

UCCLM Announcements

January 15, 2012

PLEASE NOTE:

We are approaching the time in the year for our Annual Congregational Meeting. This year, due to the tremendous amount of committee and board activity taking place and information being generated that you need to know as we move forward, I feel it is necessary to have TWO annual meetings. The first meeting will take place on Jan. 29, in Friendship Hall following the 10:00 service and will be informational. That is, issues and topics will be framed and discussed with handouts provided. The second meeting will take place on Feb. 5, in Friendship Hall following the 10:00 service and will be decisional. The issues and items discussed the previous week will be voted on. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but feel that our issues and topics deserve time for open discussion and time for reflection before we vote. **Roger Savage, Moderator**

2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

No additional pledges were received as of December 25, 2011. Receipts remain at 62 pledges totaling \$173,020. This is \$56,916 below the \$229,935 in pledges required to meet the \$275,935 total 2012 budget approved by the Council.

The Board of Stewardship and Finance

SAN DIEGO PARTNERSHIP CHURCHES:

MLK DAY SERVICE PROJECT

The Partnership Churches are gathering on Martin Luther King Jr. Day to assemble personal hygiene kits for people at the Winter Homeless Shelter. Each church is responsible for one item to include in each kit. Our

contribution is 200 disposable razors. Razors may be brought to the church before January 15. We will then gather at Mission Hills, UCC to assemble the kits on Monday, January 16 at 10:00 am. They will then be delivered to the Winter Homeless Shelter. This event had many participants from UCCLM last year and we hope that you will consider adding your participation to this worthy event. Questions? Contact the church office.

VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING: A GIFT AND ENDOWMENT
POLICY

Among the several votes that you will be asked to make at the annual meeting is one on a new endowment policy. UCCLM has endowment/gift language in the Policy File (Part III, 4-H, pp. 42-44); however, something more substantial is required. Last summer, the Council asked an appointed committee to examine other church policies and write a new document. (The committee: Doug Brunson, Tom Buchenau, Jack Gillespie, Ken Shipstead, and Ann Johns, Chair) Please study the attached document, approved by the Council on November 11, or pick up a paper copy in the narthex before the annual meeting(s). Be prepared to vote on a motion to approve, replacing the current language in the Policy File.

The Board of Stewardship and Finance

FRUGAL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK PLANNING MEETING

On February 11, bring your ideas for fun things we can do together this year along with a dish to share, and games to play. We can do some eating, some planning, and some game playing afterwards. We may reprise New Year's Eve by playing dominos Mexican Train. All welcome. Meet at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Questions? see Linda Newton or email her at lindamn@cox.net

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL APPROVED FOR CARI FURR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 3:00 PM @ UCCLM

An Ecclesiastical Council is a gathering of lay and clergy members from churches in the Southern Association, Southern California Nevada Conference, of the UCC. In UCC polity, Associations, which are closest to the candidate, determine who is qualified for Ordained Ministry in the UCC. (Originally, associations were determined by churches within a 1-day horse ride from each other.) In the Ecclesiastical Council, the candidate presents a Statement of Ministry paper to the representatives and answers questions, according to the UCC Manual on Ministry. The association representatives (lay and clergy) then discuss the candidate and vote 'for ordination', 'against', or 'for with conditions.' Assuming that Cari Furr is approved, she will be ordained at UCCLM in the near future, because she has her 'call to ministry' as a chaplain with San Diego Hospice. All are invited to attend. Blessings on your ministry, Cari!

PRAYERS & SQUARES

Our meetings are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10:00 am. Contact Shirley Savage for more information. If you would like to have a quilt made for someone please use the bright pink form in the Narthex.

UPTOWN UPDATE:

URGENT REQUEST FROM UPTOWN'S RESALE SHOP

The cold evenings of late, have wiped out our supply of warmer clothing. We are in urgent need of donations of gently used winter clothes: men's shirts (long sleeves, sports or dress); men's and women's sweaters, sweat shirts, hoodies, scarves, gloves, and winter shoes; women's blouses, shoes, pants, skirts. Bring donations to the church or to the Resale Shop at 3505 Fifth Ave. (Hillcrest, near the

corner of 5th and Walnut) during business hours Tues - Sat. 12 noon to 6 pm. For further information contact: John Burkholder (619) 298-3098 or uptown collectibles@att.net or Carmen Samuels (619) 337-3730, cksamuels@cox.net

COUPONS WANTED

We want your unused (not expired) coupons. There is a box in Fellowship Hall to share and/or use coupons. We can use the coupon inserts as well as store flyers. They say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure". Couponers have found ways to turn these coupons into discounted or free merchandise. Are you a Couponer or interested in learning more...contact Barb Thiss:

[\(cmoneylady@gmail.com\)](mailto:cmoneylady@gmail.com)

MORE UCCLM STORIES APPEAR IN *CONNECTING VOICES*, THE E-MAGAZINE OF THE SCNCUCC

***Connecting Voices*, the e-magazine of the Southern California Nevada Conference, UCC has a bold new look;** a fresh, clean format designed to connect readers and their church with their communities, Associations, the Conference and the Wider Church. We invite you to visit its pages (www.scnucucc.org/voices). Find out what's happening in our Conference and to learn how to share your and your church's story with the magazine's readers.

Now "up" on *Connecting Voices* - "Doing Together" by Mary Domb Mikkelson

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastoral Calls: The Pastoral Visitation Team would like you to call the office if you know of anyone in the church who is sick or in need of a pastoral visit. Please, do not assume the team has already been notified of illnesses and/or pastoral needs in our congregation.

The Staff meetings are held on Tuesday at 9:30 am.

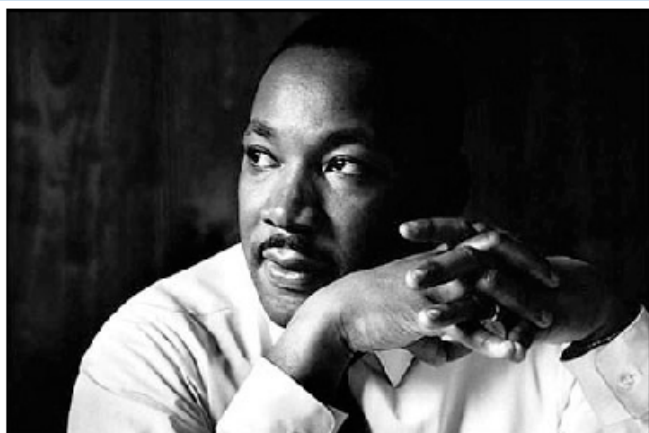
LOOKING AHEAD...

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| January 22 | Southern Association Ecclesiastical Council, Cari Furr |
| January 29 | Annual Congregational Meeting #1 |
| February 5 | Annual Congregational Meeting #2 |
| February 11 | Delta Kappa Gamma: Disaster Preparation Presentation |
| February 12 | SCNCUCC Church Vitality Event |
| February 15 | Transition Team Meeting |
| February 22 | Ash Wednesday: Partnership Churches Service, Christian Fellowship, 7 pm |
| February 26 | Soup Supper & Spiritual Journey |
| March 4 | Soup Supper & Spiritual Journey |
| March 11 | Soup Supper & Spiritual Journey |
| March 18 | Soup Supper & Spiritual Journey |
| March 25 | Soup Supper & Spiritual Journey |

San Diego

UCC Partnership

Martin
Luther
King, Jr.
Birthday
Weekend



Carry On the Legacy

January 15 – 16, 2012

Sunday, Jan. 15

Pulpit Exchange

Clergy will serve as guest preachers throughout the Partnership.

Usual service times
at your home church



Monday, Jan. 16

Service Project

Join Partnership to assemble lunch & hygiene kits for clients of Alpha Project's Winter Shelter.

10 AM Mission Hills UCC

4070 Jackdaw Street, San Diego,
CA 92103

Childcare available.

Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day Project

When: Monday - January 16 – 10:00 AM

Where: UCC Mission Hills

What we need: 200 Disposable Razors!



These are pictures from last year when UCCLM participated in the Partnership Churches MLK Service Day Project. We helped to assemble personal hygiene kits and delivered them to residents at the Alpha Project.

It is a wonderful way to help people in need and spend part of the day in service to others. Each church is responsible for one item to include in each kit. **This year we have been asked to contribute 200 disposable razors.** Please bring some disposable razors to donate next Sunday.

Then next Monday join us to assemble the kits. We will gather in our Church parking lot at 9:20 AM and leave at 9:30 AM for UCC Mission Hills. We assemble the kits and deliver, and feel good!



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

— *Martin Luther King Jr.*



THIS WEEK AT UCCLM

JANUARY 15, SUNDAY, PARTNERSHIP CHURCHES PULPIT EXCHANGE

8:15 am *Sunday Morning Live!*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Friendship Time

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

JANUARY 16, MONDAY, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Partnership Churches Service Project, Mission Hills

7:00 pm Bone-A-fieD Brass

JANUARY 17, TUESDAY

9:30 am BYOT (Trustees)

Office Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Bible Study

JANUARY 18, WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 19, THURSDAY

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Worship Team

JANUARY 20, FRIDAY, JOYS & CONCERNS DEADLINE

JANUARY 21, SATURDAY

JANUARY 22, SUNDAY

8:15 am *Sunday Morning Live!*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am Friendship Time

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

3:00 pm Southern Association Ecclesiastical Council, Cari Furr

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