

Rev. David McGarry finished his course in faith on May 24 and now rests from his labors. We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. Services are pending.

Our sympathy and prayers, also, to the family and friends of Vern Weeks who passed away on May 24. Services will be held in Portland, OR.

In Our Prayers

In convalescent care, Leonard Shaw, Ruby Gregory, Natta Lea McCormack, Howard Nolan, Adrianna Paine, Dellours Hocking, Nancy Lasater, Jackie Waters, Bob Schiffer; *For health and support*, Allean Blose, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams, Ed Johnson, Lisa Thomas, Sarah Six, Vijay Roberts, Justin Garnett, Shannon Barranco, Cathy Grimes (mother of Steve Grimes), Jim Thomas (brother of Barbara Jo Wilson), Michael Scholl (brother of Nancy McCormick), Eli Sturman (nephew of Duffy & Susan Exon), Debbie Boone (cousin of Connie Taylor), Stanley Thompson (son of Charles McFallThompson), Shayne Guy



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From Pastor John

Welcome New Family Members,

A couple of small thoughts I want to share with you as we welcome nine new FUMCOR family members who joined this body of Christ on Easter Sunday morning:

First, the scripture reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:11: *Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. Personally, at home, I am always encouraged when my wife and my sons cheer me on and say positive things about me. That's what family does and that's what keeps me going in life; and likewise we at FUMCOR as a family are called to encourage one another in Christ, especially the new family*



Welcome new Members with Pastor John: front row, l-r, Lee Ann Barrett, Susan Page, Yvonne Peters; second row, Isabelle Badaut, Patricia Gardenias, Barbara Spencer; third row, Jerome Badaut, Zachery Romawac, Allison George.

members. Encouraging words make a difference in this difficult world: speak positively, be an encourager on a daily basis.

Secondly, do you remember the question that I asked the nine new members when they joined the church? "Will you be loyal to this

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church, and support it with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?" It's the same question that you and I said yes to when we joined the United Methodist Church. How are you doing in fulfilling that membership vow? I think it is very clear about what we are asked to do as members of this church. Are we doing all we can to support our church with our prayer, presence, gifts and service?

There is a place at FUMCOR that only you can fill.

See you at church,

Pastor John

Children's Family June Event

We will be having a swimming party this month. Watch in the bulletin for the place, date, and time.

Mexico Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Sunday, June 5, 9:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

The FUMCOR Mexico Mission Team has begun planning for their summer trip, July 24-30. This mission trip is open to all youth, young adults and adults. Work includes roofing, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical and other home repairs. Participants stay at a local church and enjoy homemade meals by church members. Cost is \$300—Passports are required. Contact David or Val Weise for details or to sign up.

Invitation to Raincross Chorale

Buck DeFrance, Joy Schuh and Kris Lovekin, all members of our Aldersgate Chorale, invite the congregation to come hear the Spring concert of the Riverside Raincross Chorale, featuring the *Faure Requiem* and the *Durufle Requiem*, 3:00 PM Sunday, June 5 at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverside. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the door.

United Methodist Men

The theme of our June 12 meeting is "perseverance." Our scholarship recipients will be featured and several past students will give a short presentation. Updates on recipients not able to attend will be given. Questions from the audience and a sending prayer will be included.

We meet for a delicious 7:00 AM breakfast in Fellowship Hall followed by the program. Ladies and guests are always welcome to attend.

Library News

During the month of June, we will be cleaning our Library. Beginning June 5, there will be shelves with books that are available for you to take in the hall of the Education Building. If you have a family book(s) that have been donated, that you would like to have returned, please contact the office or Barbara Jo Wilson.

4th Annual Bell Concert

FUMCOR will present its 4th Annual Bell Concert on Sunday, June 26 at 5:00 PM. This concert will include performances by Allegro Ringers, Youth Bells and Children's Chime Choir.



The groups will play your favorite songs from throughout the year. In addition, the Allegro Ringers have prepared a surprise finale.

Mark your calendars for this musical extravaganza. You won't want to miss it!

Room to Rent

Barbara Spencer is looking for a room to rent in a Christian home, with house privileges. If someone needs companionship or some assistance, she is willing to provide it. Please call the church office and leave a message for Barbara.

Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

Pancake Brunch

Sunday,
June 5,
after wor-
ship.

UMYF will
again be



sponsoring a delicious pancake
brunch. Pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage, and hash browns! All do-
nations support camperships for
summer camp and the Mexico Mis-
sion Trip. Thanks in advance for
your support.

Groovy Talent Show Update

Thank you for your generous
support of the Talent Show. The
performers were outstanding. Spe-
cial thanks to Chef Andy Plumley
and the parent kitchen crew. Over
\$400 was donated to the Camper-
ship Fund! The next youth
fundraiser for summer camping
and mission trips is the June 5 Pan-
cake Brunch—next Sunday.

Confirmation & Graduation Sunday

June 12: Join us in worship as we
welcome the newest members to
FUMCOR and celebrate the accom-
plishments of our graduates.

UMYF Graduation Celebration

June 26: UMYF will celebrate the
class of 2011. This is also the night
we welcome next year's 7th graders
to UMYF. College age, high school,
and middle school youth are in-
vited to join us at the fire ring for
dinner, music, games and fun. We'll
start at 6:00 PM (after the bell con-
cert) and end when the fire goes
out. Parents are invited to join us on
this special night.

Hymnals

We have some old hymnals that
will be put on shelves outside of the
library in the Education Building.
They are there for your personal
use. Please come by and pick one
up.

Hunger Ministry

This month, the Hunger Ministry
(a part of Church & Society / Mis-
sions, FUMCOR) will begin its
ninth year of outreach by continu-
ing to serve in the "Guest Chef" pro-
gram for the Family Shelter in
Riverside. On the fourth Saturday
of each month (and fifth when they
occur) teams serve hot meals to
homeless families housed in the
shelter. The facility is often at its ca-
pacity of fifty people, many of
whom are children. In addition to
the hot meals, bag lunches are pre-
pared and given to the homeless in
the downtown Riverside area.

Through the dedicated efforts of
Hunger Ministry team members
and the generous support of the
congregation, our church is helping
to provide for people who are truly
in need.

Thank you to all who serve and
support this ministry.

If you would like to know more
about the Hunger Ministry or are
interested in becoming a team
member, please contact me.

Greg Laird

July Birthdays:

Gigi Handen	1
George Joseph.....	3
Dan Lonsbery	4
Val Othon	5
Tracy Salyer.....	5
Deborah Hofmann.....	6
Adrienne Austin.....	7
Howard Moore	7
Delphine Sims	8
Judy Bello	9
Rebecca Garcia.....	10
Grace Taylor.....	12
Kendall Ferré.....	14
Paulette Bruggeman	15
David Weise	16
Dena Kirkwood.....	17
Sharen Topham.....	17
Donna Woodard	17
Kaley Weakly	18
Mary Hickey	19
Helen Richardson.....	19
Oceane Badaut.....	24
Linda Rydzik	24
Margaret Waite	26
India Lovekin	27
Mona Saenz.....	27
Ruth Walker	27
Brian Tomlinson	28
Martha Sheehy	29
Pat Beals	31



You're Invited to Vacation Bible School

When: Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29
9:00 am until 12:30 pm

Where: Right here at FUMCOR

Ages: 3 years old by March 1, 2010, and potty-trained, thru 6th grade

Details: \$30 for one child
\$50 for two children
\$70 for family of three or more children

includes one music CD per family and one iron-on transfer per child

**Early registration is encouraged!
Deadline to register is July 8!**

Registration & Medical Release Form are available in the church office or on-line.
Please return your completed form to Co-Directors
Barbara Jo Wilson, aka Chef Rosemary, and
Lee Ann Salmon, aka Chef Sage.

Would you like to join us for the week and help Scraps lead small groups of children from kitchen to kitchen? Child care for ages up to 3 years available for VBS volunteers.
Call the church office at 683-7831.



VBS Calling All Chefs

Wanted: Chefs with a specialty of serving up the Word of God to children!

Would you like to spend a week at *Shake It Up Café* teaching the ingredients for being a follower of God? We'll celebrate biblical festivals through drama, crafts, games, science activities, music and hours of fun! Sign up on the church patio for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and join in the excitement at *Shake It Up Café*.

We will have a training meeting in the Adult Lounge on June 26 following worship. There will also be a training meeting on July 17 after the summer cookout. You will need to attend one of these training sessions. **Please mark you calendar!**

Smart Discipline Class

On June 21, FUMCOR will host a parenting class from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This event is open to the community. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. There will be childcare provided. The author, Dr. Larry Koenig, will be here to lead the program. Flyers will be available on the patio on Sundays. Please stop by and pick one up. Feel free to share one with you neighbors, family and friends.

Summer with UMW

UMW will finish its year of Wednesday unit meetings on June 15 at 10:00 AM with a meeting followed by a salad potluck luncheon. Do plan to come, and bring a friend!

The Handcrafters, however, will continue each Wednesday of the summer at 9:30 AM. Plan to come and enjoy the fellowship while helping craft items for the Fall Bazaar.

UMW Bridge Tournament

The UMW Bridge group will meet June 22 in the Adult Lounge at 12:30 PM. If you are interested, and have not already signed up, you can call Phyllis Chandler or Shirley Littleton.

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury 6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Sisters Bible Study—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Choir—MR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>
<p>8:45 am Sunday School, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am Worship/Communion 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL 6:00 pm UMYF—YC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting—CR 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>9:30 am UMW Exec Committee—Mary's Kitchen 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury 7:00 pm Sisters Bible Study—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Choir—MR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>6:30 pm Builders—FH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>
<p>Pentecost 7:00 am UMM—FH 8:45 am Sunday School, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Evangelism/ChurchSoc—AL 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL 6:00 pm UMYF—YC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>12:00 pm Almond/Wesleyan Potluck—Mary's Kitchen 2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting—CR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm SPRC—CR 7:00 pm Faith&Fellowship—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p>10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting—Koinonia 7:00 pm Sisters Bible Study—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Choir—MR Begin Annual Conference - Redlands</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Conference - Redlands</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Conference - Redlands</p>
<p>Father's Day 8:45 am Sunday School, Youth Bells 9:30 am Children's Chime Choir—YC 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Cake Walk—Patio 4:00 pm Covenant Group—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting—CR 7:00 pm Christian Edu—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen 3:00 pm Parenting Seminar Teachers FH 5:00 pm Finance—CR 6:30 pm Parenting Seminar Parents—FH 7:00 pm Bells—Mary's Kitchen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury 12:30 pm UMW Bridge—AL 7:00 pm Sisters Bible Study—AL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p>6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Choir—MR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hunger Ministry</p>
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