

# THE CHIMES

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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**

## Harvest Festival of Talents & Treasures Dinner Silent & Live Auctions

### November 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30

**Appetizers & Silent Auction**

6:30

**Dinner & music by Jazz Mirage**

7:30

**Live Auction**

**Tickets - \$20**

Children's Room \$10

(includes dinner and childcare for ages 10 & under)

**Call the Church 462-3360 for tickets & info**



## MUSIC AT UUMC

### SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our many volunteer musicians, sound technicians, and other supporters, September was a month of significant spiritual, musical, and personal growth in our program. Working with the instrumentalists and vocalists separately has afforded me the opportunity to get to know the unique abilities and languages of all of our participants a little bit better. I have noticed tremendous improvements, and would like to share some of them with you all here, that you might appreciate them, as well.

**OUR GUITARISTS HAVE BEEN BRANCHING OUT.** It is not uncommon now to hear multiple strumming patterns within a single song. We are striving to frame each section of the music appropriately. By doing so, we intend to mold the accompaniment so that it tells the same story carried by the lyrics.

**WE NOW HAVE THREE DRUMMERS.** The energy our percussionists are able to bring to services is tremendous, and I am proud of the work all of them are doing. Their contributions go beyond raising the volume and intensity of the music; they are striving to understand song forms and ensemble balance better with each passing week.

**OUR BASS PLAYER** is improvising her parts more and more frequently, and, by doing so, becoming better equipped to fit in with bands inside and outside of church. I hope we can all appreciate what a versatile musician Pastor Lisa is becoming; this skill benefits the church in many ways.

**THE VOCALISTS** have also raised the bar during the month of September, taking increased ownership of their role in the ensemble. It is common now for vocalists to articulate clearly what they need to hear from the band in order to sing comfortably. I have been in a lot of professional situations where this was not the case. **The choir** is progressing nicely. I feel we are coming to understand each other better all the time, and this has helped in cultivating an increasing comfort level on all of our parts. Practice CDs seem to be paying dividends, and the choir anthems have been sung with intention and feeling at each service.

**We will continue our present rehearsal schedule through at least the second week of October. This schedule is: Instrumentalists: Wednesday night, 6:00-8:00pm**

**Vocalists: Thursday night, 6:45-8:10 (choir), 8:15-9:00pm (contemporary)**

We would also like to extend a second invitation for participants in our "This is My Story, This is My Song" program. Musicians and non-musicians alike are encouraged to talk to me, Matt, about songs which have played a central role in their faith development.

Any questions, comments, or other feedback?

**Write to Matt: music @ ukiahumc.org or Call:**

State of the Budget Score Box	Actual:	Budget:	Actual:	Budget:
	Month	Month	YTD	YTD
	September	September	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep
Expenses \$	15,365.01	16,1116.85	143,619.51	156,330.92
Income \$	16,691.01	17,162.07	131,507.79	143,572.73

## MIDWEEK SERVICE

By Damien C. Brooks

Starting Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Midweek Services will resume with the service beginning at 7pm, location yet to be determined, and potluck starting at 5:30pm in the social hall. The services will follow a similar structure as they did before with a hymn or two to lead in, followed by the reading of the scripture a short guided discussion, prayer requests and finally closing with a hymn. Everyone is welcome to attend both the potluck and the service but should not feel obligated to be at both. I will be leading the services as part of my preparation for entering into the ministry.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

By Damien C. Brooks

Starting Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Friday Night Movies will resume with a G or PG rated movie starting at 6:15 and then PG-13 or under beginning around 8:00 pending on the length of the children's movie. Watch the church bulletins and announcements for the titles to be shown. For information on either of these two events please contact me at or at gtg210r @ gmail.com.

## 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.

## SHELTER MEAL

By Trudy Morgan

### NO SHELTER MEAL IN OCTOBER

We will not be serving dinner at the Buddy Eller Shelter this month, October as Trudy will be out of town. We will be serving dinner the second Saturday of November. Please check the bulletin board in the social hall for more information in November. Thanks.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our September meal:  
From Ukiah UMC: Jackie Whitley, Holly Fagan, Steven & Sawyer Koenig, Bill Baker, Jean Stirling, Patti Nichols, Linda Nagel, Daphne MacNeil, Molly Stegner. From Willits UMC: Bobbi and Freddy Mallace. From Unity Church: Vickie Dwyer, Heather Kris, Carolyn Steckter, Colleen Long. From the Community: Kris Mize!

## SACK LUNCH REPORT

By Diane Whitney, Chairman

### INTERFAITH (AL WHITNEY MEMORIAL) SACK LUNCH PROGRAM

We had a great group assembled in the kitchen on Sept 7 and Made up 75 lunches in record time.



Thanks to those who helped: Holly & Brian Fagan, Angie Lowe, Marilyn Cowan, Ginger Masini, Polly McKibbin, Maggie Cooper, Ashley and Roberta.

Our next turn at this ministry is Saturday, November 7. We may make lunches on Friday evening, due

to the Preparation for our Harvest Fest on Saturday. We'll keep you posted.

## 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.

## UM WOMEN

By Maggie Cooper

We have held our first meeting for the fall in the Choir room, (Thanks Matt!), followed by a potluck lunch. Our **next gathering** will be on **Thursday, October 8, at 10am.** Again we will assemble packets for Project Sanctuary, and we thank all those who bring us supplies for these gifts. We enjoy these times to get together and learn more about the UMW's Mission of Ministries to children and youth, and, woman around the world.

In October we will be supporting UNICEF with a church wide collection, and in November we contribute to UMCOR.

We invite all women to join us at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and goodies before the business meeting at 10:30 and program at 11:00 a.m..

## UM MEN

By Damien C. Brooks, President

First of all, I would like to thank all the men who attended the September meeting we had upwards of ten men in attendance as we officially started both the new meeting and eating time and a new component of our monthly meetings. The new component being that one member will essentially have fifteen to twenty minutes to tell their life story as a way of building friendship, community, and a general knowledge of the wonderful lives that have been lead leading up to now. Also I would like to give a special thanks to Peter Baker for cooking, Darryl "Mac" McKibben for telling us his abbreviated life story and also stepping up as our new phone chair. So, any men who wish to receive an email and phone call the week prior to the meeting as a reminder should see Mac so that he can add you to the list.

In November we will host breakfast on the 8th and give our semiannual report during coffee hour following church in the social hall.

## LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday Bible Study: We meet for Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 and study the primary text for worship the next Sunday. At 11:30am we meet in the church parking lot to carpool to lunch. Anyone on lunch break is welcome to join us. Please join us.

### LUNCH BUNCH SCHEDULE OCTOBER

6	Marino's
13	Forks
20	Maple
27	Windmill

## EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT

By Paul Holden

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 75

After receiving a request from the Church that the current basketball hoop and backboard needed replacement. Paul Holden Jr. chose this to be his Eagle Scout project. Leading a few fellow Troop 75 scouts, they replaced all the old support beams, backboard and hoop. Many holes were drilled and screws were tightened, plus wood was primed and painted. Pictured are Paul Holden Jr. (bottom), Kreig Webb (center) and Bo Thompson (top).

Thanks go out to scout leader helpers: Antonio Rodriguez, Kip Webb and Paul Holden Sr. with special thanks to: Chuck Yates and Greg Hoyt for help in the planning process and to Big 5 Sports and Greg Hoyt Construction for donations of materials.

Boy Scout Troop 75 meets every Monday at Grace Lutheran Church at 7pm and is open to all boys 11 to 18 years of age.

## THE KITCHEN WITCH

By Maggie Cooper

### NEW MICROWAVE IN THE KITCHEN

Thanks to a generous member family and the United Methodist Women's Memorial fund, we have purchased a new microwave. We are most grateful to the folks who have lent or given us their used ones, but felt that a new appliance was needed, because of the increased kitchen use. This is a large oven and should last us a long time with gentle care and treatment.

Take a look.

## WALK THROUGH CREW NEEDED

By Paul Holden

During these lean budget times it is important that we work together on keeping our Church utility bills at minimum. Because we lease out parts of the building during the week often a light, air conditioner or heater are left running after a group leaves. We are working at putting a group of volunteers together who would perform a Church walk through once a week each. Days currently needing coverage are: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It requires only a 5-10minute obligation one evening a week, but offers a great service to the Church. Please contact Paul Holden at 462-1901 if you feel volunteer.

## WHAT-WHEN-WHO?

### ALTAR DECORATIONS

11<sup>th</sup> Pat & Debra Meek  
18<sup>th</sup> Nancy Commons  
25<sup>th</sup> Valerie Kneehn

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

11<sup>th</sup> Debra & Pat  
18<sup>th</sup> Leta Sprague  
25<sup>th</sup> Linda Nagel

### COUNTERS

11<sup>th</sup> Linda & Sherwood  
18<sup>th</sup> Ruth & Jackie  
25<sup>th</sup> Norm & Lili

### GREETERS

11<sup>th</sup> Nora & Bill  
18<sup>th</sup> Gloria & Marjorie  
25<sup>th</sup> John & Ina

### RIDE LINE DRIVERS

13<sup>th</sup> Nancy  
20<sup>th</sup> Estelle  
27<sup>th</sup> Kevin

USHERS-*needed-talk to Pastor Lisa*

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Time	Event Name	Room(s)
<b>Wednesday, 10/7/2009</b>		
3:30 PM	Boy Scouts pk64	YR
9:30 AM	Caring Ministries	LIB
6:00 PM	Handbell Choir	
6:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR
<b>Thursday, 10/8/2009</b>		
6:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	CR
10:00 AM	UMW meeting	CR
<b>Saturday, 10/10/09</b>		
7:00 PM	Contra Dance	SH
<b>Sunday, 10/11/2009</b>		
8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast	KIT
10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School	
<b>Monday, 10/12/2009</b>		
4:00 PM	Space Class	SH
<b>Tuesday, 10/13/2009</b>		
10:00 AM	Bible Study	LIB
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch @ Forks	
6:00 PM	Pickle Ball	SH
7:00 PM	Trustees	LIB
<b>Wednesday, 10/14/2009</b>		
6:00 PM	Handbell Choir	UC5
6:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR
<b>Thursday, 10/15/2009</b>		
6:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	CR
9:00 AM	No Power on Property to 4pm	
<b>Sunday, 10/18/2009</b>		
10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School	
<b>Monday, 10/19/2009</b>		
4:00 PM	Space Class	SH
<b>Tuesday, 10/20/2009</b>		
10:00 AM	Bible Study	LIB
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts pk62	YR
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch @ Maple	
11:30 AM	Widows' Group	LIB
<b>Wednesday, 10/21/2009</b>		
3:30 PM	Boy Scouts pk64	YR
6:00 PM	Handbell Choir	UC5
6:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR
<b>Thursday, 10/22/2009</b>		
12:00 AM	Chimes Deadline	
6:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	CR
<b>Sunday, 10/25/2009</b>		
10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School	
<b>Monday, 10/26/2009</b>		
4:00 PM	Space Class	SH
<b>Tuesday, 10/27/2009</b>		
10:00 AM	Bible Study	LIB
7:00 PM	Council Meeting	LIB
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch @ Windmill	
6:00 PM	Pickle Ball	SH

## Wednesday, 10/28/2009

6:30 PM	Handbell Choir	UC5
6:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR

## Thursday, 10/29/2009

6:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	CR
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## 11/1/2009

10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School	
11:15 AM	Potluck	

## 11/2/2009

4:00 PM	Space Class	SH
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## 11/3/2009

10:00 AM	Bible Study	LIB
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch @ O'Harus	
6:00 PM	Pickle Ball	SH
11:30 AM	Widows' Group	LIB

## 11/4/2009

3:30 PM	Boy Scouts pk64	YR
9:30 AM	Caring Ministries	LIB
6:00 PM	Handbell Choir	UC5
6:00 PM	Soul Purpose Instr Reh	CR

## 11/5/2009

6:45 PM	Choral Rehearsal	CR
6:00 PM	Play Reading Group	LIB

## 11/6/2009

12:00 AM	Harvest Fest set up	
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## 11/7/2009

6:00 PM	Sack Lunch, Evening	KIT
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Harvest Fest Fundraiser</b>	
9:00 AM	Pickle Ball	SH

## 11/8/2009

8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast	KIT
10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School	

## RECURRING EVENTS IN THE BUILDING

### **Community Care--Independence Plus**

2:30 - 7:00 PM	Mon-Fri	LC 2 & Kitchen
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### **AA Meeting**

12:00 - 1:30 PM	Mon to Fri	Grg Smart Rm
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Sat & Sun	Grg Smart Rm

### **AI-Non Parents Meeting**

6:00 PM	Wed	Grg Smart Rm
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### **AA Young Persons Meeting**

7:30 PM	Fri	Grg Smart Rm
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### **Manzanita Services**

10 - 3:00 PM	Mon-Fri	SH & FS
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### **NA Meeting**

7:30 PM	Tue & Wed	Grg Smart Rm
Room		

### **OA Meeting**

5:30 PM	Mon	George Smart Room
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**NO POWER in the building OCTOBER 17th,  
9 am - 5 pm due to construction by T-Mobile for cell antenna**

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**PARSONAGE FENCE REPAIR PROJECT**

The trustee’s responded to an observation of Lisa’s that their fence was leaning badly. They established work dates of Oct. 3 & 4 and Damien contacted the neighbor Baptist church for support. Mark, Damien and Paul performed an inventory of the materials needed. Paul rounded up the materials. The project started on time at 9am on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> with Dave Peterman, Brian Fagan, Chris, Lisa and the boys all pitching in to help Mark Albert, Damien and Paul. Going got tough when we hit old concrete that surrounded the old posts. Dave Peterman saved the day with his air hammer that was able to break it up and allow the new holes to be dug nice and deep. Five support posts were set and a trench to keep water away from the fence developed on Saturday. Sunday afternoon saw the same crew with the addition of Stephen Koenig. The old fence supports were bolted to the new support posts, the trench was filled and the front portion of the fence that was badly rotted replaced. Damien cooked up bar-b-q chicken and burgers for all to enjoy. The Baptists never did show up, but this nice improvement can now be used as a bargaining chip when they request something like the Oak tree being trimmed. The Finance committee will be pleased to know that we were able to obtain all the materials for the under \$100 thanks to some donations and bargain hunting. Praises go out to all those who helped make this an enjoyable happening!

