

CARILLON

First United Methodist Church

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February 9, 2010

OUR SHARED LENTEN JOURNEY



With the observance of Ash Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. For the next 40 days (not counting Sundays) we prepare for Easter. The color of this season is PURPLE echoing the royalty of Christ. The word "Lent" comes from the old English word meaning to "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening of the days during spring.

In this season it is the tradition of the Christian church to focus on what we believe about Christ and how we can live our lives dedicated to following Jesus. The scripture readings each week in worship guide us through this Lenten journey as we ask:

How can we strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ?

How can we follow where he leads us in our daily life?

How can I follow where Jesus leads when he faces betrayal and death?

How can I prepare to experience the power of Easter?

Exploring the Christian spiritual disciplines has been an effective way in which the faithful have kept their faith alive, vital, active, and growing in the face of the challenges of life. The small group experiences for study, fellowship, worship, and services planned are opportunities to make this a time of renewal.

Through prayer, Bible study, and worship together, we will explore basic aspects of being Christian. As we enter the season of Lent, we find we want to get back to the basics of our Christian faith. Pastor Alan and I invite you to enter into this

Lent seeking a renewed sense of your Christian identity. Whether this Lent is the first time you will experience these basics, or you have had a lifetime commitment, by focusing on the essentials of the Christian faith your faith will mature.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth during this Lenten season are found in this edition of the Carillon. Keep this edition where you can refer to it readily. You may also find it on our church website, as well as our on-going calendar of activities.

Lenten Blessings,

LITURGIST INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be a 10 minute meeting for liturgists and potential liturgists on Sunday, February 21 at 10:10 am in the Sanctuary. Please contact James Jorden if you would like to learn more about being a part of this important ministry here at First United Methodist Church: jojorden@cox.net.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

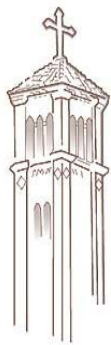
Council on Ministries, leaders of the various program area committees, will meet next Sunday, February 21, at 11:45 am. The meeting includes a potluck lunch. The Council will be reviewing the program calendar and setting its goals for the new year.



Ministers

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DROP IN CENTER PANCAKE SUPPER

The hills are alive with the sound of music and the smell of Pancakes and cake!

This year's supper will be held on **Tuesday, February 16**, at 5:15 pm. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. We need our wonderful bakers to donate cakes for the Cake Walk. You may purchase tickets and sign up to volunteer at Church coffee hour on Sundays, or call the church office: 963-3579. This is the major raiser for the Cynthia Ann Morrow Drop In Center tutoring program. Thank you for your support!

We'd love to have you play an instrument! We'll form a musical ensemble to perform songs from "The Sound of Music," at this benefit. Please call 967-7252 or e-mail melogan@cox.net if you would like to rehearse 2 times with the ensemble. Singers are invited to join at the Pancake Supper.

Mary Ellen Logan and Edith Kaye

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world-as they raise money and volunteer to provide food for the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Sunday, Feb 7 the youth from FUMC held empty soup pots at the doors as people left the service, asking for one dollar (or more) This congregation donated over \$300.00 dollars, which will go directly to the Santa Barbara Food Bank. Nearly 45% of those served by the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County are children. The Foodbank is seeing an increase of nearly 20,000 more people needing food assistance and is now serving 145,000 people each year compared to the 125,000 in 2006. Every one of your dollars helps!

UMW CIRCLE MEETING

Hannah Fellowship Circle: Thursday, February 25 at 10:00 - Gerry Mason, hostess, 340 Old Mill Road

Esther Ruth Circle: Thursday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. - Asbury Room

Rachel Circle: Thursday, February 25 at 1:00 - Asbury Room. Betty Rezin, hostess

UMW MARCH GENERAL MEETING

At the UMW general meeting March 11, the program will feature Shannon Bell, program supervisor for La Morada, a wonderful new facility in our County that provides housing for newly emancipated youth. Many young people spend the better part of their childhood in foster homes. When they turn 18, however, they are "emancipated," meaning they are no longer wards of the state. Most of them have no parents or family, and, sadly, often end up homeless. In an effort to help these newly emancipated youth, a dormitory-style housing center called the La Morada Transition Housing Center was opened in November, 2007. A description of this facility and some of its successes promise an interesting program for us. All women are invited to the business meeting at 11:30, lunch at 12:00, and the La Morada program at 12:30 on March 11. Do plan to join us.



MEN'S BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 18

Dr. Jahnke will be the guest speaker at the next Men's Fellowship Breakfast! Dr. Jahnke is a retired physician in Santa Barbara with a long history of community involvement and service. In recent years she has served at Casa Esperanza and worked with Doctors Without Walls. She continues to reach who need it most in this community. The group meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month; February 18. Moby Dick restaurant is located on Stearns Wharf. Parking free with validated ticket.

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Online Giving yields very significant benefits for FUMCSB and allows you to faithfully support our many important and vital ministries in an easy and consistent way. Please visit our church website www.fumcsb.org and click on ONLINE GIVING for more information about setting up an account.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The next Administrative Council meeting is set for Sunday, February 28, 11:45 a.m. One of the items to be approved is the 2010 budget. All are invited, and as usual only members of the council will vote.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 15: Office Closed

February 16: Pancake Supper, 5:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

February 17: Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm, Welsey

February 18: Carillon Deadline

February 21: Council on Ministries - Potluck

February 27: Inner Light Gospel Choir, 7pm, Sanc.

February 28: Ad-council meeting to vote on budget, 11:45 am, Asbury

March 11: UMW General Meeting - see page 2

March 20: Bobby Crocker Evening - see page 5

LENTEN TO EASTER SERVICES

March 28: Palm Sunday - one service at 10:30 am Process and give glory to Jesus. Join us for breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

April 1: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm - commemorating Jesus Last Supper

April 2: Good Friday, 12 noon - a community event recalling Jesus last hours and his death.

April 3: Holy Saturday - Children, youth and teens hunt for eggs, cleaning of the Sanctuary

April 4: Easter! Services at 9 and 10:30 am.

A glorious morning of music and the good news of the resurrection!



The *Carillon* is published on the **second and fourth Tuesday** of each month, except when otherwise noted. The submission deadline is the **first and third Thursday of each month**, again, except when otherwise noted. The next submission deadline for the *Carillon* is **Thursday, February 18, no later than 5:00 p.m.**

Send your submissions to the office via email at office@fumcsb.org or put them in the *Carillon* in-box in the church office hallway.

The vision of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara is to provide a welcoming place where the congregation encompasses multiple generations, diversity is respected and celebrated, and commitments of faith lead to acts of mercy, social justice, and compassion. We encourage and support each person on their Christian journey of faith and offer a variety of ways of connecting with God through:

*Fellowship and Caring Ministries,
Understanding through teaching and learning,
Mission and Outreach,
Creative expression of Christian Faith.*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH, A TIME TO LISTEN AND LEARN

February is Black History Month and we are creating opportunities for everyone to listen, learn, and participate in the events embracing the culture and history of African Americans. The United Methodist Church recognizes the contributions of African Americans to our society, their struggles and victories. Why not take this time to join us?

On Sunday, February 21, we are honored to host Dr. Earl Stewart, Associate Professor of Black Studies at UCSB, as he shares his insights on African American music at a special breakfast meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Asbury Room. Dr. Stewart is recognized for his conducting and for his musical compositions, as well as authoring the book *African American Music: An Introduction*, a musicological survey of African American music from the Civil War to the present. We encourage everyone to sign up and attend this special event in honor of Black History Month. Please let us know you are coming by signing up Sunday morning at the coffee fellowship time between services or by contacting Sylvia at 963-3579 ext. 15 or by e-mailing sylvia@fumcsb.org.

GOT GOSPEL?

Have you ever watched a Gospel music choir and imagined what it feels like to sing in that choir? This is your opportunity to listen, learn, and participate in Inner Light Community Gospel Choir's 15th Annual Gospel Music Workshop and Concert which takes place in our church February 25 through 27. Dr. Steven Roberts arrives in Santa Barbara to conduct a workshop in our sanctuary on February 25 and 26 at 7:00 p.m. The songs from the workshop will be performed in concert on Saturday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Inner Light Gospel Choir is offering a group enrollment discount for anyone associated with this church who is interested in participating in the workshop and concert. Sign up with Sylvia by calling 963-3579 ext. 15 or by e-mailing sylvia@fumcsb.org. Mama Pat, beloved founder of Inner Light Community Gospel Choir always said, "If you can talk, you can sing". You don't have to be an experienced singer, you don't need to be able to read music, and you don't have to audition. Everyone with a willing spirit is welcome and accepted.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT

The Women of Spirit group meets Friday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Asbury. All women are invited. For more information phone Shirley Horton at 695-0414.

SMALL GROUPS

This congregation is committed to small group ministry as a critical part of church growth and discipleship. Some of the following groups are already well into their studies, while others can easily welcome new folks at any time without them feeling they can't catch up. Contact the leaders directly or speak with Teresa or Pastor Alan to learn about these and other small group opportunities in the future.

- **Alpha Study:** (all welcome!) Bill Fisher
Sundays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Asbury
A DVD/discussion series to explore and discover the basics of the Christian faith.
- **Bake & Walk:** (all welcome!) Sylvia Morikawa
Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Church Kitchen
Recipients are uplifted by receiving a gift of cookies and heartfelt prayers.
- **Christian Believer:** Pat Martzen and Dennis Rodericks
Tuesdays 6p.m. At Pat's.
DVD/discussion series explores historic Christian beliefs through the ages.
- **Companions in Christ** Teresa Pietsch
Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Wesley Chapel
A group on Spiritual Formation.
- **Wednesday Night Pastor's Study:** (all welcome!)
Pastor Hillary; Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Asbury
A light supper offered at 6:30 p.m.
Book: Jesus Wants to Save Christians
- **Lenten Prayer Service:** (all welcome!)
Pam Cochran, Pastor Alan Begins Feb. 24
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Wesley Chapel
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** (all welcome)
Sue Ziliotto; Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., Asbury Room
- **Volleyball Spirituality:** (all welcome) Pastor Alan
Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Gym, ("beachball!")
- **Women of Spirit:** June Anderle, Shirley Horton
Fridays, 10-11 am in Asbury Room. All welcome.

BAKE & DELIVER

Sylvia Morikawa is leading a new series for baking and delivering cookies! The group meets in the kitchen at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. They deliver to individuals as well as to local agencies such as the Police Dept., and care facilities to spread love and appreciation into the community.

UNITED METHODISTS RESPOND

Based on a UMNS Report By Barbara Dunlap-Berg

United Methodists jumped into action as soon as a massive earthquake reduced most of Haiti's capital of Port-au-Prince to rubble Jan. 12.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief immediately pledged to send teams, material resources and funding to Haiti as soon as possible. Special online-giving options went up, and church leaders throughout the world encouraged congregations to take up special offerings for earthquake victims.

Support for relief efforts can be made to:

Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 418325

You may go on line to www.umc.org and donate directly or write make a donation marked **Haiti** through FUMCSB. One hundred percent of gifts go to emergency efforts. While rescuers continued to search for survivors, the American Red Cross estimated that the quake affected about 3 million people – one-third of Haiti's population. The United Methodist relief agency is ready to help.

"UMCOR has always had a strong presence in Haiti," said Tom Hazelwood of UMCOR's disaster-response staff. "With this tragedy, we'll just be redoubling our efforts, and we'll be calling on people across the country to help us."

HEART HEALTH FAIR

Health Ministries encourages you to take advantage of the Heart Health Fair at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Saturday, February 20th, 7:30 am to 10am. There will blood tests for \$15.00-a real bargain! There will also be lots of educational materials for all areas of heart disease as well as nutritional information about how to keep your heart healthy! For more information, contact Anne Weber at 696-6941

WARMING CENTERS

Last week the issue of Warming Centers for the homeless came before the County Supervisors. This church has been invited to serve as a Warming Center for the homeless on rainy nights. When it is predicted greater than 49% chance of rain; we will be open from 6 pm to 7:00 a.m. Dr. Lynne Jahnke is overseeing local sites. Volunteers will be needed to host; 6-8 pm and/or overnight. A Warming Site staff person will be on duty with volunteers. Please contact Pastor Alan for information as to how you can help.

HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI



Wow! We received a huge amount of supplies in the last week and a half! All of the donations have been assembled into individual Health Kits and have been sent to UMCOR for immediate distribution in Haiti. Donations came in from our congregation of course, but also from some unexpected places. Susan Crowshaw, from First Presbyterian Church, dropped off 10 completed kits that were left from their summer assembly. Patti Strout brought in bags of donations from the grade school where she teaches. We even had people drop by with donations because they had heard what we were doing and wanted to contribute.

The children completed 200 kits which were sent immediately, and 30 more will be sent next week. Thank you all for supporting the people of Haiti.

A RECIPE FOR FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP

Move over Betty 'cause it's time for the guys to show off their stuff at the Bobby Crocker Men's Cook off contest. Preset your calendars for Saturday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. and meet us in Fellowship Hall. If there's anything we learned from last year's competition, it's that the men of this congregation can cook, they cook it all and they cook it well. The men who enter this contest will submit their dishes for judging but everyone is invited to come; so we encourage you to bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. If you plan to attend but are not competing, please bring a pot luck dish to share and join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia at 963-3579 ext. 15 or e-mail sylvia@fumcsb.org.

Dated Material

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ACOLYTES!



All Tweens through Jr High are invited to attend an Acolyte refresher class! This will be held on February 28, 9:00 am, during the regular Sunday School time. Don't miss this exciting adventure! Secrets will be revealed! Find out why this is such an important ministry!



BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

February 21 is Boy Scout Sunday at FUMCSB! Troop 1, led by Scout Master, Bobby Blessing, will be leading the worship. This is a special time as the troop celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America AND the 100th Anniversary of the existence of Troop 1 in this community! The scouts will be welcoming, ushering, reading scripture, and leading in the Sunday liturgy. This church is proud to host Troop 1 and it's work in the lives of young men in Santa Barbara. 2010 will be a year of celebrations for Troop 1. Look for future events that will observe this landmark time in the Troop's life.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

Our-lunch time Lenten organ recital series begins on February 17th, with a concert by Emma Lou Diemer, Professor Emerita of Music at UCSB and Organist Emerita, First Presbyterian Church. For a complete listing of this years concerts check the bulletin board outside the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The season of Lent begins February 17, Ash Wednesday. There will be a service in Wesley Chapel at 7:00 pm. The imposition of ashes will be offered as a symbol of repentance and commitment to embark with Jesus upon the journey to Holy Week and Easter morning. It will be preceded by supper at 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to share in a Lenten Prayer Service during the season of Lent as part of your Lenten preparation for Easter. The service will be held Wednesday evenings in Wesley Chapel at 7:00 p.m. This is an outgrowth of the Prayer Group that was held earlier in the year with Pam Cochran and Pastor Alan. The Lenten Prayer Service will be offered for the five Wednesday evenings leading up to Holy Week. It will begin February 24, the week after Ash Wednesday. Those who would like to eat together are invited to the Wednesday Night Fellowship suppers at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

*Shirley Beckert; Ray Bosworth; Julia Brooks;
Nan Burns; Glenn Daun; Hailey Davis;
Richard Farrand; Wayne Fitch; Betty Galloway;
James Hawkes; Sara Kvaas; Rev. Ken Macklin;
Sophia Meinert; Felicity Moore; Bill Porter;
Angela Rodericks; Tom Stieglitz; James Warren*

REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING

Lenore Bartlett: 01-24-10

Cora Elliott: 01-26-10

Jim Winter: 01-30-10

CONGRATULATIONS!

Carolyn Wieder celebrated her 101 birthday!

SERVICE PERSONNEL

*Damon Belanger, Neiland Cota, Catherine Karl;
Bryce Ford, Kyle Jones, Sean Jones,
Carter Langlo, Adam Lawrence, Adam Loomis,
Johnny Maddison; David Mangers,
Kyle Marcum, Jeffrey Powers,
Timothy Radcliffe, Gary Warkentin.*