

August 2010

St. Matthew's Good News

Newbury Park

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St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Purpose & Mission Statement

Our Purpose

"To Grow in our relationship with God, ourselves, and others. To carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ."

Mission Statement

Bring spiritual wanderers and seekers into relationship with Jesus Christ.

Grow as disciples in a small group Community.

Serve out of our calling and giftedness.



Rev. Stanley Ferguson
Pastor



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California-Pacific Annual Conference June 17-20; Redlands, Calif.

More than 1,700 laity and clergy from across Southern California, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan gathered at the University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif., for the 2010 California-Pacific Annual Conference. This year's theme continued the conference's vision "To Be the Cup Overflowing," with this year focusing on new ministries, one of the denominational Four Areas of Focus. During opening worship, Bishop Mary Ann Swenson proclaimed, "We come in the spirit of Jesus Christ to order the life of our church." She told those gathered, "I am still hopeful and my hope is fueled by your faithfulness."

This was the 26th annual conference session of the California-Pacific Annual Conference, which was created out of the Pacific and Southwest Annual Conference.

This session marks the 159th session since the organization of The Pacific Conference in 1851, the oldest of the merging annual conferences.

The conference welcomed the Rev. Eun Pa Hong, senior pastor of Bupyeong Methodist Church of Korea. Bupyeong has a membership of approximately 4,000 adults and 2,200 children. Hong led the annual conference in traditional Korean Tongsung Kido morning prayer each day at 5:45 a.m. At his church in South Korea, average morning prayer attendance is 4,200. "The early church gathered together to pray," Hong said. "When we are obedient to be in prayer, God will work," he added.

During the 2009 annual conference session,

a motion was approved to devote a significant amount of time on the agenda for United Methodist gay and lesbian families to share their stories with the annual conference. Seven different presentations titled "Telling Our Stories" were received during plenary sessions. The speakers represented a range of ages and included married couples and long time partners; clergy and laity; gay, straight and transgender; family members; men and women.

The conference voted to establish five essential ministry teams to carry out the work of the annual conference. The vote commenced a yearlong process in which 48 existing conference boards, committees and agencies, will come together around leadership, new ministries, justice, resources and "the ministry of navigation." The result of this process

will be a proposal to the 2011 Annual Conference, which will detail the responsibilities, membership, staffing and accountability for each team.

Members adopted a 2011 apportionment budget of

\$12,471,668, representing a 3.31 percent decrease from 2010.

More than 175 youth participated in the annual Youth Day with the theme, "Greater Things Have Yet to Come," based on Romans 10:14-15.

During the service of commissioning, ordination, and sending forth, Swenson welcomed Bishop Murray Finck, bishop of the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which includes 127 congregations and more than 60,000 baptized members in Southern California and Hawaii.

During the 17th annual conference missionary luncheon, the conference was presented a



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Prayer Chain

To put a request on the prayer chain, contact the church office or Lynne Hartley (341-5172), Prayer Chain Coordinator.

New

Dottie Lewolt - Healing from a lesion on vocal cord. (Dottie Lewolt)

Elena - Great niece of Jack and Donna Doman, born July 20th and still in hospital being treated for pulmonary hypertension. Prayers for full and speedy recovery. (Jack and Donna Doman)

Continue to pray for:

St. Matthew's Children's Center - Prayers for the Children's Center as they reorganize, for guidance with the next steps to take.

Baby Skylar Atkins - Is making wonderful growth progress. (Bev Atkins)

Meagan Smith - Recent diagnosis and treatment of Crohn's disease. Also upcoming surgery and removal of pre-cancer cells. (Tanya Blanck)

Kaylee Ellerson - Fighting an infection and for doctors to find correction for her kidney function. (Bill and Lynne Hartley)

Beth Ellerson - Prayers for comfort and healing. (Lynne and Bill Hartley's daughter)

Roland and Toni Roy - Continued healing and comfort.

Jack Reilly - Continued healing from serious auto accident. (Tom and Christina McEachern)

Baby Tait Josiah Goodman - Now 8 months old and continues to make great progress. (Toni Roy)

Robert Memsic - Continued comfort and healing. (Denise Curtis' father)

Deanne - Home and under her husband's care. (Kathy Martin)

Barbara Thaden - Home and making progress.

Mia Stoutenborough - Prayers for continued improvement. (Paul and Judy Stoutenborough)

Pray for those in cancer treatment:

Kai Hatzidakis (Jim and Suzanne Ford)

Jill Ballantyne (Marv & Judy Jacobsen)

Shirley Watmore

Gail Chaffee - Pam Suggs

Candi Howard (Pam McDonald)

Eddie Callens (Jim and Suzanne Ford)

Jean Arndt - (Ramona Hallit)

Jay Straky - (Verita Hooker)

Rusty Allen (Verita Hooker)

Zona Strathearn - (Christina McEachern)

Alex - (Detweiler Family)

Katie Floyd - (Saute Family)

Jane Cosarelli (Patti Adams)



August Birthdays

- 8-01 Nancy Lethcoe
- 8-03 Arline Nester
- 8-04 Alexander Chow
- 8-05 Kathy Winter
- 8-13 Ryan Pettibone
- 8-14 Denise Curtis
- 8-15 Andrew MacArthur
- 8-15 Kyle Culler
- 8-20 Christina McEachern
- 8-20 Kelly Chow
- 8-26 Dan Overton
- 8-28 Audra Wheatly
- 8-28 Evan Wardell
- 8-29 Kemper Wilson

August Anniversaries

- 8-4 Beth and Andrew Schott
- 8-5 Jodi and Scott Spindel
- 8-6 Kathy and Randy Holzer
- 8-9 Cheryl and Chuck Qualls
- 8-10 Judy Abraham and Gary Wagner
- 8-11 Janice and Ron McMahon
- 8-16 Tanya and Nathan Inouye
- 8-31 Denise and Steve Curtis



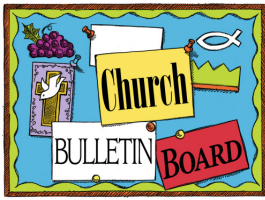
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We have an immediate need for Sunday School teachers for our preschool - 1st grade children. If you can teach each Sunday or even as little as once a month, please contact Pam Pond, our Sunday School Superintendent. We will work with you to make the job easy. Substitutes are also needed for the elementary (2nd-5th grades) and youth (Jr. & Sr.) classes.

YOUNG FAMILY GROUP TO BASEBALL GAME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 5:00P

Our Young Family Group will be going to Rancho Cucamonga on Sunday afternoon to attend a Minor League Baseball game. The game starts at 5:00p. For more information about this event, please contact Tanya and Ryan Blanck our coordinators at 529-5703.



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plaque from The Advance for the highest amount of designated giving and highest amount of missionary support in 2009 in the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

In other business, conference members:

- Collected offerings: UMCOR for Southern US storm relief, and Haiti and Chile earthquakes, \$4,404; Seraphim Manor, providing safe sanctuary, education and housing aid to victims of domestic abuse in Southern California \$2,688; Tongan ministry \$447; Youth Service Fund, \$1,795; United Methodist projects in Tanzania being sponsored by the Pasadena District \$5,384; and, new ministries of Leadership in El Salvador \$3,262;
- Passed a resolution titled, "Welcoming the Sojourner," in support of Bishop Minerva Carcano and the leadership of the Desert Southwest Conference in their opposition to Arizona's recent immigration legislation; and,
- Passed a resolution making the development of Hispanic Ministries a priority of the annual conference.

During the conference session:

- Bishop Swenson ordained seven elders in full connection; commissioned 10 as probationary elders, ordained one deacon in full connection, and commissioned four as probationary deacons; and
- Celebrated the retirement of 18 active clergy.

Membership stands at 81,194, down 2,173 from the previous year. Worship attendance stands at 48,584, down 309 from the previous year. Church school attendance stands at 12,364, down 410.

Dr. Larry R. Hygh Jr.,
Director of Communications



All Church BBQ Sunday, August 22 After 10:00a Worship

St. Matthew's will celebrate Summer with an all church BBQ. Sunday, August 22 at 11:30a.

Vern Wojciechowski, our grill master, will be at the grill cooking up his signature tri-tip and chicken; accompanied with beans, salad, garlic bread and soft drinks. Please mark this event on your calendar, and watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to indicate how many in your family will be attending and a dessert to share. Join us for great food and fellowship!!



GAD-ABOUT EVENT

The Gad-Abouts will attend the Ventura County Fair Tuesday, August 10. The Fair opens at 10:00a and all seniors will be admitted FREE. For

more information, please contact Kathy Nubling or Ruth Bushart.



FAMILIES FROM BOY SCOUT TROOP #730 SAY "THANK YOU" WITH A \$300 DONATION

It is with extreme appreciation that we offer this donation to a wonderful church for the use of the facilities for recent Eagle Courts of Honor. Without your support, our boys could not have achieved this goal.

Thank you very much!

The Chastain, Wuesthoff, Kress, Parker, Hayes and Sugioka families.



UNITED METHODIST NIGHT WITH THE LOS ANGELES GALAXY

The Los Angeles Galaxy will play the Kansas City Wizards on Saturday, August 28th at 7:30p. Tickets are \$20.00.

To order your tickets, contact Rachel Valadez at: (310) 630-2154 or email: rvaladez@lagalaxy.com.

PASTOR BOB AND BETH SAY "THANK YOU"

Thank you everyone who planned, facilitated and participated in our Retirement Good Bye party. The food that was prepared was wonderful, the prayer shawls, retirement hat and the beautiful leis were wonderful gifts. Thank you in advance for the cards and notes; we are looking forward to the scrapbook that is being assembled. Thank you, Casey Goldberg, for coordinating this gift. Thank you for the financial gift. We plan to use it for a gym membership as well as towards a cruise vacation.

If you are in our area, stop by and see us. Our home address is: 1375 Summerbase Rd., San Jacinto, CA 92582. Our home phone is 951-487-8281. Our cell and email remain the same. Thank you for a wonderful 3 years at St. Matthew's.



Good News In Worship

Worship Staffing for August

August 1
 Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson
 Worship Leader Jack Doman
 8:30am Liturgist Alice Huston
 10am Liturgist Georgia Forbes
 10am Ushers Marv Jacobsen/
 Mike Bertrand
 Acolyte Jonathan Kuo
 Counters Barbara Crowdis/
 Randi Berry
 Nursery Tanya Inouye
 Flowers Please sign-up
 Coffee Casey Goldberg
 Sound/Recording TBD
 Welcome/Greeter Gayle/Tom MacNish
 SS Teachers Lynne Hartley/Pam Pond

August 8
 Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson
 Worship Leader Jack Doman
 8:30am Liturgist Georgia Forbes
 10am Liturgist Jackie Heinemann
 10am Usher Mike Summers/
 Vern Wojciechowski
 Acolyte Kelly Chow/
 Mariah Jacobs
 Puppeteers Emily Hallit/
 Tabitha Dyer
 Counters Marv and Judy Jacobsen/
 Mike Summers
 Nursery Tanya Blanck
 Flowers Betty Johnson
 Coffee Joanne Stone
 Sound/Recording TBD
 Welcome/Greeter Tanya Blanck/Judy Saute
 SS Teachers Lynne Hartley/
 Charlene Wardell/
 Dana DeCuir

August 15
 Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson
 Worship Leader Jack Doman
 8:30am Liturgist Lynne Hartley
 10am Liturgist Jan Gauwain
 10am Ushers Kent Detweiler/
 Randy Holzer
 Acolyte Alexander Chow
 Counters Jan Gauwain/Ceil Adler
 Nursery Joyce Wheatly
 Flowers Steve Curtis
 Coffee Please sign-up
 Sound/Recording TBD
 Welcome/Greeter Ruth Bushart /

SS Teachers Sharon Brown
 Lynne Hartley/
 Janice Kakazu/
 Pam Pond
August 22
 Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson
 Worship Leader Jack Doman
 8:30am Liturgist Christy Whisman
 10am Liturgist Ralph Matthews
 10am Ushers Nathan Inouye/
 Harry Lamb
 Acolyte Tabitha Dyer
 Puppeteers Ceil Adler/John Fletcher
 Counters Joanne Stone/Tim LeRoy
 Nursery Carolyn Sylvester
 Flowers Casey Goldberg
 Coffee Please sign-up
 Sound/Recording TBD
 Welcome/Greeter Judy/Marv Jacobsen
 SS Teachers Lynne Hartley/
 Janice Kakazu/
 Charlene Wardell

August 29
 Preaching Pastor Stan Ferguson
 Worship Leader Jack Doman
 8:30am Liturgist Alice Huston
 10am Liturgist Randi Berry
 10am Ushers Bill Hartley/
 Ralph Matthews
 Acolyte Matthew Chow
 Counters Barbara Crowdis/
 Randi Berry
 Nursery Tanya Inouye
 Flowers Tom & Gayle MacNish
 Coffee Please sign-up
 Sound/Recording TBD
 Welcome/Greeter Jack//Donna Doman
 SS Teachers Pam Pond/Cathy Will/
 Dana DeCuir



**Sign-ups for
Coffee Fellowship
Needed**
 We have sign-up charts for
 Flowers and Coffee Fellow-
 ship for the up-coming
 months, so please take a moment to sign
 up. This is a great opportunity to cele-
 brate a loved one's Birthday or Anniver-
 sary.



Bible Readings for the Month

August 1 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

August 8 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:49-56

August 15 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

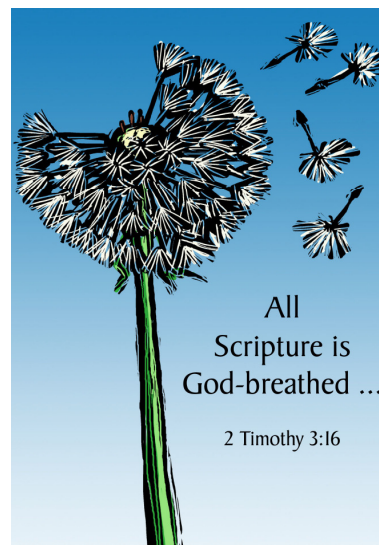
Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

August 22 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:81-29
 Luke 13:10-17

August 29 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13
 Psalm 81:1, 10-16
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14



All
Scripture is
God-breathed ...

2 Timothy 3:16



Good News Servant Ministry

UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTIST HELP STRENGTHEN FOOD LABELING

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently finalized regulations that will give consumers confidence that milk and meat bearing the "Certified Organic" label have been produced in ways that actually benefit people, animals, and the environment. UCS and more than 14,000 of our activist weighed in with support for these new, stronger standards.

The existing standards required producers to provide livestock with access to pasture, but did not say for how long. This allowed livestock in CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations) to receive organic certification even if they rarely set foot outdoors. Under the new rule, taking effect this past June, livestock must have year-round access to the outdoors and be on pasture a minimum of 120 days. The rule also eliminates loopholes that producers have used in the past to deny animals access to pasture.

In addition, the rule specifies the minimum amount of an animal's food that must come from pasture. UCS analysis has shown that pasture feeding is better for live stock health and less damaging to the environment, and that meat and milk from grass-fed cows can contain higher levels of good fats that may provide health benefits to humans.

Submitted by Tina Martin
Social Action Group

ST. MATTHEW'S SERVES THOSE IN NEED WITH HOME COOKED MEALS

When you see a homeless person on the street, or read about families with job loss trying to make ends meet, do you ever wonder how you can help? In the Conejo Valley, we don't have a permanent homeless shelter, so local churches and synagogues work together to make sure no one goes hungry. Lutheran Social Services organizes a hot dinner program that provides a nutritious hot meal for those who find themselves homeless or simply encountering difficult economic times. The dinner is provided 365 days a year and is served at seven sponsor churches and synagogues, with each location hosting the dinner one night a week. During the cold winter months, December through March, the churches and synagogues also provide an overnight shelter for the homeless clients.

A coalition of churches, synagogues and service groups provide the meals for the program. St. Matthew's has been a long time supporter and provides dinner every other month. In the winter, we provide dinners and an overnight chaperone on Sunday nights at the Temple Adat Elohim in Thousand Oaks. In the summer program, we provide dinners and sack lunches on Saturday nights at St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church in Newbury Park.

You can support this worthwhile program in a variety of ways. We need people to prepare and deliver dinner items, to purchase and deliver lunch materials, and to pack the lunches and serve the dinner. You can, of course, both provide food *and* stay that evening to help with packing lunches and serving dinner. Our next dinner will be August 14, at St. Julie's. A sign up list will be posted on the display board in the courtyard. Contact Rod Womer or Barbara Karplus at 499-3115 if you have any questions.

URGENT!!!!

Oil Spin in Gulf-Help Avert a Tragedy!

As bird lovers and conservationist, we share your anguish over the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Audubon is committed to assisting with the short term response and to advancing the coastal restoration needed for the long-term well being of birds, habitats and coastal communities. And we need your help.

A healthy future for this region will require more than just a crisis response. Long-term conservation planning and ac-

tion are needed to revitalize a coast that is teeming with diverse wildlife but disappearing before our eyes. Audubon was advancing coast restoration long before this disaster occurred and will be there for the benefit of people and wildlife long after the headlines stop.

Right now Audubon is marshalling volunteers to help with wildlife rescue, clean-up, and to support heroic emergency responders; monitoring bird and habitat impacts to inform recovery efforts; and

disseminating important information to ensure that cleanup and restoration efforts don't inadvertently do more harm than good. We are also exploring with our partners how changing controlled Mississippi River flows could help to cleanse and rebuild valuable habitat damaged from the spill.

Please send your gift to the National Audubon Society today to support our efforts to protect birds and preserve their habitats, including coastal habitats of the Gulf that are currently under siege.

Food Drive
for Hunger

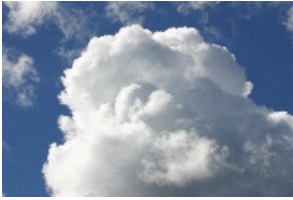


Don't Forget Manna!

We continue to collect food donations for Manna, the Conejo Valley Food Bank. Manna accepts both food and personal items. Please place your donations in the blue container located in the Narthex.

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve

- Homeless Dinner – August 14
- Mary Magdalene Shelter Lunches - September
- Homeless Dinner – October 9
- Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes – November 7 & 21



Good News

Pastor Stan Ferguson Returns to St. Matthew's

WELCOME BACK PASTOR STAN

The Reverend Stan Ferguson has returned to St. Matthew's, after ministering at Redondo United Methodist Church from 1997 to 2007 and Northridge United Methodist Church from 2007 to 2010.

Pastor Ferguson and his family came to St. Matthew's in 1990 where he ministered until July of 1997. It is unlikely for the United Methodist Church to assign a minister to an assignment he/she had served before, but God found a way to guide the United Methodist Ministry to bring Pastor Stan back to St. Matthew's.

Members and friends of St. Matthew's are delighted to have Pastor Stan and his family back to minister at St. Matthew's. For those who do not know Pastor Stan, please warmly welcome him and his family; Ellen, Aaron, Rachel, and Samantha Rodgers. (Shown Below)



CROSS AND FLAME DESIGNED BY PETER WINTER PRESENTED

Once again, Peter Winter has shared his wonderful gift of woodworking by presenting to St. Matthew's a new Cross and Flame. The Cross and Flame was presented to our congregation during Pastor Stan's welcome back worship on Sunday, July 18.

The Chancel area is now complete, as the Cross and Flame brings together other pieces; the Altar, Baptismal Font and Podiums Peter has made in past years.

Thank you Peter for your beautiful gifts.



Above, Pastor Stan delivers his July 18th morning message. Right Peter Winter presents the Cross and Flame to St. Matthew's. Below, the Cross and Flame hangs beautifully in our Chancel area.





Good News



Give thanks... I Thessalonians 5:18a

Dear Friends of St. Matthew's

Thank you for a wonderful first Sunday. A lot of folks were busy preparing for the festivities. Thank you to all. I felt like the prodigal son returning, or *Blast from the Past*, or *Back to the Future*, or *deja vu*; but most of all it felt like family. St. Matthew's is blessed with a loving spirit of family.

As we begin a new chapter in the life of our church, let us remember all the saints of the past and how they have blessed us. From Pastor Bob and Beth to the folks who decided to start the church (Founding Members like Dan Overton, etc.); this is a church that is blessed because of God's gracious love and the love of its members.

We begin our time together in worship with a sermon series on the book of Acts. Our question is: "What is God calling us to do as the church in the 21st Century?" To begin to answer that question we must acknowledge that the church of today is in a different period of time from the church of the First Century. We now live in a postmodern time. The 21st Century is a time where most people have chosen to refrain from attending church. Especially the young generation (my definition of young is any generation that follows after the Baby Boomers). Many of these young folks have never attended church because their parents did not bring them to church. Many in the young generation look at the church with skepticism. They prefer to distant themselves from the church. They may even find us to be hypocritical and self absorbed.

Yet, like the church in the first century, Jesus calls us to "Go! Out into the world and make Disciples" (Matthew 28:19). Or, as we see in the book of Acts, "...you will be my (Jesus) WITNESS in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Our task before us is a difficult one. We must begin with the other. The Biblical Model for Evangelism is to always begin with the other. To begin with the other is to first listen. In order for us to hear what the other has to say, we need to recognize that the other is immersed in a postmodern epistemological model which impacts their life and their decision making process (from ethics to purpose).

Over the next couple of months, we will wrestle with our own decision making process and how we decide within and outside the church. How we choose to live life begins with our presuppositions and ideas; which in turn drive how we live our lives. Interesting enough we live at the mercy of our ideas and decisions. Implying the need for an efficient epistemology to determine truth.

Let us "grow in our relationship with God, ourselves and others" as we venture together in a new chapter along the spiritual journey with our Lord.

Pastor Stan,

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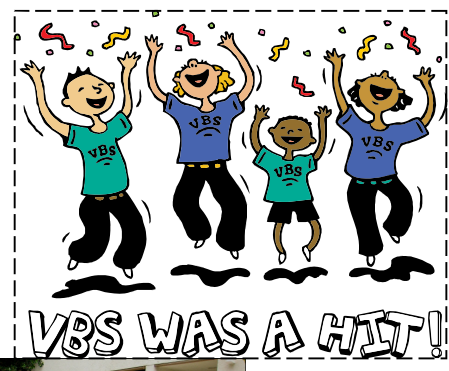
Vacation Bible School News



Vacation Bible School
July 2010
The Children of St. Matthew's gathered to learn about heroes of the Bible as well as being heroes for God.
Thank you to Tanya Holzer, our VBS coordinator, and all our teachers and volunteers who helped make this program possible.
All of you are truly "Heroes"


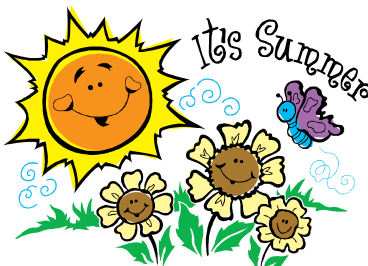


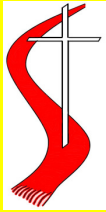
VBS Brings Learning and Celebration





AUGUST 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 8:30a & 10:00a Worship 9:00a - Angel Dancers (WR) 9:00a - Dangerous Boys (CL) 10:00a - Sunday School (CL)	2 9:30a - Staff Meeting (PS) 7:15p - Trustees (FR) 7:30p - Venturers (SA) 7:30p - BSA Comm. (3/4)	3 7:30p - BSA (SA)	4 6:00p - Handbells (SA)	5 11:00a - Men's Study (Acts) (FR)	6 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 12:30p - Women's Study (FR)	7 8:30a - Men's Breakfast (DN)	
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15 8:30a & 10:00a Worship 9:00a - Angel Dancers (WR) 9:00a - Dangerous Boys (CL) 10:00a - Sunday School (CL) 5:00p - Young Family Group to Baseball game at Rancho Cucamonga	16 9:30a - Staff Meeting (PS)	17 7:30p - BSA (SA)	18 6:00p - Handbells (SA)	19 11:00a - Men's Study (Acts) (FR)	20 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 12:30p - Women's Study (FR) 7:15p - UMC Dodger Night at Dodger Stadium (LA)	21 1:00p - Eagle Court of Honor (SA) 2:00p - Chinese Art Class (WR)	
22 8:30a & 10:00a Worship 9:00a - Angel Dancers (WR) 9:00a - Dangerous Boys (CL) 10:00a - Sunday School (CL) 11:30a - BBQ (Patio)	23 9:30a - Staff Meeting (PS) 7:30p - Venturers (SA)	24 7:30p - BSA (SA)	25 6:00p - Handbells (SA)	26 11:00a - Men's Study (Acts) (FR)	27 Pastor's Day Off Church Office Closed 12:30p - Women's Study (FR)	28 2:00p - Chinese Art Class (WR) 7:30p - LA Galaxy vs. Kansas City Wizards (LA)	
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Return Service Requested

Rev. Stan Ferguson, Pastor

Sunday Worship:	8:30 am	Informal Service
	9:30 am	Nursery Available
	10:00 am	Traditional Service with Choir and Child Care
	10:00 am	Sunday School - Children and Youth

St. Matthew's

GOOD NEWS

August 2010

St. Matthew's in Ministry

Rev. Stan Ferguson	Pastor	Joanne Stone	Treasurer
All the People of St. Matthew's	Ministers	Delia Kellogg	Financial Secretary
Rev. Dr. Mary Ann Swenson	Resident Bishop	Barbara Crowdis	Membership Secretary
Rev. Ms. Catie Coots	District Superintendent	Judy Jacobsen, Chair	Children's Center Board
Carol McClellan	Administrative Assistant		BRING GROUP
Kory Reid	Music Director	Team Leader, TBD	Radical Hospitality
Arian Galavis	Accompanist	Carla Von Zell	Wedding Hostess
TBD	Children's Center Director	Team Leader, TBD	Outreach/Communication
Ashlee Walker	Nursery Attendant		GROW GROUP
Linda Norberg, Chair	Administrative Council	Barbara Crowdis, Team Leader	Membership Care Team
Barbara Crowdis & Jack Doman	Lay Members to Annual Conf.	Pam Pond, Team Leader	Education & Youth Team
Dan Overton	Lay Leader	Team Leader, TBD	Discipleship Ministry Team
Nathan Inouye, Chair	Staff Parish Relations Comm.	Denise Curtis, Team Leader	Worship Team
TBD, Chair	Stewardship Committee		SERVE GROUP
Bill Hartley, Chair	Board of Trustees	Rod Womer & Barbara Karplus,	Servant Ministry Team
Bob Biery, Chair	Finance Committee	Team Leaders	

St. Matthew's Mission is to **BRING** spiritual wanderers and seekers into relationship with Jesus Christ, to **GROW** as disciples in a small group community and to **SERVE** out of our calling and giftedness.