

New Members—February 3, 2008

Richard Braucher

Richard is seeking, curious and hopeful.



Robyn Dondero-Wren

Robyn works for the Oakland-based national non-profit Neighborhood Housing Services of America (NHSA). Her main passion is Yorkshire Terrier rescues, rehabilitation and re-homing, which matches companion animals in need of new homes with seniors or families in need of animal companions. She also has a deep and passionate interest in singing and ballroom dance.

Troy Gilbert and John Wright

Troy and John are transferring their membership from Metropolitan Community Church in San Francisco. Troy works at UC Berkeley and John works at Safeway. They spend their free time trying to keep up with Randy and Katie, their 8-month old twins. Katie loves to laugh and babble and is fascinated with the cat. Randy loves to roll over and to eat peas and carrots.



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Beth Hampson

Beth works at Saint Mary's College in Moraga as the Community Partnerships Coordinator in the Catholic Institute for Lasallian Social Action, which is the student service and social justice center on campus. She loves to dance and cook. She is relatively new to the East Bay, having moved here in August from Southern California, and is excited about having found a church community here at FCCB.

Joyce Squires

Joyce was a farmer's daughter raised in Devils Lake, North Dakota. She went to college at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. She has had many experiences in education, from pre-school deaf to a specialized teaching program at Michigan State University. She developed a program for deaf and hard of hearing preschoolers in Shreveport, Louisiana.



Karen Lind Taylor

Karen is a passionate listener to and performer of classical music. She loves interacting with friends, students and people. She is a swimming and reading addict. She grew up in a UCC church in Honolulu.