

New Members—May 27, 2007

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Nina Dodonova

Nina was born in 1951 in Holm, Russia. Both her parents were former officers in the Red Army during the Great Patriotic War. Her father was a Communist Party official, and both her parents are dedicated atheists. Nina grew up in Pskov, Russia, and was baptized as an adult in the Russian Orthodox Church. She graduated from St. Petersburg University's Pharmacy Academy and returned to Pskov to work as a chemist for the Ministry of the Interior until retiring in 2003 as a Lieutenant Colonel. She has one daughter, Nadia, who married last year and lives in Pskov. She and Larry Brookes were married here at FCCB in 2005 and live in Berkeley. She has enjoyed worshipping here at FCCB and looks forward to many years of finding new friends and deepening her relationship with God.



Anne Hoffmann

Anne lives in Davis, where it is much warmer than here. She moved there in January from Massachusetts, where it is much colder than here. She is an artist/performer clergy person. Of note, Anne skipped third grade and shook Eleanor Roosevelt's hand.

Linda Jones

Linda is the wife of Alan and mother of Taylor and Marlon. They will be married ten years on August 16. Linda was born and raised in Westchester County, New York, moved to the Bay Area in 1992, graduated from the University of San Francisco Law School in 1995, has been practicing law for 12 years and specializes in employee benefit law and ERISA. She is a partner in her law firm, loves gardening, traveling and spending time with her family. She has been training for her first marathon, which will take place in San Francisco at the end of July



Alan Jones

Alan is from Connecticut and has been living in Berkeley for 7 years. His hobbies are traveling, golf, photography, wine tasting and cooking. His goals are to learn Spanish, travel around the world with his family and start a business.

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Kevin Omi

Kevin is in his 2nd year in the master of divinity program at PSR and is now “In Care” with FCCB. He has been a long-time lay leader at Arlington Community Church and chair of the Section D Committee on Ministry, which focuses on congregations and covenant. His son, Teddy, just turned 11. Ken is a long time-resident of Kensington and is in the process of relocating. Working full time and being a full-time student leaves him no time for running and golf.

Isabelle Philipp

Isa is 29 years old, a biologist and a post-doc at the department of molecular cell biology. She came to believe in God at age 7 via a school friend, but never joined a German church because of the connection of the government and church (the conservative tax system, ...) She wants to make this statement now. She loves sports, likes to explore the Berkeley hills with her road bike and bike ladies, loves running, skiing, swimming, hiking, and lots of things outdoors.



Sharon Paik

Sharon shares a birthday with her favorite composer, W.A. Mozart—but in different centuries. She was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and moved to California to be closer to family, especially Spencer, age 4. (They play well together.) Sharon first came to the Bay Area as a child and later attended Mills College. She always prefers to connect through SFO between Hawaii and the rest of the mainland whenever she has traveled. Presently she is an unemployed fundraising professional and was in planned giving at the University of Hawaii Foundation. She also worked in development at other organizations—one to help Native Hawaiians and Junior Achievement of Hawaii. Prior to the non-profit sector, she was a marketing specialist and trust officer for a local trust company.

