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OCTOBER EVENTS

Every week
Tuesdays @ 11:15 exercise in choir room
Tuesdays @ noon golden agers in fireside room
Please note: 2nd Tuesday of month is Bingo and last Tuesday is Potluck

Oct. 6: paper drive @ 8:30
Oct. 6: UMW Unit meeting @ 10:00
Oct. 7: world communion sunday
Oct. 11: trustees in lounge @ 7 p.m..
Oct. 13: country store 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 19: Maggie lu fellowship @10:00 in fireside room
Oct. 21: umm breakfast @7:30 in FH, followed by an all church workday @9:30
Oct. 26: umw exec board @9:30 in lounge
Oct. 27: harvest outreach @10:00—2:00

Upcoming in November:
Nov. 1: UMW unit meeting @10:00 in fh
Nov. 3: paper drive @8:30
Nov. 4: all saints sunday
Nov. 4: multi-church crop walk @northridge

Pledge Time is Coming!

Yes, it is almost that time, when we faithfully put those pledges into the Joash Box. Do you know the history of the Joash Box? Let us look at 2 Chronicles 24 (CEV)

24 Joash was only seven years old when he became king of Judah, and he ruled forty years from Jerusalem. His mother Zibiah was from the town of Beersheba.

2 While Jehoiada the priest was alive, Joash obeyed the Lord by doing right. 3 Jehoiada even chose two women for Joash to marry so he could have a family. 4 Some time later, Joash decided it was time to repair the temple. 5 He called together the priests and Levites and said, “Go everywhere in Judah and collect the annual tax from the people. I want this done right away—we need that money to repair the temple.”

But the Levites were in no hurry to follow the king’s orders. 6 So he sent for Jehoiada the high priest and asked, “Why didn’t you send the Levites to collect the taxes? The Lord’s servant Moses and the people agreed long ago that this tax would be collected and used to pay for the upkeep of the sacred tent. 7 And now we need it to repair the temple because the sons of that evil woman Athaliah came in and wrecked it. They even used some of the sacred objects to worship the god Baal.”

8 Joash gave orders for a wooden box to be made and had it placed outside, near the gate of the temple. 9 He then sent letters everywhere in Judah and Jerusalem, asking everyone to bring their taxes to the temple, just as Moses had required their ancestors to do.

10 The people and their leaders agreed, and they brought their money to Jerusalem and placed it in the box. 11 Each day, after the Levites took the box into the temple, the king’s secretary and the high priest’s assistant would dump out the money and count it. Then the empty box would be taken back outside.

This happened day after day, and soon a large amount of money was collected. 12 Joash and Jehoiada turned the money over to the men who were supervising the repairs to the temple. They used the money to hire stonemasons, carpenters, and experts in working with iron and bronze.

13 These workers went right to work repairing the temple, and when they were finished, it looked as good as new. 14 They did not use all the tax money for the repairs, so the rest of it was handed over to Joash and Jehoiada, who then used it to make dishes and other gold and silver objects for the temple.

Think about your pledge and the reasons for it. Stewardship is just around the corner.
It’s That Time Again!  
Crop Walk Time

November 4, 2015 @ Northridge UMC

Registration @ 12:30 pm
Walk Kickoff @ 1:30 pm
Signups during October
See Sheryl Meadows after service to sign up or to sponsor a walker
Let us show the other churches that Reseda 1st cares!

October Birthdays

2 Irene Barbeau
3 Arlette Razafimanantsoa
   Susie Rebutes
   Maria Riley
5 Joshua Ferrer
   Melissa Skipper
7 Ryder Brard
8 Vivek Singh
   Samuel Williams-Besalyan
9 Donna Edmundson

9 Jessie Hewitt
   Shu Lan Li
16 Sheryl Meadows
18 Dennis Coyle
20 Al Cirino
   Peggy Nyman
25 Barbara Harris
26 Sharon Bravo
   Tran Hailey
27 Jenzie Tamayo

Anniversaries
24 Rheva Nickols
Anne Hutchinson (1591–1643)

Born Anne Marbury in England in 1591, Anne was the daughter of an Anglican pastor with strong Puritan leanings. Because of his outspoken teachings, her father spent 2 years under house arrest. During that time, he taught all of his children, including his daughters, something unheard of for that time. After his death, Anne would continue his questioning nature, contempt for authority, and his deep faith, including the desire to share that faith with others.

A year after her father’s death, she married her childhood friend William Hutchinson. Together they heard Puritan minister John Cotton speak. They enjoyed him so much that they would travel six hours by horseback to hear him. After Cotton was forced to flee England because of his very radical preaching, Anne was determined that she would follow him to America. It did not matter to her that she had 11 children, ranging in

Joys and Concerns

Sadly, Fran Wildroudt’s grand-daughter-in-law Jennifer’s cancer is having them prepare for her journey to our Lord. Fran asks for prayers for the family.

Also, Pastor Harris’ mother just passed away. Prayers for Pastor and her entire family.

Important!

Do you have suggestions for articles for the Circuit Rider? Please let the office or Sheryl Meadows know. If you do not want your birthday or anniversary to be published, please call the office or let Sheryl Meadows know.

The same holds true if you are unsure if we have the correct dates and you wish them to appear.

Don’t forget

The Food Pantry!!!
Saturday, October 7th, will be a talk about missionaries.

Thursday, November 1st, will be a world thank offering program.

January will be our installation of officers by Pastor Harris, either on January 3 or on January 10, based on her schedule.

Sunday, February 3rd, we will celebrate umw Sunday.

The Sew-n-Sews meet every Thursday making pillows and caps for cancer patients at Kaiser and baby layette gifts for Neighborhood Outreach.

Irene surprised Isabelle with a layette kit (l). She works at a dentist office. She was so happy and appreciative. It looks like Inara, Irene’s great granddaughter, feels the love.

Anne was probably lonely and felt abandoned after her mentor denounced her along with everyone else. Today, a statue of her is in Boston. The inscription reads “Courageous exponent of civil liberty and religious toleration.” She sacrificed her life for the right of religious freedom, a right we take for granted today.
Parsonage progress

Work has been moving forward on redoing the parsonage to be the new home for Pastor Harris. Ron Edmundson has been a tremendous help.

Most everything has now been painted. Sue Cunningham was able to purchase paint at a great price and grem-lins have been busy painting, as demonstrated by Kathi Welker.

Some of the busy workers: Kathi Welker, Irene Barbeau, Donna Edmundson, Shirley Malorzo, and Sue Cunningham.

UMCOR’s Vision: As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR strengthens and transforms people and communities.

UMCOR’s Mission: Compelled by Christ to be a voice of conscience on behalf of the people called Methodist, UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

In September we sent a team to UMCOR Utah. Here they are, along with the team from the Northridge church and 2 people from Virginia. They worked hard, but had fun along the way.

They did learn that they will start putting their kits together month by month, as their next trip will be in April, 2020.