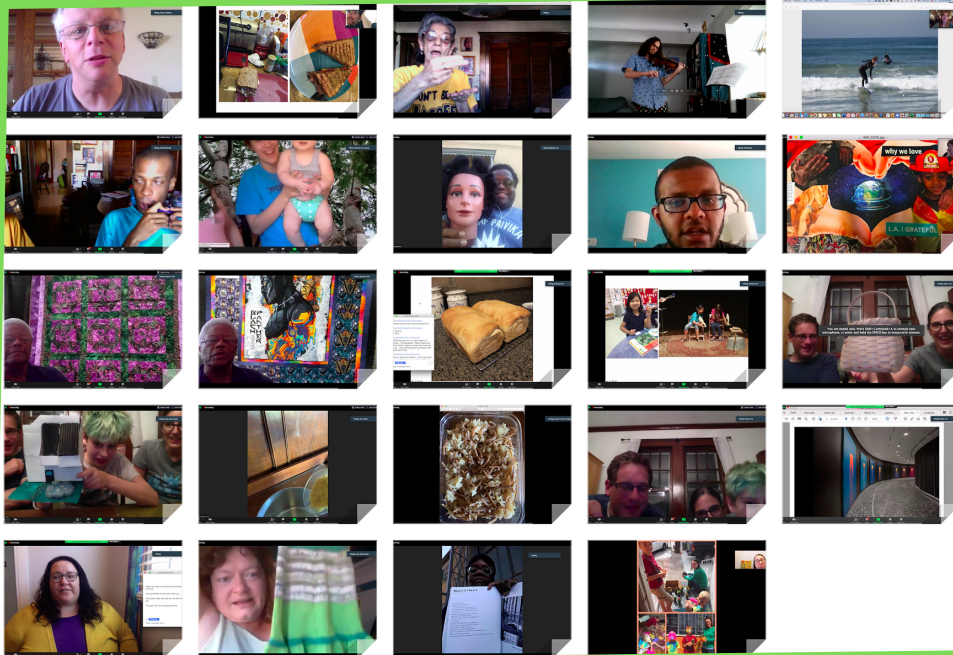




September 2020

BELOVED EVERYBODY CHURCH

An ability-inclusive community. Following Jesus and celebrating the God-given gifts of people of all abilities.



We had a (Beloved) Everybody's Got Talent time, where we celebrated the gifts and talents of everyone in our community! There was singing, cooking, music, artistic creations, and so much more! We'll be posting some photos and videos from this super fun event to our social media - so make sure you're following us!

*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as
the world gives. Do not
let your hearts be
troubled, and do not let
them be afraid.*

John 14:27

TRUSTING GOD THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

Like all churches, we are continuing to navigate ways to be together and create space for connection with God, ourselves, and one another, and also to serve our neighbors during this time of pandemic. We miss being together and connecting in ways that are only possible when together in person, especially for those in our community who connect less through words or images and more through presence and touch; but we are also trusting that God is with us, and is not bound by anything! The Creator of the entire universe certainly does not run short on creativity, so we continue to experiment, discern, pray, and know that God is active in our midst, and we are excited for new and beautiful ideas and practices that can emerge even during this time.

We have also created 2 new teams: a Future Team (to imagine for and work toward longterm sustainability for our community) and a Community Life Team (to experiment with and plan weekly gatherings and other events). Grateful for the gifted, creative, faithful people who have joined these teams, and we're excited for the new ideas that will emerge!

★ Gratitudes

- Connecting with new people with vast experience in accessible housing, fundraising, and development who have been willing to share their ideas and expertise with our community.
- For the people in our community who will be sharing their gifts and ideas as part of a team!
- Increasing opportunities to share about our church with other churches and organizations, and to create momentum for communities that fully include people with disabilities as participants and leaders.

♥ Prayer Requests

- For the new teams to form trusting, loving, energetic relationships, and for creative ideas to emerge as we notice where God's Spirit is moving in our community and neighborhood.
- For everyone who is struggling in this heatwave and fire season, for firefighters, and for everyone with breathing difficulties during this time of poor air quality.
- To be able to connect especially to folks with disabilities living in group homes in our neighborhood who would love to be part of a spiritual community.

Upcoming Events

- **Every Sunday** 4pm (pacific): Weekly worship gathering (about an hour long) where we connect with God, others, and ourselves. During this season of physical distancing we are gathering virtually over zoom. Contact us for the zoom link if you'd like to join! Email: belovedeverybody@gmail.com
- **Tuesday, Sept 8** 3pm (pacific): Pastor Bethany will be on a Facebook live show Just Talk Live discussing "Disability and the Church." [Here's the link to tune in!](#)
- We plan to have another virtual movie night in the near future, check our Facebook page for updates!

Support Beloved Everybody!

We cannot do this ministry alone! We are grateful for your support of our ministry in the following ways:

Prayer: Joining us in prayer for the requests listed above.

Spreading the Word: Share about Beloved Everybody on social media, with your friends, and other interested groups and organizations.

Donate by Credit Card: Visit belovedeverybody.org and click DONATE.

Donate by Check: PO Box 18489, Los Angeles, CA 90018

We are so grateful for your prayers and support of all kinds. Thank you!

