

Welcome to Worship at



**DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP:**

Hearing aids, large print bulletins, children's bulletins, and back supports are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

- Hand sanitizers are permanently available for your use each Sunday in the Narthex before and after worship.
- Please turn off cell phones when in the Sanctuary.
- Sermons are available to listen to on our website: [www.encinitaschurch.com](http://www.encinitaschurch.com).
- Manuscripts and CD's are available upon request.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO SAN DIEGUITO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

If you are a guest to our church, we WELCOME you! Please introduce yourself to one of our Welcome Team members. (They are wearing "WELCOME" buttons). Stop by the Information Cart under the Welcome Tent to pick up a Gift Bag that is "just for you."

**THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING** this congregation are invited to attend Lunch with the Pastors on January 9, at 11:45 am. For more information please contact Rev. Martha Wingfield.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Jan B., Gary & Cheryl Black, Kathy Boss, Priscilla Cedillo, Don Cornelson, Sharon C., Bill Dieter, Pat Elliot, Richard & Lyn Ely, Dona Fremed, Harriette Hembree, Denise & Bertrand Hug, Marcia Johnson, Ken Johnstone, Stacey Johnston, Jim MacKill, Laura, Nick & Roy Medford, Thelma Miller, Angelina Repetti, Carole Serling & Family, Julie Dodd Skinner, Vlasta Stadler, Karen Thompson, the family of John Tuohey, Debbie Ziegler, Nancy Ziegler.

**ADDITIONS TO PRAYER LIST:** Julianne Ward Nelson (John Ward) Frank Riney (Esther Riney).

**MILITARY PERSONNEL** from our church, deployed overseas, and their families: Nathan Allen, Michael Griffin, Scot Jaworski, Mark Olivera, Jeremy Putnam, Taylor Watnemo.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Concern Card and place in the offering plate.

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE:** If you have an **emergency** pastoral care need, you may contact one of our pastors at (800) 785-4391.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to sign up to donate Altar Flowers for 2011, look for the new Flower Chart on the easel in the Sanctuary narthex. Cost is \$40.00.

# **A**nnouncements

**December 5, 2010**

## **TODAY:**

**THE FORUM** today, at 10:30 in the lounge, will be an interactive panel discussion of the current health care bill, led by John Eldon and Dolores Welty. What is really in it, and what will it mean for you? No Forum for the next few weeks, as we take our traditional Christmas break. See you when we resume on January 9.

**NATIVITY SHOWCASE AND BAKE SALE**, will be held this morning between services in Founders Hall. This festive event is a fundraiser for the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund.

**SEE'S CANDIES** are available in the Founders Hall for purchase from the UMYF as a fund-raiser. The candy is the same price as you would purchase in the stores. If you purchase 3 boxes of this delicious candy, you receive a recyclable "Light Your World" bag for free. Assorted Chocolates, Nuts & Chews, Milk Chocolates, Dark Chocolates, Soft Centers, Peanut Brittle, Peppermints, and smaller items are available this week and next. If you don't see what you want, talk to Pandora Johnson about a special order. Thank you for your support.

**POINSETTIA AND LUMINARIES** are on sale today between services in Founders Hall.

**FAMILY ADVENTURE WORKSHOP:** Today, from 4:00-7:00pm, we gather for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. We will start with stations to make ornaments, decorate the Christmas Eve luminary bags, wrap gifts for Adopt-a-Family, and have outside games. Then we will enjoy a lasagna dinner while we plan and perform an instant Nativity pageant where everybody gets to be actors and be in the choir.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY** We still have gift tags available so please stop by the ADVENTure sign up tables. Also please bring canned food items and/or diapers that will be donated to the families along with their Christmas gifts. In addition, we would appreciate any donations of extra Christmas wrapping paper/bags/ribbon you might have. Everything needs to be returned to the church for the ADVENTure Workshop today at 4:00 pm.

## **THIS WEEK:**

**THE UNITED METHODIST MEN** will meet at Harbor Island on Tuesday, December 7th, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM for an evening of sailing. Dinner will be a potluck theme. Discussion topics will include general fellowship. If interested, please contact Mike Breider ([mabreider@yahoo.com](mailto:mabreider@yahoo.com)) or Scott Fountain ([scottfountain@att.net](mailto:scottfountain@att.net)) as space will be limited. Further details will be provided to those confirmed attendees. All men are welcome.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA:** The United Methodist Women cordially invite all ladies to join us Saturday, December 11, at 1:30 pm in Founders Hall to enjoy a musical presentation by students from the North County School of the Arts, founded and directed by church members Pamela Laurent and Scott Gregory. This event is not to be missed as we gather together for fellowship and, more importantly, to collect gifts for those less fortunate. Each year the UMW collects unwrapped gifts for teens including: sweaters, shirts, socks, sweat suits, makeup kits, toiletries, CDs, hand calculators, stationery, backpacks, handbags, games, sport watches, costume jewelry and books which will be donated to the Community Resource Center to fill Holiday Baskets for needy families. There is nothing that brings the warmth and true spirit of Christmas closer to the heart than giving to others. Please bring a gift and join us for this special event.

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR, ORCHESTRA, AND BELL CHOIR** will present their *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VESPERS* on Sunday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. at San Dieguito United Methodist Church in Encinitas. The concert features the well-known *Christmas Oratorio* by Camille Saint-Saëns and Suites 1 & 2 of *The Many Moods of Christmas*, arranged by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett. Many favorite carols and hymns of the season will be heard. Featured soloists include Susan Kane, soprano, Janelle DeStefano, mezzo soprano, Krishan Oberoi, tenor, and Walter DuMelle, bass. Janice Stewart will be at the organ, and Karen Zerlaut will conduct the Bell Choir. William Hatcher will conduct the concert. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses of the concert and support the music program of the church.

**CRC HOLIDAY BASKETS:** Everybody is invited to volunteer at the CRC Holiday Baskets distribution warehouse at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on Sunday, December 12th, from 1-3pm. Meet at the church at 12:30pm to carpool/caravan or meet us at the Fairgrounds at 1pm. Please RSVP to Shannon Karlicek at (858) 935-9506 or [kids@encinitaschurch.com](mailto:kids@encinitaschurch.com) for directions and parking instructions.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ATTENTION TRINITY BELL CHOIR ALUMNI:** The Alumni Bell Choir will be ringing during the 7:30pm Christmas Eve Service. If you are interested in ringing, please contact Karen Zerlaut at 760-942-1639

**THE BOOK GROUP SELECTION:** Choose any title from Anne Perry's Christmas series: *A Christmas Journey, A Christmas Visitor, A Christmas Guest, A Christmas Secret, A Christmas Beginning, A Christmas Grace, A Christmas Odyssey*. Alternative: *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg. We meet Monday, December 13, at 4:00. Everyone welcome.

**THE ANNUAL FAN CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be held on December 19, in Founders Hall. Entertainment provided by Scott Gregory and Pamela Laurent Gregory. Complete details at sign-up table between services today, & Dec 12.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:**

**USHERS NEEDED:** After several years of faithful service, some of our long-time ushers are “retiring”, so we are in need of replacements. Would you be willing to help out once a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 service, or to be a substitute, when one of the regulars cannot be there on a particular Sunday? If so, please contact Joyce in the church office, 760-753-6582, or at [admin@encinitaschurch.com](mailto:admin@encinitaschurch.com) .

**SDUMC 2010 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LETTER AND 2010 HEIFER INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN:** It’s time to send Greetings to all your friends at SDUMC through our annual Christmas letter. Everyone is invited to visit the Missions table in Founders Hall to sign the letter and if you wish, make a donation to Heifer International. You may also purchase an animal or share of an animal to honor someone on your gift list. Last year SDUMC contributed over \$9,200. Let us all join together and make another wonderful gift to relieve hunger around the world through Heifer International.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Time to give the gift of life again! We are having our semi-annual Blood Drive on December 12, from 7:30am to 12:30pm, this time with the San Diego Blood Bank. To schedule an appointment, you may either contact Joyce in the office, or go on-line to: [www.sandiegobloodbank.org](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org) , “Appointments”, and “Make an Appointment at a Mobile Blood Drive.” Sponsor Code: SDUC. Then click on our location.

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## ❧ Activities for the Week ❧

### SUNDAY, December 5

9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*  
 10:00 am Bake Sale, *Founders Hall*  
 10:00 am Nativity Scene Showcase, *Founders Hall*  
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*  
 10:20 am Canticle Choir-Youth, *Music Room*  
 10:30 am Forum, *Lounge*  
 2:00 pm Miriam Circle Christmas Caroling  
 4:00 Family ADVENTure Workshop, *Founders Hall*

### MONDAY, December 6

6:30 pm Centering Prayer  
 6:30 pm Young Adult Group Potluck, *Pandora Johnson's home*  
 7:00 pm Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*

### TUESDAY, December 7

#### **Bulletin and E-news Article Due**

6:30 am Tue/Thurs AA, *Room 6*  
 9:00 am Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*  
 6:00 pm Joyful Bells-Adult, *Music Room*  
 6:30 pm United Methodist Men, *Harbor Island*  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, *Founders Hall*

### WEDNESDAY, December 8

7:00 am Overeaters Anonymous, *Room 6*  
 9:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle, *Lounge*  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, *Rooms 6, 7, 8*  
 7:00 pm Bible Study, *Jay & Wanda Williams Home*  
 7:00 pm AA Group, *Basement Room*  
 7:00 pm Gifts and Endowments, *Ginaven Home*

### THURSDAY, December 9

6:30 am AA-Tue/Thurs, *Room 6*  
 10:30 am Pinochle, *Lounge*  
 2:00 pm Lay Leadership Committee, *Conference Room*  
 5:45 pm Rainbow Bells-Children, *Music Room*  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir, *Music Room*  
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, *King's Residence*

### FRIDAY, December 10

#### **La Paloma Items Due**

### SATURDAY, December 11

8:00 am AA, *Lounge*  
 8:00 am Choir Vespers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*  
 9:30 am Advent Grief Group, *Room 9/10*  
 1:30 pm UMW Christmas Tea, *Founders Hall*

### SUNDAY, December 12

7:30 am SD Blood Bank Drive, *Cul-de-sac*  
 9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*  
 10:00 am Youth Doughnut Sale, *Founders Hall*  
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*  
 10:30 am Canticle Choir-Youth, *Music Room*  
 1:00 pm Vespers Concert Set-up, *Sanctuary*  
 4:00 pm UMYF Christmas Caroling  
 7:30 pm Vespers Concert & Reception, *Sanctuary, FH*

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