

the BUILDER



AUGUST 2012

✘ THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VBS LEADERS AND HELPERS! ✘

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Youth Group Plans for August

Most events will be held at Willow Glen UMC this month.

Wednesday, August 1st- Morning Walk/Denny's- \$10 and walking shoes. 9:00am-11:30am.
This event is led by Jody Tempel and Sue Bowling

Thursday, August 2nd- Transforming Thursdays-
6 :30pm-8:30pm at WGUMC

Wednesday, August 8th- Morning Walk/Denny's \$10 and walking shoes! 9:00am-11:30am

Friday, August 10th at 12:30pm -Sunday August 12th at 12:30pm

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR FOR ALL AGES

YOU MUST SIGN UP HERE-

[http://www.helpersignup.com/viewsheet.php?
type=2&sheet=571aba66b07f783c0b0082ebb56c0259](http://www.helpersignup.com/viewsheet.php?type=2&sheet=571aba66b07f783c0b0082ebb56c0259)

August 19th will be our last Sunday Night program with students in their current grades and it will be CJ Bakers last night! Please put this on your calendar.

August 19th at WGUMC

2:30pm-3:30pm- Incoming 6th Grader Ice Cream Party

4:00pm- Junior High Youth Group (last time in last years grades)

5:30pm-6:30pm- CJ BAKER'S Dinner and going away party

6:30pm-8:30pm- Goodbye to our Senior Class- Last High School Youth Group in last years grades.

Sign up for UMW Mission Education Events



Delilah Fakalata at 2012 General Conference, where she was a reserve delegate.

By Delilah Fakalata

The California-Nevada United Methodist Women are excited about our upcoming Mission Education Events (formerly School of Missions). We have several weekend and one-day events coming up, beginning this summer, and taking place all over our Annual Conference.

This year's theme is, "So That ALL May Have Life," and will focus on three studies: Haiti (geographical), Immigration in the Bible (spiritual growth), and Poverty (social issue).

Study leaders will include the Rev. Phil Holly Hillman, the Rev. Myrna Bernadel-Hong, the Rev. Hyok In Kwon, and many all over.

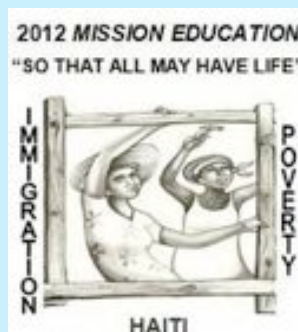
We are very excited to announce that the children studies, and at specific events language study. We also have received (CEUs)!

One-day events are scheduled for:

- Saturday, July 28 at New Vision UMC, Milbrae
- Saturday, Aug. 11 at Clovis UMC
- Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at Visalia UMC

Weekend events are scheduled for:

- Aug. 24-26 at Hotel de Oror, Santa Nella, CA
- Sept. 21-23 at Ramada Inn, Reno, NV



Lawson, Rosa Washington-Olson, the Rev. Huey, Dr. Anele Heiges, the Rev. Samuel other talented, passionate persons from

one-day events will have youth and there will be a Korean- and Spanish- approval for .5 Continuing Education Units



UMW Be aware that men, women and young people are invited to participate in the mission studies programs that take place each year in the summer and early fall. This year the studies are on Immigration; Haiti ; and Poverty. The information is online for all of these classes. Unfortunately these events are the best kept secret in the Methodist church. If you want to learn more about Mission this is your chance. Look online at <http://cnumwconference.weebly.com/> .

These events have become a staple in my spiritual growth. At one time, I was under the misconception that the UMW is for retired women – but at my first Mission Education Event, I was proved very wrong. The Mission Education Events are hosted and organized by the United Methodist Women, but have been created for anyone who's interested in missions, in growing spiritually, and in standing up for social justice. At an M.E.E., a person's eyes can be opened to the reality of what is happening in our own backyards and across the ocean. A Mission Education Event doesn't just inform us, but also helps us discover ways to respond. I encourage anyone who has the slightest interest to attend one of these events. I also encourage someone who has gone to such an event, but can't attend one this year, to sponsor a young person in going. We all are just waiting for a tap on the shoulder and for someone to say, "Go."

For information on pricing, scholarships, and registration – along with information about other UMW events happening throughout our Conference – please visit www.cnumw.org.

There are scholarships to all of these classes available for men and women over 14 years of age. -Betty Dickey

COME JOIN THE CHOIR!!

Choir rehearsals will begin again on Thursday, September 6 and we will sing the first time on September 9. Please join us! You don't have to be able to read music. We only require that you like to sing, and will come to rehearsals to learn the music. We will teach you everything you need to know to be successful in the choir.

Did you sing in a choir in school? Did you enjoy it? It doesn't matter if that was last spring – or years ago. We will welcome you to our group, and make sure that you feel confident to be taking part in the music making at Cambrian Park Church. Talk to any member of the choir. We will all assure you that this is something that you can do.

If you are interested, talk to me, Karen Trydahl, or just come to our first rehearsal. If you are not sure that this will fit into your life style, try it out for a while. Christmas time is coming soon, and people love to sing Christmas music. Be a part of that enjoyment this year – and glorify God in the process!

Family Shelter Deliveries Completed



Betty Dickey, Jean Fuller and Rhonda Canale, delivered a collection of bedding and toys to the new Green Family Shelter in June. UMW sponsored the effort to gather as many sheets, towels, pillows and other home items as possible with the generous participation of members of the church. The "Healthy Habits" small group as part of their outreach component, took it upon themselves to buy toys for use by the children of the shelter and they were delivered at the same time. It was a fun "Mission" for UMW, the church and the Small Group class. We thank you for stepping up to join us in this mission for "the least of these".

Sunday Fellowship Time

Because we all enjoy this time after worship, we could use a couple more people to either help set up or clean up. With a few more hands, people would only have to help out once a month. Thank you to all of you who consistently help . . .you know who you are and you are much appreciated! Please talk to Melody Ross (269-8505) if this something you might be able to help with . . .

Also don't forget our sign up sheet for snacks for fellowship time . . .it's been looking pretty empty lately

Update on Fair Trade Coffee

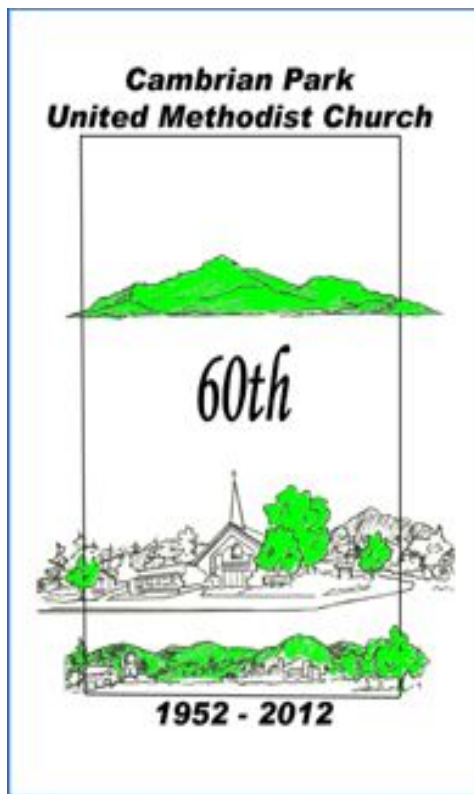
Did you know that the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Coffee Project is ten years old and that thousands of United Methodist churches have lived their values by using *Fair Trade Coffee* and other Fair Trade products??

Our church has been serving *Fair Trade Coffee* for over eight years !

The Equal Exchange Organization from which we buy our coffee introduced Fair Trade products to the US 25 years ago. To refresh our memories, Fair Trade is small farmer-centered . . . it is to help small farmers thrive and survive. Equal Exchange established small farmer cooperatives throughout the world to do this. It not only helps the small farmer earn a more liveable wage but works at protecting the environment and encouraging sustainable farming.

Recently there are movements to allow large plantation coffee and cacao into the Fair Trade system; Equal Exchange believes this will weaken Fair Trade and force small farmers to compete with large plantations, which is the very reason Fair trade was created in first place. We support Equal Exchange by speaking out for and buying authentic small farmer-centered Fair Trade products.

Your Fair Trade Fellowship Coffee Committee,
Melody Ross, Susan Darland, June Nasca



Order your copy of the 60th Anniversary Booklet and CD for \$10.00. The booklet is a record of our history in written word and pictures. There is a page featuring the pictures of the Pastors who have served Cambrian Park over the years with their time, talents and gifts. This history covers the dedication and construction of our first building to the installation of our new solar panels; from family camps to the family Mexico mission trip. This is the story of the life of our church. It serves as a testament to our living out our vision "*To grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and to live our faith through action.*"

The CD has the entire slide show from the 60th Anniversary Celebration. It also includes the many pictures taken during the celebration itself. It is the visual record of the life of our church. Together they serve as a wonderful testament of the many lives and stories that have been a part of this great church.

To order your copy of the booklet and CD please send a check to CPUMC at

1919 Gunston Way, San Jose, CA 95124. Make the

check payable to CPUMC with **60th booklet & CD** written on the memo line. Please be sure to include your name and address.

If you do not want the set you can order just the booklet for \$7.00 or the CD for \$3.00. Time is running out so get your order in right away.

2012 Youth Fundraiser Results

I am pleased to announce that we made \$1,046.00 for our youth program at the Willow Glen “Dancin’ on the Avenue” festival on Saturday, June 23. We sold approx. 608 slices of Round Table cheese and pepperoni pizza. We made less than last year but we are extremely grateful to meet our goal of \$1,000 for our youth program.

THANK YOU to Chuck and Sandra Burkitt for once again giving us the opportunity to raise funds for CPUMC youth programs for 10 years in a row. And to all the CPUMC friends who came and purchased pizza. We are blessed to have such loyal supporters.

A big thanks to our fabulous volunteers who worked very hard at the booth or wearing pizza costumes to earn those funds:

Ann Brownell
Jim Brownell
Mike Warren
Kim Taylor
Ed Darland
Laurie Flesher
Nancy Pyzel
Rick Lougee
Andi Lougee
Rikki Lougee
Jiana Sorci
Jo Sorci
Maddy Watson
Ashley Christman
Ann Wiesorek
Emma Dessau
Leigh Alexander
Nick Alexander
Kim Alexander
Nick Alexander
Bruce Guenard



Big thanks to Nancy Pyzel and Celine Guenard who made homemade desserts for the Round Table Pizza staff as a thank you in lieu of a tip.

Thank you for your loyal and generous support of the youth program.

Blessings to you,
Germaine Guenard



The Amanda Network
Inaugural Day of Awareness

Cut-a-Thon



**Saturday,
August 18
10am - 6pm**

**Cambrian Park UMC
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For questions please call:

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Prayers

🕯️ **For comfort after a loss: Andy and her family (Betty Dickey's neighbor) at the loss of her husband; the family of Doug Wright (Rhonda McDonald's first cousin) at his sudden passing at age 53; Bob Broeder after the recent loss of his daughter; for Pat Rigler after the loss of Tom.**

🕯️ **For healing: Jeanie who is recovering from breast surgery; eight-year-old Lauren (a friend of the Ramseys) as she recovers from a swimming pool accident; Sam Borland after hip surgery; Lisa Holmes as she recovers from a broken foot.**

🕯️ **For comfort and strength: for the victims of the Aurora Colorado shooting and their families.**



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| 28 Jerry & Carol McLaggan | 29 Tom & Rhonda Canale | | |



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| | 2 <u>Yesenia Hannon</u> | 3 <u>Bonnie Kraynick</u> | 9 Tabytha Jensen |
| 10 Fern McLaggan | 13 Lauretta Smith | 14 Karen Trydahl | 20 Matthew & Thomas Busse |
| 21 Debbie Hilton | 22 Ed Darland | 22 Marlin Deckert | 25 Russell Luttrell |
| | | | 27 Karen Fillmore |

CHURCH CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 19

On Sunday, August 19, we will have a church conference right after church (before Coffee Hour) to vote on the disposition of the Endowment Funds. This meeting will take no more than ten minutes. All members are eligible to vote.

Cambrian Park Church has six Endowment Funds. Each year, the income from those funds is allocated to the appropriate places in the church. A church conference votes on those allocations. The leadership team, and the finance committee have already met and proposed a plan for distribution.

The six funds are:

- Facilities Fund – Used by the trustees for repair and improvements to the facilities.
- Music Fund – Used for buying music, hiring special musicians for special occasions, and to fund everything in the music program except for the salaries of the regular musicians.
- Outreach Fund - Used to support outreach for projects in the community or the world.
- Children’s Fund - Used to support children’s ministries for children up to high school age.
- Youth Fund – Used to support high school youth programs.
- Future Fund – This fund can be used for anything to support our church, and is decided each year on the basis of need. The leadership group has recommended that this fund be used to support the general budget (all church programs) for this year.

Our Endowment Funds currently have a total of \$121,569.45. The income to be distributed is \$6,829.60. Please plan to stay for this short, but important meeting.

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OUR MISSION: To grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and to live our faith through action.

OUR VISION: We are about connecting real faith to real life. We carry our faith into our everyday lives at home, at work, at school and anywhere we go. We are committed to growing faith that has integrity and to making a positive difference because of our faith. We focus on developing Christian principles and practices that make a difference.

Our VALUES: Our values include personal and spiritual growth for all ages, healthy relationships, respectful communication, positive teamwork, safety in all forms, respecting diversity, earth stewardship, impact in the community and mentoring the next generation.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the articles is the 15th of the month.

Please e-mail articles when possible to:

newsletter@cambrianparkumc.org

Thank You,
Tabbytha Jensen -
Editor

