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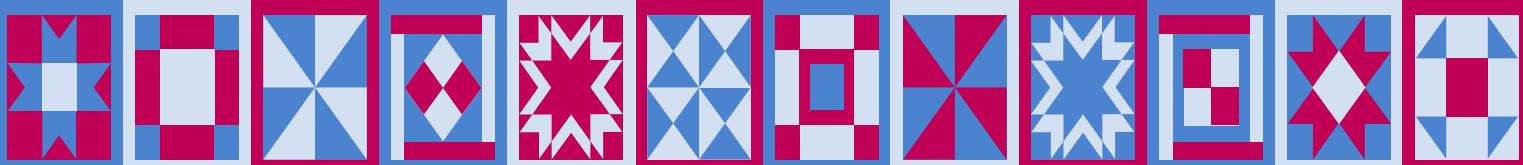
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"The kingdom of God is like a net that was cast into the sea" ~ Matthew 13:47

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## UMW QUILT TRUNK SHOW

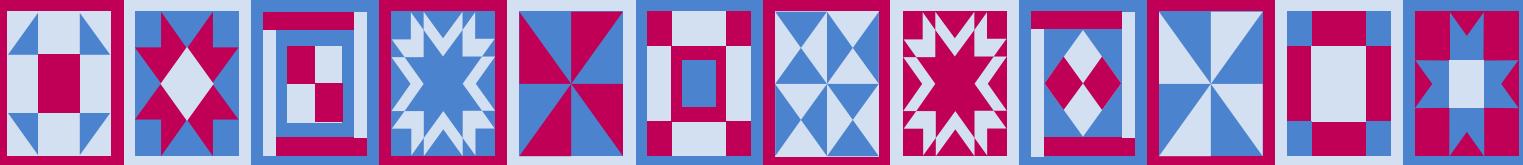


The ladies of our United Methodist Women are busy getting ready for the **QUILT TRUNK SHOW**. We hope you can join us for our big fund-raiser to support world and local missions. It is to be held on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Over 60 quilts from the private collection of Sandy Underwood will be on display. Her quilts include an array of small wall hangings to large king size quilts, both traditional and art quilts. A visual presentation depicting quilt trips Sandy has taken, which include pictures of quilts, will be shown. Quilt demonstrations will be going on in Criswell Hall. **Admission will be \$5.00 and a sandwich lunch will be available for \$7.00 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.**

We will also be selling opportunity tickets on two quilts...one being a 1930's Carpenter's Wheel, hand quilted, donated by the "Sew and Sews," and the other a traditional Amish feather heart pattern, hand quilted, which is donated by Carleen Minckler. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00 and will continue to be for sale after church in Criswell Hall on Sundays, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Carleen has an interesting story about the Amish quilt she is donating. She and Homer, her late husband, were on an RV trip in Wisconsin. They were traveling in a town named Viroqua, and were told they were near an Amish community. They got directions to an old fashioned farmhouse that had been converted into a store selling Amish made products. The friendly people at the store were not Amish, so they were able to take money for the Amish community. One large room was filled with beautiful quilts. She ordered three quilts in the feathered heart pattern. The Amish women come to the store in the fall, after harvest, to choose which ordered quilts they wished to work on during the winter.

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## Rev. Robert E. Underwood



# PASTOR'S NOTES

## "Saying Goodbye"

Decisions. Decisions. Decisions. We all know that some decisions can be very difficult or, at least, come with mixed blessings. But a right choice made well

can make all the difference. The book of Ruth in the Bible tells the story of a woman who made a right decision, a courageous decision that changed the course of her life.

Naomi and her two daughters-in-law all had been left as widows. Naomi said to the two women, "Oprah and Ruth, go back to your homes. Find yourselves new husbands. I'll be okay." It wasn't just a nice thing to say; it was pertinent advice. A woman alone in that day and time was a woman with few options.

Oprah made a sensible decision. As much as she loved her mother-in-law, she left her to find a new husband. And Ruth made the decision that we remember. She said some of the most beautiful words in the Bible. She told Naomi, "Where you go, I will go. Your people are my people, and your God my God." Because of Ruth's decision, the whole course of history changed, for she eventually bore a son who would be the grandfather of David.

There are many times in our lives when it would be easier to leave, to say a quick "goodbye." There are also times when courage asks us to stick by someone who needs us. The decisions surrounding life's goodbyes are never easy ones. But goodbyes can lead us to new possibilities and new opportunities to say "hello."

"You say 'goodbye' and I say 'hello.' Hello! Hello! I don't know why you say 'goodbye' I say 'hello'."

The song isn't found in our hymnal, yet it speaks to the rhythm of our faith.

**Where you go I will go,  
and where you stay I will stay.  
Your people will be my people  
and your God my God.**

Ruth 1:16

# The Healthy Corner

By Patti Melsheimer

## Summer Is Coming – Take Precautions Against Skin Cancer

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in this country. About one million Americans develop skin cancer each year. There are many types of skin cancer. The two most common types of skin cancer are [basal cell cancer](#) and [squamous cell cancer](#). [Melanoma](#) is the most serious type of cancer of the skin. Each year in the United States, more than 53,600 people learn they have melanoma. Skin cancers usually form on the head, face, neck, hands, and arms. These areas are exposed to the sun. But skin cancer can occur anywhere.

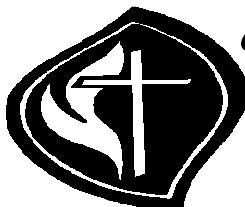
Doctors cannot explain why one person develops skin cancer and another does not. However, we do know that skin cancer is not contagious. You cannot "catch" it from another person. Research has shown that people with certain [risk factors](#) are more likely than others to develop skin cancer. A person's risk of skin cancer is related to lifetime exposure to UV radiation. [Ultraviolet \(UV\) radiation](#) comes from the sun, sunlamps, tanning beds, or tanning booths. UV radiation affects everyone. But people who have fair skin that freckles or burns easily are at greater risk. These people often also have red or blond hair and light-colored eyes. But even people who tan can get skin cancer. Other risk factors include: scars or burns on the skin, exposure to arsenic at work, [chronic](#) skin [inflammation](#) or skin [ulcers](#), diseases that make the skin sensitive to the sun, radiation therapy, conditions or drugs that suppress the [immune system](#), a personal history of one or more skin cancers, and a family history of skin cancer.

If you think you may be at risk for skin cancer, you should discuss this concern with your doctor. Your doctor may be able to suggest ways to reduce your risk and can plan a schedule for check-ups. Your doctor may refer you to a specialist, or you may ask for a referral. Specialists who treat skin cancer include [dermatologists](#), [surgeons](#), and [radiation oncologists](#).

You can reduce your risks of skin cancer by taking certain precautions. Wear long sleeves and long pants of tightly woven fabrics, a hat with a wide brim, and sunglasses that absorb UV when you are outside. Use [sunscreen](#) lotions. Sunscreen may help prevent skin cancer, especially broad-spectrum sunscreen (to filter [UVB](#) and [UVA](#) rays) with a [sun protection factor](#) (SPF) of at least 15. But you still need to avoid the sun and wear clothing to protect your skin. Stay away from sunlamps and tanning booths.

Treatment for skin cancer depends on the type and stage of the disease, the size and place of the growth, and your general health and medical history. Your doctor or nurse may suggest that you do a regular skin self-exam to check for skin cancer, including [melanoma](#). Check for anything new. Check yourself from head to toe. By checking your skin regularly, you will learn what is normal for you. It may be helpful to record the dates of your skin exams and to write notes about the way your skin looks. You may want more information for yourself, your family, and your doctor. The following National Cancer Institute (NCI) services are available to help you. The NCI's Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides accurate, up-to-date information on cancer to patients and their families, health professionals, and the general public. Telephone: **1-800-4-CANCER** (1-800-422-6237). The NCI's Web site is (<http://www.cancer.gov>)





# UMW News

\* The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.\*



The United Methodist Women are a group dedicated to missions both here and abroad. These women meet monthly in smaller groups called Circles. JOY Circle, Mary-Martha Circle and Esther Circles monthly meeting schedule is listed on page 10. We would like to encourage all United Methodist Women to join one of these spectacular groups of ladies in their service to God and the mission of the United Methodist Church.

**For more information on June events, please see the front cover.**



## MEN'S



## NEWS



rototiling, wood splitting, hydro blasting, and general fix-it and clean up activities, etc.

On Sunday, we hosted our final All Church Pancake Breakfast before the summer break. Attendees enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

### REMEMBER MAY EVENTS

The weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> was a very busy one for the United Methodist Men (UMM). On Saturday, we met at Camp Arroyo Grande, our local UMC Campground. After being served breakfast, we assisted in getting the camp prepared for the up-coming summer activities by performing several tasks, e.g.



Men members are invited to bring a guest. In addition to tri-tip and chicken entrees, salads, baked beans, and dessert will be served. The cost for the event will be \$13 per person.

Tickets can be purchased beginning May 25<sup>th</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> either after the second service in Criswell Hall or through the church office. Maps to the Melsheimer's home will be available at the church office. As parking is somewhat limited, members may want to carpool.



### LOOKING TO SEPTEMBER

After a hiatus during July and August, we will resume our monthly meetings in September at the Mission Inn and All-Church Pancake Breakfasts in Criswell Hall. Have a good summer!

Carl Kliesch, **UMM President**

# Vine Club

# club



May's Vine Club meeting was lots of fun. We made gifts for Mother's Day, and decorated cookies to share and eat. We watched the *Veggie Tales* movie, *Sherlock Holmes and the Search for the Golden Ruler*, which taught lessons about friendship and how to be a good friend.

Family Fun and Game Night will be on Saturday, June 14th, at 5:30 PM in Criswell hall. TJ Dobbs, our artist in residence, will lead the children in a number of Father's Day crafts which will make nice expressions of love for Dads on Sunday. Nancy Baughman will also have games for children as they learn about the joy of families in the church. Parents are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share.

We will be celebrating the end of school and making plans for summer vacation with bowling trips, beach days and other fun activities. We would love for your and your family to be a part of this.

*The Vine Club is open to all children of elementary school age.*

*We would love to have you join us! Bring a friend and discover God's word with us!*



## Fun In Sunday School

A Sunday school teacher was explaining how God created Eve out of Adam's rib. Suddenly, a student who enjoyed showing off started groaning and grabbing his side.

When the teacher asked what the boy's problem was, he said with a smile, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

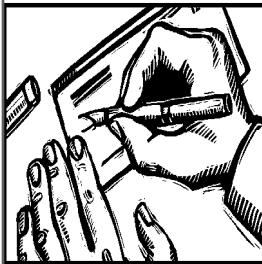


## Beginning Bells



A beginning bell class is meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:15 PM; this is a mixed age group with several adult ringers. We have space available and would love to have you join us. Contact Hilary Henderson for more details.

## PLEDGE



### PLEDGE INCOME

As of April 30th, 2008

Received	Budgeted	Difference
\$37,216	\$39,643	\$-2,427

## REPORT

### SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

April 2008

6th	196
13th	167
20th	284
27th	189

April Sunday Average = 209



by Jerry Smith

## UMC Urban Kids Camp Changing Lives! (PART-II)

In the UMC we are concerned about the disadvantaged youth especially those who may be denied the normal pleasures of life as a young person. As I mentioned in last months article children become victims of social injustice. Whether it is living in poverty or neglect they become vulnerable to unforgiving social situations. Remember in your youthful years how peer pressure influenced you? As a young person, who was there to help you sort through the unexpected trials and tribulations of a youthful existence at home or in school?

Yes, your parents had to work and you were often left home alone after school. Placing this in a proper perspective... what chance did you have to get the parental love and direction you needed to solve and secure a more happy life as a kid? You may have not clearly understood how respect, discipline and love of family and God could bring you the inner strength and happiness you yearned for.

Unfortunately, some children don't get a fair shake in life. Their lives seriously affected by divorce, parental or peer abuse, etc. A troubled youth can emerge with low self-esteem, hopelessness and feeling abandoned.

The UMC has long recognized the need to restore hope, dignity and happiness in a disadvantaged and/or neglected child. And thus began a mission in the church leadership to connect with our youth, raise awareness about changing lifestyles, invite individual participation in a structured camping program, create an encounter with Christ in a wilderness setting, provide exposure to nature, have fun, and enjoy meaningful fellowship with other kids and adults. Thus instilling a young mind with Christian values provides a more positive foundation for the successful UMC camp program ministries.

That brings to mind the wonderful work Mike and Linda Herber have accomplished as leaders with the UMCAG youth group program. One can only imagine the young and maturing lives they have impacted with Christian principles. Many thanks to the Herber family for all the time and effort they continue to invest in the youth of our church...

As you may know Camp Arroyo Grande is undergoing plans for expansion. Work teams comprised of volunteer labor are scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Funding has been raised for renovation. However, with the increased cost of building materials more funding will be needed as renovation continues. We also know that funding for the AG Campground places a financial burden on the church. Possibly a person or group may step forward and offer funding assistance to help sustain the facility.

### CAMP ARROYO GRANDE

Did you know Camp Arroyo Grande is located on 29 acres hidden in the hills above the Village of Arroyo Grande? The facility is open to **all not-for-profit groups** and can accommodate groups as small as 8 persons to large groups numbering 110 persons.

For example, Fred Woods Lodge - sleeps 16, with kitchen, baths/showers, meeting room. Lynn Hall - sleeps 28, with bath/showers, and meeting room. Enid Keeler Lodge - sleeps 14, with kitchen, baths/showers, meeting and dining area, deck, enclosed playground for kids. Six fully heated cabins. Full meal service in Dining Hall or self-cooking facilities (Fred Woods Lodge or Enid Keeler Lodge) Indoor and outdoor meeting areas. The Tabernacle - a 5600 sq. ft. worship, meeting, or activity building, recreational vehicle area with hook-ups. Robin's Retreat - outdoor worship and meditation area and outdoor campfire circle, playground for kids basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, horseshoes, badminton, tether ball. A swimming pool to use in the summer. Wireless internet connection and LCD projector available for use. How about a fire circle with seats for 100 people...

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As you can see Camp Arroyo Grande is something to be proud of and what peace and tranquility emerges from such a blissful area in our community. When you have time check it out for yourself. 250 Wesley St. Arroyo Grande. Steve Tallant is the resident manager and can be reached at 805-489-4139.

Here's an example of what camp goers have to say: "Camp is where I met my wife. Camp is where I found God. Camp is where I made the friends that I still love today..." "I see kids whose faith comes in fading and dull but leaves bright and shining for all to see... I see how God works..." "I am so thankful for camp, for the friends, role models, appreciation for nature, and appreciation for retreat..." "Without these awe inspiring and humbling experiences, I would never have grown into the strong, faithful man I am today..." END

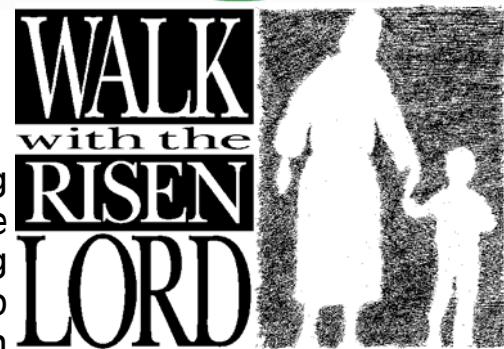


## The Soul Lover

Prolific hymn writer Charles Wesley wrote the moving song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" in 1739. According to one story, Wesley penned the lyrics after surviving a raging storm at sea. A frightened bird apparently flew into Wesley's window during the uproar, seeking safety in the folds of Wesley's coat.

The first stanza is as follows:

*Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high,  
Hide me, O my Savior,  
hide, till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.*



June 2008						
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29	30					

This brings to mind the frightened disciples in Matthew 8:23-27. Pummeled with wind and waves, they feared drowning and called to Jesus to save them.

We, too, can take refuge in our Savior during life's storms, knowing we have a safe haven and a sure destination.





## QUILTS continued from front cover

ter months. There is a saying that every Amish quilter makes one deliberate mistake during her quilting because only God can be perfect.

We do hope you can join us for this wonderful quilt show. All proceeds will be going to our pledge for world and local missions. We are involved around the world in places where you are present through your mission giving. In each of these places United Methodist Women is presenting the face of Jesus to the world as we are in mission with women, children and youth. Our pledge is sent through our district to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) who delegate where it should be sent. One of those places that is so deserving is Afghanistan. Violence in Afghanistan has not prevented UMCOR from doing relief and development work there. UMCOR has responded to the plight of the Afghan people through its "Love in the Midst of Tragedy" fund started in response to the events of September 11, 2001. The biggest project was building 20 schools each in the Kabul, Parwan and Kabisa provinces. UMCOR is one of five implementers constructing a total of 400 schools along with additional clinics for USAID (U.S. Agency for International Development) whose clients are the Afghan Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Our UMW dedication to helping missions is such a worthy cause and we do appreciate your interest and support.

Mary Kelleher, *Publicity Chair*



There are many facets in the structured life of the church. I chatted with a few of the ladies that make up our church's quilting club entitled the "Sew 'n' Sews." They do this work as an outreach for the church's mission work. Unfinished quilts (usually tops only) are given to these ladies to finish for them. They complete the quilt and the money earned goes to missions. Because there are only five or six ladies doing the work, they can work on only one quilt at a time. They have two more quilts waiting to be finished and are hoping some of our church members would join their group. The ladies meet in the McMillen Room at 10 AM every Tuesday. No experience is needed as they will teach you. It's a great hour of fellowship—please feel free to stop by and meet these ladies.



by Virginia Mothes

From left to right, they are: Leona Beerup, Helen Gugeler, Trudy Romanelli, Betty Ann Quintana and Mary Ellen Keulen



## Special Dates

Last day of school - June 13

Flag Day - June 14

Father's Day - June 15

First day of summer - June 20



# UM YOUTH NEWS



## Here is what the our UM Youth is up to!

The teens are working hard to collect 'CANS FOR CAMP'. They are using them to raise money to help send themselves to camp this summer! CAN you help? We need your cans, glass and plastic bottles (no milk jugs) – CRV marked ONLY PLEEEEEEZ. A recycle box will be available for collection in Criswell Hall through Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. BIG, square, box marked Recycle with teen signs all over it...You can't miss it. Please do what you CAN. I know we CAN stop using the word CAN now. You CAN'T stand it.

As our youth group grows and progresses in their academic careers, we would like to recognize all 8<sup>th</sup> grade, junior high and high school (college graduates as well) on our upcoming **Youth Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. If you or someone you know is to graduate in June we want to hear about it. Please leave the name, school and grade graduated from with the church office or as always contact Mike and Linda at 489-4528 with your information . We congratulate you all. We are so Proud of all that you have accomplished and know that you will do great things!!

We welcome all young people in junior high or high school to join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our new Youth Lounge for a time of fellowship and fun! Bring a friend!!



## DO YOU HAVE A NAME TAG? HAVE YOU LOST A NAME TAG?

Let's all try to wear our name tags as we get to know people in our congregation. Some of you who have been with our church a while may think that everyone knows you, but this is not so. We have newer members who may know the name and need to place a face. Let's try to give these church family members a hand. Wear your name tag to church . If you do not have one, the church office can order you one for \$2.<sup>95</sup>. Please contact the church office with your information and your donation.

EACH  
**ONE**  
BRING  
**ONE**

# UMW CIRCLES

*June 2008*

The ladies of **J.O.Y. Circle** meet on every third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. This month the ladies will meet on the **17th**



The ladies of **Esther Circle** meet on the second Thursday of each month at 12 noon. This month the ladies will meet on the **12th**.

**Esther** Our **Mary-Martha Circle** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM in the McMillen Room. This month the ladies will meet on the **18th**.

*We want to encourage all ladies to join and find a Circle that will meet her needs. Come out for some fun, food and fellowship as we serve the Lord in ministry.*



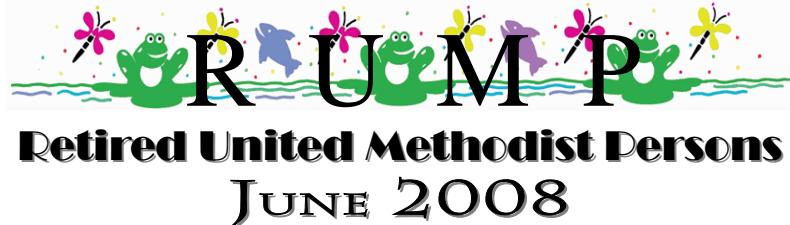
*Mary-Martha*



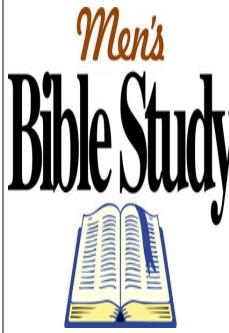
Join us at the Lord's Table as we celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** the first Sunday of each month during our **10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service** and every Sunday during our **Contemporary Worship Service**



In addition to books, the library has a collection of tapes and CDs featuring a variety of choral works, from sacred to folk to beautiful Christmas music. Come in and have a look. And thanks to those of you who made purchases from our library cart last month. We collected \$50 to send to the UMC in Seward, AK.



All retirees are invited to attend the next RUMP meeting for a noon potluck on June 14th in the McMillen Room. We ask that you bring a dish to serve 8 or more and your own table service. For more information contact the church office or Bob and Vel Lowry at 929-2373.



**Men's Bible Study**  
The men of FUMCAG host a Bible Study at 7 PM in Room 215 every Monday. Join us as we study God's word together.

## Bible Study Group



**8:30 AM**

**Friday Morning**

Now is the perfect time to join us! The new book **"The Jesus Priorities: 8 Essential Habits"** by Christopher Maricle focusing on the Christian habits that Jesus modeled.



# The Mission Corner

*"every member a missionary"*



## Reaching Spiritual Seekers With A Message Of Hope

In 2001, the public's awareness and perceptions of The United Methodist Church began to change. Biblically-themed and well researched television spots were broadcast on cable television to speak to "seekers," people ages 25-54 who were searching for spiritual meaning. The commercials spoke a personal message and revealed the denominational promise at the end of each ad: "Our hearts, our minds and our doors are always open. The people of The United Methodist Church." The promise arose from the denomination's theological history and related to what seekers said they wanted in a church.

Now, nearly eight years later, the "Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors." story continues to be told to more and more seekers. As a result, test markets and representative churches throughout the United States have shown steady increases nearly every year since 2001 in awareness of The United Methodist church, in willingness to visit, and in attendance averages—the primary goals of Igniting Ministry.

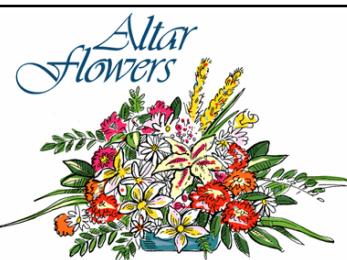
The ads provide the seeker with a message of hope, caring and support, but they also provide local churches with visibility, which prepares the soil for evangelism by those churches. The nationally broadcast commercials create a unified and noticeable presence in the nation and in the community. They become a springboard from which local churches can tie into the ads, the promise, and the pride of sharing The United Methodist Church with others. It's then up to the local church to provide the welcoming and discipleship opportunities, where new members are accepted and grow.

Thanks for your partnership in reaching these seekers and helping them become believers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

WHO AM I?



Answer on page 14



*There are several Sundays on the Flower Chart in Criswell Hall still open to anyone who would like to sign up and dedicate the altar or narthex flowers to a someone special.*

**Thank you to Mary-Martha Circle for their flowers on May 11th.** The flowers on the altar were presented by the ladies of Mary-Martha Circle in loving memory of Doris Awalt, Doris Barr, Mary Alice Davis and Lucille Overholtzer. We apologize for the error in credit for the flowers on that date.



# a Note from the Chancel Choir...

## CHOIR TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC SUNDAY

The Chancel Choir has been working on music for **Music Sunday on June 1**. This year the two Worship Services will be combined into one 10 AM Worship Service. There will be a variety of music prepared by the Chancel Choir, Praise Team and Bell. One in particular, the choir will be accompanied by the Bell Choir called "Breathe". The Choir will also perform several favorites from this past season including *Amen and Amen* and *His Grace Still Amazes Me*. Plan to attend and join us as we praise the Lord with music. **Music Sunday** is traditionally the last Sunday that the Chancel Choir will be in the loft until September. However, this year the Choir will be returning to the pews on June 29 when Rev. Underwood will deliver his last sermon as our Pastor before he retires.

The Chancel Choir will be resuming rehearsals again on Wednesday, August 27 at 7 PM. New voices are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

--Kent Unsworth, *Choir Publicity*



THE PRAISE BAND IS A TEAM OF WORSHIP LEADERS FOR OUR CONTEMPORARY CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30 AM LED BY SUSAN COHO. THIS GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

## JUNE 2008

### 6:30 PM REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

(EACH REHEARSAL HAS A 5:30 SET-UP TIME)

14TH REHEARSAL

15TH FATHER'S DAY

28TH REHEARSAL



*Women of Prayer*

This non-denominational women's group meets in the sanctuary weekly at **7 PM on Tuesday** evenings to pray for this church and all others in the Central Coast and Five Cities area; asking God to pour out His Spirit of redemption, deliverance, healing and salvation. *For more information, contact Susan Coho*



Do you have a special prayer request?

Do you have a praise to share?

Bring it to our Prayer Chain. Contact

**Betty Ann Quintana at 773-2896**

and she will begin the process.

The Prayer Chain is available to any and all who are in need of prayer for themselves or for others.

***Your request can remain anonymous.***



# THE TRUSTEES REPORT

New tire bumpers have been installed in a section of the church parking lot, creating a walking access to the education building. This design decreases the pedestrian traffic behind cars. A new photo cell light has been installed on the Bennett Street portico offering illumination of our beautiful structure as well as security.

Current major projects under construction are a new sign in front of the church and a remodel of the women's narthex bathroom. The sign is being manufactured and the steel welding reinforcing the frame for the old sign. Framing, electrical, plumbing and drywall are ongoing parts of the bathroom remodel with the demolition work completed. We look forward to beginning the ceramic tile work. New sinks, lighting fixtures and mirror are on order.



## Prayers To Ponder

### Morning Prayer

*May I bask in the light  
Of your presence, O God,  
As I savor the warmth  
Of your care.  
Fill my heart with your  
wisdom and love  
Through this day,  
For it's YOUR will I seek!  
That's my prayer!*

~ Peggy Ferrell

### Deciding

*There is a set of "plus" factors  
And "minuses" at stake,  
When carefully deciding  
Which decision we will make*

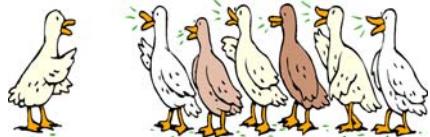
*Weigh every factor carefully,  
Make each one pass God's test.  
Then act with the assurance that  
Your choice, when made,  
was best.*

~ Peggy Ferrell from  
Prayers and Poems

**BLESS  
THE LORD,  
O MY  
SOUL**

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1st	Green Umbrella
2nd	Staff-Parish Endowment Board
3rd	Trustees
10th	Communications
12th	Administrative Board
	Preschool Board
26th	Red Umbrella



## SUMMER HOURS for CHURCH OFFICE

Our church office will have new summer hours. Please make a note of the following:

M - Th. 9 AM - 2 PM  
Friday 9 AM - noon

Have a great summer!!

## Who Am I?



**Maddy Quaglino**  
*Children's Center Director*

## A Father's Influence

Studies show that if the mother of a family attends worship, there's a 16 percent chance that the rest of the family will also attend.



Yet when a father attends worship, there's a 93 percent chance that other family members will be present, too.

Just think, Dad, of the clout you have. Hope to see you in church this weekend!



### Do You Have A Musical Talent?

Know someone who does? We would like to invite you to come share it with the church. We are seeking soloists, duets or small ensembles for our **summer special music**. Please contact Julie Walters for open summer dates and times 929-8494.

## Bible Quiz

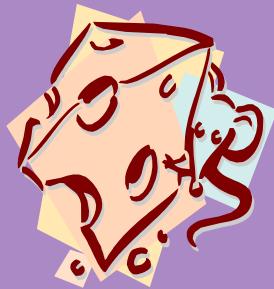
Scripture is filled with many famous — and infamous — fathers and sons. Match the name of each father on the left to the name of his son on the right.

- |          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| 1. Noah  | A. Dan      |
| 2. Jacob | B. Jonathan |
| 3. David | C. Ham      |
| 4. Saul  | D. Solomon  |



Answers: 1. C, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B

Madrigal Quaglino was born in San Jose, CA in 19?? Where she lived with her family until the age of 4, when her father, an Air Force mechanic, retired and moved the family to Red Bluff, California south of Lake Shasta. Maddy moved to the Central Coast in June of 1983 and graduated CalPoly with a Tech degree in Ornamental Horticulture in 1987. This same year she married her husband Peter. Maddy advanced her education by attaining her AA degree in Early Childhood Education at Allen Hancock College. During this time she operated her own family childcare center for 10 years which became Accredited, an achievement in outstanding quality in childcare. Later she went to work at Little Oaks Christian Preschool for 4 years. It was in August of 2006 when she came to work for AGUMCC as our director. Her current achievements include graduating from La Verne University in May with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. **Congratulations Maddy!!**



## "MALACHI MOUSE SAYS..."

Only YOU can help "feed" Malachi Mouse. Do you have some interesting news? Vacations,,weddings,,births,, good golf scores,, any gossip that's fit to print? Drop your news by the church office. Malachi Mouse would love to hear from you!

# Baptisms



**Thomas Everett Pecharich** was baptized on **May 4th, 2008** surrounded by his loving family. Proud mom and dad, Anna and Tom, stand pictured below with the army of family to bear witness to this special event.



**Josiah David Paredes** was baptized on **May 11, 2008** with mom, Michelle, and dad, Peter bearing witness along with his brothers and sister.



Linda Leonard	6/1
Joyce Hammond	6/3
Mike Reineke	6/4
Jim Steiner	6/5
Ian Leonard	6/7
Ray Douglas	6/7
Sadie Krovious	6/8
Terry Curtis	6/9
Bill Weitkamp	6/11
Chet Keilen	6/15
George Stuart	6/17
Linda Herber	6/18
Mary Lou Fink	6/19
Susan Potts	6/20
Rob Gilliland	6/20
Dick Gainer	6/20
BG Perriguey	6/20
Jean Hubbard	6/22
Sandy Underwood	6/23
Bill Paulsen	6/23
Victoria Paredes	6/24
Richard Awalt	6/24
Jo McKibben	6/27
Greg Riley	6/28
Bobbi Merris	6/28
Kaz Ikeda	6/29
Carol Spalding	6/26
Willy Ford-Raetz	6/30



Did we miss  
your birthday?  
Would you  
like to have  
your name or  
a family mem-

ber recognized? Please let us  
know! We would love to hear  
from you!!

# Join us for Coffee

**1st** ELT Scholarship Committee  
**8th** UM Youth  
**15th** Yellow Umbrella  
**22nd** Staff-Parish  
**29th** Board of Trustees

*Coffee Hour responsibilities include the set-up and clean-up of the coffee pots and providing refreshments for both the 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM Coffee Hour times in Criswell Hall.  
~ Thank you!*

# June



<b>1st</b>	<b>Music Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	Esther Circle
<b>2nd</b>	Staff-Parish		Administrative Board
<b>3rd</b>	Care-Ring	<b>14th</b>	Preschool Board
	Trustees		Flag Day
<b>4th</b>	Senior Health Screening		RUMP
<b>5th</b>	People's Kitchen		Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>6th</b>	Children's Center - "Rain Regatta and Bake Sale"	<b>15th</b>	UMW Quilt Trunk Show
<b>7th</b>	UMM BBQ	<b>17th</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	JOY Circle
<b>10th</b>	Communications	<b>20th</b>	Mary-Martha Circle
		<b>26th</b>	<b>First Day of Summer</b>
		<b>28th</b>	Red Umbrella
			Praise Team Rehearsal

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"Honour thy father... as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee...."  
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