

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, Lois Bohleen, Dr. Kenneth Brislin & family, Diane, Bud Chavis, Dorothy Collins, Don Cornelsen, Karen Christie, Frank "Pete" Critchfield, Tom Eichenberg, Karen Evans, Roy Ford, Jaime Geller, Richard Holt, Peggy Johnson, Kip, Stan Knox, VaDona Luedtke, Donna La Brenz, family of Lynn McCracken, Susan Mikesell, Esther & Frank Riney, Mark Robinson, family of Roger Ryon, Julie Dodd Skinner, the Scharbarth family, Jean Simmers, Judy Vandivort, Earl Williams.

ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: Chris Friis (Carol Friis), Julie Kaufman (Rita Bell), Shirley Hall (Ron Workman), Jennifer Malin (Craig & Antoinette Malin), the family of Marnie Rosin.

ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: MILITARY PERSONNEL from our church, deployed overseas, and their families: Nathan Allen, Derek McCartney, Mark Olivera.

IN MEMORIAM: Marnie Rosin, November 5, 1922 – December 11, 2011. A memorial service and reception will be held at San Dieguito United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 1:00 pm.

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

December 18, 2011

TODAY:

URBAN MISSION TRIP: The Missions Committee invites you to participate in a unique opportunity to serve in mission over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, January 13-16, 2012. Rev. Feldmeir will lead a team of participants to South Central Los Angeles, one of the most diverse and impoverished neighborhoods in California, for a weekend of work, learning, and reflection. The team will serve families in need (home repairs, painting, light construction) and visit various non-profit organizations and social agencies throughout Los Angeles to learn more about the people and needs of the city. The trip will include a visit to Skid Row, where we will get to know some of the thousands of residents who live there.

The trip is limited to 20 participants, and is open to people of all ages (15 and above). No previous construction experience is necessary. The team will stay at Vermont Square UMC (bring your sleeping bags!). Showers and a full kitchen are provided. Cost for the trip is approximately \$150 per person (funds are available for those who need assistance). The team will leave for Los Angeles on Friday, January 13th at 8:00 am, and return on Monday, January 16th, at approximately 3:00 pm.

Learn more about this exciting opportunity at an informational meeting today at 10:10 am in the Lounge, or email Rev. Feldmeir at revmark@encinitaschurch.com.

POINSETTIAS (\$12) AND LUMINARIES (\$10) will be sold today between services at tables in Founders Hall and on the playground. This is **the last opportunity** to purchase a Poinsettia or Luminary!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING continues. Please visit our table in Founders Hall. Can one animal change the world? She can with a little help from her friends. Be a friend. Donate in this special way to help end hunger and poverty in our world. You may purchase an animal, or a share of an animal, to help change lives.

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK: We still have a few open spots for Evening or Overnight Hosts to welcome the homeless folks who will stay at our church **January 29 - February 12, 2012**. We need your help. If you are unable to physically be there due to work or family responsibilities, we welcome your Stater Bros. Gift Cards (purchased from the Youth) or cash to help us purchase food and supplies. Every little bit helps. Thank you! Questions: Lynne Calkins 760.632.8029 lc1np@cox.net.

UMYF CHRISTMAS PARTY from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the decorated Youth Room. Bring a White Elephant present and dress to win the most "Christmassy" award.

THIS WEEK:

BREAD OF LIFE: Our date for preparing and serving dinner for the Bread of Life Mission is Tuesday, December 20th. We welcome volunteers to help cook the dinner in our church kitchen starting at 1:30 pm; to transport the food to the mission at 5:15 pm; and servers at the mission at 5:45 pm. The mission is located at 1919 Apple Street in Oceanside. Any questions, call or email Carol Sadler at 769.436.2769/csadler009@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS! When making your Christmas cookies this year, please reserve a couple dozen to share at Christmas Eve services. We would like to have them delivered to the church Lounge on Friday, December 23rd (this is the preferred option), or between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 24th.

UMYF SR. HIGH WORK DAY: Help us continue to update and clean the basement on Tuesday, December 27th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you can come for a few hours, the help would be much appreciated.

UMYF DISTRICT-WIDE BOWLING OVERNIGHTER at Parkway Bowl. We will leave the church at 9:00 pm on Wednesday, December 28th, and return on Thursday, December 29th by 7:00 am. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please RSVP now. Parents - if you are interested in driving and chaperoning, please contact the Youth Director, Chelsea Simon.

BAPTISM AND EXPLORING BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE: Baptism Sunday is currently scheduled for Sunday, January 8th at the 9:00 am service. The "Exploring Baptism" class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. To schedule a Baptism and sign up for the class, contact K.C. McCarthy in the church office at admin@encinitaschurch.com or 760.753.6582.

THE BOOK GROUP selection for Monday, January 9th is the novel *On Folly Beach* by Karen White. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Mary Arana at maryellenarana@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

SDUMC HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU! Due to the generosity of our blood donors, SDUMC again topped its goal during the Holiday Blood Drive last Sunday. The Red Cross had a goal of 20 units to collect, but we gave a total of 22 units! On behalf of the Church and Society Committee, thank you for these generous gifts.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT "HOW TO WORKSHOP" will be held Saturday, January 21, 2012 at San Diego First UMC, Linder Hall, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. The workshop begins with a gathering time at 8:30 am and finishes at 12:30 pm. No advance sign up necessary.

❧ CHRISTMAS SERVICES ❧

BLUE CHRISTMAS, Wednesday, December 21st, at 7:00 pm: This service honors the grief and loss that some feel at Christmas. The service itself is informal. We will hear words of solace and hope from the Scriptures and spend time in prayer and remembering. There will be a brief message and some carols that will lead us in reflecting on the deepest meaning of God coming to us, as we are, in the baby Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, Saturday, December 24th, at 5:00 pm, music by children's and youth choirs.

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ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday, December 25th, at 10:00 am. This is a family service and Sunday School will be available for children Pre-K to 3rd grade. All children are invited to bring a new gift for the "Blessing of the Toys."

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, Sunday January 1st, at 10:00 am.

ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 11TH (9:00) 272 (10:45) 86

2011 Annual Budgeted Income	\$922,025.00
Year to Date Actual Income through Dec. 15	\$856,940.81
Year-to-Date Actual Expenses through Dec. 15	\$857,823.37

☞ Activities for the Week ☜

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am and 10:45 am Worship Services, *Sanctuary*
 10:05 am Children's Choir, *Room 5*
 10:10 am Urban Mission Trip Briefing, *Lounge*
 10:20 am Canticle Choir, *Music Room*
 4:00 pm Trinity Bells, *Music Room*
 5:00 pm UMYF Christmas Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30 pm Centering Prayer, *contact church for location*
 7:00 pm Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*
 7:30 pm AA Big Book Study, *Room 6*
 8:00 pm AA Meeting, *Founders Hall*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Bulletin and E-news Articles Due

7:00 am AA, *Room 6*
 9:00 am Laubach Literacy, *Founders Hall*
 1:00 pm Bread of Life Dinner Preparation, *Kitchen*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 am Overeaters Anonymous, *Room 6*
 9:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle, *Lounge*
 7:00 pm Bible Study, *Jay & Wanda Williams' Home*
 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service, *Sanctuary/Lounge*
 6:30 pm AA, *Basement*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 am AA, *Lounge*
 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service, *Sanctuary*
 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service, *Sanctuary*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am Worship Service, *Sanctuary*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH -OFFICE CLOSED

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