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Cal-Pac Annual Conference
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JUNE EVENTS

Every week
Tuesdays @ 11:15 exercise in choir room
Tuesdays @ noon golden agers in fireside room:
Fridays @ 10:00 **PLEASE NOTE:** Bible Study in fireside room will continue this fall.

June 2: UMW unit meeting @ 10:00 in FH
June 2: Paper Drive @ 8:30
June 3: Trustees in lounge @ 11:30
June 9: All Church Workday 8:30 - Noon
June 10: Maggie Lu Fellowship in FR @ 10:00
June 17: SPRC meeting @ 11:30 in Lounge
June 19: UMM breakfast @ 7:30 in FH
June 20: Maggie Lu Fellowship in FR @ 10:00
June 24: Finance Committee Mtg @ 11:30 in Lounge

Upcoming in July:
July 7: Paper drive @ 8:30
July 8: Trustee Meeting @ 11:30 in Lounge

Katharina was devoted to Luther and took care of him and all the others. They lived in an abandoned monastery called the Black Cloister, where often various nieces, nephews, and orphans from friends stayed with them. He has been quoted as saying “In domestic affairs I defer to Katie. Otherwise I am led by the Holy Ghost.”

After his death she was forced to flee their home with the children. She may not get much credit in history, but she played an integral role in Luther’s life and success.

From the book “50 Women every Christian should know”

Answers to Quiz: 1-a, 2-c, 3-c, 4-d, 5-a, 6-b, 7-d, 8-b, 9-a, 10-d
We have all heard of her husband Martin, but little is known about Katharina, unless you dig deeper, and many stories have been circulated. Katharina was raised in a Cistercian convent in Germany until she became a nun at age 16. She, like other nuns and monks, knew about and had probably read Luther’s Reformation writings. In 1523, Luther arranged for Katharina and 8 other nuns to escape from the convent, amid rebellion of other nuns and monks. He then arranged marriages for the other nuns and eventually Katharina hinted that he might marry her himself. Neither was fooled into believing this was a marriage of love. They knew it was more for convenience for her and conviction for him. He was still a monk and she was still a nun. This marriage, the union of a monk and a nun, was radically viewed. However it started, it became a marriage of mutual respect, love, and admiration.

Katharina raised six children and was still able to oversee a working farm that had fruit orchards, livestock, and a fish pond. She also ran a boarding house for all the others who came to learn from Luther.

June Birthdays
1 Rick Pierson
8 David Skipper
9 Melissa Law
10 June Simpson
11 Shannon Garcia
13 Carolyn Coyle
14 Charles Niss
15 Ernest Fernando
20 Josefina Ling
21 Jerry Gable
25 Violet Jain
26 Virginia Iglesia
28 Sharon Renta

Anniversaries
28 Dennis & Carolyn Coyle (48)
30 Gerald & Mary Lou Munroe (61)
1. True or false: Joseph, Jesus’ earthly father, has no recorded words in Scripture.
   a) True
   b) False

2. A pastor in the Church of England, what was the name of John Wesley’s father?
   a) Charles
   b) Edward
   c) Samuel
   d) William

3. Which dad was the longest serving bishop in the United Methodist Church?
   a) Bishop Escrivao A. Zunguze
   b) Bishop Elias Galvan
   c) Bishop Emilio de Carvalho

4. When were the first United Methodist father and daughter ordained together?
   a) 1974
   b) 2000
   c) 1996
   d) 2016

5. True or false: The first Father’s Day church service was held at a Methodist Church.
   a) True
   b) False

6. What Methodist daughter first proposed an official day to honor fathers?
   a) Ann Jarvis
   b) Sonora Smart Dodd

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**ALL AMERICAN BAKE SALE**

The UMW would like to say thank you to everyone who supported our bake sale.
Saturday, June 3rd, the UMW will be having a program presented by members of the unit. It promises to be a good one. All women are welcome to any of the UMW meetings, either the unit meetings or the Maggie Lu meetings. Call if you need a ride to or from. Call Sheryl Meadows at 818-521-2032 or the church office 818-344-7035 to get a ride.

Thursday, June 21, the UMW will be meeting at 10:00 as the Maggie Lu fellowship. We will be having Arby’s sandwiches. All you have to provide are the drinks. Dessert will also be provided. We will be honoring our fathers, so everyone should bring a photo or 2 of their father to talk about and share with the group. We did this for Mother’s Day and it was a wonderful success. This will also be our last meeting until September, so everyone please come.

If anyone is interested and needs a ride, please call Sheryl at 818-521-2032 and she will arrange a ride for you. See you soon!

6. continued
C) Frances Willard

7. Which of the following is true of the “Father of the United States,” George Washington?
   a) He is recognized as the “Father of the American Foxhound.”
   b) He owned more than 30 dogs.
   c) His dogs included three named Tipsy, Drunkard, and Tipler.
   d) All off the above.

8. What is the oldest Methodist structure in Pennsylvania, named after one of the church’s founding fathers?
   a) Asbury United Methodist Church
   b) Boehm’s Chapel
   c) Hamorton United Methodist Church
   d) Barratt’s Chapel

9. Who is remembered as the “Father of Methodist Missions?
   a) Thomas Coke
   b) Francis Asbury
   c) Charles Wesley
   d) Richard Whatcoat

10. Which U.S. president signed the law making Father’s Day a federal holiday?
    A. Calvin Coolidge
    B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
    C. Lyndon Johnson
    D. Richard Nixon

   (Answers elsewhere in this issue)
JOYS AND CONCERNS

The family of Bette Couturier on her passing last month. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ray Paul’s twin has water on the lung. He is also taking medication for his cancer. Prayers for the entire family.

Please contact the church office (or Sheryl) with your joys and concerns to be included in the next Circuit Rider. If we do not hear about them, we cannot include them.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to need donations of non-perishable food items (cans or packages). They are sending a plea to PLEASE do not donate clothing. They have to turn around and give it to another organization, taking up time better used for the Food Pantry. Thank You.

Are you willing to be an usher or as greeter? Talk to Sheryl Meadows or Jerry Gable to find out more and to volunteer. NOT, I repeat NOT a fulltime job.

Sheryl would like to thank you for your understanding with the delay of this Circuit Rider. Due to circumstances beyond her control, she was unable to complete it in a timely manner.