

UMW Speaker Linda Kennedy "Finding our Story"

Sunday, September 10th
11:20 AM

Light Lunch Provided

Linda has been telling stories for over 20 years to many groups. Her story will be based on Mr. Rodgers of "Won't you be my neighbor" fame and Matthew 25, the "talents" scripture. She will also talk about the idea of keeping family stories to be handed down. We are excited to have her come and you are all invited to join with us to start off our UMW mission year of peace and justice. No need to bring anything. See you then.

Scouting News by Ted Kraynick

Cub Scout Pack 374 and Boy Scout Troop 373 kept busy throughout the Summer. We participated in a Council wide **campout on the baseball field at San Jose Municipal Stadium** overnight following a day of San Jose Giants baseball. Cub Scouts from around the county enjoyed a movie shown against a screen in the Outfield. In early August, the Pack had a **family weekend campout** at a Boy Scout Camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Our Boy Scout Troop 373 enjoyed a **week of camping in the High Sierras** at Boy Scout Camp Chawanakee located on the shores of Shaver Lake above Fresno. The boys earned a number of merit badges each. **The Troop won two awards** for different aspects of being the **best Scouting Unit** and **Scout Spirit**, overall, for that week at Camp. The Troop took this trip in July and then took the month of August off. The Troop will begin their regular meeting and camping schedules again in September.

World Communion Sunday Sunday, October 1st

World Communion Sunday is one of the six special Sundays that all United Methodist congregations share in a global offering. Our goal for each of the Six Special Sundays is to raise \$1 per United Methodist ... since there are millions of us around the globe we can do some tremendous work with those dollars.

World Communion Sunday celebrates our diversity and inclusivity. Funds raised on World Communion Sunday go to scholarship funds for racial and ethnic minority students. At least half of these funds go to ministries outside the United States. Over the last 5 years 160 scholarship recipients represented 37 countries.

*"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."
- Nelson Mandela*

Scholarship Recipients study to become leaders who transform the world. Please give generously.

World Communion Sunday connects
Christian churches globally in the
bonds of love and justice.

umcgiving.org/wcs



Finance Update

The numbers are in through July 2017. Even though we are doing our part of keeping expenses down, our personal contributions are down by \$9,000 year to date based on last year's giving. We did receive an advance deposit for use of our facilities amounting to \$4,500 which helped bring down our deficit. We are currently -\$1,758. Yes, we are getting good rent from our tenants but we are still repaying the realtor commission expense from last year too. If you have fallen behind in your giving, catching up would be greatly appreciated.

Actual Year to Date Income

\$225, 583.73

Actual Year to Date Expenses

\$227,342.40

Budget Plan Income/Expense

\$227,423.44 / \$239,106.12

Connectional Tithe

(10% of income)

comes to \$22,558 year to date

Paid \$11,088 (49%)

Scrip Gift Card Program

We have been trying to reduce the inventory on hand. You can help by purchasing on Sunday! Look at your upcoming gifts - birthdays, anniversaries, dinners, travel and everyday shopping requirements. Perhaps you could order Scrip gift cards from CPUMC on Sunday and get them the following Sunday or sign up to order directly on-line. CPUMC gets a % of the cards you order as a fundraiser project; for instance, Chipolte gives us 10% currently. Help us out and enjoy your gift cards at the same time!



Monday September 4th

5pm to 7pm

Water Olympics

(6th - 12th graders)

Sunday September 10th

5pm to 7pm

Junior/Senior High Youth Group

7pm to 8pm

ALL PARENTS Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th

6pm to 8pm

Feed the Need Kick-off

(6th to 12th graders)

Tuesday, September 12th

7am

Hole-Y Club Breakfast

High School Students

Friday / Saturday September 15th & 16th

Santa Cruz Boardwalk Blitz

Group Bonding - Tent Camp at the Boardwalk - Bands - Speakers - Rides

\$90 (scholarship available)

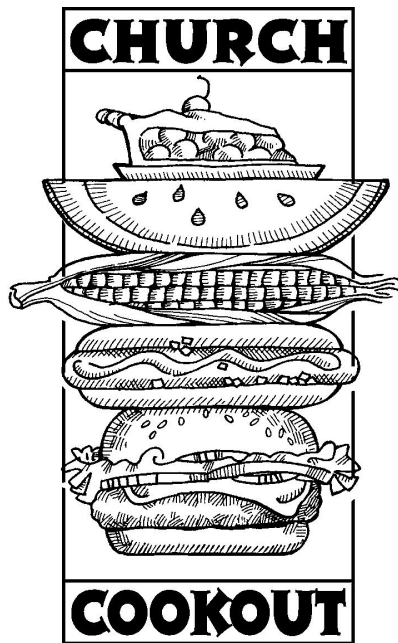
Church All Campus End-of-Summer Celebration

September 17th
4pm

We hope you have all had a wonderful and hopefully somewhat restful summer. To some of you: **WELCOME BACK!!** Its been a little quiet around here without you.

We would like to invite you to an **End-of-Summer Celebration/Mixer** on Sunday September 17th at 4:00PM in the court yard/Wright Hall. We look forward to seeing old friends and colleagues and meeting new friends. We are fortunate to share a very special place here at CPUMC, but seldom get the time to relax and enjoy it.

Cambrian Park UMC will provide the food, fun and games, and don't forget the music as we sing songs and eat ice-cream for dessert.



We will also be collecting items to provide **school supplies** for children both locally and in globally. Please don't feel obligated to participate but should you desire to donate any or all of the items, the list is provided for your convenience. CPUMC is in partnership with UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) throughout the year providing different types of kits to areas which need help.

Please mark your calendar to join us and please RSVP to the church office at (408) 377-8155 with the number of how many we can expect so we not only have enough food, but we have **PLENTY** of ice-cream. (We must keep our priorities straight). Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 13th.

School Kit Materials

- 1 pair blunt scissors
 - Rounded tip only
 - No plastic scissors
- 3 pads of paper
 - Spiral- or top-bound pads
 - 100-150 sheets of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad
 - Combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or 1 subject notebook
 - No composition books
 - No 3 or 5 subject notebook is acceptable
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
 - Must be at least 1 inch long
 - Remove from packaging
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
 - Hard or flexible
 - Cartoon characters are acceptable
 - No advertisements
- 6 unsharpened pencils
 - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols
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- 1 2-inch or larger-size eraser
 - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols
 - Cartoon characters are acceptable
- 1 24-count box of crayons
 - Only 24-count boxes
- 1 14x16 inch cloth bag
 - Homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable
 - Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.
 - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols
 - Closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening. if used