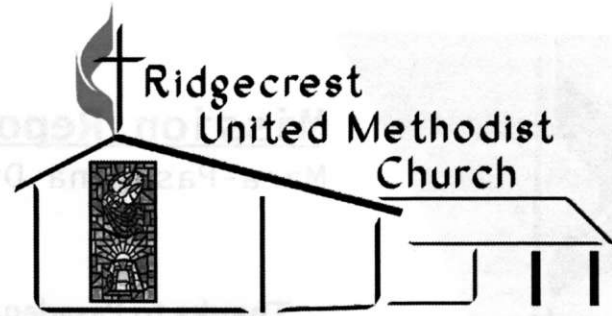


# The Messenger



Newsletter of the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church

March, 2011

## PASTOR'S POINT

This year, as you probably already know, Easter comes very late—April 24. From year to year, the date varies widely, by as much as 4 weeks. The reason for this is the convoluted method by which the date for Easter is determined. According to Roman Catholic practice, Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon.

Prior to the Council of Nicea in 325 AD, Easter fell on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal Equinox, the first day of Spring, when the time of daylight equals the time of darkness.

The Paschal (Passover) Full Moon date is now determined by an official schedule finalized by the church in 1583, and it may or may not be the date when there is an actual full moon in the sky. Such a date is known as an "ecclesiastical full moon." Usually the date of the Paschal Full Moon does not differ from the date of the actual first full moon of Spring by more than 2 days.

Clear as mud, right? Isn't this human? We take something that's meant to be simple and we make it into something that's complicated. It would be much more rational to simply set Easter as the first Sunday of Spring. Why does the date of a full moon have to be thrown in, anyway? To me it bears a faint aroma of astrology, but never mind.

Counting backward now 40 days from Palm Sunday, April 17, we arrive at March 9—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent, which comes from the German Lenz, meaning "Spring," remembers the 40-day sojourn of Jesus in the wilderness following his baptism when he was tempted. (Matthew 4.1-11)

This Ash Wednesday, we will again offer a special service of Holy Communion and Choir-led music drawn from the Taizé Community, founded by Jacques Berthier in Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. The Taizé Community is composed of roughly 100 brothers who come from Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions.

Come and share this special time of meditation and communion March 9, 7 pm.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

At the end of last month's article I promised to discuss some of the non-financial aspects of Christian Stewardship. I'd like to share a few verses that for me demonstrate the scope of stewardship. "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2.15)

Now I interpret this verse to mean that we were placed in the midst of God's creation with the task of taking care of it. Wow! Or how about I Corinthians 4.1-2: "Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

Wow again. We are charged with being stewards of God's mysteries. I must admit I needed help with this one. Most commentaries I read interpret "God's mysteries" as the truth or knowledge revealed by the Gospels. So between these verses, we are charged with taking care of God's creation (isn't that everything?) and revealing the truths of the Gospel. What an awesome responsibility. What a privilege and an honor to be chosen for such an important and encompassing job!

Some of us may feel intimidated or burdened with such responsibility. If so, I encourage you to check out Romans 12.4, which states, "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function..." As members of the Body of Christ, or Church, we have been blessed with gifts to perform a specific function, not every function of the Body.

Another one of my favorite verses is Matthew 11.28-30 where Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Yes, we have been charged with great responsibility, but we have been blessed and assured by our Savior. Next month I hope to discuss some specific ways one can become more involved as a steward.

Thanks,

Al Bradford



## Mission Report 2009-10

Mara-Pasadena District Partnership



**Thanks** to Pasadena District Churches who participated in the Mara-Pasadena District Partnership in 2009 and 2010!

Chatsworth, Christus Kirche in Glendale, Church of the Foothills in Duarte, Pearblossom Community, Ridgecrest, San Gabriel, Temple City, Trona, Walnut, West Covina all contributed. The "Mara"-thon fundraiser, sponsored by the Church of the Foothills in Duarte, contributed \$2,026.

**Total donations**, plus Annual Conference offering: \$18,152.10.

**Note: Ridgecrest UMC gave \$13,510.52**

### How our offerings aided Christ's ministry in Mara District:

They bought 2 motorcycles and accessories, 4 bicycles, 35 Bibles, 34 Hymnals, 22 Sunday School books, 3 Sunday School drums.

They rented a house for 6 months and remodeled it for the Gerald-Preschool. For this, they bought 10 pieces of timber, 8 pieces of plywood, 1 bookshelf, 2 tables, 2 wooden chairs, 45 plastic chairs.

They ordered a handcrafted altar for the worship center, conducted one Gospel Crusade with 9 choirs, and a Youth Seminar. They gave salary support to the 4 circuit riders.

### Mark Your Calendar

Come to our 2011 Mara Event: Choir Festival in early October. Watch for more information as the year goes by.



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**OUR PURPOSE  
AND MISSION**

We are a richly blessed, loving and spiritual family of Christ who shares god's love through our personal and congregational ministries. Our mission is to share Christ's love with all, through our tradition of scripture, sermons, music, and fellowship. We believe strongly in sharing our blessing with those in need.

Our church family welcomes you to join us in our bible based worship, prayer, and discipleship.

**—MISSION EMPHASIS—**

Each month, our church has an emphasis for giving that is given as the Buck-A-Month. You will find the bucket displayed in the Narthex (as you walk into the church on the credenza). We also will take offering for the mission emphasis in the offering plate but it needs to be clearly designated (in the memo line on a check or in an envelope).

The Missions Committee has the pleasure of assigning the month mission programs to support. These are then voted on at the Ad Council. For the month of **March**, we are supporting: Jim Lewis Scholarship and Krista Givens, Missionary to Germany.

**Jim Lewis Scholarship**

The Ridgecrest United Methodist Foundation makes this scholarship available every year to honor Jim Lewis. He was a great contributor to our church, and a builder of the Ridgecrest community. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. Please make your check out to the UMC Foundation and Jim Lewis in the memo line. Thank You

**Krista Givens, Missionary to  
Hamburg Germany**

The Ridgecrest United Methodist Church, with encouragement from the Missions Committee and approval from the Administrative Council, has entered into a covenant relationship with Dr. Givens to support her work in Germany.

Dr. Krista Givens is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. She serves as pastor of the International United Methodist Church in Hamburg, Germany. Previously, Krista served as the senior pastor at Westchester UMC in Los Angeles. She was also Associate Pastor at Kailua UMC in Kailua, HI, and Director of Children and Youth Ministries at Claremont UMC. A native of California, the Rev. Dr. Krista S. Givens attended Scripps College in Claremont, CA, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art. Her Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry in Ethics degrees were earned at Claremont School of Theology.

**FOOD EMPHASIS  
FOR THE MONTH**

This year the Missions Committee has elected to designate a specific food each month to be provided to the Salvation Army.

The food item for **March** is:

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND NOODLES**

Of course other items are welcome as well. Please place your items in the blue bucket in the Narthex.

## In Service In Our Church Lock-up for March: David Watson

### **MARCH 6**

Flowers: Available  
 Liturgist (8:00) Laura Lei Miller  
 Liturgist (10:30) Melanie Branson  
 Ushers: Joe and Kathleen Hansen  
 Phil and Linda Archibald  
 Creative Expression:  
     Lead: Michelle Kilikauskas  
     Help: Jeanine Corzine  
 Counters: Jim Hoover,  
             Cathy Mattis,  
             Lynn Wade  
 Fellowship Hosts: Barb Johnson  
                     Paige Netzer  
                     Nina Lane

### **MARCH 13**

Flowers: Jeanne Greene  
 Liturgist (8:00) Available  
 Liturgist (10:30) Cathy Mattis  
 Ushers: Ray and Minnie Miller  
 Creative Expression:  
     Lead: Michelle Kilikauskas  
     Help: Calvin Johnson  
 Counters: Hazel Hensley  
             Barbara Johnson  
             Nina Lane  
 Fellowship Hosts: Jim Hoover  
                     Sandy Meech  
                     Chloe Bryant

### **Liturgist**

If you would be interested in being a liturgist, please feel free to sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. You are not obligated to do both services--just the service of your choice. If you have any questions feel free to call the office - 375-7434.

### **Altar Flowers**

The Flower Chart is located on the bulletin board outside the main office. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a special occasion please feel free to sign up. It will be your responsibility to arrange for the flowers and to bring them to the church. Any questions feel free to call the church office.

### **MARCH 20**

Flowers: Howard and Marge  
 Anderson  
 Liturgist (8:00) Available  
 Liturgist (10:30) Available  
 Ushers: Bill and Janet Tonkin  
 Creative Expression:  
     Lead: Michelle Kilikauskas  
     Help: Kathy LaShure  
 Counters: Mary Atkinson,  
             Sheri Boston  
             Nancy Saxton  
 Fellowship Hosts: Hazel Hensley  
                     Linda Bouse  
                     Nancy Hodge

### **MARCH 27**

Flowers: Craig & Carol Porter  
 Liturgist (8:00) Diane Leveille  
 Liturgist (10:30) Diane Leveille  
 Ushers: Darrin and Sheri Boston  
             Leslie Layfield  
             Jim Hoover  
 Creative Expression:  
     Lead: Michelle Kilikauskas  
     Help: Available  
 Counters: Kristin Hall  
             Wes Hensley  
             Nancy Hodge  
 Fellowship Hosts: Mary Netzer  
                     David Flannagan  
                     Michelle Kilikauskas



Have a beautiful spring,  
Praise God for our beautiful desert.

Our choir continues to serve with blessings and convictions. We praise God with our voices each week and blessings to those who sing in two services when asked.

Thank You to Kathy Cummings for soliciting early service musicians. February the volunteers were Sandy and Russ Meech, Jeff Green, Mark Kolstoe, Dianne Hargrove, Paula Herr, Aileen Scott, Diane Wadelin, Harris Brokke and usually Kathy. If you have a desire to contribute during this early hour contact K. Cummings, and that includes youth talent.

Looking ahead we will participate in the Taize Service on Ash Wednesday, March 9th, The following Wednesdays we will all gather for our annual Soup Suppers, see you there in the Social Hall.

Mark you calendars for a choral cantata on Maundy Thursday, April 21 with communion and choir, and our narrator, David Watson.

Note to choir members: plan on singing at all services for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Planning further ahead, St. Petersburg Ensemble will sing for us on May 1st (I will be looking for lodging for four or five men).

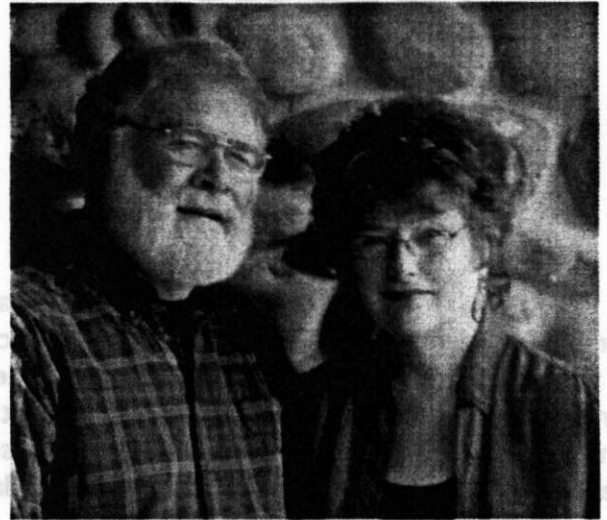
Also on May 19th a workshop with Jim and Jeanne Strathdee and their wonderful concert venue on Friday night, May 20th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors. A free will offering will be taken to cover their traveling costs, etc.

Thank You for your moral support, May God Bless each one of you.

Janice Anderson, Director of Music

## Jim and Jean Strathdee in Concert May 20, 2011

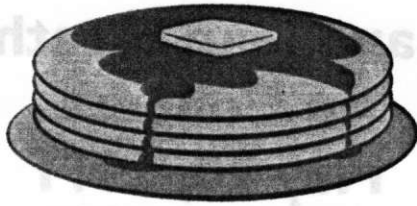


On May 20, Jim and Jean Strathdee will be here in our Sanctuary to present a concert. If you have never been to one of their concerts, you will have a wonderful experience. Jim and Jean were members of this congregation for many years as well as part of our Ridgecrest community. Many of the wonderful songs that we sing were written and arranged by Jim and Jean. Please mark your calendar's for Friday, May 20.



### COMMUNION SERVERS

If you would be willing to be a Communion Server the first Sunday of the month for the 10:30 Worship service please let the office know. You would be assisting the Pastor and the Liturgist in serving the bread and the juice to the members of the congregation.



# SHROVE TUESDAY

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

If you're not planning to be in New Orleans for the last night of Mardi Gras on Tuesday March 8, why not join us in the Social Hall for a pancake dinner to mark the beginning of Lent? In ancient times it was forbidden to use yeast during Lent so people typically used the last of their yeast the day before Lent began.

We are continuing the long tradition of sharing this meal with the congregation from St. Michael's Anglican Church. We will be serving pancakes with the usual accompaniments from 5:00 to 6:30 pm and the cost is \$3.00 to cover the food and supplies. It is a "drop-in" type of meal so come when it is convenient. Children are very welcome so please bring the entire family. This is a wonderful opportunity to share some time with our friends and neighbors from another church.

We do hope you will join us as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten season.

Mary Netzer and Linda Archibald  
Co-chairmen Family Ministries



## Lenten Soup Suppers

This year we will continue the tradition of having a sacrificial meal together each Wednesday during Lent. We will ask various members of the congregation sign up to provide a crockpot of soup, bread, or a salad. There will be no dessert

since Lent is typically a time of sacrifice. We would appreciate people bringing their own table service as we are trying to be gentle on the environment but bowls and flatware will be available.

The meal will begin at 6:00 pm and after we have eaten there will be a devotion provided by different members of the congregation. We should be finished shortly after 7:00 pm. There will be no charge for the meal but there will be a basket for donations (we are Methodists, after all.) Any money collected will be used to feed the hungry in our own community. It will be divided between the Living Bread Ministry and a fund to support the holiday baskets our church provides each year. We don't plan for this to be a late evening and we encourage families to bring their children.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 9. Traditionally there has not been a meal that evening because of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper the night before which will be sponsored by our church this year (do plan to attend) and because the choir will have a program on that evening. We will begin our Soup Suppers the following Wednesday, March 16, and continue each Wednesday for the remainder of Lent.

Last year our group grew to about fifty by the end of Lent. We hope we can begin with a comparable group and that it will continue to grow during the ensuing weeks.

We will be providing each church family with a small devotional book like the one we used last year. They will be available before the beginning of Lent. We hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to prepare ourselves for Easter and all it can mean to us personally and as a church.

We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship with you during Lent.

Mary Netzer and Linda Archibald,  
Co-chairmen for Soup Suppers





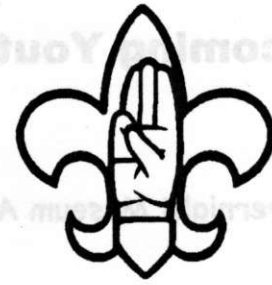
## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

During the Worship service on Sunday, January 30, Roland Buchs, President of the local Habitat for Humanity, presented a plaque to the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church on behalf of Habitat for Humanity of the Indian Wells Valley for the generous and continued support of the Habitat ministry in our Indian Wells Valley.

The Lois Landrum Build, which we were instrumental in building, was accomplished with contributions and hard work from our congregation both monetarily and hands on. This home was the 15th house completed by Habitat IWW since incorporation in 2000.

Our church contributed \$80,500.00, which was made possible through individuals pledging at least \$5.00 a week for three years making this commitment successful.

Thank you to all who contributed faithfully to make this "God Size Goal" come true.



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 35 CAR WASH

Is your car in need of a washing?  
On Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 am, the Boy Scouts from Troop 35 will be holding a car wash in the south parking lot at the church until 12 Noon. Plenty of time to get your car and come on down. Come on over and support our Boy Scout Troop 35.

## CROP CIRCLE



### SCRAPBOOKING

Do you have pictures and memorabilia that you need to organize and put them in a book? Come join the Crop Circle the second Sunday of the month in the Social Hall from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. There is plenty of room. If you have another craft that you are working on--feel free to come and work on it and join in the fellowship

## Upcoming Youth Trips!

### Overnight Museum Adventure

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 youth and 6 adult chaperones will head down to the Los Angeles Natural History Museum for an overnight adventure! While there, they will take a flashlight tour of the La Brea Tar Pits, go on an after-hours museum scavenger hunt, and sleep under the T-Rex skeleton!

### Summer Camp at Pondo

All students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade to students who will have just graduated from 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to spend a week at beautiful Big Bear Lake at Ponderosa Pines Christian Camp from Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. To reserve your child's spot at camp, be sure to place him/her on the registration sheet in Room 2. Payment is due up until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Back again this year is the half-day trip to the Lake for water tubing and wakeboarding for \$40 extra which includes lunch, transportation to the lake, and activity gear. Scholarships are available for youth to attend camp,

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but please speak to Amy regarding that before the payment deadline.

Also, any elementary student who wishes to go to camp this summer, please also see Amy for details regarding elementary camp in August!

### High School Mission Trip

The youth mission committee has selected our youth to attend the Sierra Service Project once again, but this time at the urban site in Los Angeles. Dates are Sunday, July 17 to Saturday, July 23. The week long mission trip will be a little different than year's previous by going on a bus tour of the Los Angeles area, having an opportunity to feed the homeless, having the tradition "water day" at an LA beach, and working on homes surrounding a United Methodist Church in LA. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall to graduated seniors in the spring may attend. Spots are filling up for this trip, so please be sure to get your name on the registration sheet in Room 2. All youth who participate in SSP must help with fundraising and pay some out-of-pocket expenses. Scholarships are available. Please see Amy.

## Young Adult March Mixer

The monthly young adult mixer for March will be held on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, starting in Room 2. Come for a pizza dinner and then go on a picture scavenger hunt! All you need to bring is a digital camera with up to 50 free spaces for pictures (or, we have some for loan) and we will take care of the rest!

Free childcare will be provided in the playroom/Room 10 during the event and kids are welcome to join in on the dinner as well. If your children are older and you feel that you would have fun participating in the scavenger hunt along with you that is fine too!

Looking forward to seeing you there for a really unique game!

## It's Almost Easter Egg Time!

Family Ministries is gearing up for the annual Easter Morning Egg Hunt after both worship services and needs your help! Please bring donated plastic eggs and bite-sized candies to the church office now until Easter to be included in the hunt. PLEASE NO CANDY THAT HAS NUTS.

## Save-The-Date

### Vacation Bible School 2011

Co-coordinators Sarah Guess and Olivia Zade invite all of you to save-the-date for VBS 2011 - Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30am beginning in the social hall for 3 year olds to students entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Anyone interested in helping to volunteer for this annual outreach is encouraged! We could use help planning, decorating, and leading a class, and so on. Please contact the church office if you feel called to help in this way.

Also, we are one of the few churches around that still offer this outreach at NO CHARGE to the children attending. But, that comes at a price for us. If you aren't able to volunteer your time for this outreach, we would appreciate your monetary support to help purchase supplies. Checks may be made out to "RUMC" with "VBS" in the memo line.

On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be transforming the church grounds into VBS central! We could use all the hands we can get to help us put up our decorations and prepare the classrooms for learning! If you are able to help, please come between 8am and 10am.



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# The Ridgecrest Reporter

## Successful Valentine Cookie Sales Will Help UMW Missions

The United Methodist Women held a very successful Valentine Cookie sale this year with the help of many people. We made over \$800!! The money we earned will go to help local and world missions. A special thank you to everyone who supported UMW by purchasing cookies!!

Thank you to the following people who spent many hours baking 10 dozen cookies each!!! They are: **Cheryl Haun, Bonita Becker, Ann Norris, Ellen Hinman, Paula Herr, Janice Anderson, Aileen Scott, Diane Wadelin, Barbara Jayne, Mikie Lindsey, Eleanor Winnemore, Sandy Meech, Teresa Pastor, Nancy Hodge, Linda Bouse, Laura Miller, Barbara Mason, Vivian Wright, Lorelei Atencio, Carol Sakai, Carol Porter, Judy Campbell, Shirley Kidner, Lynn Wade, Janet Tonkin, Jill Bradford, Mary Atkinson, Eleanor Lanzillo, and Carol Gardiner.**

Thank you to the following people who stickered, wrapped, packed, stuffed, curled and put ribbons on the many boxes of cookies: **Judy Campbell, Janet Tonkin, Aileen Scott, Eleanor Winnemore, Carol Sakai, Janet Hughes, Shirley Kidner, Barbara Mason, Paige Netzer, Patty Bayne, Teresa Pastor, Linda Miller, Sandy Meech, Carol Gardiner, Monica Gardiner, Hannah Johnson, Mary Atkinson, Gail Reed, Barbara Jayne, Diane Wadelin, and Janice Anderson**

Without the help of the many faithful women and a congregation that supports UMW – our UMW Unit would not be able to help our youth, our church, and the many mission projects we support each year.

Blessings to everyone!!

## Yearly Events Planned

United Methodist Women officers met and discussed the activity schedule for this year and decided that this year we will NOT be planning a rummage sale or a July 4 event. You will be happy to know that we are planning the following:

- Valentine Cookie Sales
- Spiritual Growth Program on March 9
- Seder Meal on April 16
- Bake Sale on May 13 and 14
- Ice Cream Social on August 10
- Everybody's Birthday Party on September 11 after service
- Missions Potluck sometime in September
- Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction in late October or early November
- Thanksgiving Program on November 19
- Christmas Party in early December on a weekday for lunch

We are also planning on supporting attendance at some of the conference events like Annual Conference in June and School of Christian Mission held at Biola University this year the weekend of July 22-24. Our District Officers will be doing a program in the town of Independence for the churches of the North End in late August or early September and we have an Annual Celebration on October 22.

I hope that you will be able to schedule some time this year to visit and be with UMW for one or more events. We try to combine meaningful worship with practical activity. We would love to have you join us for one, some, or all of these events. We work together to promote the global mission of the church which is to share Christ with all, especially women and children.

## Purpose of the United Methodist Women

The organized Unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of Women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

## Calendar of Events

March 9	The Spiritual Growth Program
March 16	Sister's Act 3M Circle
March 20	Board Meeting
March 30	Friendship Circle
April 16	Seder Meal
April 20	Sister's Act 3M Circle
April 27	Friendship Circle

## The Spiritual Growth Program

The Call for Prayer and Self Denial is the name of the Lenten program by UMW. Our program will be:

**WHERE:** UMC, Ridgcrest Room 2  
**WHEN:** March 9 at 5:45 pm  
 Before the Ash Wednesday Worship Service  
**WHAT:** UMW Quiet Day Program

This is an opportunity to meet together with other women and devote some time to being with GOD. We will use this time to focus on Prayer.



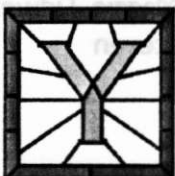
**Praise** God and give thanks for your blessings—your family, your friends, your pets, your home, our beautiful world.



**Request** God's presence in your life. Ask God to stay close to you each day and night and to help you make the right choices.



**Ask** for God's forgiveness for things you did wrong and to help you forgive others who have hurt you.



**Yield** your troubles to God. Ask God to help you through tough times such as when someone you love is sick or when you have a fight with a friend.

## Our Theme for this Year is: Pray, Serve with Love

Every year the Pasadena District United Methodist Women adopt a scripture verse to unite local units in prayer. This year the scripture is 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

*"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."*



## Congratulations!

The Ridgcrest United Methodist Women received a Certificate of Appreciation for 2010. We are a 5 Star Unit!

The Five Stars represent the five channels of giving. Last year our unit gave

1. A Pledge to Mission and this also includes the offerings taken at special occasions.
2. Special Mission Recognition—in 2010 we recognized the service that **Linda Archibald** has done for the church.
3. Gift to Mission—we send cards to recognize some events (death, birth, etc.)
4. Gift in Memory—we burned the Candle of Commitment at our Annual Celebration in honor of **Louise Tankersley**.
5. World Thank Offering—this is the offering collected at our Thanksgiving Program.

# PRAYERS

## Family and Friends in Need of Our Prayers

### Thank You for Your Prayers

If you have a family member or a friend that you would like us to pray for through our prayer chain ministry, and include on our prayer list, please contact Margaret Anderson at 375-9860 or Diane Wadelin in the church office at 375-7434. It is our policy for names to appear on the prayer list for two months. For ongoing concerns please notify the office or Margaret Anderson.

Bill Alltop	Avery Anderson	The Andri Family	Linda Archibald
Jayson Arnold	Lorelei Atencio	Bob Atkinson	Stephanie Backman
Claire Belicer	Anna Benson	Don and Kay Blachly	Chloe Bryant
Derek Brown	Judy Burns	Dave Carleton	Chuck Campbell
Gina Chase	Paul Clair	Claire Goodell	Betty Clark
Elizabeth Conaway	Cabi Conti	Florence Condos	Chuck Gordell
Carol Corlett	Pamela Coward	Bonnie Dale	Lillian Daley
Wilma Davis	Tricia Eoff	Tammy Ferris	Helen Fowler
Pat Frangias	Taylor & Isabella Frisbee	Ginny Friz	Bill Hall Kathleen
Hansen	Lori Helm	Virginia Hendricks	Steve Hesselink
The Hodge Family	Herman Hoffman	Barbara Garber	Ron Greenwood
Elnora Jedlicka	Lou Jordan	Charline Kvapil	Dale Lane
Marvin Family	Dick Lewis	Phil Lilly	Karla Ling
Tim Loscar	Lela Mason	Peyton McCormick	Rich McCormick
The Moreau Family	Marie Neff	Mary Netzer	Doug Plumhoff
Crystal Racicot	Heidi Rauh	Daniel Reymore	Betty Rhodes
The Rindt Family	Judy Robert	Margaret Rodger	Cass Roquemore
Jeff Rose	Linda Roush	Gaylon Ryno	Sais Family
Kathy Schimpf	Carrol Sewell	Diane and Frank Seymour	Kira Shearer
Keely Smith	Patti Suttle	Mark Swett	Carol Taylor
Rex Walraven	John Walsh	Alex Ward	Elizabeth Watson
Julie Watters	Cherry Whitemore		

### MISSIONARIES

Dr. Elma Jocson, Missionary to Liberia

Krista Givens, Missionary Hamburg, Germany

### U.S. MILITARY

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sierra Hennings
- 2 Sue Marvin  
Deby Geiger
- 3 Stephanie Idriss
- 4 Claire Goodell
- 7 Ron Backman  
Eleanor Winnemore  
Jeremiah Estrada
- 8 Ray Magorian  
Stanley Miller
- 9 Bob Miller
- 10 Shirley Kidner  
Brent Huey
- 12 Ed Nelson
- 13 Steven Leveille
- 15 Nancy Saxton  
Jenna Marvin
- 16 Kristin Huey
- 17 Kathy LaShure
- 18 Kristen Mattis  
Barbara Mason
- 21 Bill Burns  
Joe Cloonan  
Trish Hoover
- 23 Margaret Anderson
- 24 Cyndi Herbert
- 26 Galen White
- 27 Zach Gardiner
- 28 Elnora Jedlicka  
Jim Netzer  
Tiana Cope
- 30 Ingrid Zellmer




## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Brent & Kristen Huey
- 13 Nicolas & Mindy Graham
- 14 Dick & Pat Noland
- 17 Ryan & Amanda Carmichael
- 22 Phil & Becky Souza
- 25 T.J. & Lori Jaworsky
- 24 Rani & Stephanie Idriss
- 29 Robert & Nina Lane

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in our Church Directory, please contact the office so we can honor you on your special day.

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 3:00 pm Home School Social Hall 7:00 pm Fly Fishers Social Hall	2 7:00 pm Trustee Fellowship Room	3 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	4 Flex	5 8:00 am UMM Breakfast in Social Hall 7:30 - 12 Noon Troop 35 Car Wash
6 <b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b>	7 6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship Room BSA 341 6:30 pm Pack Mtg. and 7:00 pm BSA Troop 35 Ed. Bldg. & S.H.	8 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Social Hall	9 12 Noon A.S.L. Class - S. H. & Rm. 2 5:45 pm UMW Quiet Day Program Rm 2 6:00 pm P.F.L.A.G. Rm. 4. 7:00 pm Taize Service Choir rehearsal to follow	10 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 161 Rm. 5	11	12  Set your clocks ahead before going to bed.
13 <b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b>	14 6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship Room Cub Pack 341 6:00-8:00 pm and 7:00 pm BSA Troop 35	15	16 9:00 am Sister's Act 11:30 am 3M Circle 12 Noon A.S.L. Class Rm. 2 & S.H. 5:30 pm Girl Scouts Rm. 7 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Ad Council	17 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 161 Rm. 5 6:00 pm Mission's Mtg Rm 2 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	18 Flex	19
20 <b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b>	21 6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship Room 6:30 Young Adult Mixer Cub Pack 341 6:00 pm 7:00 pm BSA Troop 35 Ed. Bldg. & S.H.	22 3:00 pm Home School class Social Hall	23 12 Noon ASL Class Rm. 2 & Social Hall 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:00 pm Mission Mtg Room 2	24 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	25	26
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## Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am and 10:30 am Worship Service  
 9:00 am Sunday School all ages  
 Middle School Youth Group 2:30 - 4:00 pm Room 2  
 High School Youth Group 4:00 - 5:30 pm Room 2  
 5:00 pm Adult Sunday School Room 4

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

Worship Service

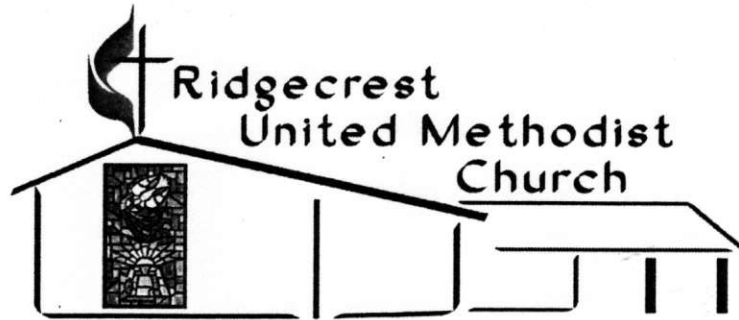
8:00 and 10:30 am

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages

(Child care is provided)

5:00 pm Adult Sunday School

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