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THE MISSION OF
SAN DIEGUITO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH IS TO
MINISTER to the hopes and
hurts of a troubled world,
NURTURE people in a
community of grace, and
INVITE all persons to
new life in Jesus Christ.

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:45 am

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Sunday School

Pre-K thru High School at 9:00

Pre-K thru 3rd Grade at 10:45

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JAN 30th/FEBRUARY 13th

SDUMC HOSTS THE

Interfaith Shelter

FEBRUARY 1st

Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Lounge

United Methodist Men

Bring a potluck item to share

FEBRUARY 2nd

Wednesday | Noon | Conf. Room

Caregivers Support Luncheon

FEBRUARY 6th

Sunday | 9:00 am Service

Joyce Calvin's

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Reception between services
in Founders Hall

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Two New Faces at SDUMC

In January we welcomed two new faces to our SDUMC staff, Jeff DeSurra, our new Youth Director and our new Administrative Director, K.C. McCarthy.

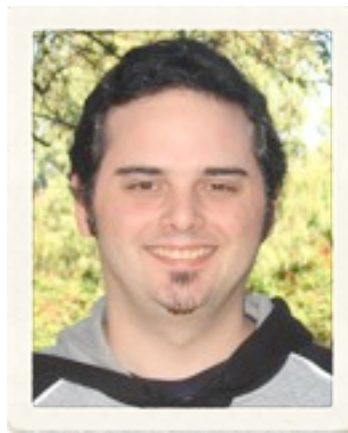
Jeff is already in full swing with our youth group. This past month "all youth dinner", a movie night and a beach clean-up were the Sunday night activities. When asked what his goals for the youth group are, Jeff replied, that he will be working with the Youth Council on program and fellowship planning and wants to create a program that balances UMYF Fellowship with Spiritual growth. He is looking forward to the upcoming Winter Retreat. Skiing/Snowboarding will be a first for him so he will be on the slopes learning right alongside our youth. Our traditional Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast and SSP Urban Los Angeles are future events planned. On a personal note, Jeff became engaged right before Christmas to Cathy Hansen and will be wed on October 1st. Congratulations Jeff!

K.C. began working in the office January 18th. With Joyce Calvin showing her the ropes, KC is already up and running. She is a native San Diegian growing up in Rancho Bernardo, and graduating from Poway High School. She has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tampa, and served in the Navy as a General Unrestricted Line Officer for 21 years, with tours in Italy and the Philippines. Most recently she held the positions of Executive Director of the USO in Jacksonville, Florida and President of USO San Diego for a total of 5½ years.

She lives in the Bankers Hill area of San Diego and has three children, currently residing in Florida; son J.P. (24) attends Jacksonville University, daughter Ryan (22) is a graduate of Florida State University and works in Tallahassee, and son Christopher (20) attends the University of Florida. In her spare time she enjoys fitness, reading, cross stitching, cooking (not baking) and traveling. She is looking forward to supporting both our staff and our congregation.

Please be sure to stop by the office and welcome K.C. and look for Jeff either in the office during the week or hanging out with the youth on Sunday morning.

*Youth Director
Jeff DeSurra
and
Administrative
Director
K.C. McCarthy*



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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FEBRUARY 6th

Sunday | 11:45 am | Lounge
Lunch w/the Pastors

FEBRUARY 10th

Thursday | 10:30 am | Lounge
Pinochle

FEBRUARY 13th

Scouts Recognition Sunday

FEBRUARY 14th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge
SDUMC Knitters

FEBRUARY 18th

Monday | 4:00 pm | Conf. Room
Book Group

FEBRUARY 18th

Friday | 7:00 pm | Lounge
Bridge Group

FEBRUARY 24th

Thursday | 10:30 am | Lounge
Pinochle

FEBRUARY 27th

Sunday | Both Services
**Reception of
New Members**

FEBRUARY 28th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge
SDUMC Knitters

— ONGOING —

Bible Study Groups
meet at various times
throughout the month.

IN ADDITION

MONDAYS

6:30 pm | Pandora Johnson's
Young Adult Potluck

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 am | Room 6

Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 pm | Jay & Wanda Williams'
Bible Study

THURSDAYS

7:00 pm | Mike & Ann King's
Centering Prayer

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS

6:30 am | Room 6

WEDNESDAYS

8:00 pm | Basement Room

& SATURDAYS

8:00 am | Lounge

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MARK FELDMER
Senior Minister

Pensamientos

Dear Friends,

For the first time in my four years as your Senior Minister, we begin the year with a projected income that is measurably short of our projected general budget obligations. As I have indicated to you in recent weeks, our 2011 general operations budget is essentially unchanged relative to 2010, with only two exceptions: (1) our annual apportionment has increased by approximately \$11,000, and (2) our annual debt service has increased by approximately \$23,000. All other expenses, including all personnel,

programs, administration and maintenance have either remained fixed at 2010 levels or, in some cases, have been reduced. Our 2011 General Budget is \$955,751. Projected income is approximately \$886,980, which reflects a deficit of \$68,771.

There are three specific ways that you can help to bridge that projected deficit. First, if you have not yet submitted a 2011 financial pledge to support your church, I want to encourage you to do so. Pledge cards are available in the pews, as well as in the office. Second, if you have submitted a 2011 pledge, I want to encourage you to join me and my family in fulfilling that pledge to the very best of your ability. When the Finance Committee develops our annual budget, it "devalues" the congregation's total pledged income by approximately 10% (in other words, in any given year, only 90% of what is pledged is actually received by the end of the year). If we happen to receive 100% of what has been pledged for 2011, we'll experience a surplus rather than a deficit. Third, if for any reason you are uncomfortable making a "pledge" to the church, you are nevertheless encouraged to support your church financially. Your offering matters to God, and it makes a difference in the lives of those who share this great church with you. Offering envelopes are always available in the pews for this purpose.

Back in January I visited our church website (www.encinitaschurch.com) and clicked on "giving," which took me to a special page designed to make giving to this church simple and convenient. After quickly and easily setting up a "user profile" (which took less than a minute), I then made my first secure online contribution to the church (at midnight, no less)—designating a portion of my offering to "general operating" and a portion to "building fund." Over the remaining eleven months of the year, now that I have my account set up, I will make my offering to the church using this accessible and convenient method. Currently, more than two dozen members use this as their primary means for contributing to the church. I encourage you to explore this opportunity.

I want to thank you for your faithfulness and concern in addressing our current financial challenges, trusting that you will want to be a part of the solution so that we can continue to be a thriving congregation committed to mission and ministry in the North County community. Our witness is strong. Our future is very promising. For the second year in a row, more than 1000 people attended Christmas Eve services (our two highest years on record). We are making a difference, thanks to your faithfulness and generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark



2011 Worrall Youth Musician Scholarship

In 2002, the Worrall family established a scholarship for youth musicians in our church. If you are between the ages of 5 and 20, attend SDUMC regularly and are actively involved in music, you are encouraged to apply. Each year an applicant is selected based on musical ability, church participation and need.

Applications are available in the church office and must be submitted to the office by **Sunday, March 6th**.

A committee made up of church music directors and lay persons will review the applications and select one or more applicants. The scholarship will be awarded on **Sunday, March 20th**. Thank you to the Worrall family for supporting our youth music ministry with this scholarship.

The Church and Society Committee has renewed our church's commitment to the *Bread of Life Mission* in Oceanside. We will be preparing, transporting, and serving meals on the following dates: February 16th, April 20th, June 21st, August 16th, October 18th, and December 20th. If you would like to join the Bread of Life Task Force, please contact RANDA KRAKOW at 760.942.2393 or randakra@cox.net.

We would like to thank the folks who have been supporting our Bread of Life mission with their financial gifts. You can also support our efforts by purchasing Stater Brothers scrip cards from the UMYF and giving them to JOHN TREXEL, RANDA KRAKOW, or by putting them in the Church and Society box in the office. We will use those gifts to purchase food and supplies for the dinners we will prepare for the Bread of Life.

Thank you!

The SDUMC Calendar at Your Fingertips!



Did you know that we have an automated church calendar? If you are planning an event or meeting and want to see if a room is available, or just want to look at the months ahead and see what is planned, the information is right at your finger tips.

Just logon to our website www.encinitaschurch.com on the top menu bar you will see the word *Calendar*. Just click on *Calendar*. You will be viewing the SDUMC

calendar on that page. To see if a room is available you will need to click on *Master Calendar*. Now you will be able to view everything on the calendar (SDUMC and outside groups). You have the option of viewing the calendar in agenda, week, or month format. If you wish to schedule a room, just call the office or send K.C. an e-mail at admin@encinitaschurch.com. By checking our automated calendar first, you will save yourself time because you will already know if a room is available and you will also be helping the office staff.



Recycle Responsibly!

The Church & Society Committee reminds you to recycle responsibly. You can turn in used batteries at the Encinitas Senior Center and the Cardiff & Encinitas Libraries.

You can turn in electronics and E-waste every fourth Saturday from 9:00 am to noon at the *Solana Recycling Center*
137 North El Camino Real
(behind the Sheriff's Station).



SDUMC BOOK GROUP



The book selection for our VALENTINE'S DAY meeting is

The Thorn

by BEVERLY LEWIS

We will meet at 4:00 pm in the office conference room. Everyone is welcome!



MARTHA WINGFIELD
Associate Minister

*What life have you if you have not life together?
There is not life that is not in community
and no community not lived in praise to God.*

— T. S. ELIOT

There is a palpable difference between just going to church and being part of a Christian community. The difference is detectable in many ways. It can be seen in how one expresses his or her connection to the church. "I go to San Dieguito United Methodist Church" sounds different than saying, "I belong to a great community of people and we call ourselves San Dieguito UMC." The difference between these two responses expresses the connection and bond that one feels to the people with whom they worship and pray each week.

Very often at church we talk about the "community" as being the neighborhood around us. There are frequent discussions about discerning the present needs of that community. But, as we begin a new year of programming, worship and service, I challenge us as a congregation to look very deeply at what it means for us, the congregation of SDUMC, to be a community for each other. How can we get to know each other as people of faith? What needs to happen so that we can grow and nurture one another in authentic and compassionate Christian love? What if we stopped talking about how long we have been members here and asked each other instead to share why we are here? Who is God calling us to be at this juncture in our lives? What concerns do you carry that can be shared in Christian love and forgiveness?

The strength of our life together as community may be the light that shines on those who are seeking a deeper relationship with God and God's people.

In Christ,

Rev. Martha



JOYCE CALVIN'S
Retirement Celebration

We will honor Joyce for her tireless and faithful service to our congregation on **Sunday, February 6th** at the 9 o'clock worship service, followed by a reception in Founders Hall between services. Contributions toward a retirement gift are encouraged. Checks can be made payable to SDUMC, designated *Joyce Calvin Retirement*.

Proclaim Jubilee: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

The Church & Society Committee has good news to share as we begin this new year:

DECEMBER 15th—This day Togo reached completion point in the HIPC process. Up to \$1.8 billion in debt, or 82% of their external debt, will be cancelled by the World Bank, IMF, and other multilateral financial institutions. Jubilee congratulates the West African country in receiving this life-saving debt cancellation.

DECEMBER 16th—Guinea-Bissau is the newest country to complete the HIPC Initiative. The country will receive \$1.2 billion in debt relief, and is the 32nd country to have much of its debts cancelled to the World Bank, IMF, and Paris Club creditors. A HIPC country is a "Highly Indebted Poor Country," defined as having a debt-to-export ratio of 150% and a debt-to-government-revenue of 250%.

LOCALLY, we will once again be hosting the homeless (at SDUMC from January 30th thru February 13th) and feeding the hungry. Join us. Sign up for an opportunity to serve.



IN FEBRUARY

Happy February. The 4th, 5th & 6th grade Sunday School classes will be meeting in different rooms on **February 13th** while the church hosts the Interfaith Shelter. All classes will focus on learning and experimenting with prayer during February.

Families of 4th graders should put **Saturday, March 19th** afternoon on their calendars for a special *Learning to use your Bible* workshop led by Reverend Martha Wingfield. Then those in attendance will be presented with their Bibles at the 9:00 worship on **Sunday, March 20th**.

The February unit of *Rock Solid* for the children will be the *Teachings of Jesus*. And the February unit of *Rock Solid* for the tweens is *Jesus and the Disciples*.

See you in Sunday School!

SHANNON KARLICEK
Director—Children's Ministries
kids@encinitaschurch.com

ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM



The Forum meets on most non-holiday Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Lounge to discuss a wide range of secular and religious topics, some controversial, in an atmosphere of Christian love and mutual respect. We often invite expert guest speakers from our own parish or from the surrounding community.

FEBRUARY 6th:
NO FORUM—Due to a facilities conflict.

FEBRUARY 13th:
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
What is your calling? What are your gifts? How is God calling you to share and to serve? Come learn about the many opportunities in our church to serve others in our community.

FEBRUARY 20th & 27th:
Screening & discussion of *The End of Poverty*. This will continue into March.

Healing Elsewhere

At the time you are reading this, I will most likely be in the air returning from my first medical mission. I will have been providing health care in a rural, remote area called Natuvu Creek, on the northern tip of the second largest island in Fiji, Vanua Levu.

I will be with a team of approximately 15 health care workers, made up of ophthalmic surgeons and their assistants, dentists and their assistants, anesthesiologists, surgeons, gynecologists, gastroenterologists, and various assorted support staff. We will have been fortunate enough to be staying in a state-of-the-art facility built by an O.C. ophthalmologist and his dentist wife, that has the potential to provide a sustainable form of medical care to the native Fijians, who have none. This opportunity comes under the auspices of Loloma Foundation (www.lolomafoundation.org).

I am hoping to feel that my world has widened. I should have learned much about how others live and how important the health care we provide is, however meager it may be.

I am hoping my capacity for compassion and love will be well-stretched. I will let you know how it went. I know your thoughts and prayers will have sustained me, and that I will have never been alone.

LYNNE CALKINS



SDUMC CARE Team
Congregational Assistance
Resources & Encouragement

Church "To Go"

We are beginning a new service of delivering a CD of the Sunday scripture/sermon to those who are homebound and cannot get to church, or see and hear the sermon by computer. This also might include someone who has moved away, but is missing our ministers' words.

Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to receive a CD each week. A CD player is required. We will need a name and full address. Please call the church office: 760.753.6582 or email: admin@encinitaschurch.com or secretary@encinitaschurch.com or tell Lynne Calkins, 760.632.8029 or anyone on the CARE Team.

UMYF

YOUTH NEWS

■ **Sunday, February 6th**
U M Y F Super Bowl Party!
(Details TBA)

■ **Sunday, February 13th**
U M Y F
TOPIC: *New Beginnings*

■ **Sunday, February 20th**
No U M Y F

■ **Sunday, February 27th**
UMYF Study Break!
*A laid-back night with
games & fellowship*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

■ **February 18th to 20th**
Winter Retreat

■ **June 26th to July 2nd**
SSP/Los Angeles



**INTERFAITH
SHELTER**

SDUMC's rotation of the Interfaith Shelter Network is in full swing. We opened January 30th thanks to the efforts of many, many hard-working volunteers, the setting up by Boy Scout Troop #774 and with the assistance of Cub Scout Pack #74. We will have more to tell you after our shelter rotation ends February 13th. Thanks to all of you who are volunteering, donating meals, time, services, supplies or cash for this great opportunity to help the homeless in our community.



JEFF DESURRA
Youth Director

So, this is my first La Paloma article! And it's always fun trying to figure out how to step off the right way. I could start by introducing myself, but you've heard plenty about me (including my peculiar interests and my "Dodger blue" blood). I could give you a sense of my education and academic interests by extrapolating Karl Barth's understanding of creation ex nihilo in relation to the "knowability" of God in section 26 of Church Dogmatics II.1. But even I can start to find that dull, and this is a Methodist Church after all, and Karl Barth is best reserved for hollow hallowed halls of Princeton and other Reformed institutions.

So, how about I just talk about what gets me excited. I'm excited to begin a career of ministry that has been many years in the making. After roughly 19 years of almost-consecutive schooling, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve in a church that values its youth and wants to

create a successful program where they can be nurtured. I'm excited about the students here, who are talented, energetic and eager to learn. But I'm especially excited about what I see God preparing and doing in our midst. There is energy present around this youth program that is waiting to be tapped into. And while many things in our world today suggest there is little to be hopeful for, there is the hope and promise that God can and will do something extraordinary. I am looking forward to being a part of God's plan as the Youth Director here, and helping our students become the people God has called them to be.

— J E F F

Random Acts of Generosity by WEHTAHNAH TUCKER

A BEHIND THE SCENES SERVANT IS A BLESSING—Have you ever wondered what would happen if the sound suddenly went mute during a Sunday sermon? Quite possibly the message would reach most of the congregation, but not without great strain and effort.

Fortunately, SDUMC is blessed to have the expertise of Donn Johnson in the "booth" working behind the scenes to ensure that the activities of the church are seen and heard by all. Without pomp and circumstance, he ensures that the numerous events held at the church, including Sunday worship, are professionally staged.

Johnson, a television director for KPBS on the campus of San Diego State, came to SDUMC in 1995, when his wife, Pandora, became Youth Director. His generous gifts of time and talents as an audio/visual professional were quickly put to good use.

"I've always worked on the 'technical' side of the television and radio, so I brought my skills to the church to see if they needed anything technical that I could do," Johnson said. His call to service manifests in subtle ways—the lighting is always just right, the video is edited correctly and the sound on recordings is professional.

Johnson enjoys being in the background rather than the spotlight that he makes possible for others. His low-profile persona is fitting of his humble service to the church. "I do whatever I can to enhance the worship experience," he said.

In addition to his technical broadcasting work, Johnson has served on the Board of Trustees numerous times and has been a Staff Parrish Relations committee member. "Even when I'm not on a committee, I've always helped with general maintenance of the church buildings," he said.

His vision for the church as it relates to his particular area of service is an updated sanctuary and chancel area with proper lighting and sound in order to "make a pleasant worship experience for everyone."

Serve

Are you interested in becoming more involved at church? At SDUMC we have many opportunities to serve. We have created a new page on our website called "Serve" www.encinitaschurch.com/about-us/serve where we list ways you can serve and become more involved.

There are four sections: *Serve at Church, Serve our Local Community, Serve our Worldwide Community and Serve on a Committee.* We have also included links to related pages such as our CARE ministry.

Whether your child wants to serve as an acolyte, or you find you have some spare time and are looking to volunteer, the "Serve" website page will provide you with a list of volunteer opportunities. We invite you to participate where you feel called.

To volunteer, please visit our website and then contact info@encinitaschurch.com. If you have a volunteer need that you would like listed on the site, please e-mail the opportunity and description to news@encinitaschurch.com.

Thank You from *La Roca!*

Thank you to SDUMC for all the food and gifts given by the members of the church.

We celebrated on January 7th. During the breakfast I spoke to the children and teachers about how you built most of the 16 buildings, including the school, and how you were our main support for many years.

We are asking God for big blessings to all the families of SDUMC for your generosity which has helped us for over fifteen years.

We thank the Lord that you have been our big brothers.

God Bless You,

Pastor Miguel Villanueva and Staff & Children of La Roca

A Call to Prayer & Self-Denial: *Give the Gift of Love*

MONTHLY GATHERING: **Wednesday, February 9th | 10:30 am | FH**
 HOSTED BY: Naomi Circle

"... they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us..."
 II CORINTHIANS 8:3-5



The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offering will support the Retirement Benefits Fund that provides pensions and health care for retired United Methodist Women deaconesses and missionaries. We will observe a time of reflection and prayer focusing on the contributions made by these amazing women.

mission spotlight:

The DORCAS SEWING CIRCLE meets the 3rd Wednesday each month at 9:30 am in room 9. We sew, knit and quilt LOVE! In 2010 eleven lap robes valued at \$165 were donated to Encinitas Convalescent Hospital. Eleven layettes valued at \$1,375 were donated to the County Health Nurse for distribution to new families in need. Each layette includes a handmade quilt, receiving blankets, gowns, a knitted cap and other baby necessities. Join in on the fun; we welcome both seasoned sewers and those willing to learn. We happily accept donations of fabrics, snaps, yarn and other sewing supplies, as well as new baby bottles and diapers. Please contact LINDA PHILLIPS—760.753.4832, for information on how you can share in this mission of love.

umw calendar:

February 2nd: Executive Board
 11:00 AM | ROOM 9/10

February 9th: Monthly Gathering
 10:30 AM | FOUNDERS HALL

February 19th: UMW Conference Mid-Winter Event
 9:00 AM | WILSHIRE UMC

February 26th: Cal-Pac Annual Lay Speaking Event
 GLENDALE 1ST UMC



UMW Membership is open to all women who desire to belong. For information contact Karen Zerlaut, UMW President, at 760.942.1639.

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February 20th
Peanut Butter
Sunday



Don't forget to add TUNA (any/all kinds) to your grocery list this month so you can bring it to church on **Sunday, February 20th**. (We also collect Peanut Butter every month.) As always, there will be a collection box in the entrance to Founders Hall. Thanks so much for your assistance!

CHURCH & SOCIETY

CHURCH OFFICE
Holiday Closing
Monday—FEBRUARY 21ST
Presidents Day



Dear Church Family,

With heart overflowing with love for you, I thank you for all the love you expressed to me during my recent transition from Encinitas to Maryland. Your cards, visits and phone calls during my recuperation were very much appreciated. Happy New Year to all.

Please stay in touch.

Fondly,

Vlasta Stadler

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