

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.
- 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 to pick up a Gift Bag that is "just for you."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Mary Anderson, Nancy Bloch, Lois Bohleen, Colleen, Don Cornelsen, Karen Christie, Frank "Pete" Critchfield, Karen Evans, Roy Ford, Jaime Geller, Richard Holt, Peggy Johnson, Stan Knox, Laurel Mehl, Susan Mikesell, Robert Mitchell, Esther & Frank Riney, Julie Dodd Skinner, Marnie Rosin, Jean Simmers, family of Evan Spirito, Judy Vandivort.

ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: Dr. Kenneth Brislin & family (Kirby & Thomas Brislin), Diane (Ann King), Kip (Ann King), the family of Lynn McCracken, Earl Williams (Jay Williams).

IN MEMORIAM: Lynn McCracken, member since December 24, 1971.

ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: MILITARY PERSONNEL from our church, deployed overseas, and their families: Nathan Allen, Michael Griffin, Scot Jaworski, Spencer Mitchell, Mark Olivera, Adam Robertson.

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 after-hours **emergency**, pastoral care need, you may contact one of our pastors at 800.785.4391.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: There are opportunities each Sunday to donate flowers for the Chancel. If you would like to bring this gift into our fellowship, contact the church office to make arrangements. Sponsorship of worship flowers is \$40.00.

Announcements

November 27, 2011

TODAY:

OUR GUEST ORGANIST today is Jenny-Marie Carson.

THE FORUM: No Forum today. Next week the Forum will be a review of the past year's programs and planning for the coming year.

FAMILY ADVENTURE WORKSHOP: Sign-up today for this all church event held Sunday, December 4th, from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. We will start with stations to make ornaments, decorate the Christmas Eve luminary bags, make cards for the CARE team, wrap gifts for Adopt-a-Family, and more. Then we will all participate in a unique retelling of the Christmas story followed by a lasagna dinner. Register at tables on the playground and in Founders Hall. Adults \$5, children/teens \$3, maximum of \$20 for a family. For more information, contact Shannon Karlicek at kids@encinitaschurch.com or [760.845.8746](tel:760.845.8746).

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: The Sunday School has adopted three families from the Carlsbad Christmas Bureau (www.christmasbureau.org). Please pick up gift tags from the ADVENTure Workshop sign up tables and return unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 4th. We will wrap the gifts at the ADVENTure Workshop. For more information, contact Shannon Karlicek at kids@encinitaschurch.com.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING begins today and runs through December 18th in Founders Hall. Donate to help end hunger and poverty in our world through unimaginable blessings. Use this means of sharing and caring to purchase an animal or a share of an animal to help change lives.

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: SDUMC is providing shelter to the homeless in our community again, for the 6th year, from January 29 – February 12, 2012. We need YOUR help! Please sign up between services to be an Evening Host, Overnight Host or to bring and serve a hot meal. We will need to purchase supplies, so if you would like to purchase a Stater Bros. gift card from the Youth, that is a win-win for all. We also willingly accept cash donations. Questions? Contact Lynne Calkins at 760.632.8029 or lc1np@cox.net. Thank you!

UMYF BONFIRE will be from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Come have some S'mores, play some games and hang out. This is a great event to invite your friends to. There will be no regularly scheduled UMYF.

THIS WEEK:

CHILL SESH is back this Tuesday from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Youth are invited to come “chill” in the Youth Room. This Tuesday we will be making Christmas cookies.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING this congregation are invited to attend “A Welcome Dessert” with the pastors on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Rev. Martha Wingfield.

“HOW WILL I GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS?” is a grief support group that will meet for three weeks during the Advent season. Led by Rev. Martha Wingfield, the group is designed for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one during the last 24 months. We will meet on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 am in room 9 beginning on December 3rd. A sign-up sheet is available in the church office and a devotional guide is available for \$6.00. For more information, please contact Rev. Wingfield.

DECEMBER UNITED METHODIST MEN: As an alternative to the conventional first Tuesday evening UMM meeting, the group will sponsor the first "Walking with Jesus" fellowship event on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:30 am. This program is open to everyone (not just UMM members) and features a short, easy guided 1.5 hour walk along Batiquitos Lagoon in Carlsbad. During the walk, there will be a chance to experience the beauty of God's nature here in North County, as well as fellowship and growth with other walkers. Gather at the church parking lot at 8:30 am and car pool to the Lagoon. Afterwards, we will gather for coffee and more fellowship. For more information/RSVP, contact Larry Herrmann at 760.908.5284/larry.herrmann@gmail.com.

UMYF HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday, December 4th from 8:00 am – 11:30 am in Founders Hall. The price is \$5 for adults and \$10 for families. All proceeds benefit the Sierra Service Project.

HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS EVE! Beginning next week, poinsettias (\$12) and luminaries (\$10) will be sold each Sunday between services through December 18th at tables in Founders Hall and on the playground.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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NATIVITY SCENE SHOWCASE: Dust off your nativity scenes and bring them to church on December 11th. We will have them on display in Founders Hall between services. Bring a little sign with your name on it and the history or country of origin of your crèche. This project is sponsored by the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund. Please note this is a change in the date.

SDUMC HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the cul-de-sac outside church on Sunday, December 11th, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Online reservations are now open, so sign up early to get the time of your choosing. For more information or to reserve a time, email Larry Herrmann at larry.herrmann@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Please set the date to attend our Annual CHRISTMAS VESPERS concert on **Sunday, December 11th at 7:30 pm.** This musical extravaganza ranges from the mighty *Magnificat* of J. S. Bach to the recent and acclaimed medley *The Feast of Carols* by Randol Bass. Our Chamber Orchestra and pipe organ will accompany our Chancel Choir along with these well-known, returning soloists: Anne-Marie Dicce, Katherine Lundeen, Scott Whitaker, and Walter DuMelle. The Trinity Bell Choir will also perform. This is a popular community event so plan to arrive early!

BOOK GROUP: The non-fiction book selection for Monday, December 12th meeting is *Brave Companions* by David McCulloch. We meet at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS (FAN) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER is Saturday evening, December 17th, in Founders Hall. This is a catered dinner, starting with appetizers at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. All adults are welcome. This is a great place to renew or to begin new friendships. Watch for our sign-up table in Founders Hall starting Sunday, November 27th.

Advent Liturgical Decorations

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars... Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Luke 21:25-28.

The scripture texts for the Advent season prepare us for the birth of the Christ Child. The color purple, in its depth and richness, represents reflection and waiting. Faithful anticipation is the theme of this season. As we journey through the dark of Advent, we know that we will arrive, in due time, under the one star that shines its light down on the manger in Bethlehem.

ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 20TH (9:00) 307 (10:45) 145

☞ Activities for the Week ☜

SUNDAY, November 27

9:00 am and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*
 10:20 am Canticle Choir, *Music Room*
 5:00 pm Trinity Bells, *Music Room*
 6:30 pm UMYF Bonfire at the Beach

MONDAY, November 28

10:00 am SDUMC Knitters, *Lounge*
 6:30 pm Centering Prayer, *contact church for location*
 6:30 pm Young Adult Group, *Pandora Johnson's Home*
 7:00 pm Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*
 7:00 pm Miriam/Phoebe Circle, *contact church for location*
 7:30 pm AA Big Book Study, *Room 6*

TUESDAY, November 29

Bulletin and E-news Articles Due

7:00 am AA, *Room 6*
 9:00 am Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*
 3:30 pm Chill Sesh, *Youth Room*
 6:00 pm Joyful Bells, *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, *Founders Hall*

WEDNESDAY, November 30

7:00 am Overeaters Anonymous, *Room 6*
 9:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle, *Lounge*
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts, *(Rooms 3,6,7,8)*
 6:30 pm Welcome Dessert, *Lounge*
 6:30 pm Small Group, *Mike King, Room 5*
 7:00 pm Bible Study, *Jay & Wanda Williams' Home*
 8:00 pm AA, *Basement*

THURSDAY, December 1

7:00 am AA, *Room 6*
 5:45 pm Rainbow Bells, *Music Room*
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, *King's Residence*
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir, *Music Room*

FRIDAY, December 2

SATURDAY, December 3

7:00 am Los Siervos, *Conference Room*
 8:00 am AA, *Lounge*
 9:30 am Advent Grief Group, *Room 9/10*
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary, Lounge, Music Room*

SUNDAY, December 4

9:00 am and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*
 8:00 am UMYF Pancake Breakfast, *Founders Hall*
 8:30 am UMM "Walking With Jesus", *church parking lot*
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*
 10:20 am Canticle Choir, *Music Room*
 10:30 am The Forum, *Lounge*
 1:00 pm UMYF Christmas Caroling
 2:00 pm United Methodist Women Christmas Caroling
 4:00 pm Family ADVENTure Workshop, *Founders Hall*
 5:00 pm Trinity Bells, *Music Room*

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