



UKIAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JOURNEYS WITH JUDY

Thank you for the wonderful welcome and generous “pounding.” There have been so many people who’ve worked hard to prepare the parsonage that I don’t have a list for all of you. But heartfelt thanks in helping ready my home so that I can jump into ministry with you.

As I mentioned in the sermon on July 3, we have a series of lectionary readings that called out to me with the theme of *Gardening with God*, • so we’ll be exploring what possibilities the Spirit has already planted - seeds of hope and promise scattered in the winds, those sprouts beneath the surface we don’t yet set, the seedlings facing the dry heat and competition of the weeds and the sharing of rotating farm workers in the field.

This theme helps me and I hope will speak to your heart, mind, body and soul as we enter into ministries and the new relationship together. Whenever we face change it serves us to remember our firm foundation in God. Change can be challenging. You’ve been facing it as you say farewell to Lisa and her family. The unknown is also hard for some. And we’re in this unknown new exploration together. I appreciate those who have lifted me up in prayers as I face the newness of Ukiah. Even when we feel ungrounded and far from solid ground, our Creator invites us to allow our roots to sink deep and open up to the growth that is possible.

In this time of transition - as in any time of change - it can be fruitful to glean through your resources and hidden reserves as well as our faith community’s. What is God calling you/us to be, do, share and live out at this time in y/our life? What dormant seeds are waiting for the right conditions to burst forth with new life? And where are there places that need pruning? How can we fertilize and otherwise care for those plants that need a little more nurture and sustenance?

I look forward to getting to know you and to exploring what we can harvest together with the guidance and power of the Spirit. Let’s keep each other in prayer and be rooted in the assurance that God is working in all things for the good.

Ease and Grace,
Pastor Judy

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**

PROFILE OF LOVE

SANDRA, NURSERY CHILD CARE TEACHER.

In 1982 Sandra was working as a parent in her child's co-op nursery in Cloverdale. She found that working with children was very rewarding. At times she found herself volunteering to work for other parents in the co-op just simply because she enjoyed working with and teaching children. The other parents commented about the ease that she had with their children and the person in charge commented about how well she worked with children and those comments stuck with her. She moved to Ukiah and started working at Stepping Stones Child Care and taking classes at the college in Early Childhood Education. When Stepping Stones closed, she started substitute teaching at Head Start and at the child care lab at Mendocino College, and was then hired as the child care coordinator for WINDO (a project helping pregnant and parenting women to stop using drugs and alcohol). Sandra has an AA degree in Early Childhood Education and is qualified to open her own child care program. We are honored to have a person of such talent and qualifications to be with us watching over our infants and children and helping our youth (who are working as assistants) become knowledgeable about the needs of children.

WHITNEY SACK LUNCH

By Maggie Cooper

NEXT LUNCH IS AUGUST 13



We continue to participate in this ongoing program along with about 20 other churches and schools. Our next assignment is for August 13, the second Saturday of the month. We will need the usual help, not only with putting the bags together, but also with donations of fruit, cookies, snacks, PB&J, sacks, sandwich bags and meat and cheese. We would like to thank those who helped in June; Ruth Young, Leta Sprague, Angie Lowe, Karen Linser, Freddie Mallace (get well soon!), Holly Fagan, Valerie and Dexter Keene. Come help us in August, you will find it fun to work and joke when in the company of these folks and others. Thanks to all.

SHELTER MEAL

By Trudy Morgan

NEXT MEAL IS AUGUST 13

Thanks to everyone who donated food and served dinner at the Buddy Eller Center for the Homeless in June: Nancy Tylicki, Holly, Vickie, Mary, Karl, Jackie, Kris, Nika, Toni, Leta, Bobbi & Freddy, and friends from Unity Church.

Our next meal will be served on Saturday, July 9th, at 7 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall if you would like to help. You can also call me at, or email me. Thank you everyone!

REFLECTION

An old box sits in the attic
covered by the dust of time
Memories of another life
come flooding back
as I stop to examine its contents
I am amazed that
after all these years, some things still fit
Others should have been discarded long ago
It is time to start cleaning house.

Take out the God box that you have constructed over the years. Examine its contents by writing down the ideas you believe about God. Are some concepts still true for you today? Are there some ideas you need to discard? At this time in your life, what do you really believe about God? *Excerpt from Creating a Spiritual Retirement by Molly Strode; Skylight Paths Publishing, 2003. p. 56.*

Anyone who wishes please consider writing your reflections and submitting them to the Chimes. Nancy

UMW

By Maggie Cooper

Our UMW unit is taking a rest for the months of July and August, but now is a good time to set aside September 8th on your calendar for our Fall meeting. We have been having a series of "autobiographies" from various members, namely Pat, Gertrude, and Melody (who showed a video of her Traditional Japanese wedding). Ruth will be our speaker in September. Anyone is welcome to come and hear these stories, at approx. 11 am. We have had a busy 6 months so far this year. We have made 36 "Health kits" for Project Sanctuary; *(thanks to all for your donations). We have sent \$150 to our District for UMW Mission work; gave a \$190 donation to UMCOR for relief in Japan; and \$200 to the Heifer Project in the names of Micah and Joshua. Come join us when you can--- meetings start at 10 am in Lower Classroom 4 (in the "new wing").

REPORT OF JULY 15-19

This is an abbreviated summary of the report from the 2011 Annual Conference held in Sacramento on July 15-19, 2011

The 163rd Annual Conference Session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference climaxed a season of preparation grounded in a study, *Catch Fire in 50 Days*, written by members of the Conference's Vital Congregations Task Group. We took our theme, *Be/See/Do*, from the introduction to Week 1 of the study: "In order to become a movement of God's mission in the world we must BE who we are, SEE what we have and DO what matters to God."

The authors of the study called this a simple transformational process, and it continued at the Sacramento Convention Center June 15-18 as we lifted our voices in praise, led by Global Praise Program Director Jorge Lockward; were invited by guest speaker Rev. Adam Hamilton to develop our skills at *Leading Beyond the Walls of the church* in order to reach those without a faith foundation. We welcomed back to Cal-Nevada Bishop Melvin Talbert (at right), who delivered the sermon at Thursday's *Journey of the Saints* service, and welcomed ecumenical representatives Bishop Mark W. Holmerud of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Presiding Elders Booker T. Guyton and W. Bartalette Finney of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. We took a Conference Offering to benefit the Methodist Mission in Cambodia, and the Youth Delegation raised more than

\$7,000 for *Imagine No Malaria*. Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences were elected on just four ballots. Three Lay delegates along with Three Clergy delegates were elected to go to General Conference in 2012. The General Conference will be held in Tampa, Florida. The 2012 General Conference will be held April 25 to May 4, 2012 in the 600,000 square foot Tampa Convention Center. The General Conference is The United Methodist Church's top legislative body. Every four years, nearly a thousand delegates from around the world gather to set church discipline and vote on hundreds of issues related to church life.

Seven Lay delegates and alternates along with Seven Clergy delegates and alternates were elected to Jurisdictional Conference that will be held in San Diego California on July 18- 21, 2012.

HOW THE VOTE ON THE ISSUES WENT

Members directed the delegation to General Conference to support efforts to enhance and strengthen overall Church efforts to implement the goals and principles of Resolution 4135, regarding the rights of Workers to organize and bargain collectively (2008 Book of Resolutions); supported a recommendation that the 2012 General Conference adopt the draft Pacific Islanders Comprehensive Plan; and forwarded to General Conference a resolution calling for a ban on menthol in cigarettes and other tobacco products.

NOTE: ¶refers to Paragraph #

Members also forwarded several resolutions to the 2012 General Conference asking for changes to the Book of Discipline: End discrimination against homosexual clergy by amending ¶304.3; End discrimination in clergy charges by amending ¶2702.1; End discrimination and confusion in funding by amending ¶806.9; End discrimination and confusion in

funding by amending ¶613.20; Offer the blessings of Christian marriage to homosexual couples by amending ¶341.6; Remove discriminatory language about homosexuality by amending Footnote 3 of ¶311.2(d); Update Civil Equal Rights by amending ¶162J; and Remove condemnatory language on homosexuality from ¶161F. In addition there was a resolution passed that the Conference Secretary should write to US Senators from Cal and Nev, urging them to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, and that the Conference Secretary should also communicate with churches encouraging them to contact their congresspersons on this matter. In addition the recommendation regarding a Humane 2011-2012 California State Budget was passed encouraging churches and members to contact Cal and Nev Governors and legislators requesting no more cuts to services affecting the neediest residents. In addition the Cal Nev Annual Conference endorsed the passage of State Senate Bill 48 with the objective of curtailment of bullying of LGBT students in elementary, middle, and high schools.

Resolutions having to do with prioritizing alternatives to Military spending in the US Federal Budget 2011-2012, and with the divestment of funds of the United Methodist Church from companies that sustain Israel's occupation of Palestine were defeated. The Annual Conference Session concluded on Saturday with the Service of Commissioning and Ordination.

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Two deacons were commissioned, there was Recognition of Orders for one elder from another denomination, and 14 elders - eight females and six males, with an average age of 49 - were ordained. The service ended in what has become a California-Nevada tradition, with Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr. washing the feet of the newly ordained clergy. A Conference Statistician J. Scott Allred reported that in the past year 130 churches grew in membership - with the largest area of gain coming in Professions of Faith, up by 1,706.

Membership stands at 78,958, down 1,417 from the previous year. Worship attendance stands at 36,955, down 469. Church school attendance stands at 7,737, down 413.

CHILDREN'S CAMP

We have 4-5 children from this church attending Camp Lodestar from July 17-July 23. We are looking for a "Special Friend" to support each child's camp experience. The commitment is to pray for one child during the time s/he is at camp and to send the child at least one letter or card while they are away, sharing your support and prayers. Please see Laura if you would like to support one child's camp experience.

REV. ADAM HAMILTON

SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE

Rev. Adam Hamilton (born July 12, 1964) is the senior pastor of the 17,000 member United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. It is the largest United Methodist congregation in the United States, measured by weekend attendance. At age 14 years he became a member of a Pentecostal Church and while still affiliated with the Pentecostal church after graduating high school, he attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, earning a BA in Pastoral Ministry. During his time at Oral Roberts University, Hamilton began questioning the theology he had received during his teenage years. During this period of searching, he came across a copy of the United Methodist Book of Discipline and decided that the United Methodist Church seemed to be a better fit for him theologically. After completing his undergraduate education, he enrolled in Perkins School of Theology, a United Methodist seminary. In 1990 he started The Church of the Resurrection with 7 members in a funeral home and today it has a membership of 17,000

One might ask what a pastor of a mega church would have to say to us. As it turns out quite a lot. He spoke about the need for change to renew the church so that local communities may grow to look more like the kingdom of God. As a church we are God's Presence in the world. What we do does matter. Are we willing to do what ever it takes to be the church. I encourage those of you who have the internet to type in www.ourchurchvideos.com/95691/cnumv3/videos/241/adam-hamilton-presentation-june-16. You will get something that says you must be the owners friend to view it. Ignore it and click on videos. Listen to what he has to say. Think about how it can be done here and how you might contribute.

BLESSINGS

ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

Karen
Molly
Chris
Louisa
Judy
Hallie
Nathan
Steven
Dave
Karen
Matt
Madeline
Brian
Sophia
Sharon r
Joshua
Zander
Rachel
Marjorie

ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Judy & Dave
Laura & Alan

SOFTBALL

The softball season continues. We have two games left. Non-Competitive league all skill levels are welcome! Our team could also use assistance with score keeping and batting line-up. See Alan or Laura for a softball schedule or more information.

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Field
July 18	First Presbyterian	UJA-S
July 25	St. Mary's Cath	Mary's

JUNE CALENDAR

Friday, July 15, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp-SH-CR-Com R

Sunday, July 17, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Kol HaEmek Sack Lunch-KIT

Monday, July 18, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp R

11:30 AM Widows'Group-LC4

7:00 PM Finance Meeting OF

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:30 PM
DOC Youth Band Reh-S

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

Thursday, July 21, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Friday, July 22, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Sunday, July 24, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 25, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

7:00 PM Council Meeting LIB

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Rehearsal-S

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

Thursday, July 28, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

Friday, July 29, 2011

9:30 AM SpaceSumCp -SH-CR-Com R

6:00 PM Space Summer Camp-SH

Saturday, July 30, 2011

12:30 PM Space Summer Camp-SH

Sunday, July 31, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 02, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-LC4

11:30 AM Widows'Group-LC4

11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Walter's

Wednesday, August 03, 2011

9:30 AM Caring Ministries-LIB

5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Rehearsal-S

6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

Sunday, August 07, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Potluck-SH

Tuesday, August 09, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-LC4

Tuesday, August 09, 2011

7:00 PM Trustees-OF

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Rehearsal-S

6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

7:30 PM SPRC-PO

Thursday, August 11, 2011

10:00 AM UMW meeting-LIB

Saturday, August 13, 2011

11:15 AM A. Whitney Sack Lunch KIT

Sunday, August 14, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-LC4

11:30 AM Widows'Group-LC4

7:00 PM Finance Meeting OF

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Rehearsal-S

6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

Sunday, August 21, 2011

12:00 AM Chimes Deadline

10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-LC4

7:00 PM Council Meeting LIB

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Rehearsal-S

6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

Sunday, August 28, 2011

10:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-LC4

PASTOR JUDY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am-Noon

Tuesday 9am-Noon

Thursday 9am-Noon

Friday Off

Saturday Off

Or by appointment

RECURRING BUILDING USE

Manzanita Services

10 AM Mon-Fri Fireside

AA Meeting

12:00 PM Mon-Fri George Smart Rm

9:30 AM Sat & Sun George Smart Rm

Apostolic Assembly

7:00 PM Tues Choir Room

7:00 PM Fri Choir Room

1:30 AM Sun Choir Room

Horizons Program

1:30-4:30 PM Tue & Thurs Yth Rm

OA Meeting

5:30 PM Mon George Smart Rm

Pickle Ball

5:30 PM Tue Social Hall

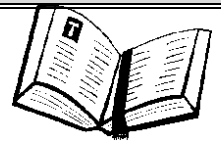
9:00 AM Sat Social Hall

Boy Scouts pk 64

6:00 PM 1 & 3 Wed Youth Rm

LECTIONARY

The readings in bold will be the scriptural focus for Sunday's Service



July 17, 2011

Genesis 28:10-19a,

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24,

Romans 8:12-25,

Matthew 13:24-30-36-43

July 24, 2011

Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11,

45b, Romans 8:26-39,

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 31, 2011

Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15,

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:31-21

August 7, 2011

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28,

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22 45b,

Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

August 14, 2011

Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133,

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32,

Matthew 15:10-20) 21-28

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

In Recital

KATHRYN ALLAN, Soprano

*Songs by Purcell, Handel,
Mozart, Barber, and Satie*

HOLLY FAGAN, Violin

*Three Compositions by Amy Beach
Sonata #2 by Johannes Brahms*

DAVID CORY ANDERSON,

Accompanist

Saturday, August 6th, 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Orchard Street (by DMV)

free admission

