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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

SEPTEMBER 5th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

— A N D —

Monday | 10:30 am | Lounge
Pinochle

SEPTEMBER 6th

Tuesday | Noon | Conf. Room
Caregivers Support Luncheon

— A L S O —

6:30 pm | Southwest Yacht Club

United Methodist Men
Potluck/Sail on S.D. Bay

SEPTEMBER 9th to 11th

Friday to Sunday | Julian
Family Camp
and **Youth Fall Retreat**
CAMP CEDAR GLEN

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Do you remember our *Light YOUR World Day of Service* last October? This year the big day will be **October 16th**. Put it on your calendars, tattoo it on your forehead, but don't miss out on our wonderful mission opportunity for our church.

As you may recall, we began with small groups once a week for five weeks prior to LYW. By participating in one of these, you can start preparing your heart and vision to see where God may be leading you. There are day and evening groups that you may choose from; whichever fits your schedule the best, but don't skip this chance. It's only for five weeks and will help prepare you for your day of service.

You may remember last year we had over 20 projects to volunteer for, but for some there still wasn't the type of project that you felt you were able to participate in. This year we have many more options that will be held here at the church campus: sewing projects, projects that veterans might be interested in, prayer vigil, and some others. There will be community projects and labor projects. So as you see, there are many choices for an exciting time!

▶ **September 18th** will be our **KICK-OFF SUNDAY**. You will receive your booklet in the church bulletin which will explain all the projects, and will list the dates that registration will begin for each of those projects. Keep an eye open for all of our helpers with our navy blue *Light YOUR World* t-shirts to answer your questions.

▶ **WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**: During the month of our *Light YOUR World* events, a weekly devotion will go out by e-mail to the congregation to encourage and support our theme of "being the church" in service to our community.

▶ **October 16th**—**DAY OF SERVICE**: Instead of going to church, today we are going to *Be The Church* in our community. Service projects are available for the whole congregation. We will gather for registration and send off at 8:30 am in the Courtyard.

▶ **October 16th**—**SERVICE OF CELEBRATION** | 4:00 pm: Return to the Sanctuary for a service of celebration as we share our experiences of the day of service. At 5:00 pm, we will enjoy a meal together in Founders Hall.

Stop by the table in Founders Hall beginning **September 18th** to sign up, and watch the bulletin and e-news for more information on projects.



Love Your Neighbor

**All Church Family Camp
and Youth Fall Retreat**

CAMP CEDAR GLEN—JULIAN
September 9th through 11th

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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SEPTEMBER 12th (& 9/26)

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge

SDUMC Knitters

— A L S O —

4:00 pm | Conference Room

Book Group

SEPTEMBER 14th

Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Conf. Room

Exploring Baptism Class

SEPTEMBER 16th

Friday | 7:00 pm | Lounge

Bridge Group

SEPTEMBER 17th

Saturday | 8:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Chancel Choir Retreat

MUSEUM FOR MAKING MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 18th

Sunday | 9:00 am | Sanctuary

Baptism Sunday

— A N D —

5:00 pm | Sanctuary/FH

State of the Church

DINNER & UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 21st

Wednesday | 7:00 pm

New Member

ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 20th

Tuesday | 1:00 pm | Kitchen

Bread of Life Dinner Prep

SEPTEMBER 22nd

Thursday | 10:30 am | Lounge

Pinochle

— O N G O I N G —

MONDAYS

6:30 pm | Pandora Johnson's

Young Adult Potluck

7:30 pm | Room 6

AA Big Book Study

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 am | Room 6

Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 pm | Jay & Wanda Williams'

Bible Study

8:00 pm | Basement Room

AA Big Book Study

THURSDAYS

7:00 pm | Mike & Ann King's

Centering Prayer

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS

6:30 am | Room 6

& SATURDAYS

8:00 am | Lounge

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MARK FELDMER
Senior Minister

Pensamientos

Dear Friends,

The time I spent in Los Angeles with our Senior High Youth Group this summer reminded me of something that Saint Augustine (4th Century) once said: "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page." I recall our drive up to Los Angeles at the beginning of that week—the laughter, the conversations, the youthful energy and abundant enthusiasm that filled the van. But the moment we exited the freeway and waited at the first stop light in South Central, there was complete silence. No one said a word. It wasn't a silence born of fear or misgiving, but a silence that comes from experiencing a

place for the first time—the unfamiliar sights, sounds, and smells of a place that was far (not physically, but figuratively) from home. That peculiar, holy silence was repeated many times over the course of that week: while riding the city bus with strangers from every race and tribe; while walking the streets of Skid Row and listening to the stories of those who live there; while praying in an old sanctuary in the heart of South Central, listening to police helicopters hover over-head. With each passing day, the "book" of the world kept getting bigger and bigger, even as we were never more than 100 miles from home.

I am convinced that, for most of us, there is far more to that book than we have read. What's more, it's not necessary to travel very far from home for the pages of that book to be expanded. With our second annual *Light YOUR World* Sunday next month, I trust that you will embrace the opportunity to get to know a part of our broader community in meaningful ways by encountering and serving people whom you might otherwise never have a chance to meet. Of the more than 20 projects offered this year, perhaps you will feel called to choose a project that will stretch your understanding, broaden your awareness, challenge your assumptions, and expand your capacity for love and concern. As you consider how and who you might serve on *Light YOUR World* Sunday, bear in mind the advice of Robyn Waters, writer, trend-tracker, and self-described "cheerleader of possibilities:"

Adventure calls. Blaze a new trail. Cross a continent. Dare to discover. Escape the routine. Find a fresh perspective. Go slow; gaze absentmindedly and savor every moment...Journeys are the midwives of thought; leave prejudice and narrow mindedness behind. Make for the horizon and meet new people. Navigate the unknown. Observe, and open your mind. Sail away from the safe harbor; take a risk. Unleash your curiosity. Venture further. Why wait?

Sign-ups for Light Your World Sunday are underway. I hope you'll join me and my family in sharing the love of Christ through service and outreach to our community.

Yours in Christ,

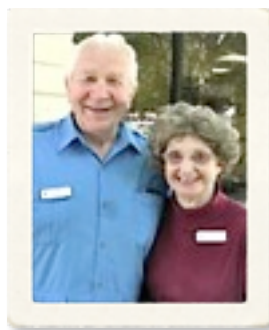
Rev. Mark

Laubach Literacy CLASSES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12th

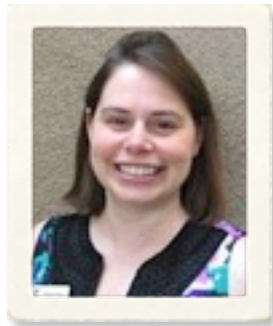
The classes, which are held in Founders Hall, are open to any speakers of other languages, and individual help is given in areas of need. Classes are Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00, and Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00. There is a need for tutors willing to teach literacy and survival skills to our students. Training is available for tutors, but is not always necessary. Call ANNE NATION at 760.753.3649 for more information.

New Faces AT SDUMC

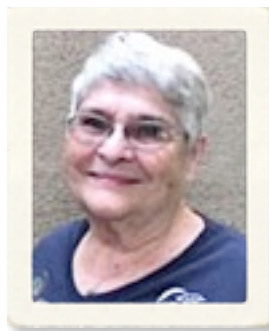
► **Ralph & Dona Luedtke**—The Luedtkes have been married for 62 years and moved to the area in 1967. Raised in Wisconsin, Ralph's father was a Lutheran pastor and they have always been faithful to the Lutheran church where Ralph has been extremely active. In the past couple of years, they have regularly attended SDUMC and have been pleased to find a church home here.



◀ **Mandie Shaw**—Mandie and her husband, Scott, have been attending SDUMC regularly for over a year. They have two children: Sydney who will be two in October and Zackery who was born in April of this year. Raised in the Lutheran Church, Mandie discovered Methodism in Michigan at a time when that church opened its doors and embraced her so she looked for another Methodist church upon her arrival to our area. She enjoys the balance between peaceful reverence and joyful praise, and always looks forward to Sunday mornings at SDUMC.



► **Jeanne Simmers**—Jeanne has been a Methodist since 1965, when she joined the church with her husband. Jeanne has always been active in churches and served as a church secretary for 15 years. She and her daughter, Leighanne Twaddle, moved here last year from Scottsdale, Arizona. Although living in Rancho Bernardo, she and Leighanne have chosen SDUMC as their church home because of the friendly atmosphere.



◀ **Leighanne Twaddle**—Leighanne was confirmed in the Methodist church as a youth and has remained active. As a talented musician and choral director, Leighanne has directed many church choirs. She currently teaches music part-time in the Encinitas USD and has private piano students. She has two adult children and feels very much at home here at SDUMC.



Church and Society OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt a School!

The Church and Society Committee is taking on a new and exciting project. We will be partnering with the Paul Ecke Central School in Encinitas to provide tutors and other volunteer support. You don't have to be a trained teacher to enjoy the opportunities of working with children. You just need a willing and loving heart.

The United Methodist Book of Discipline says: "We believe that every person has the right to education. The democratic approach to education is the bedrock of democratic, political, and economic systems. In each community, the local United Methodist Church is responsible for being a catalyst in helping assist public education and in finding meaningful solutions to school issues."

What better way to "Be the Church" in our community than to reach out to our local schools with offers to help! Please stop by the table in Founders Hall to find out how you can volunteer at Paul Ecke School. Be part of the solution! For an hour a week, you can be a mentor to a child who could use your help and encouragement.

Save this Date! Sunday, **October 23rd** at 7:00 pm

ORGAN CONCERT: *This Little Light*

Featuring SDUMC Organist **JANICE STEWART**

This concert is designed around jazz composer Joe Utterback's composition *This Little Light of Mine*. Selections will highlight additions to the organ and feature compositions by Utterback, Widor, Schumann, Vierne, Langlais and J.S. Bach.

A segment of the program will also feature guest instrumentalists.

Our program will include slides from past concerts and listings of all donors to the *Organ Fund* from its inception in 1995 when the *Organ and Music Series* was formed.





SDUMC BOOK GROUP



Still Alice

by LISA GENOVA

A novel about early-onset Alzheimer's is the selection for **September 12th**.

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



MARTHA WINGFIELD
Associate Minister

I am pleased to introduce our *Light YOUR World* SMALL GROUP STUDY for the Fall. The small group component of the LYW program enables us to ground our *Day of Service* in a context of Bible study and community building. The small groups will meet for five weeks beginning the week of September 18th and go through the week after our *Day of Service* on October 16th.

Our study is called *Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus* by Mike Slaughter, Lead Pastor of the Ginghamburg United Methodist Church in Ohio. This church is renowned for its service in mission to those in need from Dayton, Ohio to Darfur. Their annual *Christmas Miracle Offering* raised millions of dollars for relief efforts in Darfur as members simplified their own holidays in order to help those in need.

The video based study begins each week with a story from Jesus's life or teachings. The groups will then discuss the implications of Jesus's ministry for similar problems in our world today. We will also see inspiring video profiles of churches and individuals who are making a difference. These resources will enable us to envision how we too can change the world locally and globally.

Sign-ups for small groups will begin on **September 4th**. The cost will be \$5.00 for the study guide. Plan on joining one of these small groups as part of your participation in this year's *Light YOUR World Day of Service*.

In Christ,



SDUMC CARE Team

Congregational Assistance
Resources & Encouragement

The CARE Team is forming a new group for recently widowed or divorced individuals who find themselves suddenly living alone after many years of marriage and caring for another. If you know someone who might be interested, please call the church office or contact LYNNE CALKINS at 760.632.8029 or LC1NP@cox.net.

The *Caregiver Support Group* will meet next on Tuesday, **September 6th** at Noon in the Conference Room. Brown bag lunch. All caregivers of a spouse, parent or adult child are welcome.

California-Pacific ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The California-Pacific Annual Conference met June 16th to the 19th at the University of Redlands. The theme was "Ministry with the Poor: Creating Communities of Justice and Compassion". SDUMC clergy delegates were Rev. Mark Feldmeir and Rev. Martha Wingfield and lay delegates were Cheryl Allen, Shannon Gilbride, Randa Krakow, Stephanie Roede, Beth Ward, and John Ward. Ann Clarke represented the San Diego District UMW.

In keeping with the conference theme, stories of ministry with the poor were shared. Learning Circles focused on various ways to engage issues related to poverty and how involvement in this ministry can help to revitalize a congregation. For Youth Day at annual conference, youth sponsored "Shantytown Overnight," building makeshift shelters out of cardboard boxes where they then spent the night on the lawn at the university as a way of empathizing with the reality of homelessness and poor housing.

Conference members approved an implementation plan for a new organizational structure, known as the Five Essential Ministry Teams. The 2012 apportionment budget of \$12,060,826 was adopted, representing a 3.3 percent decrease from 2011. The conference also approved the adoption of the Mission Areas Charter which will reduce the number of superintendents from eight to five and apportion districts into geographic units called Mission Areas for the purposes of growth, relevance and vitality. The Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Ministries with Hispanics in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference was also approved.

Lay and Clergy delegates were elected to General and Jurisdiction Conferences to be held in 2012. Representatives from the San Diego District are Rev. Molly Vetter, Rev. Myron Wingfield, and Carolyn Ingram.

Rev. Feldmeir and Rev. Wingfield were both reappointed to SDUMC.



IN SEPTEMBER

September, everybody is back to school, figuring out the new routine, but behind the scenes, the church is buzzing with upcoming exciting plans. The 5th Annual *Family Camp* to Cedar Glen in Julian is just weeks away, **September 9th to 11th**. The planning committee is so excited to have REV. MARTHA WINGFIELD as our guest speaker and to be sharing the weekend with the Youth's *Fall Retreat*. The Children and Families' Council is thrilled to coordinate the UMCOR *School Kits* as one of the October 16th *Light YOUR World* on-campus projects. The VBS and Sunday School kids have done a great job of collecting supplies and I hope that the sewing team, which is making the bags, can keep up.

And of course, Advent and Christmas will be just around the corner before we know it. So save the date of Sunday, December 4th for our Advent Workshop.

See you in Sunday School!

SHANNON KARLICEK
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I didn't want to do it.

Someone handed me *The New World Outlook* magazine for January/February 2011—the Mission magazine of the United Methodist Church—100 years of Mission Stories—my name was on the routing list. I carried it around for a month.

One day, waiting for a friend, I looked at the deaconesses portrayed on an inside page, all serious and straight-backed, dressed in dark high-collared dresses. What motivated them, what sent them into lonely scary situations establishing settlement houses for immigrants in cities in the United States such as Tacoma, Washington; Augusta, Georgia; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania? What kept them going through this historical period serving people who faced prejudice against races, creeds, colors, nationalities?

They taught English, established preschools, and kindergartens, and mothers clubs, and provided safe places to play. In Chicago, a 15-year campaign was waged to finally achieve garbage pickup in the Packingtown slum area. The era of the Vietnam War came and went splitting attitudes, churches, our country, and resulting in a different wave of immigrants. Social work and religious work—this is the calling of God's people, lives dedicated to the Lord and to love for their neighbors, informed by education and training, inspired and strengthened by an institutional religious community. The neighborhoods changed over time; buildings changed, were demolished, and were re-built. Government support waxed and waned.

You may have taken a trip to David and Margaret Youth and Family Services in LaVerne, California, originally a hotel and a working farm—it was donated to provide a home for orphans and is now a residence for girls, and for helping those with disabilities, addiction and anger management problems.

New World Outlook has the personal stories of some of those helped at the David and Margaret Home. And guess what? You can get a digital subscription for six issues per year for \$10, paper for \$24, or look at the UMW copies in the church lounge. (There are also stories about Haiti, India and Africa.)

SANDY HAYES | MISSIONS

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.

September 4th:

NO FORUM
Happy Labor Day to all!

September 11th:

9/11...a look back and forward. A panel discussion will explore our reactions as a nation and as individuals, and our view of the future.

September 18th/25th:

Light YOUR World study group

October 2nd:

Are you a parent of young children? Do your parents need information on Wills and Trusts? Gifts and Endowments' special guest speaker will be KAREN GLEASON-HUSS, a well respected attorney with State Bar certification as a Trust and Estate specialist.

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► *Special Note to Forumites— I am looking for volunteers to participate in the 9/11 10th Anniversary panel discussion with Doren and me. Topics to be considered include the interplay between personal liberty and security.*
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The UMM Group will be meeting the evening of **September 6th** (Tuesday) from 6:30 to 8:30 at the *Southwest Yacht Club* (2702 Qualtrough Street; San Diego) for a potluck and sail on the bay.

The Bainbridge/Breider flotilla will be available for willing sailors. Please bring a dish to share, wear soft soled shoes, and bring a jacket. Park in the yacht club parking lot and proceed to *Guest Dock A*.

Call MIKE BREIDER'S cell (858.863.3703) if you get lost. Hope to see you at the boats!



Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Special thanks to Reverend Martha, to Miriam Circle for the delicious food after the memorial service, and to Bob Ginaven and Lynne Calkins.

Mary Salvato and family



CHELSEA SIMON
Youth Director

Hello San Dieguito United Methodist Church! My name is Chelsea Simon and I am thrilled to be the new Youth Director for both middle school and high school students. I am originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania but I've been in San Diego for about five years now. I recently graduated from the University of San Diego with a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and a certificate in Pastoral Care and Counseling. I have been involved in ministry ever since I was in middle school. For the past three years I was a Resident Minister, living with both sophomore and freshman students, and as a Graduate Assistant, working specifically with service and social justice issues.

As I mentioned before, I have been involved in ministry both as a participant and staff. I understand the impact that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ can have on individuals. The joy and peace that comes from serving Christ is like nothing else, and I am excited to help as the middle school and high school students grow in their love for Christ. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all. Please do not feel shy about stopping by to say hello.

Peace,
C H E L S E A

Don't forget to join us for our YOUTH KICK-OFF on Sunday, September 4th.



Our Music Season STARTS AGAIN THIS MONTH

Our Music Ministry is geared up for fall, and there is a way for nearly everyone to get involved! Here is a rundown of your opportunities:

▶ **CHANCEL CHOIR**—directed by BILL HATCHER will begin Thursday evening rehearsals on **September 1st** at 7:00. This is a volunteer choir which sings every Sunday and presents concerts. All are welcome. The Chancel Choir will also have a *Choir Retreat* on Saturday, **September 17th**.

▶ **BELL CHOIRS**—directed by KAREN ZERLAUT *Trinity Bells* (grades 7 through 12) will begin on Sunday afternoon, **August 28th**, from 4:30 to 6:00. It is helpful if the youth have been in *Rainbow Bells*, or some other handbell choir, but not a requirement. Tryouts may be required.

Joyful Bells (adults) will begin on Tuesday evening, **September 6th**, from 6:00 to 7:00. We have babysitting for those who need it. Reading ability and good eye-hand coordination is desired.

Rainbow Bells (grades 2 through 6) will begin rehearsing on Thursday evening, **September 22nd** from 5:45 to 6:45. *Rainbow Ringers* is a beginning handbell choir.

▶ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** (grades 1 through 6)—directed by MARILYN SHEPARD will have their first rehearsal on Sunday, **September 18th**. The Children's Choir meets weekly for rehearsal on Sunday mornings in Room 5, from 10:05 until 11:00. Singers also learn to play a variety of instruments.

▶ **CANTICLE CHOIR** (grades 7 through 12)—directed by PAMELA LAURENT will have their first rehearsal on Sunday morning, **September 25th** at 10:20 in the Choir Room. A variety of styles are used as they sing during the year.

We urge you to use your talents and become a part of a program which adds immeasurably to our worship every Sunday! Don't wait for an invitation—just come!

Questions? Email BILL HATCHER—Director of Music, at wdhatcher@sbcglobal.net.

san dieguito **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER
VOLUME VIII | ISSUE 9 | SEPTEMBER 2011

It's time, once again, for our *Fall Round-Up!*

MONTHLY GATHERING: **Wednesday, September 14th** | 10:30 am | FH
HOSTED BY: Mary Magdalene Circle

All women are invited to attend the United Methodist Women General Meeting Wednesday, September, 14th at 10:30 am as we reconvene after our summer break for fellowship, fun and food. Our program will be presented by the Mary Magdalene Circle followed by a wonderful luncheon. Please call SANDY HAYES (760.634.1498) if you will need child care during the meeting.

a special request:

We need your old, unused, antique, and costume jewelry and beads before the upcoming Rummage Sale. You can leave it in the church office for VANITA TARANGELO or STEVE HAYES, or Steve will be glad to pick it up if you give him a call at 760.634.1498.



umw calendar:

September 11th: Executive Board
11:00 AM | CONFERENCE ROOM

September 14th: General Meeting
10:30 AM | FOUNDERS HALL

September 25th: District Annual Celebration
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Carole Murat, MD
8:30 AM to NOON | CHULA VISTA FIRST UMC

upcoming events:

October 2nd to 8th:
Annual UMW Rummage Sale

October 16th: *Light YOUR World*

October 22nd:
Conference Annual Celebration
HOLMAN UMC | LOS ANGELES



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



(From September 1st) until you can drop off your gently used clothing and household goods.

Sunday, October 2nd:
Set-up Founders Hall and 1st DROP-OFF DAY

October 3rd to 6th:
Monday through Thursday WORK WEEK

October 7th & 8th:
Friday and Saturday are the SALE DATES

Preparations for the annual RUMMAGE SALE have begun. **Merchandise is needed!** As you clean out your closets and garages keep our sale in mind. We accept books, toys, clothing, linens, furniture, housewares, crafts, knick-knacks, and baked goods.

Please NO mattresses, box springs, appliances, sofas, exercise machines, or computers.

NOTE: There is no storage room at the church so please hold your items until the first drop-off day on **October 2nd**.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Watch for sign-up tables in Founders Hall during the month of September.

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September 18th
Peanut Butter
Sunday

Don't forget to add CEREAL (any/all kinds) to your grocery list this month so you can bring them to church on **Sunday, September 18th**. (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!

C H U R C H & S O C I E T Y

CHURCH OFFICE
Holiday Closing
MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 5th
Labor Day Holiday



METRO *is the Methodist Effort To Reach Out*

Founded 45 years ago, METRO United Methodist Urban Ministry is a social service and community development organization serving and mentoring youth and vulnerable families in San Diego's neediest communities. Whether mentoring a middle school child or helping a teenaged ex-offender start his or her life over, METRO is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and teaching sustainable life skills.

METRO is funded through donations from grants, individuals, and churches. METRO is a part of our church doing God's work in the community. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to SDUMC and put METRO on the memo line.

METRO's annual luncheon, "We Create Change," will be on Wednesday, **October 5th**, at 11:30 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel on Aero Drive. We would like to send a table from San Dieguito UMC. Please join us at the luncheon to support programs that will overcome poverty, build communities, and strengthen families. Please call RANDA KRAKOW at 760.942.2393 if you would like a place at the table.