



THE CHIMES

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Music @ Ukiah UMC

by matthew rothstein

with **Open Hearts**
to the journey
of faith in
today's
challenging
world

with **Open Minds**
to the
transformation
God seeks
in the world
through us

with **Open Doors**
to be a
spiritual
home of
unconditional
love

We are the
people of the
**Ukiah United
Methodist
Church**

We welcome Matt as our Music Director as he steps up to lead all aspects of our Music Ministries:

Music Ministry Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Fall is a season of changes, and the music program at UUMC is certainly not immune to this phenomenon. As September begins, so does our new rehearsal schedule.

Wednesdays Instrumentalist Rehearsal 6:00-8:00

Thursdays Choral Rehearsal

6:45-7:00pm: Warm-up

7:00-8:00pm: Chancel Choir rehearsal

8:00-9:00pm: Contemporary Vocal Practice

In September, our work will include preparation for weekly services and general music instruction.

This is My Story, This is My Song

We are offering a new means of participation, for musicians and non-musicians alike, called "This is My Story, This is My Song." All of you are invited to choose three songs which have played a significant role in the formation of your faith. Think about what drew you to these songs and why they are so important to you. Do you notice any similarities between them?

Once you have given it some thought, send me an email at matthew_rothstein@hotmail.com or music@ukiahumc.org, or call (707) 508-6590, and we can schedule a time for you to share your song (either a recording or live performance) and story with the congregation. This is a great way for us to get to know our membership.

ASK THE STAFF

This is a new column which will be part of our Chimes. Have you ever wondered why or how something is done around the Church? Well here is the place to ask those questions, and our staff will answer. To submit question – drop note to the office or email: office@ukiahumc.org with your name and contact information (so that we can ask for clarification if necessary) and your question(s). Questions from Annie Gould re: worship

1. How do we ask for our favorite songs or hymns?

Drop a note to the office addressed to Matt. Include the information needed for Matt to locate the song: Title, Author, Hymn #, etc. If it is not in our hymnals and you have a copy of the sheet music and/or a recording of the song – that would be helpful as well.

2. Sometimes the music is uncomfortably loud for me. Is there a quieter area in the Church Sanctuary that I could try moving to? Anything else?

Further back in the sanctuary is a little quieter than the front. There are some technical challenges with sound in our sanctuary which make it difficult to balance the sound. A balanced sound (singers and instruments do not overpower each other) will be more comfortable to listen to. We are in the process of consulting with Sound Technicians about how to address this issue. We are also trying to understand how loud is uncomfortable for people.

We are using a decibel meter to measure the volume in the worship services.

So, there is a way for people to help us with this process in the next few months: when a song seems uncomfortably loud, please drop a note to Matt or speak with him after service so that we can correlate these comments to the decibel readings.

3. How do we contact Matt via e-mail?

Matt's email is: matthew_rothstein@hotmail.com and phone # is 708-5690. He is available to talk by making an appointment.

4. Can you tell us what you're going to have us sing in advance, so we can be sure to attend for a favorite song?

As we plan worship, we will try to post upcoming worship themes, music and Scripture on the bulletin board in the social hall. Sunday's bulletin is usually (no guarantees based on unforeseen circumstances or acts of God) available in the office by Thursday afternoon and if you would like to be emailed a copy of the bulletin Debbie in the office will add you to the list. Just drop her a note with your name and email address.

5. How should we give you two any other feedback, comments, questions, etc.

By "you two" I am assuming you mean Matt and Lisa. While I (Lisa) am charged with the

responsibility for worship at Ukiah UMC and Matt, as paid staff, also takes a lot of responsibility for the music portion of our worship; our Worship Committee is being set up to provide feedback and create a broader creative base from which to develop worship. So, the best way to provide feedback, comments or questions is to speak or write a note to Lisa, Matt, or a member of the worship committee. (A list of names will be posted as soon as they all agree to serve!) Anonymous notes are not helpful because they do not create or support honest conversation. Hopefully the Worship Committee will have a broad enough representation so that everyone in the congregation will feel comfortable talking to someone on the worship committee directly.

Another thing to consider: all of the people who participate in worship leadership, and especially Matt and Lisa, put out a lot of spiritual and emotional energy in leading worship. It is a sacred privilege that of necessity creates both a vulnerability and an exhaustion...(Just ask my Micah or Joshua about Mom's nap time on Sunday afternoons!) Simple comments or appreciations are wonderful to receive right after service and while Matt and I really want to receive and respond to all comments on Sundays and we will do our best to do so – please realize that complicated issues or responses to critique that require a lot of thought or creativity might be better dealt with during the week.

to the journey of faith in today's challenging world

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

By Becky Koenig

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES & MORE

Jesus said let the children come, Jesus knew the potential of his audience. For fifty minutes each week these wonderful, insightful kids come, sometimes they are amazing listeners, amazing creators and they speak in a way that brings tears to my eyes – and that's from the boys. I could probably take up the entire newsletter telling of about these wonderful children, but you probably already know how great they are.

Instead I want to share my vision and their vision of how they want to contribute to our church family. You have probably by now heard about their great Lenten success raising \$60 for a trio of bunnies from Heifer International. So inspired are they, that their new goal is \$5,000 for the entire ARK! No, I didn't just make a typo and put in too many zeros, these amazing kids are ready to change the world, one Heifer Project at a time. You can expect to be asked if they can wash your car in July and one Sunday soon we will be offering ice cream sundaes for sale.

This is just the beginning... Our dreams include a field trip to visit the Heifer Project Farms in Hidden Villa, CA, asking the men's group to help us host a special Heifer Project dinner, expanding the children's program to include weekday activities and multiple classes on the weekends. By next summer I am planning for a week long VBS program filled with children from the neighborhood and from our church. Lastly the children and I want to reconnect with our church family through a revival of the Special Friends program, resurrecting the children's

choir and inviting the children to participate in on eservice per quarter for the church. We have even discussed and contributed to the discussion regarding the music program at this church.

Please join us, I am still looking for those who would like to form a Children's Education committee and plan out the next year and a half. If you are interested please contact me via email or phone or just in person. The committee would initially meet twice a quarter, but eventually would reduce to once a quarter.

Blessings to all,
Becky Koenig
Beekay3277@gmail.com
707-367-2098

P.S. I have started publishing a quarterly newsletter which is posted in the social hall for all to read. If you have a creative name for this publication or for our children's ministry please let me know!

PHOTO ART CALENDAR

By Frank Yancy

Wouldn't it be great to have a 2010 calendar that features photography by our church family!

This is an opportunity for the photographers among us. It could be a daily reminder of our community of faith. Please submit your favorite photo(s), or copy thereof, for possible inclusion into the church calendar. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY

STARTING UP 10AM TUESDAYS

in the Church Library. Please come and study the Scripture with your church family.

Then join us for lunch each week at

11:45. See the Lunch Bunch Schedule on page for location.

IMHO (In My Humble Opinion)

A column for you to share opinions, Ideas or Inspirations

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF....

California Governments balanced their budgets by giving tickets to drivers who were talking on their cell phones? It's illegal now to drive & chat (unless the cell phone is "hands-free"), but it seems like everyone is ignoring this law. The roads are full of these scofflaws, and when I asked, the police officer said they were too short-staffed to stop everyone.

But, imagine if the City Police, County Sheriffs, and CHP did start writing these tickets. Two things would happen. First, they would generate lots of new income for their use, although it would be probably be short-term. That's because hopefully everyone who got a ticket for this infraction would stop driving and talking. Now that I think about it, many people get multiple speeding tickets, so maybe the income stream wouldn't drive up that fast. And second, there would be less people driving dangerously because they are paying attention to their cell phone calls, not to the road. That's the group that learns from their own bad experiences, or from others.

I can see the headlines now: "BUDGET WOES LIGHTENED BY STUBBORN CELL PHONE ABUSERS".

FYI: They ARE ticketing some miscreants. I know because I thought that the law was being ignored by the police, so I just made a short call to home, but I got caught and will have to pay at least \$50, plus points on my insurance. So take the advice of someone who's been there & has learned her lesson:

HANG UP & JUST DRIVE!

SHELTER MEAL

SEPTEMBER 12TH, AT 6:45 P.M.

Our next meal at the Buddy Eller Homeless Shelter is on Saturday, September 12, at 6:45 p.m.

We provide meals on the second Saturday of each month.

You are welcome to donate part of the meal, help serve dinner and then eat with the other volunteers. If it is more convenient for you, you can simply drop off your donation between 6:30 & 6:45.

Please see the sign-up list in the social hall **ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**, or call Trudy at 468-8785. Thank you very much!

SACK LUNCH REPORT



Many thank yous go to our sack lunch team who included Marilyn Cowan, Angie Lowe, Molly Stegner, David Taxis, Holly Fagan, Polly McKibben, Leta Sprague, Carol Darling. They prepared and delivered 75 sack lunches on July 4.

Our next turn happens on Saturday, September 5 and we will again need help to put lunches together. We can always use snack items, fruit and cookies. Call Marilyn, Maggie or Chairman Diane Whitley.

UMW

By Maggie Cooper

Our group has been taking a summer break, but will begin again on September 10, 2009. Our meeting starts at 10 a.m. in the Library with making of packets for Project Sanctuary, a short business meeting, and a program. We will complete our morning with a potluck salad luncheon.

During the last six months, January to June, we made 38 packets for Project Sanctuary, contributed \$50.00 to UMCOR, purchased Fair Trade coffee for coffee hours, helped with memorial services and fund raisers, and participated individually in choir, bible study and more.

Come join us at our meetings and become acquainted with our group. All are welcome.

LUCY'S BOOTH

By Marilyn Cowan

The best news is that the Laity group of UUMC is growing. During May our ranks were increased by two baptisms and four adults making the membership commitments. Welcome to Steven & Becky Koenig, who joined the church while celebrating daughter's Sydney's baptism into the Christian faith. (Becky grew up in this church, so she has just come home!)

We are celebrating the membership commitment of Molly Stenger, Mark Laura Bianchi and Alan Limbird DDS and the baptism of Dakota Bianchi

Tesche. Thank you, thank you for your presence and commitment! Amen.

The other good news is that Lucy's Booth (AKA The Laity Office) is up (really up) and running again. We are now located in room 1 at the top of the stairs at the end of the hall into the Education wing!

Special thanks to Kim Smith for artfully arranging and decorating the furnishing which were moved upstairs by Tim Gary and Brian Garay, with some help from Zander Garay.

Work to do: while resting in the arm chair at Lucy's Booth, another of our newish members, "Mac" McKibbin suggested that there be a call to out to laity to form a new committee whose primary goal & focus will be to "grow the church" -That is to brainstorm & support programs and activities which will attract and hold new families. One important way is to be a congregation which has an active and creative Children's Ministry program.

Becky Koenig has stepped forward as a leader & teacher for Sunday School, inviting and appreciating the help of all parents. Matt Rothstein will be designing a children's music program with Holly Fagan to begin in the fall.

More next month-remember dear ones, LUCY means laity undertaking Christian Yacktivites. If you can think, you can say it-and out of conversations comes a rich harvest of ideas, projects plans and activities. You are the church, I am the church, we are the church-together!

to the transformation God seeks in the world through us

SOFTBALL

By Bill Monlux

Its truly been a church family affair with many children that in a few years will be able to play and not just run the bases for us old timers.

Our regular season record was 7 wins and 3 loses which qualified us to play in the play offs. Our first play off game was against First Baptist, but they had to forfeit due to lack of enough players. So on August 31 we get to play in finals against 7th Day Adventist. This is the furthest we have every gone.

Bill Monlux, coach

Damien Brooks, sporting a Methodist T-shirt served as assistant coach this season

CHURCH SOFTBALL,

This year, as in past years, we have had a great time of fellowship with other Churches in our area and among the members of our own Church. As coach I really appreciate the dedication of those who have participated year after year. I also appreciate all the new players who have come out for softball for the first time, and in some cases it's their first time every at playing softball. I have been shameless at times in my recruiting efforts...I am always asking new faces or guests at church if they play softball... But we have had over 10 new players this year with many of them being women, so we have not had to forfeit any games.

Alan Limbird at bat

I am thankful for all the players and people who have supported us during this season. Its probably inappropriate to ask you to pray for our team because the other team is composed of our brothers and sisters in Christ ...but it is appropriate to ask you to come to the game and experience the fun and fellowship....any x-Cheer Leaders out there...that can lead us in a round of "Lets go UMC".

Late Breaking News...

We won the championship game and had a great pizza party afterward! Thank you to all the players and supporters who participated this year.

Bill Baker at bat served as team manager this year

Patti Nichols, Nora Coyne, Bill Danning

LUNCH

By Annie Gould

LUNCH WITH THE CHURCH

Wouldn't it be great if we gathered for lunch at the Church, on a regular basis? During our All-Congregation Talk on 5/31/09, many people spoke strongly of the importance of activities & shared community at UUMC. We want more opportunities to be together at Church, about Church, with Church.

Let's meet on MONDAYS, for a do-it-yourself, TOGO or Brown Bag event.

This is a chance to get to know each other, while we perform a necessary function: Eating Lunch. By multi-tasking, we'll get to know each other, catch up with each other, discuss & dream, solve problems and send prayers. (This would be a simple way to get to talk about Church stuff with the only other people who care that much!)

So come when you can, and bring your bag or TOGO box to the Church. Or warm it up in our Kitchen. And REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF !!!

I plan on being here from 12:30 to 1:30 or so, Mondays.



FAMILY CAMP

By David Taxis

SHASTA FAMILY CAMP

Summer is fading, but one of its' sparkling highlights was Family Camp at Mt. Shastas' Methodist Church Camp nestled between Lake Siskiyou and Castle Lake directly across from statuesque Mt. Shasta. I was lifted each morning by the warmth, the greenery and Mt. Shasta's compelling presence. Thank God for my life!

I was able to share this lovely 6 days with Noah and his cousin, Brad from Beaverton, Oregon; as well as 15 other folks from UUMC. Can you believe it?! We were 18 from Ukiah- Wow. !

We've actually been invited by camp director, Carol Kern to bring more next year! It really is

a great opportunity to get to know each other in a glorious renewal venue. Each morning is program presentations and responses, and in the afternoons recreation is foremost. You can also soak in hot showers at the Babylon Restrooms. Campfires, songfests, silly skits, and "sardines" top off the evenings.

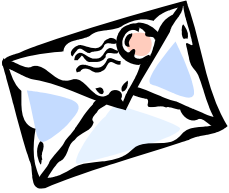
Here's to the campers: Noah, David, Brad; Dexter, Valerie and Darrell; Monte, Jaxon and Charlie; Kevin and Colin, Bill, Nora and Rachel, Annie, Mac, Bill and Peter.

We're already spotting up the 2010 version. Are you ready to participate? C'mon along.

The youth would like to thank the United Methodist Men's Group and the Harvest Fest Diners who contributed to the tip jar for supporting their camp experience.

to be a spiritual home of unconditional love

CORRESPONDENCE



DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you so much for your concerns and love. Your cards and prayers have been heart warming. Sincerely, Marti Aikman and family

HELLO FRIENDS,

All is well with me, and I'm getting along fine in my lovely apartment with the new south wing here at Forest Hill Manor. If you come to the Monterey Peninsula, do stop to see me. Madeline Garnham

THANK YOU

Dear Members of the Ukiah Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the very generous graduation gift and the very beautiful flowers! I plan on using it on computer accessories for college.

I have really enjoyed my years working at the Methodist Church. When I come home from college, I will be sure to come and visit. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Light

TO PASTOR LISA

I would like to take the time to thank you for your gracious acts of kindness and support in allowing myself and others the opportunity to attend the California Mental Health Clients Network Regional Far North gathering on May 1 & 2 in Redding California. Our trip would have been all but cancelled without your assistance and us of your organizations vehicle.

I recently discovered the Manzanita program and donate food and some of my time just as much as I can. As a result of you and your organizations kindness I was able to attend the Far North Regional Conference for the first time and it was an eye opening experience with a lot of valuable information that I received. Day two of the conference I was nominated for Director of the Board of the Northern California Region and as a result of a subsequent vote I was elected to this position. I not only represent Mendocino County but 17 other counties throughout Northern California as a result of going to this conference.

I am looking forward to this position and serving all Mental Health Client/Consumers on their issues. I find it to be a very important issue not only in the community bur in Indian Country, where I come from. I think it is a great honor to be able to take part in this opportunity and ultimately have you and your organization to thank for that!
Sincerely,
Perry G. Joshua "Two Feathers"
Tripp

MY 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

For my 8th grade field trip I went to Washington D.C. and New York City with my class. In Washington D.C. my class and I went to the Air and Space Museum and many other Smithsonian museums. Also we went to the Holocaust Memorial Museum. We saw the White House and Congress while it was in session. We also went to a lot of memorials like the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, and the Vietnam War Memorial.

In New York City we walked through Central Park and Time Square. We saw the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Our Hostel was in Manhattan so we mostly took the subway to all of our destinations. We were also lucky enough to see the Broadway show, The Phantom of the Opera.

I would like to say thank you to all of the people in the church who donated or sponsored me in painting the church halls and made it possible for my 8th class and I to go on this trip.
Jaxon Davrill

DEAR UUMC FAMILY,

Thank you so much for the wonderful surprise wedding shower. We were so honored. It is so great to have our own family Bible, and we were also amazed by your generosity in giving us a check toward a video camera. Wow! Thank you for blessing us with your love and support. Matt and Jill

We Are the people of Ukiah United Methodist Church

WHAT-WHEN-WHO?

ALTAR DECORATIONS

- 6th Belva
- 13th Pat & Debra
- 20th
- 27th Belva

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

- 6th All Church Potluck
- 13th Murphy -White Family
- 20th Annie
- 27th Maggie & Marilyn

COUNTERS

- 6th Sandy & Debra
- 13th Linda & Sherwood
- 20th Ruth & Jackie
- 27th Norm & Lili

GREETERS

- 6th Belva & Sherwood
- 13th Nora & Bill
- 20th Gloria & Marjorie
- 27th John & Ina

RIDE LINE DRIVERS

- 6th David & Norm
- 13th
- 20th Estelle
- 27th Kevin

LAY READERS-*needed*

USHERS-*needed*

SUN SCHOOL TEACHERS-*needed*

HELP WANTED

Sign Changer Needed

Would you like to be part of reaching out to our community? Would you like a job that takes about 20 minutes a week but touches many, many people. If you have long arms, are willing to use a yard stick creatively or are able to use a step ladder, then you could become our next sign changer!! The wording for the sign is chosen by the office and can be available to you by email or in printed form. All you need to do is take down the old letters and file them back in the storage box, and then put the new letters up. Contact Lisa for more info or to volunteer

Sign Quotes Sought

Do you have a quote, saying, or Scripture that you would like to see on our church sign? Submit them to the church office! Our sign has 3 lines of 20 spaces each – so be concise.

Ushers and Greeters Needed

Do you think it is important for visitors and members to be welcomed warmly when they come to Sunday Worship? Do you think that it is important to light candles, help people find the restrooms or the nursery, make sure there are prayer slips in the pews? Do you think it's a good thing that people who need hearing devices, get them (with batteries that work) and that children get activity packets to

use during worship? Do you think we should make sure the offering is received and that any emergency that comes up could be dealt with quickly and responsibly? Then perhaps you would like to consider serving as a greeter or an usher on a rotating basis. Training is available and scheduling can be flexible. Please talk to Pastor Lisa or drop a note to the office if you would like to have more information or volunteer.

Sound Technicians Needed

Do you like to be in control and have lots of power? Then perhaps you would like to be a sound technician for our worship services. There will be a training coming up for those who would like to learn more about our sound equipment and consider becoming a sound tech for us. Sound techs needs to set up and break down sound equipment each Sunday and run the sound board for the morning rehearsal and service. The time commitment is 8:15 to 11:30 on a Sunday. Please contact Matt Rothstein for more information or to volunteer.
(matthew_rothstein@hotmail.com or 508-6590.

State of the Budget Score Box	Actual:	Budget:	Actual:	Budget:
	Month	Month	YTD	YTD
	August	August	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug
Expenses \$	13,631.92	15,591.15	128,254.22	140,214.07
Income \$	8,961.57	14,919.71	113,244.57	126,410.66

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Time	Event Name	Room(s)	07:00 PM	Council Meeting	Library
CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS					
Tuesday, September 1, 2009					
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library			
11:30 AM	Widow's Group	Library			
Wednesday, September 2, 2009					
09:00 AM	Caring Ministries	Library			
06:30 PM	Boy Scouts trp 64	Youth Room			
06:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR			
Thursday, September 3, 2009					
06:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	Choir Room			
Sunday, September 6, 2009					
11:00 AM	Pot-Luck				
Monday, September 7, 2009					
Church office closed for Labor Day					
04:00 PM	Space Class	Social Hall			
Tuesday, September 8, 2009					
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library			
07:00 PM	Trustee's Meeting				
Wednesday, September 9, 2009					
06:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR			
Thursday, September 10, 2009					
10:00 AM	UMW	Library			
06:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	Choir Room			
Saturday, September 12, 2009					
05:45 PM	Buddy Eller Shelter	Meal			
07:00 PM	Contra Dance	Fellowship Hall			
Sunday, September 13, 2009					
08:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall			
Monday, September 14, 2009					
04:00 PM	Space Class	Social Hall			
Tuesday, September 15, 2009					
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library			
11:30 AM	Widow's Group	Library			
06:30 PM	Cub Scouts trp 64	Youth Room			
07:00 PM	Finance Meeting				
Wednesday, September 16, 2009					
06:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR			
Thursday, September 17, 2009					
09:00 AM	NO POWER ON THE PROPERTY				
06:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	Choir Room			
Monday, September 21, 2009					
04:00 PM	Space Class	Social Hall			
Tuesday, September 22, 2009					
10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library			
			07:00 PM	Council Meeting	Library
			Wednesday, September 23, 2009		
			06:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR
			Thursday, September 24, 2009		
			06:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	Choir Room
			Monday, September 14, 2009		
			04:00 PM	Space Class	Social Hall
			Tuesday, September 29, 2009		
			10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
			Wednesday, September 30, 2009		
			06:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR
			Sunday, October 4, 2009		
			11:00 AM	Pot-Luck	
			Tuesday, October 6, 2009		
			10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
			11:30 AM	Widow's Group	Library
			Thursday, October 8, 2009		
			10:00 AM	UMW	Library
			Saturday, October 10, 2009		
			05:45 PM	Buddy Eller Shelter	Meal
			07:00 PM	Contra Dance	Fellowship Hall
			Sunday, October 11, 2009		
			08:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
			Tuesday, October 13, 2009		
			10:00 AM	Bible Study	Library
			07:00 PM	Trustee's Meeting	
RECURRING EVENTS IN THE BUILDING					
Community Care--Independence Plus					
	2:30 PM	Mon-Fri	LC 2 & Kitchen		
AA Meeting					
	12:00 PM	Mon to Fri	George Smart Room		
	9:30 AM	Sat & Sun	George Smart Room		
AI-Non Parents Meeting					
	6:00 PM	Wed	George Smart Room		
AA Young Persons Meeting					
	7:30 PM	Fri	George Smart Room		
Manzanita Services					
	10 AM	Mon-Fri	Social Hall & Choir Rm		
NA Meeting					
	7:30 PM	Tue & Wed	George Smart Room		
OA Meeting					
	5:30 PM	Mon	George Smart Room		

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

CALL IS WORKING HARD

CALL (Committee on Active Lay Leadership) has been working hard to match people with ministries here at Ukiah UMC. Our annual church meeting (called charge conference) will be this fall and we will elect new committees and team members at that meeting who will officially begin their terms January 1, 2010. If you are feeling a call to a particular committee or work group – please drop us a note or speak to Maggie Cooper, Marilyn Cowan, or Pastor Lisa. And if you receive a call from one of us asking you to consider a position – please take the time to ask questions about the type of work and time commitment and then prayerfully consider it. God's wisdom and Spirit will guide us if we listen.