguson
Children and Youth
Ministries Director*



Let’s ROC

Let’s ROC, reaching out together, our once a month Saturday Evening Eucharist, has become a beautiful service. It is a chance to enjoy time with friends, enter into conversation with friends and practice being the hands and face of Christ in the world. Worshipers have enjoyed listening to our neighbors and helping the children attendees with projects. The next two Let’s ROCs are August 19 and September 9th, both from 4:30 to 6:30. E-mail Holly at holly@eca-sj.org to RSVP or to volunteer to help make Let’s ROC happen.

Holly McCullough

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and Don Hall*

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Stewardship:
Marianne Schmidt

Planned Giving

On Sunday, June 25, Jerry Ferguson invited Sue Ramar to come and speak at our Summer Sunday Series on Planned Giving. Sue works as a Chartered Financial Analyst and also serves on finance committees for both St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and the Diocese of El Camino Real.

Sue described three types of "planned" giving in the church:

- Annual Stewardship
- Special Purpose (for example, a designated capital project)
- Legacy Giving (money or property bequeathed to the church for ongoing support)

Her talk focused on Legacy Giving (sometimes referred to as an endowment). She emphasized the importance of putting in writing where you want your money to go upon your death.

The church can be named as beneficiary of just about anything in your estate: for example your will, trust, life insurance, retirement plan, IRA, 401K, etc. You can name a dollar amount or a percentage.

Of particular interest to me, especially having served on vestry, was hearing how other churches and the diocese manage their legacy money. St. Andrews has set up five

categories that donors can choose to make their gift more specific depending on the area the donor particularly wants to help the church in. St. Andrews' categories are as follows:

- Opportunity, aka Outreach
- Youth
- Parish Care (Inreach, education, etc.)
- Facilities & Maintenance
- Music

Structure Documents

By-laws, or rules that describe governance of the money are called Structure Documents. The vestry or finance committee would be responsible for creating these. In them, rules are specified regarding sale of stock donations, what items are to be accepted (if a property is donated, it would need to be unencumbered), where money is to be invested, and what the policy is for spending money in the endowment. In my experience, our vestries over the years have often struggled with whether or not to spend endowment money, and if it is spent, questioning the need to pay it back into the fund. Sue said that both the diocese and St. Andrews' structure documents specifying a yearly percentage of spending, currently around 4%.

I learned a few other things as well. A Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA can bypass taxes by being designated immediately

to a non-profit. Also, there is something called a DAF (donor-advised fund) that one can set up. When a donor makes a charitable contribution to a DAF, they receive an immediate tax benefit for the full amount, and then over time they can specify how the money is distributed to non-profits. The money in the fund grows tax-free. Here is an example of why a DAF would be desirable. Say you receive a large sum from a stock transaction, from which you would normally take a huge tax hit. You can put the proceeds into a DAF, and make donations from the DAF to the church or another non-profit for years to come.

Thank you Jerry for bringing us Sue's expertise!

Mary McPherson

ECA Activities

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 3:30pm Centering Prayer	3 7:30am Healing Serv. and Holy Eucharist 8am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Morning Prayer 10am Lectionary Bible Study	4 3pm Montgomery Meals	5
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Village House Update

Village House continues to flourish and bless the ladies and the volunteers who participate in the program! Currently the ladies are at Cathedral of Faith for the night time shelter, and are able to participate in a 6 hour day time “cooling shelter” at Willow Glen United Methodist Church from 9-3pm. There has been some turnover as some of the ladies have moved on to other programs, transitional housing, etc., and other ladies have joined the program, but the opportunities to be present, support and embrace these ladies in their healing and growth continues! Willow Glen United Methodist really needs some volunteers to help with the day time portion as they have already “done their month”, and are dealing with some volunteer drop off, but they so felt the need to give the ladies a safe and cool place to be during the bulk of the day, that they are trusting the Holy Spirit and the loving hearts of the myriad of volunteers who have served to help them to fill those holes in the calendar. If you sign up at volunteers.wgumc.org, they will ask you to fill out a volunteer form, and will give you the opportunity to be fingerprinted through their churches auspices as a Vil-

lage House volunteer. But you can sign up first, and deal with the rest of it later!!!!

The night time center will move to St John Vianney on Aug 2nd, and there will be opportunities to help with the night time shelter, as they are a smaller church and are new to Village House. Search your hearts and see if you can find the time to continue to be a part of this life giving service program! Go to www.villagehousesccca.com to see what is needed and keep abreast of opportunities to receive God’s blessings!

*Bonnie McPherson,
Coordinator for
Village House*

Fellowship

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Some of the ladies have missed meeting on Wednesdays for lunch, but not necessarily at the restaurant where we used to meet. So, beginning on September 6th, all ladies are invited to gather at the church, on Wednesdays at noon. Bring your own lunch, and we’ll eat together, either in the Fellowship Hall or out on the patio, depending on the weather. All ladies are welcome to this social gathering, including any friends you might like to invite. No RSVP is necessary; just come when you can.

Book Group

The JV Book Group will meet on Wednesday, August 16 (3rd Wednesday of the month), at 5:30 PM, at the Marie Callender’s Restaurant on Blossom Hill Road. August’s book is *The Book of Joy*, by Bishop Tutu and the Dali Lama. Please RSVP to Amy Griffith (408 268-0920 or email amy-g@pacbell.net).

Bridge Group

The Bridge Group will meet on Wednesday, August 30 (last Wednesday of the month), at 2 PM, in the church fellowship hall. Contact Amy Griffith (268-0920) if you have questions or need more information.

Budget Update

As of July 26:

Receipts

Budgeted	\$150,045
Actual	147,136

Expenses

Budgeted	\$141,089
Actual	141,902

Through the Roof

A decision has been made to either re-roof the tower portion of our church building or plan on open air services this winter. The forty-five-year old tower roof is no longer able to stand the winds and rain of winter storms. After much research and deliberation, the members of the Joint Venture board recommend hiring Bay Quality Construction to re-roof the tower portion of our building and replace the sky lights over the sanctuary and narthex. JV also recommends replacing the metal roof sections around the perimeter of the building to match the new roof on the tower.

The cost to re-roof the tower portion of the building and replace the sanctuary and narthex skylights is \$50,000. The cost to re-roof the tower, replace the skylights and replace the perimeter metal roofs is \$70,000. While replacing the tower roof is the highest priority, the preference is to replace all of the metal clad roofing to have a cohesive look on the building.

The JV Capital Fund balance is currently at \$70,000. The JV Board is recommending using \$30,000 from the

capital fund for the roof replacement and asking the two congregations to contribute \$50,000 to the Through the Roof and Capital Fund. The roof has been leaking for more than 45 years, and we should expect to find some damage when the old roof is removed.

Although the roof is the highest priority, it is by no means the only priority, so we are asking everyone to consider making a contribution to the JV Capital Fund, not just for the roof but to make other repairs needed to maintain our building. If everyone chose to contribute an amount equal to one month's pledge, that would be enough to cover the amount needed for the new roof.

On behalf of the entire JV Board, Rev. Shelley Denney, Rev. Marty Williams, Don Hall, Tom Gerber, Bill LaValle, Kathryn McAbee, Jim McPherson, Toh Bee Syn, thank you for your consideration. We are asking you to prayerfully consider how God's Spirit is leading you to support this important building improvement project.

Please make your contributions payable to ECA, with "JV Roof/Capital Fund" in the memo line. Contributions should be received no later than August 13 so that we know if we can proceed with the full or just a partial roof replacement. If you have any questions, suggestions or

concerns, please don't hesitate to talk with any member of the Joint Venture Board.

*Jim McPherson,
JV Board President
Marianne Schmidt,
Senior Warden*

July Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met on Tuesday, July 11th. Bonnie McPherson led the Bible study. There were updates on the Through the Roof Capital Campaign (see preceding article), the Planned Giving presentation (see page 4) and the June Financials (see Budget Update on page 6). After hearing the great activities planned for National Night Out (see page 8) by Bonnie McPherson, the Vestry voted to provide \$600 for the event and encouraged everyone to volunteer.

Joyce Wing shared that Montgomery Meals needs more lead cooks and will work with Sharon Hall to continue to advertise the need. Marianne led the discussion on ECA's Strategic Plan. It was decided that the August meeting will be devoted to completing the Strategic Plan. Todd closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, at 7:15 P.M. As always, all are welcome to attend.

National Night Out

The Vestry and your connection team are excited about a new service opportunity to reach outside our doors and engage the neighborhood, and it is called National Night Out. National Night Out is a national program that has been going on for 34 years, and is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the San Jose Police dept. The night is an opportunity to generate support for and participate in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships, and to send a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and have each other's backs.

The event can be anything we want to make it, as the idea is to get the neighborhood out and talking each other and getting neighbors to come together for the common good of all. We think this is the perfect opportunity to highlight what we have to offer and to engage out neighbors in opportunities for service.

Some of our ideas are to highlight our service ministries and to give others a chance to join us, to do a community CPR training, invite the fire dept, the police dept, and community leaders to talk or

have a meet and greet opportunity, head light polishing, and ...the options are only limited by our imagination!

What do we need to make this opportunity a success??? YOU!!!! The event is August 1st, which is a Tuesday night (first Tues night of August, I did not pick the day!) We need your presence, your creativity, and your enthusiasm! Come to our planning meetings, the next one is July 23rd after church. Oh, and I almost forgot the best part, this is an exciting shared ecumenical opportunity with our sister church AVUCC who are all in and excited about showcasing our churches.

Fellow Jesus followers let's take our church community to those who so desperately need to feel a part of something, who want to be a part of something bigger than themselves, who are thirsting for something they don't understand. We have life giving water to share, so no one needs to thirst again.

*Bonnie McPherson,
National Night Out
Chairperson*

Worship

Quiet Day, June 24

In June we had a very nice quiet day here at ECA. We began with Morning Prayer in the sanctuary, followed by Lec-

tio Divina. It was an opportunity to come together and to be silent before God. This is a wonderful gift from our Christian heritage that can open us up to a profound experience of the Divine. For those of us who were there, it was a special time of prayer and reflection. What I love most about these opportunities is that I get to have a new experience of Jesus. The Lectio Divina sharing always offers me new insights into scripture that help me open up even more to what God is doing in my life. Just that small shift in perspective that another person can offer me is all that it takes. I love to see how the Holy Spirit works in these experiences of prayer with others. It is such a wonderful gift to be a part of a community of faith who includes this way of experiencing Jesus together.

Quiet time together is only one of the many ways we can encounter Jesus, but it is one that I have found in my own journey to be enormously helpful. I always leave feeling inspired, renewed and closer to Jesus. If that sounds like something you are looking for, I encourage you to attend our next quiet day at ECA, scheduled for Saturday, September 23.

Andrea Mackenzie

ECA 50th Anniversary Celebration Events - “We love because he first loved us.”

ECA’s 50th Anniversary is coming! We are planning three events to celebrate our community’s 50th anniversary so please save the dates! November 10, 11 & 12, 2017. Our theme comes from 1 John 4:19 “We love because he first loved us.” This has been such a loving, caring community that reflects God’s love and our love for him that is shown by what we have accomplished for him, ourselves and our neighbors for 50 years. Let’s keep his love growing for another 50 plus years!

The 50th Anniversary planning committee has been hard at work to plan these events for all of us and past friends to attend. We have some of our best decorators, chefs, and creative-minds working on this so we all have something to look forward to at these events! I’d like to thank Amy Griffith, Betty Consorte, Susanne Arnold, Ellen Lukanc, Nancy Romer, Ed and Sandra Mueller, Maryke Williams, Francie Kerr, Alain Guichard and Susie Ferguson for their energy and excitement to make all these events happen. If you have any questions or ideas please feel free to talk to one of the committee members. We will be asking for help to set-up and clean-up at these events so your talents in these areas will also be greatly appreciated.

Save-the-date evites or cards have been sent, if you did not receive one or the other please talk with Maryke or Francie. The formal invitation will be sent via mail in the September timeframe so keep your eyes out for a 50th Anniversary invitation! To get your appetite going here is some information on the food events.

On November 10th, Friday from 5:30 pm to 8 pm we will be having a “Taco Fiesta Get-together” for about \$15 per person that includes the following:

Menu: 3 meats: chicken, carnitas, grilled shrimp choices for tacos, plus condiments
2 beverages: Horchatas and Watermelon
Black beans, rice, chips and guacamole
Green salad and fruit salad
Churros (1 per person), and Wine/Beer

On November 11th, Saturday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm appetizers and dinner, then from 8 pm to 9 pm a special Program (no speeches) will be presented in the sanctuary. The cost will be about \$30 per person that will cover dinner and a charitable contribution. The dinner and clean-up will be handled by our own French Chef Alain Guichard and friends. The menu will consist of the following:

5:30 appetizers

- Lemon Sausage
- Vegetable dip
- Cheese and Crackers
- Beer & Wine

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6:30 sit down dinner

- Bread and butter
- Mixed Green Salad with crab cakes
- 4 entrée choices (Sadly, you only get to pick one):
- Roasted Rib eye beef
- Salmon bake with peaches
- Chicken Wellington
- Vegetarian tortellini
- Entrée includes veggies & roasted potatoes

Dessert:

- Chocolate cake with berries coulis

On November 12th, Sunday, there will be a combined service at 10:45, (no 7:30 am service), then a Sunday Lunch that follows that includes:

- Asian Salad (bowl of shredded chicken on side to make it easy for vegetarians)
- Romaine/Mandarin Salad (bowl of shrimp on the side, a gluten free salad)
- Rolls or Garlic bread
- Peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches for children
- 50th Anniversary sheet cake and cookies for dessert

Please mark your calendars! More information will be coming in the mail and in our bulletins so keep your eyes out for the 50th!

*Joyce Wing
Communications Vestry Liaison*

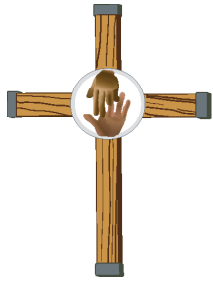
50th Anniversary

Share your experiences! I am preparing a booklet for the big 50th Anniversary celebration to be held in November. I want each of you to write a few words to share a special time or your feelings toward our church. Please give this some thought and send me your stories. They will be compiled into a handout at the celebration. Please send your thoughts to me at femueller.sj@gmail.com.

*Thank you,
Ed Mueller*



One of the special things about ECA is our 50-year relationship (Joint Venture) with the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley-United Church of Christ. Above, the Rev. Marty Williams of CCAV-UCC, and the Rev. Jaegen Lee of the Korean Methodist Church, help lead a recent combined morning worship service involving the three churches.



Worship Schedule

August 3

7:30 a.m. Healing Service and Holy Eucharist

August 6 – *The Transfiguration*

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

August 13 – *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

August 19 – *Let's ROC*

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist

August 20 – *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

August 27 – *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Gifts of Gratitude

Thank you ...

• Dan Hudkins for all your gifts to ECA! Good luck in Taiwan!

• to Steve Wing for taking minutes at Vestry meetings

• to Marianne Schmidt for taking the leadership reins of the church for 9 weeks while Shelley is healing

• to Anne Tysanner for organizing meals for Shelley and David

• to John Yeider and George Romer for joining the Stewardship Committee

• to Jerry Ferguson, George Romer and Todd Lukanc for organizing the presentations on Planned Giving, wills, and taxes for the Summer Sunday series

• to Kathleen Eagan for leading discussions on the needs of seniors, including our spiritual lives as we age

• to Pat McGarvin for coordinating all the donations for the potential house for three of the ladies from the Village House program

• to John and Mary McPherson for the countless gifts they have given us for many, many years. You are irreplaceable in your friendship, love, and service

• to all our volunteers who helped get us ready and helped dur-

ing the week to make our Camp Week in June a great success. Just look at this list: Gloria Ashdown, Gayle Byers, Betty Consorte, Judi Dimicelli, Bobbi Finley, Eric Foreman, Amy Griffith, Ron Howie, Melinda Jennings, Ellen Lukanc, Susanne Moore, Mary & Dennis Moran, Sandra Mueller, Rachael Parakh, Dana Renfand, Nancy Romer, Leslie Rousseau, Marianne & Mike Schmidt, Anna Spanjaart, Mel Stonehocker, and Joyce & Steve Wing. And from UCC thanks to: Phyllis Chai, Joan Okumura, Toh-Bee Synn, and Harriet Yamada.

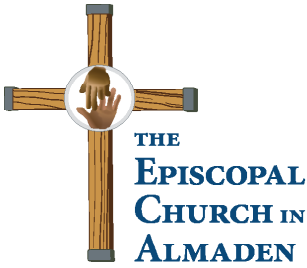
• to Judi Dimicelli, Don Hall, Andrea MacKenzie, Kathy Mastre, Holly McCullough, Marianne Schmidt, Joyce & Steve Wing and of course Rev. David Starr for special help with our church picnic

• to Susie Ferguson for another successful and wonderful Kid's Camp

Looking Ahead

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• October 7

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November 10-12



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