

LAFAYETTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TOWER NOTES



Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

June 13, 2010

Summer Worship at LUMC – *The Stories of Jesus*

In coordination with the Vacation Bible School's focus on the parables of Jesus, our worship life this summer will focus on Jesus' parables from the Gospel of Luke. A parable has been referred to as "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

Join us for worship at 10:00.

June 20 "Branch Rickey: A Methodist who Changed the Color of Baseball"
Fathers Day BBQ after worship

June 27 Come as You Play Sunday Luke 12:13-21 Parable of the Rich Fool

July 4 Communion Luke 16:1-13 Parable of the Shrewd Steward/Dishonest Manager

July 11 Luke 16:19-31 Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus
Commission VBS Team and Sierra Service Project Team

July 18 Vacation Bible School Sunday

July 25 Jazz in July Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Parable of the Lost Son

August 1 Sierra Service Project Sunday

August 8 Communion Luke 18:9-14 Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector

GRILLED HAMBURGER FEST LUMC FATHER'S DAY PICNIC



JUNE 20
AFTER CHURCH SERVICE ON
THE PATIO!

A-G bring chips to share
H-M bring veggies to share
N-Z bring brownies or cookies
(all finger food, please!)

A donation will be asked to cover
cost of hamburgers!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Light refreshments will be served in the courtyard
following the recital

Megan Elise Berti

Mezzo Soprano in Recital,
Assisted by Elizabeth Morgan

Saturday, June 26, 2010, 2 p.m.

Sanctuary Lafayette United Methodist Church
955 Moraga Road, Lafayette



LUMC COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS REUNITE!

LUMC College Students and Young Adults - Bring Dad to the church Father's Day worship and BBQ and meet up with your LUMC friends. Judy Stillman will help coordinate some summer activities for those who are interested. Contact Judy at jstima@pacbell.net.



2010 GRADUATES

High School Graduates

Acalanes High School:

Will Breashears will be attending Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo.

Kathleen Emerson will be attending UC Merced.

Dominique Eyl will be attending Loyola Marymount University.

Mike Horn graduated in June 2009, took a semester off and began Diablo Valley College for the winter 2010 semester.

Joseph MacDannald will be attending Colorado State University.

Sarah Newcomb will be attending Sonoma State.

Emily Shearer will be attending Cornell University.

Jessie Welcomer will be attending Pomona College.

Bentley High School:

Zoe Inglis will be attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Campolindo High School:

Matt Keeble will be attending will be attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Brad Miller will be attending UC Santa Barbara.

DeLaSalle High School:

Carlton 'Bo' Walter will be attending San Mateo Jr. College in the fall.

Las Lomas High School:

Juliette Gendron will be attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Nicole Porter will be attending San Francisco State.

Southwestern Academy:

Hanna Straw will be attending Sacramento State.

Other Degrees

Terry Miller is graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor's in History/Social Studies. He will take a year to work and coach baseball. Then he will go on to get his teaching credential. This summer is an SSP site leader at Loleta.

Stefan Miller will be leaving Diablo Valley College and will be attending the Conservatory of Music at UOP in the fall to major in Vocal Performance-Opera.

Lindsay Swoboda is graduating from St. Mary's College with a B.A. in Communications and a Minor in Justice and Community.

Thomas Robert Woo is graduating, from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a Masters in Aerospace Engineering.

Melanie White, granddaughter of David and Julia White, graduated from Arizona State University, with her Masters in Communication Disorders.

HELP THE FOOD BANK AND HAVE FUN TOO!
Afternoon in the Admiral's Garden -Mare Island, Vallejo

Join stars from the hit Reality TV series, Survivor and other Bay Area celebrities for an afternoon filled with tropical food and fun. Sample a multitude of delicious award winning foods and beverages at the 10th anniversary of "An Afternoon in the Admiral's Garden" and help fight hunger in our community.

Sunday, June 27, 2010--12:00 - 4:00 pm
Tour the Admiral's and Captain's Mansions
800 Walnut Avenue--Mare Island, Vallejo
\$65 per person (\$120 for two)
Gourmet lunch, tasting tents, entertainment, live auction

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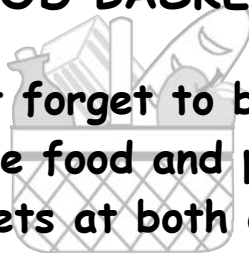
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See or Call Barbara/Rod Levander, 284-7687 for information and reservations.



FOOD BASKETS



**Don't forget to bring
nonperishable food and place in the
food baskets at both entrances
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Round about LUMC

Congratulations to **Emily Shearer** who went to the California State Track Championship where she ran her fastest mile and set a new Acalanes High School record. She is one of the top twelve runners in the state. **Matt Keeble** also had an outstanding year in track and field, qualifying for the North Coast Meet of Champions in hurdles, triple jump, and mile relay.

It was a blessing to baptize **Grant Alexander Placzek** on Sunday, May 30. He is the son of Alex and Gretchen Placzek and brother of Addie.

Save the Date



**Come to Son Quest Rainforest
For the Adventure of a Lifetime!**

**We are excited about Lafayette United Methodist Church's
Vacation Bible Day Camp**

to be held Monday-Friday, July 12-July 16, 2010

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Ages 3-15

Cost \$50

955 Moraga Road, Lafayette

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest VBS - an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Based on five key Bible verses that will change a child's life - including John 3:16 - SonQuest Rainforest VBS transports young minds into a vivid rainforest environment of jungle sounds, sights and smells, where they'll dig into the Bible and meet Jesus in every day's story.

Theme verse: *For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*



Summer Vacation Photos!

We're preparing a slide show of YOUR summer vacation to show our church family on Homecoming Sunday, September 12! Send a photo with your family names and vacation location to David White at dandjw@comcast.net.

OAKLAND A'S BASEBALL



Only a few tickets are available in the LUMC section for a FUN EVENING with A'S BASEBALL AND FANTASTIC FIREWORKS on SAT. AUGUST 7 starting at 6 p.m. FOR ALL AGES!! DON'T MISS THIS EVENT! Call Ginny Leavitt, or email ginleavitt@att.net!



July Birthdays

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| 1 Barbara Breashears | 7 Chuck Walls | 21 Cameron Sanders |
| Brenda Welch Douglas | 8 Isabella Chechele | 23 Kathryn Walenter |
| Mark Heptig | Perry Corcoran | 24 Jonathan Askay |
| Shannon Welch Holland | Jake Walenter | Jim Bolen |
| Randall Husch | 9 Aaron Makinson | Amelia Roberts |
| Kerry Welch | 10 Idris Evans | Brooke Tollen |
| 2 Daniel Curtis | Allison Falkenberg | Rada Walsh |
| 3 Ryan Heptig | Bob Hobson | 27 Ginny Horner |
| 4 Conner Chia | 11 Steve Hobson | 28 Heather Alger |
| Gloria Pleis | 13 Cole Bryens | 30 Lauren Darrell |
| 5 Megan Curtis | 14 Morgan Davis | Savannah DeCarlo |
| Laurel Hill | 16 Ginny Cowden | |
| Romy Holland | 19 Tammy Thompson | |
| | 20 Janice Kolbe | |

July Anniversaries

- 2 Pat and Roger Falcone
Mary and Tom Henderson
Beth and Scott White
- 3 Tiffany and David Grayson
- 15 Carol and Bill Linson
- 16 Sherri and Paul Gendron
- 18 Lorri and Jim Sullivan
- 19 Nancy and Henry Lennstrom
- 20 Mary and Bob Hobson
Dottie and Gil Vieira
- 26 Jean and Chadwick Follmer
- 27 Michele and Alan Miller

JOB AVAILABLE: SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN

LUMC is looking for a substitute custodian to cover the custodian's vacation. There also may be opportunities to assist the custodian with major projects, such as waxing the floors. Responsibilities include cleaning restrooms, vacuuming carpets, mopping floors, set up tables and chairs for events, etc. Depending on level of activity, hours would be between 15-30 a week. The hourly wage is \$12/hour. Applications are available in the church office.



Director of Youth Ministry Lafayette United Methodist Church

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic, faith-filled director of an active youth ministry for up to 40 middle school and high school youth. Our mission is to assist youth in experiencing the love of Christ and expressing it in their daily lives.

The Director of Youth Ministry coordinates

Sunday morning Christian education;

Sunday evening youth groups with fellowship, food, recreation, programs;

Local service opportunities;

Communication of youth events.

Hours: 20 hours per week

Start Date: July 1, 2010

Salary: \$20,800 a year

Contact: Rev. Lori Sawdon

Interested applicants should send a resume and letter of interest to:

Rev. Lori Sawdon

Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road

Lafayette, CA 94549

Phone: 925.284.4765

FAX: 925.284.5170



SUMMER WATERING

When/If the rain stops, we will have need for a few folks to lovingly water plants around the church campus that do not have the aid of the sprinkler system. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We would be grateful if you would lend some time to water these areas 2-3 times a week, depending on the weather. Thank you.



EASTER OFFERING APPRECIATION RECEIVED

From Rev. Tarah Trueblood, Executive Director and Campus Pastor
Wesley House & Campus Center, UC Berkeley

We sincerely appreciate your generous donation of \$500 and are honored to have you as Founding Members of Wesley House and Campus Center. Lafayette UMC's name will be engraved in the Founding Members Circle in the architectural niche in Wesley House's foyer. Wesley Foundation is grateful for your support.

From Rick Eaton, Executive Director, Sierra Service Project (SSP)

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Sierra Service Project, I want to thank you and the congregation of LUMC for the generous gift of \$100.

SSP depends upon the donations of Covenant Churches like Lafayette UMC. Our records show that this is the seventh year you have given generously to SSP. What an incredible blessing! Because of this generosity, SSP is able to keep our feeds low, explore new programs, and offer scholarships to low-income families and churches.

SSP is looking forward to a full 2010 summer rich with hard work, community, learning and love for all God's children. We will repeat our strong programs in South Los Angeles, Indian Valley, Loleta and Fort McDermitt, as well as move to three new reservation sites: Klamath on the Northern California coast, the Teec Nos Pos Chapter of the Navajo Nation in Arizona, and the Forth Hall Reservation in Eastern Idaho. After a very successful Junior High program the past two summers, we will extend this opportunity to a full six weeks! SSP also plans to send 30 youth and young adult volunteers to Honduras.

The success of these programs is not possible without the support of donors like you. Thank you again for your contribution.

(LUMC is sending 25 youth and 5 adults to the Klamath Reservation in July. Terry Miller is the site director at Loleta.)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....The Reverend Lori Sawdon
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Office administrator.....Lorri Sullivan
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TOWER NOTES

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TOWER NOTES DEADLINE

Thursday by Noon – Next Deadline **Thursday, June 24, 2010**

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