

LAFAYETTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TOWER NOTES



Since 1855

July 1, 2007



JAZZ in JULY
Sunday, July 8



8:30 Traditional worship in the Sanctuary

Holy Heros: Making Godly Choices by Pastor Lori

10:30 Jazz Worship in the Fellowship Hall

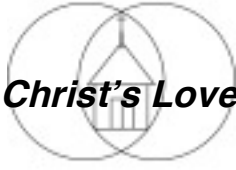
The Jazz worship will be led by Kurt Ribak Quartet. Kurt Ribak on bass, Greg Sankovich on piano, Tim Solook on drums, and Tom Griesser on saxophone and clarinet. Special guest vocalist will be Sheilani Alix. The quartet has prepared a morning of inspirational and meaningful music for our worship.

An old-fashioned picnic follows the service with hot dogs, popcorn, and lemonade! Here's what to bring if your last name begins with:

A-F – a bag of your favorite chips to share

G-Z – finger food dessert (cookies, brownies, bars, etc.)

A donation of \$1 per hot dog is suggested to help cover the costs.



Experiencing Christ's Love through Worship

July 15 *Holy Heroes: Challenge for Change*

July 22 8:30 Traditional worship in the sanctuary
10:30 Family worship in the Fellowship Hall
Holy Heroes: Encouraging the Heart
with illustrations from *Charlotte's Web*

July 29 *Holy Heroes: Lifelong Learning*



SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to God's Super Agents who have offered to help so far with SonForce Kids VBS: Maureen Straw, Karin Hutsch, Ginnie Horner, Kathy VandenBerghe, Cyndy Gifford-Palermo, Judy Stillman, Margaret Kintner, Jill Shibuya, Jane Smith, Lynne Rocksvold, Karen Schroeter, Karen Brown, Donna Partlow, Lissa Heptig, Sarah Mohr, Jan Davis, Nancy Flood, Janet Sategna, Steve Breashears, Pastor Lori, Lorri Sullivan, and David White! More Super Agents are still needed! Call Sue Renno, 284-5173, if you can help.

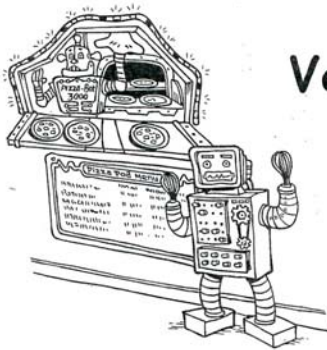


CD/DVD NEEDED

If you or anyone you know needs to unload unwanted CD's (like AOL or other program CD's) or DVD's, we need 100 of them for one of our VBS craft projects. Please contact Jill Shibuya at 284-2826 or jes3134@yahoo.com if you know of a free source. Thank you!



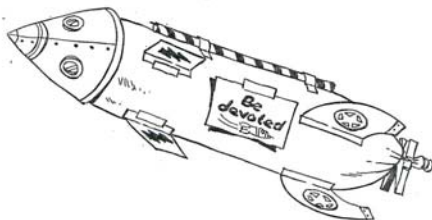
Vacation Bible Day Camp



July 30 - Aug. 3, 9 - 12 noon
 At Lafayette United Methodist Church
 955 Moraga Road, Lafayette
 (Across from the Lafayette Library)
 Ages 3 - 15, \$50 each
 284-4765

Crafts, music, games, stories and snacks!
 Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends.

On A Mission For God
 Decoding, Joshua 1:9



Registration forms available in the Church Office.

Round About LUMC

We sorrow, but not as those without hope, upon the sudden death of **Dottie Younghans** on June 18. Dottie and Fred have been members of LUMC for 56 years. She has been a tenor in the Chancel Choir for all those years. We will miss her music, her sharp wit, and her faithful presence. A memorial service was held on June 30.

Jacob Partlow has completed his Eagle Scout project at the church. He installed a sprinkler system in one of the front garden areas of the church. Thanks, Jacob.

Barbara and Rod Levander had the opportunity to worship with Rev. Jeff Huber, Judy Stillman's son, at First UMC, Durango, Colorado on June 3.

Madeline Trouerbach shared a worship program from the Indonesian American Community Church in Moraga, where she worshipped on June 17. This is the church that picked up our leftover rummage. Madeline was glad to meet some Indonesian brothers and sisters in the neighborhood!



SonForce Trivia

1. Some people from long ago thought of the sun as a god. To keep the sun happy, they offered it gifts of gold and food.
2. Do you know who the first man was to walk on the moon? Neil Armstrong. What date? July 20, 1969.
3. When we look at the moon, it has light and dark areas which give it the appearance of a man's face. In actuality, they are the plains, the valleys, and the craters of the moon.



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center has sent a note expressing appreciation for our Easter Offering Contribution of \$200. "Your continuing support means a lot to us. Please stay in touch by reading our newsletters, visiting our website at www.mtdpc.org, participating in our forums and events, and volunteering your time."

SonForce, Special Agents for God

Vacation Bible School Day Camp

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

What a great message to share with kids today! Join us for a week of fun and games, snacks, music, crafts, and skits as we learn to be strong and courageous in today's world.

Five great Bible stories will be shared throughout the week!



Monday: From the courage shown by baby Moses' family, agents will learn to **TRUST** in God's Plans.

Tuesday: Following Esther, the beautiful queen of the king of Persia, who saved her Jewish people's lives, agents will be encouraged to **UNITE** with God's People.

Wednesday: To help agents make wise choices like Daniel did, agents will learn To **TRAIN** for God's Service.

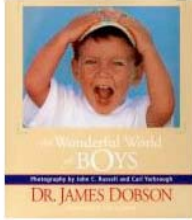
Thursday: As Jeremiah obeyed God, even when it was difficult, agents will learn to **FOLLOW** in God's Path.

Friday: Like Joshua and Caleb, agents will get ready to **LEAD** others to God's Promises.



Join us for an out-of-this-world adventure!
July 30 - Aug. 3, 9 - Noon, \$50, Call 284-4765
All kids, Pre-school thru Middle School, are welcome
Bring a friend!

CHURCH LIBRARY – BOOK REVIEW
“The Wonderful World of Boys”, Dr. James Dobson



“Sugar and spice and puppy dog’s tails”. Are they the stuff that make little girls and little boys different, distinct and special? If you’ve had the opportunity to observe toddlers at play, you know there is a difference between girls and boys greater than that noted in the familiar nursery rhyme. Boys, even before they can walk, respond to their world and the things in it with great excitement and adventure. Though the girls in our lives are also special and dear to us, in this book we learn about and explore the world of boys with Dr. James Dobson. Dr. James Dobson is well known for his straight forward advise to parents’ questions called or mailed in to his radio show “Focus on the Family”. He is a frequent guest on television programs and the author of many books. What is especially engaging in “The Wonderful World of Boys” are the outstanding photos capturing all the energy, adventure and personality of boys. You may decide that this book would make a great gift or addition to your coffee table. Barnes and Noble, Walnut Creek, 947-0373, will order it for you.

Review by Blanche Cancel



SILENT AUCTION
Coming This FALL!

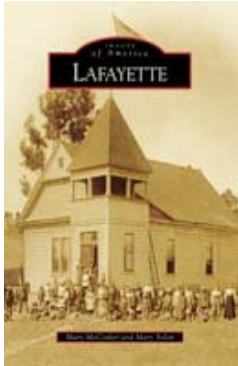
As you are browsing this summer, why not think about a basket idea as a donation for the Silent Auction to be held Sunday noon on October 7. You can often find some neat buys over the summer so, be thinking LUMC Silent Auction as you are out and about!! Some ideas might be a Day at the Beach, Bath and Body Basket, Scrap Booking basket, Baby basket, Stamp Basket, Handyman Kit, Garden Basket the ideas are endless! It is not too early to turn in items if you have something, but need one of our committee members to put it together in a basket for you. Just contact Jeanette Shearer, 284-9093, or Ginny Leavitt, 284-7857.



Come join us as we celebrate the completion of the
House Built on Faith

Habitat for Humanity
Antioch House Dedication Ceremony
Saturday July 21, 2007, 10AM to noon
W. 5th and K Streets, Antioch

LAFAYETTE BOOK STORE E-NEWSLETTER



An important book has just been released. It's a book about the history of us! Mary McCosker and Mary Solon worked with a terrific publisher, Arcadia Publishing, to put together a historical book on Lafayette for their "Images of America" series. It's terrific! Every citizen and every business owner in Lafayette should have a copy. It features lots of great turn-of-the-century images of our little town, including early shots of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, the building that is now Postino Restaurant, local farms and businesses, and more. Great fun!

We'll be hosting a signing with the Marys in September. Until then, though, don't deny yourself a chance to revel in local history through this touching book.



PRIMETIMERS (PEOPLE 50+ YEARS YOUNG!): Mission and Educational Opportunities

Information on Primetimers 2008 event offerings will be available in the coming months at www.primetimers.info. In the meantime, there are still a limited number of spaces in the 2007 events, so if you are interested, sign up today!

IOWA

Embracing Iowa: Urban & Rural Social Justice
Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center - Indianola, Iowa
September 30 - October 5, 2007
Event Cost: \$435.00 - \$555.00

NEW YORK

Globalization: The Challenge of Global Community
United Methodist Seminar Program, GBGM - New York, New York
October 14 - 19, 2007
Event Cost: \$750

LOUISIANA

Life on the Bayou Teche: History, Culture, & UMCOR Sager Brown
UMCOR Sager-Brown - Baldwin, Louisiana
October 21 - 27, 2007
Event Cost: \$515.00

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Primetimers: A Mission Volunteers Program of the
General Board of Global Ministries, UMC
website: www.primetimers.info

POLICY REMINDER

It is the long standing policy of this Church for any bills or reimbursements to be signed off by the Chair of the Committee before bills/reimbursements are paid. The Committee Chairs are the ones responsible for the accounting of funds allocated for their committees. Thus, if you need to make purchases or order supplies, first be sure that the Committee Chair has approved this, and then submit the bill/reimbursement form to the Committee Chair. For example, if having to do with Worship, see Nancy Flood, Sunday School, Barbara Levander, Memorials, Mary Henderson, etc. Thank you for your consideration so that we can keep our accounting accurate.

Ginny Leavitt, Finance Chair



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TOWER NOTES DEADLINE

2nd & 4th Thursday by Noon – Next Deadline **Thursday, July 12, 2007**

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