

UCCLM ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MAY 2, 2010

CHRISTIAN ED: UCCLM 101 CLASS

**For all those interested, we will be starting a new class on May 16 at 1:00.** The class will be 2 hours long and last for 4 weeks. This is a chance for you, members and prospective members, to find out who we are and how we became UCCLM. There is no obligation to join when the class is finished.

PRE-AUCTION OPPORTUNITY

**If you couldn't make it May 1st, you can still take a chance on the Brunson's Gourmet Auction Dinner.** See the poster in Fellowship Hall. Chances: \$10 for singles, \$20 for couples.

WALKING THE LABYRINTH

**Anyone interested in doing a labyrinth walk can meet on Sunday, May 2 at 5:30pm** at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church located at 8086 Broadway, Lemon Grove, CA 91945-2598. (When you are facing the church as you drive in, the labyrinth is located outside on the right hand side of the church.) Any questions email me at [debbieelser@gmail.com](mailto:debbieelser@gmail.com).

FROSTED FLAKES

**The Frosted Flakes will visit the Camel Dairy Farm in**

**Ramona on June 5.** The cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, 14 and under is \$7 and under 4 is free. The thought is that this is appropriate for children if you wish to include grandchildren. The tour is private and takes about an hour. Lunch afterwards in Ramona is an option. So mark your calendar. See Patty Bender or Anna vonRichter for more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**The Wednesday Bible Study meets in Friendship Hall at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome!** Bring your Bibles and your questions.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

**The Mother's Day luncheon has been cancelled due to a lack of interest.** There are not enough reservations a week before the event to meet the attendance needed to meet the cost of the luncheon. Hopefully, next year we can try again. The few that have paid for reservations will have their money refunded. Patty Bender

SUMMER CAMP 2010: "TAKE YOUR FAITH TO THE EDGE"

**Pilgrim Pines is now accepting registrations for summer campers. Space may be limited, so sign up early.** This year, campers will consider the ways in which living with God takes courage and bravery, requiring us to step out in faith and take risks for the sake of others. The camp experience offers the following: low and 40 foot high rope and challenge courses, arts and crafts, 40 foot climbing wall, spiritual programming, brand new archery course, talent

show, swimming pool, hiking, campfires & s'mores, theme dinner; "Out of this World!" (space travelers, angels, aliens, etc.), guitars, pianos & many voices. Youth entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 2010 graduates are welcome to attend. Pastor Mary Sue will be our 'minister in residence' the week of July 11 along with many of our youth, so plan on attending that week, if you are able. Counselors-in-Training ages 16 and 17 are placed in the cabins with an adult counselor after completing a weeklong special training session. Scholarship assistance is available thanks to the generous support of our congregation through the annual Mission and Outreach Auction. For more information go to [www.pilgrimpinescamp.org](http://www.pilgrimpinescamp.org) or contact Linda Newton at 619 582-0752 or [lindamn@cox.net](mailto:lindamn@cox.net).

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE

**Sunday Morning Live meets at 8:15 on Sunday mornings.** Come and tell us about spiritual practices that you've found helpful, things that are going on in your life, and what you're reading.

### FUNDRAISING IDEAS WANTED!

**There are many avenues available to us to generate income to help support our church programs.** This year funding for them has been cut because of budget constraints. Let's see what we can do to help them. We are looking for FUNdraising ideas. No matter how big or how small. These could be one time events or on going programs. Get your creative juices flowing!

There will be a poster in Fellowship Hall to write your ideas on. I am sure over the years there have been many ideas

tried. Is it time to bring some of the good ones back? Take a moment to write them on the poster. There will also be a sign up if you would like to help get these ideas off the ground. You are not making a lifetime commitment here. Maybe you just work with 1 idea that you are passionate about.

Let's have some FUN and help the church. "Doing together what we can't do alone..." Contact Barbara Thiss at 619-990-0223 or [cmoneylady@cox.net](mailto:cmoneylady@cox.net) for more information.

### DO YOU GROW TOMATOES?

**Tomato plants from "Brunson Organics" will be available at Friendship Time.**

### UPTOWN ALPHA PROJECT

**Alpha Project has created a list of their top 10 needs.** In addition to your donations of non-perishable foods, Alpha Project needs socks, shoes, sunscreen, twin sheets, phone cards, sleeping bags, bottled water, hygiene items, undergarments, pillows & pillow cases. Please make sure your donations are laundered. The Project does not have the means to do laundry. Your continued generosity is a blessing and is very much appreciated. Please bring your donations on Sundays to Friendship Hall -- look for the gray bins! For more information on Alpha Project, visit their website at: <http://www.alphaproject.org/>.

### MORE UCCLM STORIES APPEAR IN *CONNECTING VOICES* THE E-MAGAZINE OF THE SCNC

An article by Mary Mikkelson, "My Other Hat," now appears on *Connecting Voices*. See it at <http://www.scnucucc.org/publisher/news>. <http://www.scnucucc.org/publisher/index.php> (link to home page)

Note: Have a story to share with us? Send it to Mary Domb Mikkelson at [publicity@ucclm.sdcocxmail.com](mailto:publicity@ucclm.sdcocxmail.com) or to Keith Clark, [clark@scnucucc.org](mailto:clark@scnucucc.org).

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Church Women United invites you to their May Friendship Day Celebration** to be held at Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church, 1675 Garnet Ave., San Diego 92109 on May 7, 2010. Registration 9:30 AM, program starts at 10:00 followed by lunch. Reserve lunch, \$8 by calling Carmen (619)337-3730.

**If you do not receive the emailed announcements**, and would like to do so, please contact the church office with your email address so that we can add it to the email list.

**Pastoral Calls:** The pastoral staff 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 pastors have already been notified of illnesses and/or pastoral needs in our congregation.

**The Staff meetings are held on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm.**

**There is a box for "Lost & Found" items in the church office.**

**For those of you who wish to write to Edward Davis, his address is:**

New Haven Lupe House  
ATT: Edward Davis  
PO BOX 1199 Vista CA 92085-1199

*Calling Times are after 6:00 pm 760-630-4047  
Just state that you are from United Church of Christ.*

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

June 5	Frosted Flakes: Oasis Camel Dairy, Ramona
June 11 & 12	SCNCUCC Annual Gathering
June 27	UCCLM Church Picnic, Jackson Park
August 15	Partnership Picnic, Emerald Hills Park
August 21	SCNCUCC: Tour of the Pacific Islands Luau
October 2	Uptown Walk for the Homeless
October 23	Partnership Women's Retreat
October 29	Fall/Halloween Carnival

### **Starting June 16, 2010!**

#### **A Weekly Summer Program: *Overview of the Old Testament***

- What is the Old Testament?
- How does the Old Testament fit into the history of the Jewish people?
- Why is it included in the Christian Bible?
- What does it mean to us?
- What kinds of writings are in it?
- What are the major parts?
- What are the books, and what does each contain?
- Who decided which writings were to be included?

What are the key stories and characters?  
 When did those stories take place?  
 Where did those stories take place?  
 What does it mean when we ask whether the stories are true?  
 Who wrote the Old Testament?  
 When was it written?  
 Why was it written?

These are some of the questions to be addressed in the our Summer book study and discussion series, *Overview of the Old Testament*. Led by Dick Hatch\*, we will learn when and where the stories took place, reviewing current scholarship, including archeological evidence and literary analysis of authorship. Perhaps most important, we will examine what the Old Testament can mean to us as progressive Christians. The book you'll need is *Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses* by Bruce Feiler

The class will meet from 6:30-7:30pm, Wednesdays, June 16 – August 4, 2010, in Friendship Hall, United Church of Christ of La Mesa, 5940 Kelton Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942. For further information, please contact Dick, [dick.hatch@gmail.com](mailto:dick.hatch@gmail.com).

\* Note from Dick: "I was a college English teacher and computer programming teacher. My current interest is Bible study. Although any seminary grad knows more facts about the Bible than I, my newfound enthusiasm leads me to explore exactly the kinds of questions that may interest you, too. If you feel like something of a beginner at this, I share your feeling. Come, let us be beginners together, and we'll have some fun exploring."

## ***THIS WEEK AT UCCLM***

### MAY 2, SUNDAY

8:15 am *Sunday Morning Live!*  
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 10:00 am Friendship Time  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

### MAY 3, MONDAY

10:30 am Visitation Team  
 7:00 pm Bone-A-fieD Brass

### MAY 4, TUESDAY

8:00 am Sharp Hospice Care  
 9:30 am BYOT (Trustees)  
 12:30 pm Staff Meeting  
 7:30 pm Broken Strings @ Clares'

### MAY 5, WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Bible Study

### MAY 6, THURSDAY

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

### MAY 7, FRIDAY

### MAY 8, SATURDAY

### MAY 9, SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY

8:15 am *Sunday Morning Live!*  
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:30 am Membership & Fellowship  
 10:00 am Friendship Time  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service