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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

### JANUARY 3rd

Monday | OFFICE CLOSED

### New Year's Holiday

### JANUARY 5th

Wednesday | Noon | Conf. Room  
Caregivers Support Luncheon

— A L S O —

7:00 pm | Conference Room  
Exploring Baptism Class

### JANUARY 9th

Sunday | 9:00 am | Sanctuary

### Baptism Sunday

— A N D —

11:45 am | Rooms 9/10

### Lunch w/the Pastors

### JANUARY 10th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge

### SDUMC Knitters

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# La Paloma

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Issue 1

## Spring of 2011—Installation of New Organ Pipes

*A Thank You from Jan Stewart and SDUMC Schantz Organ Committee*

The contract for the three ranks to be added to the organ was signed in April of 2010. Installation will happen in the spring of 2011. Three ranks—a Gedeckt 16 (covered flute) and an 8' Trumpet will be added to the Great division. A Solo Clarinet will complete the Positiv division.

The fundraising for the expansion and enhancement of the organ began with the establishment of the Organ and Music Series in October of 1994. Since that time, \$141,000 has been raised for the organ fund. A complete list of present and past donors will appear in the 2011 dedicatory program. It has been a very gratifying and enriching experience and I feel privileged to have had the support of my committee members and SDUMC's congregation in order to serve the church in this capacity. Thanks also go to KATHY & CHARLIE BOSS who were instrumental in the choice of adding the Schantz pipe organ to the new sanctuary in 1980.



SCHANTZ ORGAN—33 ranks (1980)

Blackinton & Associates (1997/2005)  
additions of seven ranks/console  
converted to solid state



Blackinton & Associates (Spring 2011)  
addition of three new ranks

office staff. Choir members have donated homemade cookies for many receptions. When we have needed extra help, the ladies from the UMW and the Fan Club have volunteered their services. It has been a huge endeavor and I am very grateful to all who have participated and given monetarily to this effort.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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### JANUARY 10th

Monday | 4:00 pm | Conf. Room

#### **Book Group**

### JANUARY 11th

Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Room 9/10

#### **CARE Team Potluck**

+ TRAINING REFRESHER

— A L S O —

6:30 pm | Location T.B.A.

#### **United Methodist Men**

### JANUARY 13th

Friday | 10:30 am | Lounge

#### **Pinochle**

### JANUARY 15th

Saturday | 8:00 pm

#### **Christine Brown**

PIANO CONCERT

### JANUARY 17th

Monday | OFFICE CLOSED

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### JANUARY 21st

Friday | 7:00 pm | Lounge

#### **Bridge Group**

### JANUARY 24th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge

#### **SDUMC Knitters**

— O N G O I N G —

Bible Study Groups meet at various times throughout the month.

IN ADDITION

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 am | Room 6

#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

and at 7:00 pm

#### **Bible Study**

Jay & Wanda Williams' Home

THURSDAYS

7:00 pm

#### **Centering Prayer**

Mike & Ann King's Home

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,

As we enter into a new year of ministry together, I am pleased to welcome Jeff DeSurra as our new, full-time Youth Director. While several candidates from around the country expressed interest in the position, Jeff was one of two candidates that the search team selected for an interview in December. Jeff brings a wealth of talent and passion to our youth program.

Jeff is a native of Southern California and currently resides in Arcadia. He plans to relocate to the North County area upon beginning his ministry here at

San Dieguito UMC this month. Jeff has a Bachelor's Degree from Azusa Pacific University (2006) and a Master's of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary (2010). During his seminary education, Jeff interned at several churches, gaining valuable experience in youth ministry, young adult ministry, children's programming, adult education, preaching and worship leadership. He demonstrates a wonderful balance of theory and practice in a broad range of ministries, with a deep and genuine calling to youth ministry.

In his free time, Jeff enjoys playing video games, reading fantasy literature (he's a *Twilight* buff), cooking, playing guitar, and cheering for the Los Angeles Dodgers (be kind to him, Padres fans).

Jeff will begin his ministry with us on January 4th, 2011. We will formally introduce him to the congregation at both worship services on Sunday, January 9th. Please be sure to welcome him in the days ahead.

Members of the Interview Team included:

- Raya Klooster (Junior High youth representative)
- Andrew Scher (Senior High youth representative)
- Della Stewart (parent representative)
- Amy Peters (parent representative)
- Bill Robb (Staff-Parish Relations Committee/youth parent)
- Rev. Martha Wingfield
- Rev. Mark Feldmeir

It's good to be in ministry with you as we begin another promising year together!

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Mark*

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### **Music Series Committee Members | 1994/2010**

Janice Stewart {chairperson} and Willie Brown {co-chair}

Donn Johnson {sound/technical}

Sue Lievers {posters, mailers, programs & brochures}

Mary Arana, Joyce Calvin, Ann Clarke, Ray Crawford, Doren Curtiss, Donna & Norman Delaney, Clark Devilbiss, Cory Ellisor, Kathleen Gillie, Barbara Hartman, William Hatcher, Donna J. Johnson, Dave Lehmborg, Linda Phillips, Esther Riney, James Shepard, Marge Smallwood, Russ Thompson, Ron Workman

**Karen Heywood**—Karen is originally from Long Beach, California and graduated from CSULB. She is a former flight attendant (TWA and American Airlines) and recently moved to Carlsbad from University City. She found SDUMC on the internet and began attending just four weeks before joining. She is happy to be getting back into a church fellowship and is eager to get involved and meet new people.

**James & Kimberly Ledford**—The Ledfords are transferring from Sandpoint Community UMC in Seattle. They have three children: Haley (10), Audrey (8) and Joe (6). Audrey and Joe sing in the children's choir and the whole family had a great time collecting food in front of the Smart and Final for the Faith in Action Sunday. The Ledfords live in North Carlsbad and the kids attend Jefferson Elementary. Jamie works for Callaway Golf. They are a very active family in the community and look forward to getting to know the SDUMC community better.

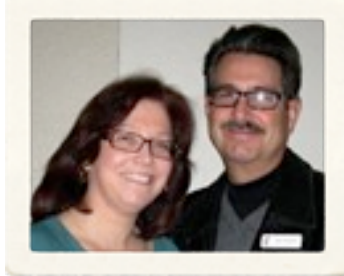
**Larissa Parrott**—Larissa and Tim Parrott were married in 2008. Tim is already a member and has a 10-year old daughter, Frances. A Southern California native, Larissa began her second career as a middle school math and science teacher in 2001. She enjoys cooking, hiking and gardening. Larissa has volunteered to be of service at SDUMC with some administrative duties.

**Leah & Steve Sonnich**—Steve and Leah both hold administrative positions with local High School Districts—Steve at Grossmont and Leah at San Dieguito. Originally from Kansas, Steve came to California in 1985 after graduating from college, and Leah is originally from Riverside. Their daughter, Samantha, became a member of SDUMC with her Confirmation Class. She is active in UMYF and is a Junior at San Dieguito Academy.

**Billie P. Taylor**—Billie has been a Methodist since she was ten years old. She comes to SDUMC from a long-time membership and active involvement with the Holtville UMC. After meeting Carol Friis and Sharon Huffine on her second visit to our church, she said to herself: "This is MY church!"



**NEW MEMBERS** (left to right)  
 ROW 1: Karen Heywood, Haley & Kimberly Ledford  
 Larissa Parrott and Billie Taylor  
 ROW 2: Leah & Steve Sonnich



**Scot, Rebecca, Nicholas, Jack & Mark Jaworski**—We now also have a photo of the Jaworski family who became SDUMC members in September. To recap: They consider themselves mid-westerners but have lived in several parts of the country due to Scot's 16-year career as a Marine and is now serving in Afghanistan. Rebecca is employed as a scientist by the Marine Corps. Scot is a life-long Methodist and they loved our church immediately upon moving here from Virginia in early September.

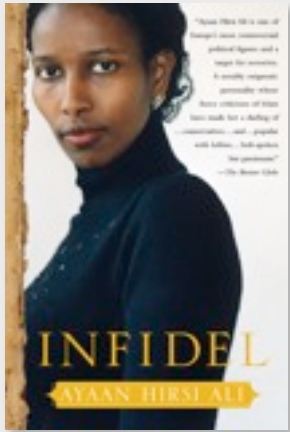
As we begin this new church year together, it seems appropriate to introduce myself to you as the new chair of the Missions Committee. My experiences over the past ten years have certainly shaped my faith life and personal life. Our family had our first delegation experience to Nicaragua in 2000 when our children (twins) were 11 years old. We had no idea just what a significant impact this would have on us as a family and as individuals. Since then, we have been back several times as delegation members.

It is my understanding that being on a mission is a congregational experience. Those who have felt called to participate in missions are essentially answering a call from God. We go into the world, locally or internationally, as representatives of God, but also of this particular church family. Our congregation helps equip mission representatives in many different ways, and we are saying to those going out, "we can't be there, but our prayers are with you and our love for those whom you serve is given through you. We look forward to your safe return and hearing about those you met and served."

I am very excited about the mission experiences we might share in the coming year. I ask you to continue to listen for that still small voice that might be urging you to go into the world and share the love of God through living with and serving others. We'll have more information in the near future about getting together to discuss our efforts and possible mission experiences we could provide. Any questions or suggestions? Feel free to email me at: [kenney.dakota@gmail.com](mailto:kenney.dakota@gmail.com).



SDUMC BOOK GROUP



This month's book selection is

*Infidel*

by AYAAN HIRSI ALI

We will meet on Monday,  
**January 10th**  
at 4:00 pm in the  
office conference room.  
Everyone is welcome!



**MARTHA WINGFIELD**  
*Associate Minister*

*O Star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to they perfect light.*

In Christian cultures, the visit of the three wise men, or Magi, to the infant Jesus is celebrated every year on January 6th. This celebration begins the liturgical season of Epiphany. The general theme of Epiphany is Jesus' manifestation of Himself as God. In worship, the bible readings and sermons during this time of the year deal with disclosing Jesus' identity, beginning with his baptism.

The guiding image for this green season is light, representing the recognition of Jesus as being "God with us." We see light first in the star that leads the wise men to the manger. These strangers "not like us" are drawn to the manger of this Jewish baby and there discover great meaning for their lives. The light continues to shine metaphorically through all the scriptures of this season as people come to recognize Jesus' true identity. In Jesus' baptism, celebrated on January 9th, God acknowledges Jesus with the affirmation that "This is my son, in whom I am well pleased". The climax of this season of revelation comes on March 6th, Transfiguration Sunday, when God again announces that Jesus is his chosen one.

There are special services planned during this season. On Epiphany Sunday, January 2nd, Rev. Mark Trotter will be our guest preacher and we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Baptism of the Lord Sunday follows on January 9th and we will administer baptisms and share in the ritual of renewal of baptism. If you are interested in having a member of your family baptized, please call the church office for more information.

May the Light of Christ fill you these days and always,

*Rev. Martha*



A good time was had by all at the  
**Family ADVENTURE**  
WORKSHOP  
on Sunday, December 5th



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

All indicators tell us the economy is gradually getting back on its feet—but debt continues to plague individuals and nations, holding us back from a shared recovery.

Senators Casey (D-PA) and Lugar (R-IN) have written a bi-partisan letter to President Obama urging the reform of the international financial system. JUBILEE strongly supports these two senators in their quest to identify and solve problems that can lead to financial collapse.

In Cancun, Mexico, from December 4th through 11th, leaders of the world's nations met to discuss measures needed to address climate issues. Many small and poor nations are asking for help as they lose crops and land to storm and flood. JUBILEE supports establishing an international fund.



IN JANUARY

I want to charge all the Sunday school children and their families with a simple New Year's resolution of remembering your Sunday school offering. Just a few coins or even a dollar each week, will help teach us all about everybody's part in stewardship to the church. We have special envelopes just for the children in the narthex with the Children's bulletins. And I will provide baskets in all the classrooms.

The January unit for the Sunday school children is *Stories Jesus Told*. The tweens will learn about the *Jesus' Ministry Begins*.

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.*

JANUARY is community service and outreach month at the Forum!

**January 9th:**  
RANDA KRAKOW will lead an information/brainstorming session on how SDUMC can continue to provide one very much appreciated group dinner per month at the *Bread of Life* homeless shelter in Oceanside.

**January 16th:**  
This is the final kickoff meeting for the Interfaith Shelter Network. Once again, SDUMC will host twelve of our temporarily homeless neighbors during the first half of February. Come by for training and to share your past shelter experience with new volunteers.

**January 23rd:**  
MAX FENSTERMACHER will give us an update on SDUMC's vital mission in Mexicali, another place our outreach efforts are greatly appreciated and make a big difference in people's lives.

**January 30th:**  
The Forum will screen the first half of the film, *The End of Hunger*, followed, in early February, by the screening of the second half and an open discussion.

## A Simpler CPR

Every three days, more Americans die from Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) than all the people who died in the 9/11 attacks. To put it another way, every minute someone dies of SCA in the US. It is our #1 killer. We know that CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) done by a bystander saves lives, but there is a new, simpler CPR that is easier, just as effective, will save more lives, and does not require certification. Anyone can do it. All you do is pump on the chest, without mouth-to-mouth ventilation. If you see someone go down, and they are unresponsive, you still call 911, and then begin pumping the chest with this simple method. The rate is 100 BPM, or two per second, or done to the rhythm of the disco song, "Staying Alive" by the Bee Gees (how appropriate), until medical help arrives.

December 2010 celebrated the 50th Anniversary of CPR. It has come a long way and saved lives too numerous to count. You may have seen photos in the paper and on the news of the people learning this simple CPR method on the U.S.S. Midway Museum (*Learning to Save a Life*—Monday, December 6th, Union-Tribune).

This method is not for infants, small children or victims of drowning.

Here is an excellent video of this new, simple, Compression-only CPR anyone can do: <http://tinyurl.com/2fx8r59>. Please take the 2-3 minutes to view it, and pass it on to your family and friends. You could be a Lifesaver.



**SDUMC CARE Team**  
Congregational Assistance  
Resources & Encouragement

# UMYF

YOUTH NEWS



■ **Sunday, January 2nd**  
No UMYF  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

■ **Sunday, January 9th**  
All Youth Dinner

Welcome Jeff DeSurra Night  
6:15 to 8:15 pm | Founders Hall

■ **Sunday, January 16th**  
Movie Day & Dinner Out

■ **Sunday, January 23rd**  
Pizza Lunch  
& Beach Clean-Up  
SERVICE PROJECT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

*Happy 2011 to All!*



## Christmas Vespers Concert Performed to Full House!

On Sunday, December 12th, our 60-voice Chancel Choir, Joyful Bell Choir, a 22-piece Chamber Orchestra selected by Nancy Swanberg, and incredible vocal soloists Susan Kane, Pamela Laurent, Janelle DeStefano, Scott Whitaker, and Walter DuMelle again brought the Advent and Christmas season to a peak with their annual Christmas Vespers concert. Many folding chairs were brought in, and finding a parking place was a challenge!

Director William Hatcher later said that the audience response, thought to be over 500, was overwhelming. The performers

presented Saint-Saëns *Christmas Oratorio* and Robert Shaw and Robert Bennett's classic arrangement of favorite carols entitled *The Many Moods of Christmas*. In addition, organist Janice Stewart presented an exciting organ offertory and Karen Zerlaut directed the bell choir in *The Nutcracker*. A reception provided by the Music Series Committee followed the performance.

The annual observance of Christ's birth, now past, is always well enhanced by centuries of music traditions that bring us closer to the source of our faith.



## IRA Rollover Passes For 2010 & 2011

Welcome News! The IRA Charitable Rollover passed! It restores the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and permits its use in all of 2011.

If you own an IRA and are over age 70½, you may transfer up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to San Dieguito United Methodist Church because we are a qualified charity. This bill restores the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and permits its use in all of 2011. The act is retroactive to January 1st, 2010, so donors who previously made 2010 IRA rollovers will qualify. A very important potential 2010 benefit exists. Because Congress recognized that it is very late in the year, individuals who choose to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) rollover from their IRA trustee to a charity may make their 2010 charitable gift during 2010 or in January of 2011.

You may not have taken your 2010 required IRA distribution and could reduce your income taxes with an IRA charitable rollover. Even if you have taken your required IRA distribution, you still may find the IRA charitable rollover a very convenient way to make a year-end gift. If you are interested in making a donation in this way or have any questions, please call the SDUMC office. Thanks very much for your support.

*Pledge Service, Election and Installation*  
 OF 2011 OFFICERS

MONTHLY GATHERING: **Wednesday, January 12th | 10:30 am | FH**

*...their joy was so great that they were extremely generous in their giving...*  
 II CORINTHIANS 8:2


This month we will Pledge to Mission. Pledging is the amount of money each woman gives to her local unit. Mission giving supports institutions and programs empowering and improving the lives of women, youth and children in the United States and around the world. In 2010, our UMW unit donated \$6964 to national mission initiatives such as Neighborhood House in Calexico, and \$3819 to local missions including the *Community Resource Center, Bread of Life, Youth Sierra Service Project, Meals on Wheels, Laubach Literacy Center, Women's Retreat* and many more.

In addition at this month's meeting, we will elect and install officers for 2011. We are very proud that our outgoing President ANN CLARKE was elected to the office of President of the San Diego District UMW. Also serving on the District Board are RANDA KRAKOW as Mission Coordinator for Social Action, and VAL WHITELEY as Historian. Congratulations ladies! The nomination for President of San Dieguito UMW is KAREN ZERLAUT. Please support Karen and her Board of officers by participating in the 2011 election at this month's meeting.

The Monthly Gathering provides an opportunity for all women of the church to come together for fellowship over a light lunch. Membership is open to all women with a desire to join.

MEET YOUR 2011 SDUMC  
**Administrative Council**

- Chairperson:* Cheryl Allen  
*Secretary:* Joy Lappe  
*Senior Minister:* Mark Feldmeir  
*Associate Minister:* Martha Wingfield  
*Youth Director:* Jeff DeSurra  
*Director of Music:* Bill Hatcher  
*Church Organist:* Janice Stewart  
*Director of Children's Ministries:* Shannon Karlicek  
 Lori Feldmeir—ASSISTANT  
*Communications Coordinator:* Mindy Scher  
*Preschool Director:* Sandi Hadder  
*Treasurer:* Marlynne McCullogh  
*Kitchen Coordinator:* Jeanne Hood  
*Lay Leader:* Scott Fountain  
*Adult Forum:* John Eldon, CHAIR  
*Council on Adult Ministries:* Lynne McKiernan—CHAIR  
*Organization Representative for Boy Scout Troops:* Ray Roth  
 CARE Team:  
 Lynne Calkins—COORDINATOR  
*Council on Children's Ministries:* Larry Vander Schaaf—CHAIR  
*Church & Society:* Randa Krakow—CHAIR  
*Communications Committee:* Julie Reboulet—CHAIR  
*Organization Representative for Cub Scout Troops:* John Fooks  
*Finance:* Gerry Filteau—CHAIR  
*Gifts & Endowment:* Willy Ginaven—CHAIR  
*Lay Leadership Committee:* Rev. Mark Feldmeir, Rev. Martha Wingfield—CO-CHAIRS  
*Missions Commission:* Dakota Kenney  
*Mixed Media Committee:* Donn Johnson  
*Outreach & Welcome Council:* John Ward  
*Staff Parish Relations Committee:* David Wogahn  
*Stewardship Committee:* Rodney Lappe—CHAIR  
*Trustees:* Donn Johnson—CHAIR  
 United Methodist Women:  
 Karen Zerlaut—PRESIDENT  
*Worship Commission:* Jani Sepanik—CHAIR  
*Young Adult Ministries:* Pandora Johnson—CHAIR  
 Lay Members to  
 Annual Conference (5 Votes)  
 Stephanie Roede, Cheryl Allen, Lynne Calkins, Beth and John Ward\*, Shannon Gilbride, Randa Krakow—ALTERNATE



*umw calendar:*

**January 5th:** Executive Board  
11:00 AM | ROOM 9/10

**January 8th:** Annual Celebration  
9:00 AM | HOLTVILLE UMC

**January 12th:** Monthly Gathering  
10:30 AM | FOUNDERS HALL

**January 15th:** Officer Training  
9:00 AM | HOPE UMC

*upcoming events:*

**February 19th:** UMW Conference Mid-Winter Event  
9:00 AM | WHITTIER 1ST UMC

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

\*share one vote

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January 16th  
**Peanut Butter  
 Sunday**

Don't forget to add PEANUT BUTTER (any/all kinds) to your grocery list this month so you can bring it to church on Sunday, January 16th. As always, there will be a collection box in the entrance to Founders Hall. Thanks so much for your assistance!

CHURCH  
 & SOCIETY

CHURCH OFFICE  
**January Closings**

Monday—JANUARY 3rd  
 New Year's Holiday  
 Monday—JANUARY 17th  
 Martin Luther  
 King Jr. Holiday



*In Memoriam*  
**Ruth Vander Ploeg**  
 passed away on  
 December 14, 2010.  
 Ruth was a decades-long  
 member of SDUMC.