



# THE CHALICE

Issue 764

November 16,

## OUR IDENTITY STATEMENT

We are Downey Memorial Christian Church - a kind, open minded Christian community where people find a sense of belonging, and opportunities for worship, prayer and service to the surrounding community.

## Sunday Worship

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**Thanksgiving Special Offering**

**Scripture**

Matthew 25:14-30

**Music Director**

Terumi Lyon

**Worship Leader**

Kay Fleming-Greeley

**Elder**

Juanita Barrera

**Audio and Video**

David Becerra

**Communion Preparation**

Curtis Phalen

**Fellowship Time**

Marcella Trader

**Greeter**

Alana Garcia

## IN MEMORIUM

2013

Violet "Vi" P. Solis

Marian Rawlins

Josie tirado

Carlene Uhle

2014

Mary K. Baroni

Dorothy Ware

Rev. Austin Coe

OFFICE HOURS

## PASTOR'S WALK-IN OFFICE HOURS

Monday 11:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Contact the church office for scheduled appointments

## Facts and Figures

**Sunday, November 9**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 54

General Offering \$3,525.75



**Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson which reads in part: “Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations.” On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.**

**Every year, on November 11, we honor America’s veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our nation’s common good. This Veteran’s Day, let us remember and honor all of those men and women who gave themselves, and let us continue to pray for those currently serving.**

**Thank you to all the men and women who served or are now serving our country.**

**Bob Allison, Jonathan Allison, Meagan Halbert – Navy**

**Joe Crum – Army**

**Josh, Jeremiah, and Jacob (Army & Navy)**

**Johnny Morin – Air Force**

**Chris Arce – Marine Corp.**

**Cliff Bybee – Army**

**Ken Knight – Air Force**

**Howard Delcambe – Marine**

**Ken Seiple – Air Force**

**Gayle Cerventes – Army**

**Bud Aalocos – Army**

**Chuck Benner – Army**

**Ron Torres – Air Force**

**Rev. Lui Tran – Army**

**Rev. Dwight Messenger - Army**

**Curtis Phalen – Army**

**Fred James served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1959**

**Bill, Steven, Christopher, and Michael Judd – Army**

**Major Marco Barrera – Army**

**Harold Wollam – Coast Guard**

**Herbert John Greeley – Army**

**Horace Andrew Greeley - Navy**

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please keep sharing those recipes! We are taking them typed & handwritten; in English & Spanish! Email them or drop them off at the church office.

**P.T.A. HELPS IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STOCK THE SHELVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS! CONTACT THEM AT 562.861.9833 REMEMBER TO KEEP BRINGING IN CANNED DONATIONS!**

**The Baby Blanket Class will take place Thursdays, November 20 & December 4 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please sign up if you would like to be a part of this project; we need an estimate of attendance in order to purchase enough material for all. Talk to Linda Almada after worship.**



Calling **ALL PARENTS** and anyone interested in working with children! Come see what we're planning for children.

**ATENCIÓN** a todos los padres y personas interesadas en el trabajo con los niños! Vengan a ver lo que estamos planeando para los niños.

See **MURIEL** after fellowship  
**NOVEMBER 16 2014**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.**

PRACTICES FOR THE  
**2014 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY,  
**NOVEMBER 19 @ 7:00PM**

ALL INTERESTED FAMILIES  
ARE WELCOME. CONTACT  
**MURIELBOURKE@GMAIL.COM**  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR  
MORE INFORMATION

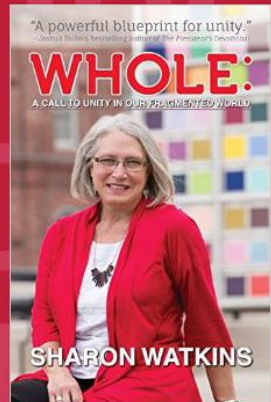
CONTACT NIA FOR INFO

COME JOIN US EVERY  
**TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM**

AS WE STUDY DOC GENERAL  
MINISTER AND PRESIDENT  
**SHARON WATKINS**

"**WHOLE: A CALL TO UNITY  
IN OUR FRAGMENTED WORLD**"

IN THIS WORK, SHARON SHOWS US  
HOW WE CAN SPREAD GOD'S WORD  
THROUGH **JUSTICE, MERCY  
AND OPENNESS.**



## LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los Miercoles a las  
**7:45P.M.** Sea parte de este  
grupo sin salir de su casa!

Llame a la oficina para  
más información.



## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR REV. AUSTIN COE


WILL BE HELD ON  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 1:30PM**  
AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VENTURA CA.  
CONTACT OUR CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE HOME ADDRESS  
AND PHONE NUMBER IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO CONTACT THE FAMILY.

# Honoring Our Legacy

We praise You for those saints of old who listened to Your call,  
 Who weathered storm and sacrifice to serve both great and small.  
 They left a legacy of love; a church that needs no wall —  
 But takes your Gospel through the world and shares the Faith with all.

-Peggy Ferrell-

**Plan Garden Setting of Worship**



**Religion in the Southeast**  
**Groundbreaking in Downey Tomorrow**

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Special guests including members of the congregation will include Mayor Scott Tompkins of Downey, representing the community; the Rev. Ray Wallace, pastor of the Christian Church of Southeast California; Rev. Elmer D. Downey, Downey Board of Education, and Mr. Lawrence Anderson.

Many of the church participants in the official ceremony will include Walter Steffy, building committee chairman; Jack Robinson, past building chairman; Dick Pfeiffer, board chairman; Pastor Fester Coe and several members of the congregation.

Groundbreaking for the \$150,000 Downey Memorial Christian Church, shown in the artist's conception above, is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow at 8441 E. Pinesca Ave. Each person attending the rites will bring a shovel and turn the soil for the new edifice. The sanctuary is designed as a garden setting of worship and will seat approximately 250, according to the pastor, the Rev. Austin Coe.



**If you are interested in learning more about DMCC's history, stop by the church office to look through the photo albums.**

**With thanksgiving around the corner, let's take a moment to give thanks to those men and women who worked so hard to contribute and build this beautiful church. Continuing to care for the building, property has repaired the following items in the month of October:**

**Electrical Repairs:** timers, plugs, wiring, and lights.

**Sanctuary:**

The steel beams were painted inside and out.

All of the pews and office chairs were re-upholstered; cushions were made for the chapel.

All of the spider webs in the dome were cleaned out.

The carpet in the sanctuary and in the office was cleaned.

The piano and organ were removed due to termite damage.

**Pastor's Office:**

A damaged window was replaced and the outside wood was painted.

One book shelf was removed.

One wall was painted with accent color.

New desk light.

**Robinson Hall & Sunday School Building:**

The building was tented/fumigated for termites and any exterior damaged wood was replaced and/or painted.

All of the damaged wood in the stair wells was replaced and painted.

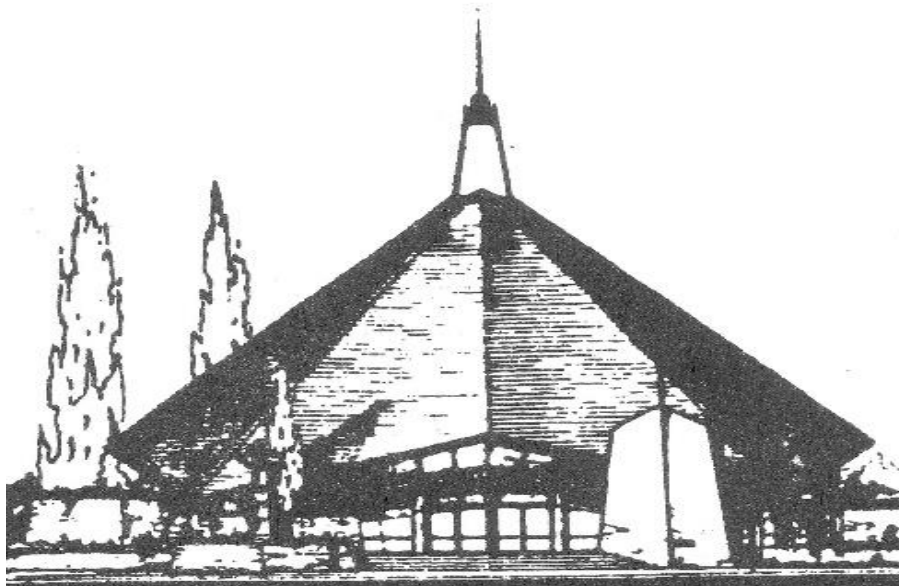
A cement border was placed around Robinson Hall to prevent more damage.

The stucco was painted and new light fixtures were installed.

The kitchen cabinets were re-finished and the old knobs were cleaned and polished. Twenty four year old knobs look brand new!

**Brides Room:**

A large round table and chairs were put in the room. The room is also being used as a conference room for all meetings.



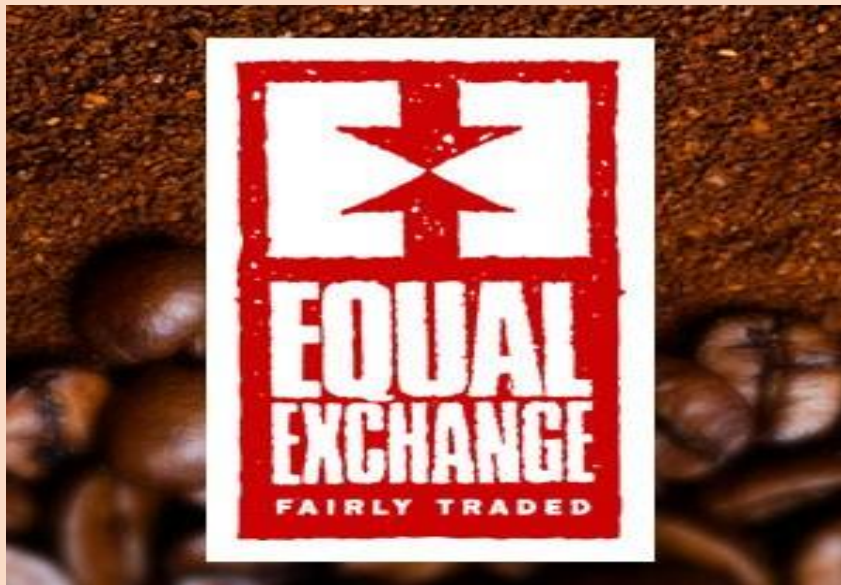
## 2014 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FIGURES

Bake Sale \$172.00  
Boutique \$133.00  
Equal Exchange \$227.00  
SERRV \$407.40  
**Total: \$939.40**

**A total of 137 were served**

Ticket Money \$1,127.50  
Total \$2,066.90  
Expenses - \$141.00  
Tables - \$347.00

**GRAND TOTAL \$1,579.90**



### **EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED**

**Thank you for your support for these organic and fairly traded foods. We introduced the Congo Coffee Project this year and this was well received. We have a few items still available:**

<b>Organic Congo Coffee Bean (1lb.)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Organic Bittersweet Chocolate Chips</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Organic Dark Chocolate Bar w Almonds</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Organic Dark Chocolate Minis (8)</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Organic Milk Chocolate Minis (8)</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Organic Dark &amp; Milk Chocolate Minis</b>	<b>2.00</b>

**As you do your holiday baking consider purchasing Equal Exchange Fairly Traded products. We will continue to order more products and would like you to let us know what you want.**

# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## Sunday, November 16 – Thanksgiving Special Offering

- Music Rehearsal 9:00 am
- Worship 10:00 am
- Fellowship 11:15 am
- Parents and Volunteer Meeting 11:45 am
- Youth Group 11:45 am

## Monday, November 17

- Chalice Deadline 10:00 am
- Spanish Prayer Group, Conference Room 7:00 pm

## Tuesday, November 18

- Disciples Women, Robinson Hall 6:00 pm
- Adult Study Group 7:00 pm

## Sunday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Sunday/Special Offering/Special Guest – BJ Barlow

- Music Rehearsal 9:00 am
- All youth led worship service 10:00 am
- Fellowship 11:15 am
- Youth Group 11:45 am



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