

# The Chimes

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## PARTNERS IN PROVIDING SHELTER

By Linda Unger\*

April 6, 2011—More than 3,200 families in Haiti will soon have transitional, upgradeable, or permanent housing, thanks to collaborative efforts between the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and three different humanitarian organizations. In March, UMCOR approved projects with BRAC, Habitat for Humanity, and International Relief and Development (IRD) to provide the housing, which will benefit more than 16,000 individuals in three separate locations. UMCOR's total commitment across the three projects is nearly \$1.9 million. "UMCOR understands the strength of value-added partnerships such as these," said executive Thomas Dwyer, who oversees UMCOR's field offices in eight countries, including Haiti. "Working together this way allows us to more effectively meet the need for long-term solutions in the process of Haiti's recovery." Following last year's devastating earthquake, more than 1.5 million Haitians were left homeless. Thousands of buildings—homes, schools, hospitals, and government structures—were destroyed. Issues related to land tenure and to housing for those who did not own but, rather, rented a home have been significant challenges to progress. The partnerships UMCOR forged this spring, however, are providing a way forward in meeting shelter needs. Through a million-dollar match grant, UMCOR Haiti is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to provide 3,000 transitional or upgradeable shelters in the towns of Leogane, Cabaret, and the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince. "The significance of the agreement with Habitat for Humanity is that this may well be just the first

of various collaborations between Habitat and UMCOR to continue to meet the great need for shelter in post-earthquake Haiti," said Dwyer. "Given Habitat's team on the ground and UMCOR's resources, there is a lot we could accomplish together." As of March 31, UMCOR and Habitat for Humanity had already completed work on 829 transitional shelters and 394 upgradeable ones, which are now serving 1,221 families. Transitional shelters are distinct from upgradeable shelters in that they have only a basic foundation and construction and are meant to last about three to five years. Upgradeable shelters have a more permanent foundation and construction. They are more substantial and allow homeowners to add to them as their circumstances and needs change. BRAC, an international relief agency headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh, is another UMCOR partner. Currently, BRAC and UMCOR are working together to increase food security, income, and farming capacity for 400 Haitian families in five locations. To those projects they have added an agreement to complete work on 55 permanent shelters. And before the end of April, UMCOR's collaboration with International Relief and Development, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, will yield another 150 transitional shelters, in the town of Leogane. There is still a great deal of work to be done to help Haitian families resettle in homes of their own. UMCOR's Dwyer is confident that partnerships such as these can go a long way toward providing those shelters



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## FOR PASTOR LISA

By Becky

Memory Project for Lisa

As a transitional exercise for our church family and Lisa, I am organizing a memory scrapbook for Pastor Lisa to take with her to Half Moon Bay. I know we each have a Lisa Story to share, or maybe a thought or two about how she has enriched our lives. As many of you know Pastor Lisa is a very "crafty lady" herself and will appreciate any crafty goodbye we assemble for her. So if you want to tell a story and share a picture, please do so, want to create a collage page to send her off with, that would be great too. I will be stocking supplies in the Social Hall after each service from now until June 5th. Please feel free to take the paper, stickers and scrapbook pages you wish to create a message to Lisa on and bring them back by June 5th. If you don't feel crafty but would like to pen a note, please use the paper provided (it's all special for photo safety) and pens that are acid free. This just protects all the photos used from being damaged from gases given off by non-scrapbooking papers. I will make color copies of any newspaper clippings you submit for the same reasons. If you have ideas for your memory page, but need help, I can do that too. Basically I'm open to all ideas and suggestions, so give me a call (707)###-####, stop me at church, or email. Lets make Lisa an amazing memory book to take with her.

## SHELTER MEAL

By Trudy Morgan

**MAY 14TH, 6:45 P.M.**

Our next meal at the Buddy Eller Homeless Shelter will be served on Saturday, May 14th, 6:45 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheet in the social hall for the menu, or call Trudy at ###-####. (You can be reimbursed for your expenses). All ages are welcome to help serve and eat dinner with the shelter guests.

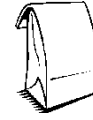
Thank you to everyone who helped with our last meal in April: Daphne, Marla, Holly, Jackie, Mark & Molly, Leta and Karl. Thanks also to friends at Unity of Ukiah: Vickie and especially Gina who coordinates the sign-up list. We also appreciate friends from the community who join us: Nancy, Jim & Patti, Mary, Toni, Bobbi & Freddy .



*servicing ice cream & cake in April*

## WHITNEY SACK LUNCH

By Maggie Cooper



Our Al Whitney Memorial Sack lunch making, part of the Interfaith program is still going strong, along with about eleven other churches and one school. This effort has been in existence for a long time and is about the only food available to many people over the weekends, especially families with children. We are trying to continue to take our turn, with Al's daughter Diane as our chairperson. However we need at least 10-12 involved folks, and a lot of donations, mainly sandwich fillings, fruit, cookies (homemade are nice), chips and drinks, plus bags and napkins. Putting it together takes about 1 1/2 hours and then approx 3/4 hour for delivery. It's a great way to give a little and get to know other church folks better. And it is FUN---no food fights. On April 16 we had the help of Marilyn Cowan, Holly Fagan, Angie Lowe, Catherine Ullman, Karen Lisner, David Taxis, Sawyer Koenig and cash for cookies from Leta. Our next turn will be June 4th. Please call Protein chair Maggie know of you willingness to help. Thanks to all.

## UMW

By Maggie

Our UMW continues to be an active group, (small but mighty). In April we had the opportunity to donate \$190 to UMCORs relief efforts in Japan. We also had the pleasure of hearing about the "past lives" of Pat and Gertrude as they told us stories of their families and lives before Ukiah. (Did you know that Gertrude eloped with her suitcase on a rope? Ask her about it!) We will continue Gertrude's story at our regular meeting on May 12 at 10 a.m. and perhaps hear some other stories as well. Refreshments will be served by Mary and as usual we will assemble packets for Project Sanctuary. Do come and join us.

## FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

By Nancy

When we have spent time attuning to our spirit, we will begin to notice differences in our lives. They will be positive differences that will contribute to our quality of life. Gradually we will come upon new insights that will bring us greater peace and contentment.

### Reflection

The house is still  
and in the early morning silence  
time stops.  
Dramas played out yesterday  
are like still pictures  
hung upon the wall.  
And in the quiet  
I can ponder  
their meaning,  
their lesson,  
and their truth.

Think about the activities in your life that have been the most satisfying, whether in your work life or in your leisure time. Is there a connection between those activities and your inner spirit? Look back on the major changes in your life. What led you to make those changes? Do you see a connection between them and your spiritual growth? As you review the crises in your life, what motivated you to keep going? Can you identify spirit in all of those situations?

Editors Note: For several decades Randy Johnson contributed a column called Randy's Journal. This column Reflection is an invitation for any of you out there to submit a reflection.



## COFFEE " MINUTES "

Every Sunday morning, Coffee is served after the Church service. A portion of the price of this Fair Trade coffee from the Interfaith Equal Exchange Coop, goes to support small farmers, thru UMCOR' sustainable agricultural development program. The united Methodist Women buy this coffee and serve it to you each Sunday, but we need your donations to keep the pots full. Please feed the "Kitty" when you fill your cup.  
Thank you. The UMW

## LECTIONARY

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

### May 1

Acts 2:14a, 22-33,

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

**John 20:19-31, Acts 1-2**

### May 8

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23

**Luke 24:13-35, Acts 3-4**

### May 15

Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

**John 10:1-10 (11-18), Acts 5-6**

### May 22

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

**John 14:1-14; Acts 7-8**

### May 29

Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

**John 14:15-21; Acts 9-10**

### June 5 – Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47,

Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

**John 17:1-11; Acts 11-13:3**



## A WELCOME GIFT

By Becky

### A Welcome Gift For Pastor Judy

As a welcome gift to our future Pastor Judy, the worship team has proposed that we create a memory album to help Judy get to know our church family. We will be glad to receive pictures of you/your family as well as short profile about who you are and what this church has meant to you. Starting Sunday May 8th, supplies for this project will be available in the social hall after church. I can't wait to see the creation we develop together. If you have questions please contact me

## BLESSINGS

### ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

Kintu

Annie

Barbara

Dick

Debbie

Ruth

Lisa

Ruth

Marnie

Linda

Tish

Nathan

Angie



### ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Jay & Naomi

Brian & Holly

### FRIENDS

Gertrude & Trudy visited Eulene in the afternoon of April 20th. Eulene is now back home from a local convalescent hospital after having had a stroke. She and her husband, love visitors! Eulene especially would love to see her old friends from Ukiah UMC. Please call to set a date.

## HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

By Nancy

### The Fire

On November 27, 1929 the Headlines of the Ukiah Republican Press read Federated Methodist Church Burned Early Sunday Morning. The article goes on to say “the handsome Federated Methodist church, built at Pine and Smith streets, about two years ago at a cost of \$52,000, which did not include furnishings, was totally destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin early Sunday morning.” The Redwood Journal goes on to say that “the fire broke out about 2:30 am Sunday morning and two alarms were sent to the fire department. When firemen arrived the building was burning strongly inside but it was strongly evident that it had broken out in two places—the rear of the church and in Bill Lambert garage” behind the church. However many firemen asserted that the rear of the church on the outside was not burning. When the fire department arrived the interior of the church was almost totally ablaze. The building was of frame with a brick exterior. The high tower supports served as a chimney for the smoke and flames which were carried hundreds of feet in the air. Shortly after the fire department arrived the roof fell through and flames shot high into the air casting a glare into the sky which was plainly visible over the entire city. After nearly an hour the tower fell through and the walls began caving down. Twenty Six firefighters fought the fire for five hours with the aid of the two city trucks and the state truck. Falling bricks and swaying walls endangered the lives of the firemen who were pressing close to the building all the time to keep the fire down. The Republican Press reports that “it is stated on good authority, there had been no fire in the church since Friday morning and no public gatherings were held during that time. It is further asserted Mrs Martha Toles, active and prominent worker in the church, had visited the building about 10pm to return



some equipment ...and at the time everything was in perfect order even in the furnace room in the basement. “The cause of the fire was never determined.

There was the fire in the garage next to the church and there was a belief that they did not have anything to do with one another. There was the issue of several fires over the year that had occurred under similar circumstances. The High Schools in Ukiah and Willits had each burned and there were concerns that it had been arson. The Methodist Church in Kelseyville had burned the same morning but it was believed to have occurred because of a fire around the flue. Within thirty hours of the fire being put out, a meeting of the official board of the church was held and voted to build on the former plan with a few minor changes. A building committee of 10 was to be formed under the leadership of Keith Eversole. A committee representing the five departments of the church will look after plans for church

services to be held at the Ukiah elementary school auditorium. The church was insured for \$25,000. The salvage value was \$7,000. Within three weeks the original architect was employed, half of the brick is on hand for the rebuild and it was decided to roof the building with fire resistant asbestos shingles. There will be changes to include a choir room and a direct entrance to the social hall from the front of the church by way of a hall. The next edition of the chimes will include the personal reflections of the Warren Bonner who was the newly appointed pastor at the time of the fire.

### Sanctuary before the fire

Here are 2 pictures of Ukiah Methodist Church sanctuary from 1927. What do you notice that is different about the sanctuary?



# MAY CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 01, 2011

9:00 AM Adult Sm Group Study  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 11:15 AM Potluck-SH  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 7:00 PM Youth Grp, @Presby

## Tuesday, May 03, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-CR  
 11:30 AM Widows' Group-LIB  
 5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Reh-S  
 6:15 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

## Wednesday, May 04, 2011

9:30 AM Caring Ministries-LIB  
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

## Thursday, May 05, 2011

12:00 PM Chancel Choir Reh-CR  
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir-UC

## Saturday, May 07, 2011

9:00 AM Pickle Ball-SH  
**1:00 PM Randy's Memorial**

## Sunday, May 08, 2011

9:00 AM Adult Sm Group Study  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 7:00 PM Youth Grp, @Presby

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-CR  
 5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Reh-S  
 6:15 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S  
 7:00 PM Trustees-LIB

## Wednesday, May 11, 2011

6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR  
 7:30 PM SPRC-PO

## Thursday, May 12, 2011

10:00 AM UMW meeting-LIB  
 12:00 PM Chancel Choir Reh-CR  
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir-UC

## Saturday, May 14, 2011

9:00 AM Pickle Ball-SH  
 6:00 PM Contra Dance SH  
 6:45 PM BuddyEllerShelter Meal

## Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:00 AM Adult Sm Grp Study  
 10:00 AM KolHaEmekSackL-KIT  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 7:00 PM Youth Grp, @Presby

## Tuesday, May 17, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-CR

11:30 AM Widows' Group-LIB  
 5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Reh-S  
 6:15 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S  
 7:00 PM Finance Meeting OF

## Wednesday, May 18, 2011

9:00 AM Soroptimist Int. Soup  
 Bar Luncheon KIT/SH  
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts pk64-YR

## Thursday, May 19, 2011

12:00 PM Chancel Choir Reh-CR  
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir-UC

## Saturday, May 21, 2011

9:00 AM Pickle Ball-SH

## Sunday, May 22, 2011

12:00 AM Chimes Deadline  
 9:00 AM Adult Sm Group Study  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 11:30 AM DOC Youth Band S  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 12:30 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 7:00 PM Youth Grp, @Presby

## Tuesday, May 24, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-CR  
 5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Reh-S  
 6:15 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S  
 7:00 PM Council Meeting LIB

## Thursday, May 26, 2011

12:00 PM Chancel Choir Reh-CR  
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir-UC

## Friday, May 27, 2011

9:30 AM Chimes put-together

## Saturday, May 28, 2011

9:00 AM Pickle Ball-SH

## Sunday, May 29, 2011

9:00 AM Adult Sm Group Study  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 12:00 PM Apostolic Assembly-CR  
 7:00 PM Youth Grp, @Presby

## Tuesday, May 31, 2011

10:00 AM Bible Study-CR  
 5:30 PM DOC Youth Band Reh-S  
 6:15 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:15 PM SP Band Rehearsal-S

## RECURRING EVENTS IN THE BUILDING

### Manzanita Services

10 AM Mon-Fri Comm Rm

### AA Meeting

12:00 PM Mon-Fri George Smart Rm  
 9:30 AM Sat & Sun George Smart Rm

### Apostolic Assembly

7:00 PM Fri Sanctuary  
 1:30 AM Sun Sanctuary

### 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

## Memorial Service

For **Randy Johnson** will be held here on **Saturday, May 7** at 1pm with a fellowship time following the service in the Social Hall.

Please call Maggie to let her know you can bring cookies, nut bread and/or help with setup and cleanup.  
 Thank you.

## A TOUCH OF HUMOR

A father often read bible stories to his young children at bedtime. One night he read. "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt". His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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*You're invited*

Sunday, June 12, 2011

10am - 1:30pm

Pastor Lisa's Ministry Celebration & Lunch

We invite you to join us for this last worship service with Pastor Lisa  
and hope you can stay for the lunch fellowship afterwards.