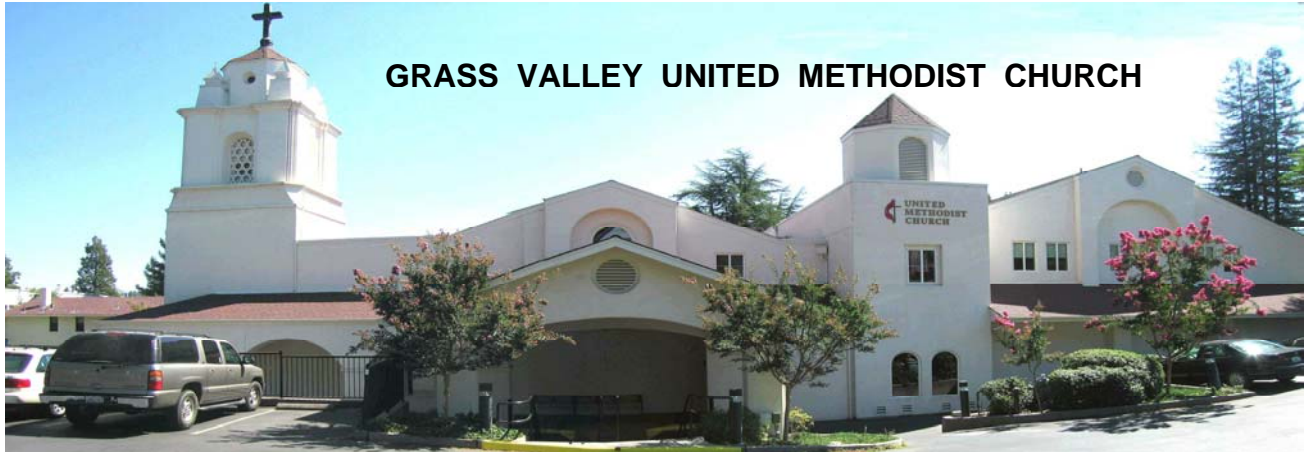


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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

Weekend Celebration

JULY 17 & 18, 2010



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Wyatt Dow & Walker Emmett West-Jackson;



Owen Hurley



Susan Von Dollen



Todd Tuggle

NEW MEMBERS



Amy, Hayley, & Todd Tuggle



Olivia Jina Alcantara



Zachary Isaac Alcantara

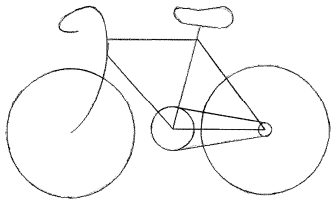


Sean, Carolyn, Owen, & Reed Hurley



WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY



Pedaling Pastor

Dear marvelous generous disciples of Christ,

OMG-is the new generation saying for nearly all happenings. OH MY GOD! It is a good one as God is so certainly in the middle of our lives with exclamation!

The recent Elder Orders worship service and lovely dinner party that you attended and even rode a bus to Sacramento for, was one of the nicest things I have ever ever ever had a group of people do with me!! OMG!

AND THEN, I return to our wonderful church for worship and was stunned, startled and shocked by the out flowing love and generous contributions of over \$1600 for mission and ministry projects of my choice. Speechless, yes I was indeed just speechless at your kindness. Yesterday I submitted to Dale our trusty treasurer the following disbursements of the funds:

- **\$400 Hope School, Bethlehem, Palestine**—support for one child's school fees for a year
- **\$200 Hospitality House**-our shelter ministry partners
- **\$200 Crossroads Lunch**-Joseph Salas GVUMC food ministry
- **\$500 Wesley House UC Berkeley Campus Ministry**-this year finally our student housing project opens to provide over 80 UCB students housing in a spiritual formation environment.

- **All remaining funds to GVUMC Young Family Ministry**

I love you perhaps says it best. OMG how I do love and admire you. May our walk with the Living Christ continue to inspire us to great service in the world together. Abundant Blessings, Rev Tana

August 2010 Scripture and Sermons

August 1, 2010—Communion Sunday
Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
Sermon Title: The Fly in the Ointment

August 8, 2010—Children Music Ministry from VBS
Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Luke 12:49-56
Sermon Title: Twit-Schatology

August 15, 2010—
Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
Sermon Title: Gouty Christians

August 22, 2010—
Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
Sermon Title: Awe-ful Worship

August 29, 2010—one service 10:00
Celebration Luncheon for 90 + year olds
Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sermon Title: In Prison and You Visited Me

Spiritual Discovery

Summer Reading Suggestions -

Faith in the Flight by Jonathan H. Ebel

Just War as Christian Discipleship
by Daniel M. Bell Jr.

A Book of Silence by Sara Maitland
American Saint by John Wigger
Augustine and the Cure of Souls
by Paul R. Kolbet

SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

The SEEKERS

Texting and Faith

Texting is now a common way of communicating. (It is a system of using letters in a particular style of abbreviations over a special style of cell phone.) It is now probably the fastest way to send a message provided the recipient has the right equipment to receive. Parents worry that their children spend too much time texting and automobile drivers are easily distracted by texting (which is illegal when driving in many states, including California). Churches are exploring new ways to communicate through texting. Examples are the sharing of church news, providing Bible verses, and introducing an upcoming lesson or sermon.

Consumer Safety

Tragedy strikes again and again when safety regulations are ignored by manufacturers and merchandisers. Sometimes word of a recall doesn't reach parents or providers who will then be unaware of danger. Children have been strangled to death in portable cribs and by the cords of window blinds. Lead has been found in toys. Corporations have tremendous power, and with such power come responsibilities.

Freedom and Christian Faith

Freedom is a great value of our nation but is also prominent in the Scriptures. The story of the Hebrews in Exodus is a story of freedom. Paul cautions us not to use freedom to be self-indulgent but to be faithful to God and loving toward others.

Weather and Faith

Throughout the years weather has had an impact on people's lives. In June lightning struck and destroyed a 62 foot tall statue of Jesus in Ohio. People wondered if God had had a hand. This year is expected to be an especially active hurricane season. A survey showed that 28 percent of the responders believe that disasters are sent by God, 12 percent said that God was testing us, 8 percent said that God is punishing us, and 8 percent, God doesn't exist and it's just a force of nature.

Submitted by - Shirley Payne

“Miracle of Discovery”

This two day class will be held on Sunday, September 12 and 26. at 12 noon and will last no longer than two hours each session. Nancy Thompson and Jim Hook, and will discuss several topics of interest, including, but not limited to:

- Relationship building
- Methodism
- Who we are
- What we stand for
- Local Missions
- Global Missions
- Where we each “fit” in the “BIG” picture

There will be a sign-up sheet posted and available to all that would like to attend. Nancy and Jim hope to see you there!!! If questions, please ask either of us any Sunday morning. We would love to have a full room!!!!

CHURCH CONFERENCE SAT. OCTOBER 9, 10-4:00

Plan to come celebrate our ministries, break bread and learn more about Healthy Congregations. We request all leaders' reports to be made by Sept. 1 and turned in to Sandy in the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**The Bible, by Karen Armstrong
Led by Pastor Tana**

**Thursdays, Aug. 5th - Sept. 9th
2:00 - 3:30 PM, Rooms D & E**

Disciple I

**Video based class facilitated by
Kathy Mortensen, Susie Ernst and
Margaret Currier**

**Fridays, Sept. 17th - Oct. 29th
2:00 - 3:30 PM, Rooms D & E**

OUTREACH

NEW RENTAL SPACE

The Trustee's announced at the last Church Council meeting that an office will be leased to the Conference as a satellite office for District Superintendent Jerry Smith. His regular office and secretarial support will be in Sacramento beginning Sept. 1. In order to provide office space, the office currently occupied by Jim Hook will be converted into two classrooms. Jim will move his office into the choir room and one of the new classrooms will be rented as an office to the Conference. The cost of the remodeling will be borrowed from the Dorothy Dyke fund and repaid by the incoming rent. The rent will start at \$350 per month and increase \$50 per month each year for the 4 year term of the lease. After the DD Fund is repaid, the rental money will go to the regular budget. So in about a year we will have about \$4800 additional annual income. Looks like a win-win for everybody.

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 to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times.

To learn how you -- or a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative -- can receive care, talk to the Pastor or a Stephen Minister.

Rev. Tana 272-1946

Judy Emerson 432-5899

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK!!

Wonder what our YOUNG FAMILIES are up to this summer? Each Thursday night the adults are playing co-ed intergenerational slow pitch softball at one of the parks around Grass Valley and Nevada City. If you are interested in attending call Sean Hurley 887-8505 or Mary Liebke 273-3678 for the time and place. It is FUN!! More women especially are needed for the team. Come play or watch for good summer fun!!



Foothill Children's Chorus

The Foothill Children's Chorus is a community choral music program providing an opportunity for young people in the second through eighth grades in the fall of 2010 (no prior training is required) Auditions for the chorus is by appointment. These will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 828 W. Main St., Grass Valley. Rehearsals will start in the fall and be held after school. Call Catherine Dowling, Director at **530-272-8848**

Prayer Chain

We have lost several members of the prayer chain due to illness or moves from the area, so hopefully, there are people in the congregation who will be willing to volunteer to be a part of this much needed ministry.

If you can help, call Jackie McGuigan at **273-8214.**

NEED HELP WITH HOME REPAIR & MAINTENANCE ?

Do you need assistance with minor household repair and maintenance items or know of somebody who does? Fill out the form available at the church office. You will be contacted by the United Methodist Men

This service is intended to assist members of the congregation that need assistance with minor household maintenance and repairs where it is costly and inconvenient to ask a contractor or other service to do the work.

The service is free with the exception of materials for some types of work.

The UMM meet weekly on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the church. We always have coffee, refreshments, spiritual growth and fellowship before we go out to serve others in our congregation. All men are invited to join us each Tuesday.

If you have questions, please call -Bill Croker (432-0505) or Bob Briel (274-7855).

OUTREACH

Endowment \$\$\$

Our Endowment Fund was created to provide the money for starting new projects. Unfortunately, the fund is too small to provide this much money. So I propose --

A NEW PROJECT

WANTED -- 50 MEN OR WOMEN TO GIVE 2 DOLLARS A WEEK

If 50 individuals would donate 2 dollars each week to the Endowment Fund, in six years the interest from the Endowment Fund would be large enough for our Church to say, "Here is the money, do it."

Endowments are special The money in the fund is not spent. And, only part of the interest is spent so that the fund will continue to grow.

Envelopes stamped - Endowment Fund - have been placed in the pews for you to use for this project.

BOY SCOUTS AT GVUMC!

Almost ten years ago, Boy Scout Troop 855 was organized in Nevada County. Charter Organization is the Penn Valley Rotary. The Troop has grown through the years to over 70 Scouts, aged 12 to 17, who are very active in community service and outdoor activities. Over 25 Scouts from this Troop have achieved Eagle Scout, the highest rank and honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of America. The Troop recently outgrew its previous meeting place and has now moved into their new "home" at United Methodist. They meet each Monday in the upstairs Youth Room where they plan their activities, meet advancement requirements and have merit badge workshops. One of the guiding principles of Scouting is to develop leadership in boys and young men while they adopt and practice traditional values. Troop 855 is extremely pleased to have a facility that provides enough meeting and training space for them to continue their efforts to grow boys into men and to continue to serve Nevada County with their many community service projects.

NURTURE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On June 3, 2010, a delicious continental breakfast was provided by Mizpah Circle.

Margaret Carrier presented the program, World Thank Offering, reminding us that a goal of UMW is to alleviate poverty among the women and children of the world, but also to remember to keep Jesus uppermost in our minds and lives. She used the story of the woman who poured expensive oil on Jesus. When someone remarked that the oil could have bought food for many, Jesus replied that the poor would still be here to be fed, but He wouldn't. She was giving everything to the One who was everything to her. May HE guide our lives and our actions.

Don't forget that summer is a good time to read some of the books on the cart in Susanna Wesley Room. Topics are relevant to mission, cultivation of community, spiritual growth, and women seeking justice in today's world.

Mark your calendar for Sept. 2, 2010, Thursday

The program will be presented by Helen Bowden, "Mission Comes Home". The Executive Board will be hostess.

JOIN WITH SIERRA PINES UMC FOR FUN

The Rivercats play the Fresno Grizzlies on Saturday, August 28th, at 7:00 PM. We have a few tickets left (14) at \$17.00 each. Checks payable to Steve Michalak. For more information or to reserve a spot call Steve at 268-2419

DVSAC has now started a Safe House Network due to the loss of their shelter. The Safe House Network is comprised with concerned members offering rooms in their own homes. If you are interested in being a part of DVSAC's Safe House Network please contact Niko Johnson @ (530)272-2046. DVSAC is seeking cleaning supplies i.e- laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towel's, toiletries, kleenex, etc, for those fleeing from violence in the Safe House Network. All donations are welcome and can be delivered to the DVSAC location at 960 McCourtney Rd Suite E, Grass Valley. **DVSAC thanks you for your continued support in offering resources for building healthy relationships and for healing the effects of interpersonal violence.**

NURTURE

Gold Country Seniors Alive *Exploring Positive Aging*

Events and Programs:

Through November 2010

Gold Country Seniors Alive offers simple and enjoyable strategies for aging well physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Current Classes and Programs for Older Adults

- **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

Time: 5-6 pm

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

Facilitators: Bonnie and Barry Howard

RSVP: judithpm@theunion.net

- **Heartsongs End of Life Planning**

When: Begins August 1; alternate Wednesdays until Oct. 20.

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Where: Hilltop Commons Senior Living, 131 Eureka, GV.

RSVP: 530-274-8574 or

jackie@theunion.net

Fee: \$10 each. Call to reserve space for each session.

- **Spiritual Brain Fitness**

Date: Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 and following 12 Thursdays

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Place: Hilltop Commons Senior Living, 131 Eureka St., Grass Valley, CA

Fee: First session is free. Following six sessions are \$40. The final six sessions are also \$40.

Contact: 530-274-8574 or

jackie@theunion.net for more information.

- **Older Adult Transitions:**

When: Saturday, August 21, 2010

Time: 9 am – 12 noon

Where: Brunswick Village, 316 Olympic Park Circle, Grass Valley

RSVP: 530-274-8574 or

jackie@theunion.net

Fee: \$20 per person, \$35 per couple

More information available on the bulletin board at the church office or at: www.goldcountryseniorsalive.com

NURTURE



AFTER THE FACT

Here's to the GVUMC men
Who clearly are not merely he-men,
But, blessed with zeal and skill,
Have set themselves to fix, repair,
Those problems of which we're aware;
The tasks they can fulfill.

They gladly come, if we will ask
And undertake that special task
That we ourselves can't do;
They have the knowledge and the strength,
And seem to go to any length
This purpose to pursue.

They do those things we know we should,
The things we'd do if we but could,
The things that must be done.
If I did now what I did then
I'd like to join in with these men,
And share what they've begun!

Here's to the GVUMC men
Who clearly are not merely he-men,
But know our widows' need
They are a treasure for our use,
Now surely we have no excuse
This service shall succeed!

Earl Leonard Langguth

Darleen and Rev. Earl were among the first to put in their request for help from the United Methodist Men's new home help service last month. The poem reflects their response and gratitude for how they were helped with things they can no longer do themselves.

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

NURTURE

Happy BIRTHDAY

08/01	Mohr, Bonnie
08/04	Smith, Charles
08/04	Michalski, Susan
08/06	Bennison, Diane
08/08	Hardy, John
08/09	Clark, Tom
08/10	Peavy, George
08/17	Hansen, Orson
08/18	Gollub, William
08/20	Riffey, Virginia[V]
08/22	Cook, Kris
08/26	Kinyon, Tim
08/27	Blasco, Lois
08/28	Simmons, Karen
08/29	Martin, Nellie

You're Invited!

What: 90 & Over Birthday Celebration – Church Picnic

When: 8/29/2010 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(after worship service—one service, 5th Sunday)

Where: Indoors and outdoors at the GVUMC

Who: Everyone! Bring a friend that might not normally join you on Sunday.

There will be games for the kids, food, cake, and fun.

The picnic will be both indoors and out. Come to see the “news of the day” show! Lots of fun, laughter and great memories.

Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Jack Benny

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 September - May

Wesley Ringers		
Hand Bells	Thursday	6:15 pm
Choir Practice	Thursday	7:30 pm

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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Spiritual discovery for everybody
Outreach to our community and world
Nurture and care for our congregation
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