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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

OCTOBER 6th

Tuesday | Noon | Conf. Room
Caregivers Support Group

OCTOBER 8th/9th

Friday/Saturday | 9 am to 2 pm
UMW Rummage Sale

OCTOBER 11th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge
SDUMC Knitters

— ALSO —

4:00 pm | Conference Room
Book Group

OCTOBER 14th

Thursday | 10:30 am | Lounge
Pinochle

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La Paloma

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YOUR
WORLD

Day of Service | Sunday, October 17th

At San Dieguito, serving our neighbors has always been our mission, and on Sunday, October 17th, our mission is your opportunity. Through the *Light YOUR World* Day of Service, you will commit a few hours of your day to serving the needs of our local community. You will choose one of the more than (20) service projects that we have organized throughout the day. There are both morning and afternoon multigenerational projects so the whole family can be involved together or you can split up. There are projects right here at church or North to Oceanside and South to San Diego. Ask yourself, where is God calling you to serve? How will YOU be the Church in the world? We hope that you will join one of our project teams by signing up at the registration tables located in the plaza each Sunday morning or sign up online at <http://encinitaschurch.com/outreach-and-mission/light-your-world/>. Follow the links to register for our *Light*

YOUR World Day of Service. Imagine over 300 of us out in our Community, wearing San Dieguito United Methodist *Light YOUR World* t-shirts, making a difference. On Sunday, October 17th don't just go to church—BE THE CHURCH and become the hands and feet of Christ!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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OCTOBER 15th

Friday | 7:00 pm | Lounge
Bridge Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Light YOUR World

OCTOBER 19th

Tuesday | 2:00 pm | Kitchen
Bread of Life Dinner Prep

OCTOBER 24th

Sunday | 12 noon | Founders Hall
All Church Conference

— A N D —

7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Robert Plimpton

ORGAN CONCERT

OCTOBER 25th

Monday | 10:00 am | Lounge
SDUMC Knitters

OCTOBER 28th

Thursday | 10:30 am | Lounge
Pinochle

— ONGOING —

Small LIGHT YOUR WORLD study-groups meet at various times throughout the month.

I N A D D I T I O N

W E D N E S D A Y S

7:00 am | Room 6

Overeaters Anonymous

9:30 am | Lounge

Bible Study

Mary Magdalene Circle

and at 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Jay & Wanda Williams' Home

T H U R S D A Y S

7:00 pm

Centering Prayer

Mike & Ann King's Home

T U E S D A Y S / T H U R S D A Y S

6:30 am | Room 6

W E D N E S D A Y S

8:00 pm | Basement Room

& S A T U R D A Y S

8:00 am | Lounge

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MARK FELDMER
Senior Minister

Pensamientos

Dear Church Friends,

For many people, church is a place. It describes where you go on Sunday mornings; it refers to what you do once you get there. Perhaps you've been asked by a friend or acquaintance, "Where do you go to church," or, "Where is your church located?" You are apt to give them an address, a landmark, perhaps even directions.

But in the New Testament, specifically in the Book of Acts, we encounter a different understanding of "church"—one that is defined not so much by a place,

or even by what goes on within the walls of any particular building, but by a specific mission in the world. In the Book of Acts, the church is not a building, but a gathered, holy people whose love for God translates into concrete deeds that transform the communities in which they live. Wherever the people of Christ go in the world, there is life, and healing, and justice; the hungry are fed, the sick are visited, the weary are comforted and strengthened, and those who have sinned are given grace. When the early Christians committed themselves to such tangible, practical deeds, the "church" flourished and the local community thrived. For them, the question was not, "Where do you go to church," but "Where is your church going?"

Whenever I meet with people who are new to the church, this is the question I hear most often: "Where is your church going?" Usually, it sounds more like this: "How can I serve? What can I do to make a difference in my community? How will your church help me reach out to those in need?" I find such questions remarkably refreshing. Over the last decade in my ministry, the most pressing question asked of me had been, "What will your church do for me? How can the church meet my needs?" But more than ever before, those coming to church for the first time, or those returning to the church after a long absence, are looking for a meaningful intersection of faith and action.

Our **Light YOUR World Day of Service** on October 17th is your opportunity as a church to live and work at that intersection for a couple of hours. As you have heard by now, we're skipping church that morning so that we can be the church in the world. For some, it will likely feel strange to miss worship (we will gather on that Sunday evening for a worshipful celebration), but I believe that our acts of service on that day will be an expression of worship unlike any other. Regardless of your talents or abilities, your age or your stamina, there will be a project for you. Our goal is one-hundred percent participation, and we trust that you'll make every effort to be the church in new and transformative ways.

Where is your church going? On October 17th, it's going to more than thirty places in our community to serve those in need, to make a difference, to **Light YOUR World**. I can't wait to hear where you are going.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark

Robert Plimpton

CONCERT ORGANIST

Sunday Evening | **October 24th**

Robert Plimpton, nationally known organist, will present a recital program on the Schantz pipe organ at San Dieguito United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 24th at 7:00 pm.



- ▶ **MR. PLIMPTON's** program highlights will include: Concert arrangement of *Hanover* (O Worship the King) by Hubert Parry; *Pictures at an Exhibition*—Gnomes, Old Castle, Unhatched Chicks, Children Quarreling at Play, Market at Limoges, The Gate of Kiev by Modeste Mussorgsky; *Prelude & Fugue in G Major* by J.S. Bach; *Rhumba* by Joe Utterback; *Finale (Sixth Symphony)* by Charles-Marie Widor.

The recital will be open to the public, and a free-will offering will be taken.



A Reminder from the **Welcoming and Outreach Committee**

When you see a first time visitor carrying a red bag, the next step is up to you.

Please introduce yourself, invite the guest to the patio for coffee and take him or her to meet some of your friends.

and a **Request**

Also, if you have been thinking about how you would like to volunteer some of your time to the church, you might want to consider greeting visitors under the canopy on Sunday mornings. There is a need for help between services and for a short time after second service. If you are interested in learning more, contact WILLENE EMRICK—760.942.2770

Canticle Choir (grades 7 to 12) to begin season on October 24th

Calling all teen singers! We are very excited to announce that CANTICLE CHOIR will resume on October 24th. The choir will rehearse every Sunday morning from 10:20 to 11:00 am, and will perform periodically for morning services and at special Christmas services and Youth Sundays.

And we are delighted that PAMELA LAURENT GREGORY will be directing the Canticle Choir. Pam and her husband Scott are co-founders of North County School of the Arts in Encinitas, a thriving program for youth, which embraces musical theatre and also produces full-scale productions for the community. Their website is www.ncarts.org. Pam has degrees in music and theatre, has sung leading roles in major opera houses in this country, and has been a soloist with the San Diego Symphony. If you have any questions, please call Pam at 760.633.3893.

A special word of thanks goes out to JAY WILLIAMS who has been recycling our used batteries and lightbulbs, but because there is now a fee for institutional recycling, we are asking each of you to do your own responsible recycling. Here is a partial list of places that accept recycling:

HOME DEPOT will accept small CFL bulbs and tool rechargeable batteries.

ENCINITAS LIBRARY on Cornish and the ENCINITAS SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER both have collection tubes for used batteries.

SAN DIEGO ZOO accepts used cell phones.

STAPLES and OFFICE DEPOT accept used ink cartridges. BEST BUY and RADIO SHACK accept rechargeable batteries.

Individuals may call CLEAN HARBORS at 800.444.4244 for pick-up.

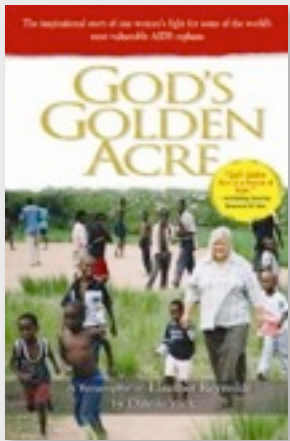
Earn money by recycling aluminum, glass, and plastic bottles behind VONS on El Camino Real. There is also a recycling center at the corner of Palomar Airport Road and El Camino Real. EDCO has dumpsters for cardboard up the hill behind the Sheriff's Department at 137 North El Camino Real in Encinitas.

The Church & Society Committee hopes this list will be helpful to you in our on-going quest for a cleaner and greener planet.





SDUMC BOOK GROUP



This month's book selection is *God's Golden Acre*

The Inspirational Story of One Woman's Fight for Some of the World's AIDS Orphans
by DALE LE VACK

We will meet on Monday,
October 11th
at 4:00 pm in the
office conference room.
Everyone is welcome.



MARTHA WINGFIELD
Associate Minister

I had a dear colleague in ministry who worked as a volunteer at my last church. He visited homebound members and taught some classes and assisted in worship. He was a great support to me. Through long experience, he knew the ins and outs of church work and kept a healthy sense of humor about all of that. But also, he had a great respect for the privileges of ministry. The thing that gave him the biggest thrill was offering the benediction at the end of the worship service. That act of sending people forth to be Christ's body in the world was for him the greatest honor. It was both humbling and exciting. His conviction about that made a lasting impression on me.

During the months of planning that have gone into our *Light YOUR World* emphasis this month and the Day of Service on the October 17th, I have imagined what receiving the benediction on October 10th is going to feel like. On that day, we really are going to be sent out into our community to be helpers, builders and friends to countless strangers and people in need. What a privilege is it for us to be able to answer that call to "Be the Church" on October 17th!

I want express my thanks to all those who have worked hard to make this congregational experience of serving together a reality. The steering committee, the small group leaders, the project leaders and, of course, all of us who will participate in whatever way on the 17th will contribute to this first effort being a success.

I share with you these words of benediction by Rabindranath Tagore:

*I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy.*

Peace,

Rev. Martha



NOVEMBER 7th, 14th & 21st

Grief Work

is a three-week workshop for any person dealing with loss. Our next 3-Sunday session will be held in Room 6 at 10:30 am with REV. MELANIE SILVA as the facilitator. All past participants are also invited to attend.

PROCLAIM JUBILEE:

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Extreme poverty is defined as living on \$1.25 per day or less, a situation experienced by more than one billion persons world wide.

Reducing this figure is an on-going goal of the United Nations, and supporting this goal is a world-wide network of faith-based and other organizations and people. The UMC is part of this JUBILEE network, and in their last meeting, the SDUMC Administrative Board voted "yes" to the request by the Committee on Church and Society to become active in this campaign.

Overwhelming debt keeps more than 70 nations in a downward spiral and keeps them from spending money for education and health care, proven ways of lifting a nation up. Recently Haiti qualified for debt relief, and can now rebuild debt-free.

JUBILEE now asks for a two-year moratorium for Pakistan, whose flood relief aid so far totals \$800 million, but debt payments are \$3 billion. Stay tuned!



IN OCTOBER

In October, the Sunday school children will learn about David, the child hero and the first king of Israel. We will also learn about the programs that the UNICEF organization supports, leading up to Halloween on October 31st. So start collecting your change. The tweens' curriculum will focus on people of the Bible who listened and answered God's call (and it probably wasn't as easy as a text).

The *Rock-a-Bye* theme in the nursery for October is *The Boy Who Shared His Lunch*. The October unit of *Rock Solid* for the children will be *A United Kingdom*. And the October unit of *Rock Solid* for the tweens will be, *Answering God's Call*.

See you in Sunday School!

SHANNON KARLICEK
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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.

OCTOBER 3rd, 10th, 24th: JOHN ELDON will lead the Forum as one of the *Light YOUR World/Faith in Action* small groups.

OCTOBER 17th: NO FORUM because we'll be out working in the community.

OCTOBER 31st: STEVE HAYES will lead an interactive discussion and inquiry into the nature and role of faith in the modern world, entitled "What do I believe?"

Is YOUR Household Prepared?

Exactly one year ago, I attended the County-wide Interfaith Shelter Training at First UMC. One of the speakers was the County Fire Chief. He pointed out that we were then, as now, entering the fire season. He challenged each of us to examine our own family's preparedness in case of fire or other disaster (earthquake, etc.): Make a plan, make up emergency kits for home, car, etc., and do it within one month.

Amazing as it may seem (and still is to me), I took up the challenge and did just that. By mid-October we had a large suitcase containing all the essentials; food, water, blankets, flashlight--enough to sustain us for three days. We also have a disaster backpack in each of our cars. We made a plan, exchanged and registered all our phone numbers with www.AlertSanDiego. I obtained a folding ladder to provide escape from our second story bedroom in case a fire went roaring up the staircase. We each have an old pair of tennis shoes/sox under the bed in case of earthquake and broken glass on the floor. I am proud to say I met the challenge. I got it done. We are prepared. It feels good!

How about you? Is your household prepared in case of fire or earthquake?

I challenge each of you to make a plan with your family, dedicate an old ugly suitcase filled with disaster supplies enough for three days and make up a kit to be kept in each car. Go to www.ReadySanDiego.org for information on disaster supplies. It's a great family project. Do it before the next La Paloma comes out; you'll be glad you did. It is a "peaceful, easy feeling" to know you have done all you can to prepare your family for a disaster.



SDUMC CARE Team
Congregational Assistance
Resources & Encouragement



During the five-week *Light YOUR World* Small Group studies, the weeks of September 27th to October 25th, there will be a weekly devotional each Monday which can be downloaded

from the front page of the SDUMC website. Just go to www.encinitaschurch.com and click on *Light YOUR World Devotional* on the right-hand side of the page.

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YOUTH NEWS

■ **Sunday, October 3rd**
U M Y F

6:15 to 8:15 pm | Youth Room

■ **Sunday, October 10th**
U M Y F

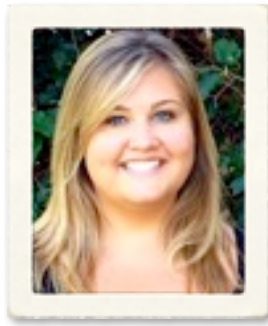
6:15 to 8:15 pm | Youth Room

■ **Sunday, October 17th**
Light YOUR World Sunday

■ **Sunday, October 24th**
U M Y F

6:15 to 8:15 pm | Youth Room

■ **October 29th/31st**
FALL RETREAT @ LAZY W
Grow in Service



REBECCA HENSLEY
Youth Director

Each year it is hard to believe another school year has begun, yet here we are again. Last month we had our annual *Fall Kick-Off*—an event when the families of the entire youth program are invited to share in dinner and fellowship to celebrate the beginning of a brand new year. This year we enjoyed a potluck dinner, the youth played games while the parents were presented with a presentation on why our Youth Program exists, how it functions and a time for question and answers. It is always good to be reminded of the goals and theological basis of our ministries. Everyone then gathered back together for dessert and a slideshow of the 2009/2010 year in review.

We have so many exciting opportunities ahead of us to create another wonderful year of memories together. If you know a youth that would like to be more involved in the Youth Program, they are always welcome; we want to extend the invitation to be a part of this community to as many youth as possible. This fall the youth will be their own small group for our *Light YOUR World* group study, and we will continue the discussion of service in our fall retreat the last weekend of October, with our theme *Grow in Service*. Thank you for supporting our Youth Program and for your prayers as our year continues.



The *Light YOUR World* silent auction was held on September 25th from 8:00 am until noon with 65 items up for auction.

As the 9:00 services let out, the room was full of bidders with over 100 people bidding on the items. At the close of the auction and when all the bids were tallied, the auction raised \$7,737. We are so appreciative of the generosity of those who donated and those who supported the silent auction. The money raised will support the ministry and mission of *Light YOUR World*. A special thanks goes to LISA WOOD who coordinated this effort.

Church and Society Important Announcements

Mark your calendar and spread the word! From **October 10th through the 19th**, there is going to be a 10-day online event that will mobilize passionate people to stand up and be counted for causes they believe in, and you will have a front row seat. It is called *10-Fold*.

Each day will feature a different mission project of the General Board of Global Ministries supported through The Advance, the designated giving arm of The United Methodist Church. Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats, and other media, you will learn about these amazing ministries that are changing people's lives. And by visiting www.10-Fold.org daily and registering your interest, you'll be able help secure tangible support for each project. It's easy. With one click, you can trigger a \$1.00 donation each day of 10-Fold, up \$10,000 for each project.

Be a part of a movement that multiplies God's work, be counted, and help create an effect that is 10-Fold in good works. Check out this link to the 10-Fold video on YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enb3SV7DI14>.

If you don't have a computer, you can still learn about the 10-Fold project during our *Light YOUR World* Day of service. You can sign-up ahead of time to watch a presentation of the 10-Fold Mission project on October 17th, and then there will be an opportunity to do some hands-on helping for one of the projects.

san dieguito **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

THE HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER
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Sunday, October 3rd: Set-Up—2:00 pm

There are only a few weeks left until this long awaited annual event. Hopefully everyone has a stash of fine donations ready to drop off at the church starting October 3rd. Please bring your items early in the week. We will take jewelry, books, toys, clothing, linens, furniture, house wares, crafts, plants, knick-knacks and baked goods. Please NO mattresses, box springs, large appliances, sofas, exercise machines, or computers. No home pick-ups. Set up begins at 2:00 pm. This is the day we need men, women and youth to set up clothing racks, tables and chairs. Why not come out and make this a family work party.

Monday/Thursday, October 4th/7th: Work Week—9 am to 2 pm

Don't miss this fun-filled activity when we make new friends, drink coffee, price items, drink more coffee, eat goodies, and find new treasures we can't do without. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to sort and help price articles. We also need cashiers, callers, pie makers, babysitters and many others. There is a special need for anyone with a knowledge of small electrical appliances. Even if you can only stay for an hour, we can use your help!

Friday/Saturday, October 8th & 9th: Sale Days—9 am to 2 pm

Here is a preview of some of the special departments you will find at the sale:

- ▶ **GIFT SHOP/HANDMADE GOODS/JEWELRY/COLLECTABLES:** Our very own *Sew and Sews* will display their special handmade items. Jewelry, glassware, china, silver, dolls and antiques are included in this department on display in the church narthex.
 - ▶ **UPSCALE CLOTHING SHOP:** Very popular, featuring resale shop quality clothing in the Lounge.
 - ▶ **BOOKS/CDs:** Why buy new when you can find many great reads in the Music room.
 - ▶ **SMALL APPLIANCES/FURNITURE:** Also included are tools, plants and miscellaneous items in the kitchen parking lot.
 - ▶ **HOMEMADE PIES:** Pie shells will be available for pick-up in the church kitchen freezer. Take some home to fill with your favorite fillings and return to the kitchen on Friday or Saturday morning. Cakes and cookies are also welcome!
- PATIO LUNCH:** Bring your friends and neighbors, shop, and stay for lunch!

Saturday, October 9th: Clean-Up—2:00 pm

Clean up begins at 2:00 pm. This is when we need our heavy lifters back to take down all those racks, tables, and chairs. Many hands make light work.

This event is open to the entire community. Spread the word! Tell your neighbors and friends...and don't forget to come out and shop! Remember, the money we raise will be given to Missions for the benefit of others. If you have any questions, please contact LINDA PHILLIPS at 760.753.4832.



umw calendar

Wednesday, September 29th:
Executive Board
9:30 am | LOUNGE

RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, October 3rd:
Set-up Founders Hall
and drop-offs begin

October 4th thru 7th:
Monday through Thursday
are our WORK DAYS

October 8th & 9th:
Friday and Saturday
are the SALE DATES

October 22nd & 23rd:
Conference Annual Meeting
GLENDALE UMC



*Membership is open to all women of the church who desire to belong.
For information contact Ann Clarke, UMW President, at 760.753.4853.*

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PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY

Don't forget to add POP-TOP ITEMS (all kinds) to your grocery shopping list this month so you can bring them to church on **Sunday, October 17th.** (Every month is also PEANUT BUTTER month.) There will be a collection box in the entrance to Founders Hall. Thanks so much for your assistance!
 CHURCH & SOCIETY

With all our hearts, we thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and the prayer shawl during Esther's surgery and recovery time. We feel God's healing power and are grateful for our SDUMC friends.
 In Christian Love,
Esther & Frank Riney, Debbie & Ruth

Thank you to my Church family for all your prayers and expressions of care and concern during the past few weeks. I also felt especially blessed to have two of our Church members as part of the excellent medical staff that took care of me. I am happy to report that all goes well so far. There is tremendous power and support in persistent prayer by faithful family and friends.
 With love and gratitude to you,
Ann King



In Memoriam
Evelyn Floyd
 (Karen Zerlaut's aunt) passed away on September 4th. She had been a member of SDUMC since August 10th, 2003.