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JULY 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.

July 7: Paper Drive @ 8:30
July 8: Trustees in Room 7 @ 11:30
July 8: Worship Committee @ 11:30 in Lounge
July 14: All Church Workday 8:30 - Noon
July 19: UMM breakfast @ 7:30 in FH
July 22: Finance Committee Mtg @ 11:30 in Lounge

Upcoming in August:
August 4: paper drive @ 8:30
August 5: Trustee Meeting @ 11:30 in Lounge

Did you miss the talk on June 24th? Sheryl, our lay delegate to annual conference, gave her report on the conference. If you would like a copy, please email her at curlylocks13@att.net or call 818.521.2032 and leave a message and she will get back to you.

Girls into pious, domestic young Teresa eventually led a life of severe austerity, quite a change from her upbringing. She was in constant battle with the church because of her visions. She started to do quite a bit of writing. She also founded sixteen convents throughout Spain.

As it turns out, Teresa suffered the same struggles we suffer today. We are wooed by worldly pursuits and many of us turn to God for help. Teresa learned to connect with God on a deeper level than some of the rest of us. Because of this, God helped transform Teresa from a woman distracted by the world into a woman who changed it.

- From the book “50 Women every Christian should know”

Answers to Quiz: 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c, 5-b, 6-a, 7-d, 8-b, 9-b, 10-b
Teresa of Avila
(1515–1582)

She was born Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada into a family of privilege in Spain. She loved to dress in fancy clothes that were decadent for her time, with fancy jewelry. She relished the lively music and good foods. This Teresa was bold, beautiful, materialistic, and vain.

Could this be the same Teresa of Avila that we all have learned about: a Carmelite nun, a mystic, theologian, and saint? If so, how was she changed?

Teresa was one of twelve children, growing up in a frivolous environment. But as a young girl, she still felt troubled. One of the books that she liked to read flos sanctorum, a book about the saints and martyrs of her time. She decided it would be a good thing to become a martyr, so she convinced her older brother to run away with her to the Moors. Her thought was that once she was there, she would swear she was a Christian. Then she hoped to that she would be beheaded and ascend to heaven. Fortunately for her, they got just outside the fortress gates where her uncle found them and whisked them back home.

As a teenager, her father sent her to a nearby Augustinian convent, where the nuns ran a finishing school to transform the wealthy young

July Birthdays

1 Desirae Renta
3 Ely Facun
4 Baily Loza
10 Marla Curryer
14 Bernice Crutchfield
15 Sally Kush
17 Karin Gable
18 C. E. Frazier
19 Evelyn Morris

20 Nelida de la Rosa
21 Heewon Kwon
21 Chuck Entz
23 Mary Lou Munroe
24 Evelyn Francisco
26 Roxie Frazier
27 Madison Martinez
29 Linda Anderson
31 Ryan Davis

Anniversaries

21 Dick & Sally Kush (66)
United Methodist Vocabulary Quiz

1. What is the person called who assists in a worship service, including the light of candles?
   A) Server  
   B) Acolyte  
   C) Greeter  
   D) Usher

2. A way to partake of the elements in the Lord’s Supper is:
   A) Intinction  
   B) Carefully  
   C) Reaffirmation of faith

3. If you are outside the church and want to enter the sanctuary, what do you usually go through?
   A) The front porch  
   B) The threshold  
   C) The upper room  
   D) The narthex

4. What is a station?
   A) A military checkpoint  
   B) A cable television channel  
   C) A pastor’s only church

5. When local churches send part of their offerings to their district and conference, it is called...
   A) Tithe  
   B) Apportionment  
   C) Investment

Interested in going on a Mission Trip to Costa Rica? Northridge UMC is planning one for June 21-29 of 2019. The first planning meeting will be Sunday, July 8th @11:15 at the Northridge church. If you are at all interested, please let Shirley Malorzo know (818) 581-8583 so that she can let the Northridge mission team know you plan on attending.
The UMW has gone dark for the months of July and August. However, in the background we will be planning our annual Country Store. So...

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 13th

The annual Country Store is coming! It’s time to start saving those items for Grandma’s Attic, start new plants for the Garden Shop, plan baking for the Bake Shop, and more! See Sheryl Meadows or Elane Pierce for details or to donate items.

6. Before we have a relationship with God, he offers us what kind of grace?
   a) Prevenient grace
   b) Amazing Grace
   c) Justifying Grace

7. What is the name of the four-year period after each General Conference?
   a) Olympiad
   b) Fortnight
   c) Quartet
   d) Quadrennium

8. If you want to serve as a local pastor, deacon, or elder, you would apply for what?
   a) Permit
   b) Candidacy
   c) Admission

9. What do we call the bread and wine used in the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper?
   a) Components
   b) Elements
   c) Delicious

10. If you want to know what United Methodists believe, you would start with what section of The Book of Discipline?
   A. The index
   B. Articles of Religion
   C. List of bishops
   D. Nicene Creed

(Answers elsewhere in this issue)
**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

The entire church on the celebration of our new pastor! We are looking forward to making her a part of our family.

Please call the Sheryl (818) 521-2032, email at curlylocks13@att.net, or the church office with your joys and concerns to be included in the next Circuit Rider. If we do not hear about them, we cannot include them.

**HELP WANTED**

Have you got a hidden talent or are willing to help out the church in some way? Talk to Sheryl Meadows (818-521-2032) if you have any questions or think you might be willing to help the church out in some way. I am sure we can a job for any volunteer. NOT, I repeat NOT a fulltime job.

**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.

The youth are trying to organize a wonderful Wednesday for you all. They are going to plan a 50s drive in. Once a date has been set we will let you all know. Please come to support our youth!