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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Hosted by RUMC in our Social Hall,
Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 pm.
Volunteers are needed to help set
up, cook, and clean. If you would
like to help, please contact Sheri
Boston at sboston5@verizon.net.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lenten Soup Suppers start on
February 25 from 6:00--7:00 pm in
the Social Hall. Ellen Hinman is
organizing the suppers again this
year, and she can be contacted at
(760) 608-2208. Volunteers are
needed for soups, salads, breads,
and helpers. Please join us for this
special time in our Christian faith.

HOW you
can
HELP

**Make a generous donation
through RUMC to support
the February Mission Empha-
ses: Living Bread Ministry
and Hearts in Motion**

NEW NORTH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



Rev. Jim Powell

I am pleased to announce that I
intend to appoint the Rev. James R.
Powell as the next Superintendent
of the North District of the Califor-
nia-Pacific Conference effective July
1, 2015.

Rev. Powell comes to this new
appointment having served in faithful
and exemplary ways as Director of
Evangelism at Mt. Pisgah UMC
(Atlanta, GA), as Senior Pastor of
Imperial Beach United Methodist
Church and most recently as the
long-term Senior Pastor of Palmdale
United Methodist Church. He also
served a season as Assistant Director
of Camping and Outdoor Ministries
in the California-Pacific Conference.

Rev. Powell earned a Bachelor of
Arts in Religious Studies from San
Diego State University (San Diego,
CA) and a Master of Divinity from
Candler School of Theology

(Atlanta, GA), as well as completing
advanced studies in church leader-
ship at Southern Methodist Univer-
sity (Dallas, TX).

I am inspired and encouraged
by Jim's commitment to the local
church, his strong pastoral leader-
ship skills, and his deeply connec-
tional spirit. I have every confi-
dence that he will strengthen the
work of our Cabinet through the
skills, wealth of ministry experi-
ence, and great gifts and grace that
God has blessed him with.

As we prepare to welcome Jim
to our Cabinet, I want to express
profound gratitude to God for the
servant leadership of the Rev. Dr.
Cedrick Bridgeforth. During his
term on the Cabinet he has served
both the Los Angeles and the
North District.

He has also served as Dean of
Cabinet, gaining the respect and
admiration of his colleagues in the
California-Pacific Conference as
well as from throughout the con-
nection. Christ's spirit within him
and his many gifts have blessed us
all.

We know that God will contin-
ue to use him in amazing ways in
his next appointment. Please join
me in praying for these servants of
God in this time of transition.

Peace,
Bishop Minerva Carcaño

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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 Emphases--

Living Bread Ministry



Living Bread Ministry is a program started and supported by local churches and managed by the Salvation Army. The program provides food to the needy in crisis situations in Ridgecrest and the surrounding area. Please give generously and help our community feed the hungry.

--Also--



Hearts In Motion

Terry Ratcliff will travel with a Christain non-profit organization called Hearts In Motion that has worked in Guatemala for over 20 years sharing God's Word by taking surgical, medical clinic, eyeglass and construction teams. They hold Vacation Bible Schools, create daycare and nutrition centers for preschool children and seniors. They also educate fire and rescue personnel.

Living Bread Ministry



Food Emphasis for February

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

February's request is for:

Canned Soup

In Service In Our Church

Lock up for February: Monte Frisbee

FEBRUARY 1

Flowers: Available

Liturgists:
8:00 am: Hazel Hensley
1030 am: Jim Hoover

Ushers: James & Sarah Guess
Jim & Mary Netzer

Acolyte: Jonah Gilbert

Counters: Kristin Hall, Cathy Mattis,
Gretchen Hawes

Fellowship Hosts: Julie Gervais, Shirley Kidner,
Jenise Owens

FEBRUARY 15

Flowers: Available

Liturgists:
8:00 am: Sandy Meech
1030 am: Nina Lane

Ushers: Stanley & Ellen Chassagne
George & Elsa Hennings

Acolyte: Callie Corzine

Counters: Sheri Boston, Calvin Johnson,
Joanna Rindt

Fellowship Hosts: Patty Wharton, Nel Kovar

FEBRUARY 8

Flowers: Available

Liturgists:
8:00 am: Michael Keeter
1030 am: Michael Keeter

Ushers: Nina Lane & Family
John & Paige Netzer

Acolyte: Emilio Bautista

Counters: Hazel Hensley, Nina Lane,
Barbara Johnson

Fellowship Hosts: Mary Netzer, Terry Millett,
Nancy Saxton

FEBRUARY 22

Flowers: Available

Liturgists:
8:00 am: Felicia Clair
1030 am: Kristen Hall

Ushers: Monte & Tina Frisbee
Ken & Patty Wetzel

Acolyte: Chloe Sheffield

Counters: Nancy Hodge, Wes Hensley
James Guess

Fellowship Hosts: Barb Johnson, Nina Lane,
Marty Corzine

Liturgists

If you are interested in being a liturgists, please feel free to sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. Do not feel obligated to do both services, just the service of your choice. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 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 sign up.

Lost but Found

If you think you have lost something at the church, you may stop by the church office to see if it has been found.

Choir Notes & Trustees



Here I am again to give you the choir news. As you may have noticed Patrick is back on the piano and keyboard (doing a terrific job) and I am now the interim director. Due to physical problems Patrick is able to play and prerecord hymns and choral music but not direct. Therefore, a new search is in process to find a more permanent solution for director after my retirement in August. Must admit, I am having a good time working with these wonderful singers, a real love affair.

As you may have noticed the choir loft has space for new singers, so come on Thursday night a little before 7 p.m. and you can be given your own choir folder and current music to rehearse. No tryouts, but a background in some form of music is helpful, not required, more important would be a good ear for knowing if you are matching your neighbors in your part. Singing in the shower is a good way to start, the moisture will help.

See you Sunday, first Sunday, communion service.
Blessings to all, Janice Anderson



Trustee's Corner

We've started a new year and the trustees have reorganized, as we do every year. This year I'll get a chance to lead and, as a leader, it is really much easier when we have a working group like we do. Ray Miller was elected to serve as the vice president with Diane Foucher taking meeting notes as our secretary. She is new to the group this year and we welcome her and look forward to her help.

We are streamlining some of the routine tasks that we do each month in our meetings to shorten those meetings and to give us time to concentrate on the bigger church maintenance and construction issues facing us. To the facility users, either church members or outside users, the method of applying for a room and a date will be the same, with the initial contact being with Tara, our church secretary. The committee will make extensive use of email between committee members to handle the approval process outside of our monthly meeting time.

We are not requesting the representatives from the United Methodist Men and Women attend Trustee meetings but welcome them to attend at any time, especially if they have facility issues that we should know about.

Ray Miller has, in the past, put together a list of regular maintenance items that need to be done. The hope and goal is to partition this list and have members of the church, even outside the trustee committee, volunteer to do one or more of the maintenance items. Be looking for that list and the opportunity to get to help us. For that we'd be very appreciative.

How fun it is to have the trustee members be so willing to share their time and expertise.

In God's Service,
Monte Frisbee
Trustee President

Upper Room Supper Ministry & Eleanor's Birthday



"If you open your heart to the hungry and provide abundantly for those who are afflicted, your light will shine in the darkness, and your gloom will be like the noon. The LORD will guide you continually and provide for you." Isaiah 58:10-11a CEB

The Ridgecrest United Methodist Church has a ministry of feeding the community every Friday night. This ministry is called Upper Room Suppers and is a gift to our community. This gift is made possible by God. But God requires people to participate too! People who participate in the ministry with volunteering on a Friday night, who donate money to the Upper Room Suppers Ministry (each dinner costs approximately \$150), and who pray for this ministry. Please support this ministry and join us in service.

Volunteering requires a commitment of some time on a Friday night. Our dinner is served between 5 and 6. We have several jobs open for volunteers. **Greeters** work at the door welcoming guests, answering questions, and counting. A greeter typically works from 4:45 to 6:00. **Dining Room** volunteers usually work from 4 to 7. They set up tables, clean them, serve drinks, take dishes into the kitchen, and clean up after the meal. **Kitchen** workers usually work from 4 to 7 also. They prepare food, serve food, and clean the kitchen. **Dishwashers** need to come in after the meal starts. Usually a dishwasher comes in from 5:30 and leaves when we are done (which is usually about 7 or a little after). We do have on the job training! If you are feeling called to volunteer for this ministry, please contact UpperRoomSuppers@hotmail.com and ask to work a particular Friday. You can also call Laura Miller at (760) 375-1088. We want you

to experience the blessing that this ministry grants. We have volunteers that only work in the summer, we have volunteers that work once every three months, we have volunteers that work every Friday. Children are welcome to participate too, with a parent, in the dining room.

You can also support URSM by donating, either with a memo on a check in the offering or dropping some money in our basket in the kitchen during dinner on any Friday night from 5 to 6.

But, the most important need for URSM is your prayers. This ministry is truly inspired and led by God. We meet to serve God. We need prayers to continue the service, to continue the love of our community, and for inspiration to be faithful disciples and not lose our focus on love and sharing God with others. Please pray for us! Thank you for supporting this ministry. We have been open for over three years now.

Come and eat and join us on a Friday night from 5 to 6. All are truly welcome.

--Laura Miller, volunteer coordinator for Upper Room Suppers Ministry

The invitation card features a decorative header with four icons: two balloons, a party hat, two balloons, and a party hat, each with a star. The text reads: "Cruising to '90' with ELEANOR!". Below this, it says: "Join us for a special 90th birthday celebration for Eleanor Winmore! Saturday, March 7, 2015 Noon-2:30 United Methodist Church Ridgecrest RSVP by February 1st To: Cheryl Winmore cwinmore@cox.net 702-612-7593 or 702-658-1860". On the right side of the card is a photograph of an elderly woman, Eleanor Winmore, smiling and holding a white bag. At the bottom right of the card, it says "Lunch will be served. No gifts, please."

Missions



UMW Valentine's Cookies

Every year The United Methodist Women hold a Valentine Cookie Box Sale, with lots of delicious – Homemade cookies. The money we make from the sale of the cookies goes to mission projects the UMW support. This is one of the major fund raisers for the year.

Please buy a box of these delicious cookies for \$5.00!! They will be ready for pick up on February 8, after each Worship Service in the Social Hall. If you are available to pack the cookies, please come to the Social Hall on February 7, at 9:00!

Everyone is invited to help pack up the cookies! (Sometimes there are broken leftovers that need to be eaten!!)

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Anderson at 760-375-8829 or Terry Ratcliff at 760-608-3281



Guatemala Mission Trip Rummage Sale

There will be a rummage sale to help pay for expenses for the mission trip to Guatemala. The rummage sale will be held on Friday, February 27, starting at 6:00 AM. Spring time is a great time to clear out your treasures! So save your stuff and bring it to the Social Hall starting Sunday, February 22nd. Please place your items behind the curtain. Anything you might want to donate to the rummage sale will be accepted!! Set up for the rummage sale will be Thursday, February 26th,

starting at 8:00 am. If you would like to help set up – please come!!!

If you have any questions or need help getting items to the Social hall, please contact Terry Ratcliff at 760-446-9652 or terry.ratcliff49@gmail.com or Gerry Rambo at 757-812-0034 or grambok@hotmail.com or the church office at 760-375-7434.



Hearts In Motion is a Christain non-profit organization that has worked in Guatemala for over 25 years sharing God's Word by taking surgical, medical clinic, eyeglass and construction teams. They hold Vacation Bible Schools, create daycare and nutrition centers for preschool children and seniors. They also educate fire and rescue personnel.

Contact Terry Ratcliff at 446-9652 or terry.ratcliff49@gmail.com or Gerry Rambo at 757-812-0034 or grambok@hotmail.com if you have any questions about donations. If you would like to donate to help with expenses of the trip, please mark "Guatemala Mission Trip" on your offering. You can find Hearts In Motion on the web at heartsinmotion.org

Terry Ratcliff is collecting donations for Guatemala:

- Eyeglasses for reading & uncomplicated prescription eyeglasses
- Vitamins for children, women (prenatal) & adults
- Over the Counter medicines — Aspirin, Tylenol & cough & cold medications for adults & children
- Small, Pocket-size toys
- New or gently used children's clothing
- Sewing Kits with light/dark thread, needle, scissors, measuring tape

Most of the items listed above can be purchased at one of the dollar stores in town.



February

- 1 Alexis Austin
- 2 Rebecca Antonio
- 3 Stenson Smith
- 5 Roger Becker
Victoria Pillers
- 6 Bill Campbell
Jeann Greene
- 8 Meghan Branson
- 10 Emily Slatkovsky (Johnson)
- 11 Amy Ochoa
Aaron Wadelin
- 12 Devin Estrada
- 13 Isabella Frisbee
LaNeyha Gleason
- 14 Ted Fiske
Diann Severson
- 15 Roxann Gibbs
Debra Heflin
Nancy Hodge
Vivian Ryno
- 16 Kyle Hall
- 17 Geoff Lindsay

- 19 Jessica Anderson
Pat Noland
Jacob Van Meter
Donna Weeks,
- 20 Alexander Guess
- 22 Connor Huey
- 25 Gunnar Gervais
- 26 Judy Campbell
Taylor Frisbee
Roberta Skinner
- 28 Gregory Mattis
- 29 Joshua Boston



February

- 16 Ray & Carol Magorian
- 17 Bill & Irene Regnier
- 20 Art & Lorelei Atencio
- 22 Michael & Jill Leveille
- 29 George & Elsa Hennings

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Regular Worship Schedule 9:45 am Choir Practice 2:30 pm Youth Group 4:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm Adult Sunday School	2 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Pack 341 and Troop 34 6:30 pm Bible Study	3 6:30 am Men's Devotional 9:00 am MOPS 5:30 pm HDQG Meeting 6:15 pm Sweet Adeline's 7:00 pm Aquabonita Fly Fisher 7:00 pm SH Renovovation Committee Meeting	4 5:00 pm Daises 6:15 pm Juniors 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	5 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6 5:00 pm Upper Room Supper	7 8:00 am UMM Breakfast 9:00 am UMW Valentine Cookie Packing
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