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GRASS VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

Gold Country Seniors Alive
Exploring Positive Aging

Events and Programs Mid-September
through November 2010

Gold Country Seniors Alive is dedicated to providing quality educational, consulting and supportive services to seniors and mid-life individuals throughout the **Gold Country and Sacramento** regions. Believing that later life can

be a time of healthy growth and active engagement, Gold Country Seniors Alive offers simple and enjoyable strategies for aging well physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

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Judith Pruess-Mellow (cell 650-823-0559)

CARNIVAL OF MINISTRIES

If you dare, please wear your favorite wild hat and costume or create one at the church.

Church Conference - Oct. 9, 10-4:00

10-12:00--Celebration of Ministries—

Charge Conference—Best Hat and Costume vote.

12- 1:00--Lunch and Magic Show

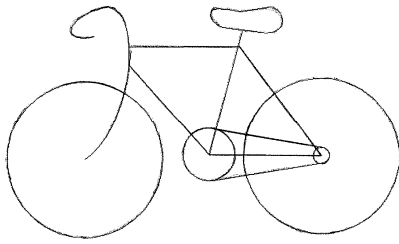
by Jeremy Heck—11 years old United Methodist from Sierra Pines

1-3:00—Rev. Dr. Tom Smith
Healthy Congregations presentation

3-4:00—Games and Fun at each table.

Join us for faith-filled fun and folly as we review our church reports.

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PEDALING PASTOR

We are first and foremost a Biblical people, not members of a political party. More Biblical than political.

In this season when the political parties heat up arguments and divisiveness don't be hoodwinked. Party affiliation is fine if you keep your wits about you.

God's great gift of intelligence and thoughtful choices can fly out the window when we become over involved in the multi-million dollar igniting campaigns that are launched at us from all directions.

My recommendation is to vote your conscience based on your faith tradition. The California Council of Churches offers recommendations for you to consider, as does many other credible faith groups.

More Biblical than political, don't be hoodwinked this fall. Stay centered on the gospel message.

**In Christ's Holy Name,
Rev. Tana**

Sermon Titles and Scripture

Sunday October 3, 2010—Communion
Sermon Title: Why Church? Reason Four:
Mentors
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Sunday October 10, 2010—Children's Sabbath—
Owen Hurley/Kathy Mortensen preaching
Sermon Title: Blessed to be a Blessing
Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-12; Luke 12:16-21

Sunday October 17, 2010—Rev. Judith Pruess-
Mellow preaching
Sermon Title: Gratefulness-An Approach to living
life fully
Scripture: Phil 4:4-9; Luke 6:43-45

Sunday October 24, 2010—Stewardship
Rev Tana preaching
Sermon Title: The Liar's Club
Scripture: Sirach 35:12-17; Luke 16:1-13

Sunday October 31, 2010—5th Sunday—
Stewardship- Rev Don Lee Sierra Pines
Sermon Title: Being Faithful: The Widow's Mite
Scripture: Luke 21:1-4; Psalm 91:1-6, 11-16

**Nevada City UMC (CLM) Susan
Kopp 1st appointment to North Gold
Circuit—Sierra City, Downieville and North
San Juan UMC.**

Grass Valley UMC is partnered with Susan for mentoring, prayers, resources and communion elements. Please keep Susan in your deepest prayers as she serves Christ as a circuit rider.

Transformational Leadership Class

If you missed the Transformational Leadership classes held in Redding and Nevada City this year, we have an opportunity for both clergy and laity to experience this dynamic and inspiring class. The Great Northern District (West) is hosting Anne Dilenschneider and her Transformational Leadership Seminar October 15/16 & October 29/30 at the Fortuna UMC. This seminar is two Friday night/Saturday sessions. The registration fee for the two-weekend seminar is \$100.

Registration and payment must be received no later than October 4, 2010, so the training materials may be printed for the class. If you have any questions about the class, please feel free to contact Rev. Steve Pudinski, Lay Speaking Ministries Coordinator for GN (West) or any of those who have taken the class previously (Priscilla Hanford at Paradise UMC, Sharon Muta at Redding UMC, Rev David Vallelunga at Chico Trinity UMC, or Rev Charles Smith at Nevada City UMC).

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YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

Young Family Ministries Planning Ahead:

- **Saturday Oct 2 Nevada County Fairgrounds**, noon until evening Party with the pastor at the music festival. Our pop-up tent and GVUMC sign will be near the front gate of the fairgrounds. Please purchase your tickets and meet me there! If you need financial assistance please call Pastor Tana at 272-1946 or Mary Liebke 273-3678.
- **Saturday October 23--** Plans are in motion to car pool families and youth to Berkeley for the day. Contact Mary Liebke 273-3678 or Pastor Tana 272-1946 if you are interested in going. No cost. !!
- **July 27-31 UMC Youth Conference 2011** Sacramento Western U.S. gathering of teens for mission work, celebration and connection. Mark your calendar now!
- **July-August 2011 Sierra Service Project**, Teen Mission projects with Native Americans Western U.S. One week long mission projects, led by well trained college students in partnership with Native American Reservations and Rancherias. Adults necessary for each team. Google Sierra Service Project for dates and locations. Reservations start soon for 2011. Most sites fill up fast.

Finn McCary, GVUMC youth acting in "To Kill A Mockingbird"

LeGacy Productions announces tickets are available online for "To Kill A Mockingbird", which opens Oct. 8 at the Nevada Theatre. Tickets available at BriarPatch, the Book Seller and Harmony Books on Sept. 7.

HOMEWORK HEAVEN, 2010

Now we are starting the new school year, with many budget cuts. We hope that at Homework Heaven we can catch some of the problems that will be falling through the cracks, what with teacher and program cuts. We hope we can give some of our children a head start, a boost with their studies. And some love. And some hope. And some more self-esteem, knowing that our church is a safe place that has folks who really care about them and care that they succeed.

They learn that this is their church, that Jesus loves them and so do we. Maybe there is a little heaven in homework.

Please call Mary Liebke, 273-3678 or e-mail mliebke@yahoo.com if you wish to participate in this program or know of any children who could benefit from it. Thanks. We also thank our UMW, as they do sponsor us.



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2nd Year of Healthy Congregations!!

We continue to meet as we did all last year on the first Wed of each month 9-11.

Our professional consultant is with us now quarterly and our very own church leaders lead the classes in between that.

We have backed up and are reading again and discussing our course book Healthy Congregations, spending time on case studies and looking at material for developing a Covenant of Civility over the next year. This work is an extension of Vital Signs & Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. Our desire is to serve God making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Creativity and Spirituality in Later Life

Oct. 7: Creativity and Aging

Drawing on Dr. Gene Cohen's model of later life growth and engagement, you'll learn how to connect with your artistic, inventive and intellectual sides through your "inner creative voice."

Oct. 14: Exploring Your Creativity

Continue exploring and defining your unique creative side using Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way* approach, focusing on social interaction and support through the creative process.

Oct. 21: Aging and Spirituality

Spiritual and creative balance is essential for healthy, happy later life. In this class you'll practice moving meditation and sign chi do, promoting calmness, insight and a strong center for continued creativity.

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Wellness Center, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley

Cost: \$20.00 for three sessions

RSVP: 530-274-6124 or

jackie@theunion.net

Adult Children of Aging Parent Support Group

(Note: This is a community support group, not a Gold Country Seniors Alive class.)

When: Fourth Thursday of each month, except Sept. 30 on the POLST form

Time: 5-6 pm

Where: Quail Ridge Senior Living, 150 Sutton Way, GV.

Facilitators: Bonnie and Barry Howard

RSVP: judithpm@theunion.net

TRUSTEE'S MEMORIAL / FUNERAL GUIDELINE:

The fee* schedule is as follows:

*Sanctuary / Chapel Use	\$175.00
Wesley Hall	\$150.00
Church Organist	\$100.00
Music Director / Pianist	\$100.00
*Sound System	\$75.00
Special Music (by arrangement)	\$ _____
*Pastor's Honorarium	\$150.00
*Simple Reception	\$150.00
Other rooms (SWR, A, D,E, 7, Nur.)	\$50.00

*A portion of these fees may be waived for active members of the G.V.U.M.C.

- Fees are due and payable at the time of the service. Deposit may go towards fees if agreed upon. Please give or mail payment to Grass Valley UMC; 236 So. Church St. Grass Valley, CA. 95945
- Make one check payable to: Grass Valley United Methodist Church.
- The procedure for scheduling a funeral/memorial service at GVUMC is with the Administrative Secretary. The family, in consultation with the pastor will determine the best time for the service based on the church calendar.
- Arrangements for use of the fellowship hall will require scheduling with the Administrative Secretary. A simple reception for up to 100 people may be provided by the United Methodist Women for the above fee.
- Additional fees will be required for a catered luncheon through the Grass Valley United Methodist Women.

OUTREACH

Now on T V

You couldn't go to church on Sunday? No problem – you can now watch the service on your TV. You can borrow a DVD of the service. Just call Alvin Emerson, 432-5899. There is no charge for the DVD, but, we would like to get it back when you have finished watching the service. Someone else may want it also. **90 + Birthday Party** is, also, on DVD. If you missed the party, you can still see scenes from the event. DVD and players are located in the Sacristy cabinet, just inside the chancel door.

SOLAR POWER

About the possibility of Solar at GVUMC --

With our large new Boy Scout troop, remodeling at Nu-Step School, remodeling the choir and music director's office and the building of two new classrooms, Solar was put on a back burner. Within a couple of months we should be able to have a question and answer presentation on Solar. The trustees have worked hard for many months researching and checking out reliable companies.

We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labors as we seek to be faithful stewards of God's great Creation by continuing to be as GREEN as we can be.

SCRIP ALERT

Our Scrip participation at Safeway, Raleys, and SaveMart is providing a steady flow of revenue for our church. This is a great help to our budget when you shop at these stores.

Please:

- * Use your store Scrip card each time you check out.
- * Renew your Safeway card by Nov. 1st (www.escrip.com – click on "Yes Renew").
- * Ask Carolyn Coffey for Raleys and SaveMart cards.
- * Ask for a card at Safeway if you don't have one.
- * See Carolyn Coffey for more information or Help. 749-2721 or hccoffey@sbcglobal.net

Thank you from Baby & Me!

First 5 Nevada County would like to thank Rev Tana & Grass Valley United Methodist Church for housing our Baby & Me program for the past two years and making us so welcome. Baby & Me was able to continue to welcome parents and their infants to participate in weekly classes with group facilitator, Meg Luce. Parents and their babies had lots of fun while meeting other families and sharing together in the journey of a child's first year of life.. Baby and Me will now begin offering groups at our new home, Partners Family Resource Center at 235 South Auburn St. in Grass Valley. If anyone would like more information about Baby & Me, please contact Meg Luce at 913-2745. New families are welcome!



From: The DeSilva Family

To: Tana & Grass Valley UMC

"We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven... Colossians 1: 3,5

With the help of so many of you, some of which have gone far beyond your Christian call of duty, my family and I have come out of a crisis situation and are settling now comfortably in Grass Valley. Our new home – a place for healing for our family. We give many thanks for the showers of blessings that have come to us through so many of you. The love and kindness you've all shown to my family and myself are truly appreciated. May God Himself, reach down, touch your lives with rich blessings and expand your territories. With sincere gratitude, we all thank you.

Mary, Jessica, Zachery, MaryAnn, & Jeannette DeSilva.

SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

Advent & Christmas Class

Saturdays 10-11:30

Nov 20-December 18

You are invited to join Pastor Tana in her lovely office to reflect and discuss Advent & Christmas with Thomas Merton.

This book is arranged for use on every day of the Advent & Christmas seasons. Each day's reflection begins with a scriptural quotation, continues with a thought from the writings of Thomas Merton and concludes with a prayer for the day. Merton's writings capture the familiar themes of the season: the Incarnation, anticipation, angels, giving, and many others—each drawing us closer to the joy of welcoming the Savior into our lives.

Thomas Merton, the renowned Cistercian monk, brings us to a fresh experience as we look forward to the coming of the Messiah who will make all things new again. In the spirit of monastic simplicity, without all the clutter, noise and anxiety. Everyone searching of simple spiritual joy will want to spend Advent & Christmas with Thomas Merton.

STEWARDSHIP

A Time for Reflection

As the seasons turn and the days grow shorter it is time for us to reflect on where we are and where we are going. Your church is in the process of the same kind of reflection

as we look at where we have been, where we are, and where we wish to go. You will hear more about our needs and plans as the budget is developed over the next few months. Every expense is being scrutinized to see if we can make better use of our resources.

Just as the church must be good stewards of its resources, each of us needs to reflect on the gifts we have received from God, and to make decisions as to how we will apply those gifts. A steward is not, after all, the owner of what he or she is managing, but is accountable to the Lord, the true owner. So the steward manages resources that belong to God according to God's wishes. The parable of the good and faithful steward gives us three crucial 'to-do list' items for a good steward: 1) to rule over, manage, and take care of the Lord's resources, 2) to give, distribute, and fund the Lord's purposes (Missions and ministries, and 3) to do management and giving in due season.

We are entering the time of year when the Church will ask us all to reassess their stewardship, and to pledge the support of their time, talent, and money to further the work of the Church. Please take time during the coming months, as I will, to give prayerful consideration to our personal stewardship and see where we have not done enough. As a congregation we are running with a budget now in a state of shortfall. If we are to meet the needs of our members, and of the community we need to 'step up to the plate' and do our best. We have the capacity to do this, and we can do it if we each make a personal decision to become better stewards of the Lord's gifts.

Bill Beeman, Finance Chair

NURTURE

OLDER ADULT TASK FORCE UPDATE

The Older Adult Task Force continues to meet. The current phase of our work is to focus on identifying the needs and resources for the senior adult members. This is core to the “nurture and Care of our Members”. The folks in this group have been the backbone of our church and communities for many years. GVUMC truly believes that it is our privilege to be able to now try to meet some of the needs of the “*Builder Generation*”.

Here are some of the core findings:

- ♥ Today we have approximately 30 members that are over 90 years old.
- ♥ Approximately 65% of our members are over 70.
- ♥ About 68 folks in our congregation have ongoing needs such as transportation, health needs, etc. This includes younger and older people.
- ♥ We are also made up of younger families as well, but this Task Force is focused on the Older Adults. Other GVUMC teams are geared for the younger members. Yet, one day we will all be in the “older adult” group. ☺

We already have several ministries in place that are geared toward this goal. Some of them are already highly functioning, while others are now in need of attention. Here is a high level recap on those ministries:

<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NEEDS</u>
United Methodist Men Home Repair Team	This is a fairly new team. How do we match the people & their needs with the UMM Team	♥ Coordinator
Friendly Visitors	There are about 5 members on this team.	♥ On-going training ♥ Travel ♥ Coordinator
Eucharistic Ministry	There are about 5 members on this team.	♥ On-going training ♥ Travel ♥ Lynn Schorr
Senior Lunch	Great ministry! There are currently about 35 people who attend quarterly for a meal, games, yoga, speakers.	♥ Coordinator ♥ Cooks
United Methodist Women	6 Circles have been reduced to 3. These women do a wonderful job of taking care of each other and GVUMC.	♥ A circle that could include working women with night time meetings.
Stephen Ministers	Highly trained, caring individuals who are under-utilized.	♥ Coordinator
Prayer Quilts	Loving ministry to all	None at this time.
Prayer Shawls	Loving ministry to all	None at this time.
Parrish Nurse		♥ Need a nurse
Mission at Home	Meals prepared and then delivered to members in their home.	♥ Coordinator
DVD's of Worship Service	Currently DVD's & filming are done by Alvin Emerson.	♥ Coordinator ♥ Distribution
Long Term Care Worship	Worship services done one time a week at Hilltop & Brunswick assisted living centers.	♥ Rev. Earl Langguth

NURTURE

Parish Care Report

For the past year we have been gathering information about those who are in need of ministries beyond what is commonly available at church on any given Sunday and during weekdays. What can and should we do for those who for a wide variety of reasons cannot participate in the "normal" ministries provided by our church?

The Church Council recently voted to add a \$15,000.00 budget item for next year to respond to the special needs of our own congregation as a mission. Fortunately we are not starting from ground zero. But, we must identify everyone with special needs and make certain that they do not fall between the cracks.

1) Submitted by Carolyn , Bill Croker, and Team of concerned Congregants.

From a survey and study done about a year ago on the SPECIAL NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION, the following are the findings.

We identified at that time 68 persons in our church family with special needs.

- 40 have disabilities of some kind
- 14 have dementia or Alzheimer's
- 37 still live alone/at home
- 11 live in a Nursing Home/Assisted Living facility
- 36 need transportation
- 7 are unable to come to church anymore
- 46 have a "family support" system

Since this survey was taken, we have lost two members, one has moved out of the area and another one has been added. These results will change every so often as our congregation ages.

2) Needs of the Older Adults Submitted by Marilyn Wilson & Friends

3 are in a dementia unit	visit at least 2x/month	6	
14 are in assisted living	those who don't get to church need visit 2x/month		14
	those who sometimes get to church need 1x/mo	7	
24 need transportation	4x/month	96	
23 live alone	need to be called once a month	23	
17 are very frail, have family to care for them, family needs a break 1x/mo		17	

For a total of 168 visits a month.

We have Friendly Visitors, Stephen Ministry, Eucharist Ministry, and some in the congregation who visit and transport their friends.

One thing that is easy to identify is our need for a coordinator(s). We need on-going recruiting training, expansion of ministries, supplies and continuing work to meet the needs of this "Builder Generation". To that end, Church Council has approved our request for \$15,000 to be added to the 2011 Budget. As this Task Force gains momentum, we are excited about the possibilities and we are honored to work with these amazing people and continue to learn from them. They have taught us and led us by example, let's take up the baton and keep their work going. For input, ideas or questions about the Task Force, please contact Kathy Mortensen at 530-210-6149 or ctmksm@hughes.net.

NURTURE



PRAISE SONG TO BE SUNG TO “FINLANDIA”

In times like these
I know I need a Saviour;
In times like these,
I want a heavenly friend.
One who can tame my panic-bred behavior,
Through earthly perils, lead to heavenly end.
In times like these
I know I must seek Jesus,
On Him alone does victory depend.
Sing praise to God,
Who loves me as my Father;
Sing praise to God
Who sent to me His Son.
Sing praise to God, His Spirit leads within me;
Enwrapped in God, I know the three in one.
In times like these
I live by faith, rejoicing,
That in His grace my new life has begun.

-Earl Leonard Langguth

Many of Rev. Earl's unpublished poems
are to be found on the internet at the following
website: www.poatree.org

WORD

In my college Linguistics classes I learned a word is defined as “the smallest unit of communication that can stand alone.” According to the Bible, Jesus Christ is the Word of God. He’s the only one that is able to communicate God fully. The smallest unit of communication is called a morpheme. Some morphemes are words and can stand alone, but others, like -ing and -ed, are only used as parts of words. Nobody else can be the Word of God like Jesus, but Christians can be morphemes of God. If we stay connected to the Word we, too, can be used to help communicate God to others. (Contributed by – Janet Collins)

Foothill Children’s Chorus

Schedule of Performances

As of September 9, 2010 :

Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Peace Lutheran Church, Advent Service, 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 11, 2010
Peace Lutheran Church, Xmas Concert, 7:00 PM
(ticket sales will begin in November)
Thursday, January 6, 2011
Peace Lutheran Church, Xmas Concert, 7:00 PM
(ticket sales will begin in November)
Spring Tea (date to be announced later)

Saturday, June 4, 2011, 7:00 PM
Spring Concert
(ticket sales will begin in May)
A second performance might be added-yet to be determined.

For further information, please contact
Catherine Dowling, Director, 272-8848 or Alice
Soby, Business Administrator, 274-2029.

NURTURE

NONAGENERIANS HONORED

On Aug 29 we celebrated those in our congregation who were 90 or older. We would also like to honor 3 ladies over 90 who are living in other areas but who left a large imprint on our members.

Marie Norton and Grace Wulf both live in the Masonic Home at 34400 Mission Blvd. Union City, CA 94587-36 04

Olive Rosewall lives at Courtyard Health Care Center at 1850 East 8th Street Davis, CA 95616-2502 **If you remember these ladies, let them know you think of them.**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Jesus said, "Love one another". (John 13:34)

I was the recipient of that love through my church family during my recent hospital stay.

Thank you – all of you for the visits, cards and prayers. I love you, too! Frances Comstock

AND.....

To all who had anything to do with the "over 90 party" on Sunday a big "Thank You"

Am enclosing a prayer I found the other day. I liked it and am passing it on.

Thank you again for a "fun day"

**ETERNAL GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I AM GROWING OLD. IT IS A PRIVILEGE THAT MANY HAVE BEEN DENIED...SPARE US THE SELF PITY THAT SHRIVELS THE SOUL AND GRANT US DAILY SOME MOMENTS LIVING ON TIPTOE, LURED BY THE ETERNAL CITY.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

Alice Simmons

CONGRATULATIONS ALEXANDRA !!

Alexandra Durham (age 7) did great at the fair this year. **She won 3 ribbons –**

1st place for batik self-portrait.

1st place for watercolor painting of flowers.

3rd place for tempera painting of a giraffe.

To All Concerned

On behalf of Margaret Hammond and the family, we thank you for the beautiful and joyous celebration of these valued and loved individuals, who happen to also be 90+ years old. My mom had a great time, stating that she could not have created a better guest list. She enjoyed everyone. Your kind deeds will not be forgotten.

Hugh and Chris Casey

100th Birthday!!!

Dorothy Kyle is the oldest member of our church. On Friday, Sept 10, she turned 100 years old and on Saturday Sept. 11 sat beaming with smiles and visiting with family and friends that threw her a day long BBQ and birthday party at the lovely ranch and gardens of her daughter and son-in-law Marilyn and Ken McCracken.

Dorothy lives with Marilyn and Ken full time.

Dorothy fondly remembers her years as a ballet dancer and a life lived close to the fruits of God's great Creation in Delano, California where she worked as a grape packer.

She acknowledges that she has much to be grateful to God for.

NURTURE

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

10-02 Janet Collins
10-03 Lindy Beatie
10-04 Kay Ellis
10-04 Jim Hook
10-05 Helen Johnson
10-05 Myrtle Nelson
10-05 Mike Peavy
10-05 Ettoria Kinney
10-06 Don Mcguigan
10-08 Linda Phelps
10-08 Walli Ziegenhagen
10-08 Jeff Kinyon
10-09 Carol Guinn
10-10 Judy Leavell
10-12 Bonnie Hensley
10-14 Judy Emerson
10-15 Charlotte Hawley
10-17 Frances Comstock
10-17 Jennifer Kinyon
10-19 Erwin Peyton
10-19 Marilyn Wilson
10-20 Doris Beechel
10-23 Becky Jensen
10-23 Meghan Velebit
10-24 Carol Kinyon
10-26 Dorothy Wheeler
10-26 Karen Wood
10-27 Carolyn Croker
10-28 Nancy Boling
10-29 Claude Conley
10-29 Marion Tremewan
10-29 Suzanne Peavy
10-30 Marie Norton
10-31 Darcy Briel

Stephen Ministry

ARE YOU GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME ?

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. The care you'll receive is confidential, free and very helpful.

Rev. Tana 272-1946
Judy Emerson 432-5899

HOW TO REACH PASTOR TANA

There are several ways to reach Pastor Tana.
*Office Hours: Wed & Fri 10:00-12:00 AM
*Pastor's days off: Monday & Tuesday
Please call for appointment.
*Church phone: 272-1946
*Emergency (24/7): 913-9583
*Pastor's phone: 913-9583
*Pastor's e-mail address: pastor@gv-umc.org
Please call Pastor Tana for appointments.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR CHURCH ?

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Wed. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tues. - Fri. 8:30 am - Noon

COMMITTEES

Church Council	3rd Friday	8:00 am
Church & Society	1st Monday	4:00 pm
Finance	2nd Wed.	6:30 pm
Missions	As Scheduled	
SPRC	1st Wed.	10:00 am
Trustees	1st Friday	9:00 am
Worship	4 th Thurs.	10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children	Sundays	8:45 am
Adults	Sundays	9:00 am

BIBLE STUDY

Adults	Mondays	1:30 pm
Adults	Tuesday	9:30 am

PRAYER

Contemplative Prayer		
2nd & 4th	Wednesday	5:00 pm
Prayer and Share	Sunday	6:00 pm

MUSIC

Choir Practice	Thursday	7:45 pm
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WELCOMING ADULT GROUPS

Men's Breakfast		
At IHOP	Wednesday	7:30 am

Pasty Bakers

Call Gordon Beatie 477-8485

Circuit Writers Critique Group

Call Jan Collins 272-4905

CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP

Friendly Visitors

Call Church Office 272-1946

Stephen Ministers

Call Judy Emerson 432-5899

NEWS LETTER – CHAPEL CHIMES

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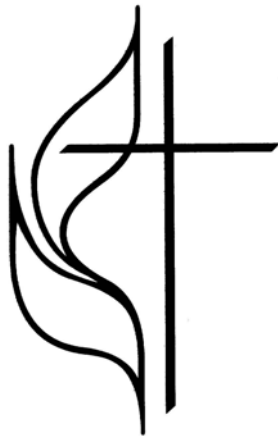
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OPEN HEARTS

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

OPEN MINDS

OPEN DOORS



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Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world by focusing
on three discipleship areas:

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Outreach to our community and world
Nurture and care for our congregation
"Focus on the SON"