

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### January Special Dates:

*See the weekly newsletter for details*

**New Year's Day**, 1/1/10 (office closed)

**Epiphany**, 1/6/10

**Infant Baptism**, 1/10/10

**Confirmation**, 1/10/10

**Martin Luther King Day** 1/18/10

**Pancake Breakfast** 1/24/10

**Friendship Sunday**, 1/24/10

**New members received**, 1/24/10

**Luther College Nordic Choir**, 1/24/10

### Adult Education

**Faith in Our Lives** meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m., in Linder Hall 5. Using the Bible as our base, we explore how best to live our lives in the community of Christ. You are welcome to visit any Sunday. Erica Knowles, facilitator, 619-275-3024. **Heart of**

**Christianity Class** meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Linder Hall 4. Our current book for reading and discussion is *The Case for God* by Karen Armstrong. Led by Tom Respass.

**Koinonia Class** meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in Linder Lounge.

**The Marriage Course** is a great opportunity to invest in the future of your relationship. Table for two for lunch; practice talks; couple discussion times. Sundays, Jan. 3 - Feb. 14, 12:15-2:45 p.m. Cost is \$40 per couple. Free childcare by reservation at 619-297-4366. \$10 for lunch includes all family members. To register go to [www.fumcsd.org/MarriageCourse](http://www.fumcsd.org/MarriageCourse).

### Study and Fellowship

**Active Adults** have a monthly luncheon and program on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and free weekly events. Pick up a flyer in the church office. *Jan. 13*, Rev. Molly Vetter and Matthew Parker will present "Trekking the Sierras." A surprise luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon for only \$5.00. Make reservations for the meal by Monday, Jan. 11, in the church office, 619-297-4366. Blood pressure checks at 9:00; "Nanchez: Living History

### ATTENTION: NEW CALENDER COMING IN FEBRUARY

This is the last edition of the printed Calendar in the Outlook. A new, comprehensive Events Calendar will be available in February. The Events Calendar will be viewable on the First Church web site, or available in printed form. Look for complete information about this exciting new change in the coming weeks.

If you regularly submit calendar items for your group, class or program, you will receive information via E-mail on how to submit your content in the future.

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on the Mississippi" video at 9:30; and Bible Study with Greg LaDue at 10:30. **Book Rapport** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Linder Hall 5 to discuss a current or classic book. Our selection for Jan. 11 is *The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink. **Book Study for Men**, twice a month, schedule varies; Call Dave Watters, 619-255-9969. **Christian Meditation Group**, Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Trotter Chapel. **EarthCare** meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Linder Hall 5 to discuss current environmental issues and solutions and to plan future events. **First Monday Potluck** meets the first Monday, January 4, in Linder Lounge at 6:00 p.m. Tom Hamilton, Business Manager, will present his annual "State of the Church" insights. All are invited, and reservations are never necessary. Just come and bring a pizza, salad, dessert, drink, or other item to share. **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** at Denny's, 1065 Camino del Rio South, Fridays, 7:00-8:00

a.m. Call Chuck McPherron, 858-587-2612. **Second Time Around** (60+ who have remarried), fourth Saturday of the month. Contact Roberta at 858-571-3488 or [roberta.ted@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roberta.ted@sbcglobal.net). **Vespers Communion Service** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m. Meditative music, 5:15. Healing service of prayer and anointing with oil follows Vespers on the first Wednesday of the month. Prayers for peace and candlelighting on the last Wednesday of the month.

### Prayer Ministries

**Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry** will meet Saturday, Jan. 9, and Thursday, Jan. 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Linder Hall 4. There are many tasks for those who do not know how to sew. For more information, contact Karen Anderson, 619-225-9036. **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group** with Rev. Greg LaDue, 7:00 a.m., Linder Hall 5.

### ChristCare Small Groups

**ChristCare Facilitator Group** leads and supports our congregation's ChristCare Group Ministry. If you have a passion for small groups and enjoy teams contact Rev. Mary Allman-Boyle at 619-297-4366 or [MaryAllmanBoyle@fumcsd.org](mailto:MaryAllmanBoyle@fumcsd.org). **Daytime Bible ChristCare Group** meets every other Tuesday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Linder Hall 4. Contact Erika McCleave at 619-462-0027 or [emcc1967@cox.net](mailto:emcc1967@cox.net). **Exploring Our Faith Journeys** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Linder 5. Contact Patti Blakeslee, 619-291-1403 or [profpat2@yahoo.com](mailto:profpat2@yahoo.com). **Friars Village** meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at 1190 Camino Copete Clubhouse. Contact John or Marilyn Owens, 858-277-2068 or [mbeausm@san.rr.com](mailto:mbeausm@san.rr.com). **Hospitality Ministry ChristCare Group** meets on the 3rd Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Mary Allman-Boyle at 619-297-4366 or [MaryAllmanBoyle@](mailto:MaryAllmanBoyle@)

## First United Methodist Church of San Diego

fumcsd.org. **In God We Trust** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Linder 5. Contact Lynette Williamson, 619-578-4391 or lynette.williamson@navy.mil. **Wednesday Night ChristCare Group**, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Linder Hall 5. Facilitators, Mike and Sharon Sorce, 619-291-5559 or mikesorce@aol.com. **Worship Environment** meets one Saturday a month, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Linder Lounge. Contact Marilyn Owens, 858-277-2068 or mbeaasm@san.rr.com.

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### Singles Ministry

**Friday Night Singles** (40+) meets Fridays in Linder Hall 2 for a meal (\$6.00), 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., followed by various activities or speakers, 6:45-9:00 p.m. *Jan. 1*, no meeting at the church on New Year's Day. A Fellowship Potluck is planned at Marj Bichowsky's from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For information call Barbara Williamson, 858-279-3268. *Jan. 8*, Game Night. Dinner will be spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dessert. *Jan. 15*, guest speakers, Rev. Molly Vetter and spouse, Matthew Parker, will talk about their three-week adventure hiking the John Muir Trail. *Jan. 22*, Game Night. Dinner will be broccoli cheese soup and baked potatoes. *Jan. 29*, video, R.C. Sproul, "The Majesty of Christ." Dinner will be lasagna, salad, dessert. **For more information** about singles events visit our web site at [www.fumcsd.org](http://www.fumcsd.org).

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### Children

**Children's Church** is a worship time for Kindergarten through 5th Grade students to hear the scripture, sing praise songs, and listen to the message in Trotter Chapel from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. **Sunday School Schedule:** *Jan. 3*, "Close to God's Heart" (John 1:1-9). *Jan. 10*, "Affirmed by Love" (Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22). *Jan. 17*, "Extravagant Sign" (John 2: 1-11). *Jan. 24*, "Good News, Good Ways" (Luke 4: 14-21); Tweens—no Children's Church (whole hour in classroom.) **Infant care** is in the Toddler Room from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; **Pre-Kinders** (ages 3-4) will meet in Preschool Room 4 at 9:30 a.m.; **Kindergarten and first grade** will meet in Kindergarten Room 3; **second**

**and third grade** will meet in the upper Elementary Building Room 4; **fourth and fifth grade** will meet in the Upper Elementary Building Rooms 1 and 2. **'Tween Event:** Balboa Park Clean-Up, Sun., Jan. 17, 11: 15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It's time to make a difference! We're going to head over to Balboa Park and do a park clean-up. Bring a sack lunch and we'll provide the trash bags and gloves! Sign-up by E-mail: [beckie@fumcsd.org](mailto:beckie@fumcsd.org).

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### Youth Ministry

**Sundays: Water's Edge Contemporary Service**, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in The Cove.

**Middle School Sunday School** (Gds. 6-8), 9:30 a.m., Middle School Room (1st floor UMC). *Jan. 3*, "Close to God's Heart" (John 1:10-18). *Jan. 10*, Water's Edge for worship. *Jan. 17*, "Extravagant Sign" (John 2:1-11). *Jan. 24*, no Sunday School, Pancake Breakfast. *Jan. 31*, "Prophet on the Edge" (Luke 4:21-30).

**Sunday School** (Gds. 9-12), 9:30 a.m., 1st floor of the UMC next to the Coffee House. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better while discussing important spiritual topics. *Jan. 3*, "Close to God's Heart." *Jan. 10*, Water's Edge for worship. *Jan. 17*, "Extravagant Sign." *Jan. 24*, Pancake Breakfast. *Jan. 31*, "Prophet on the Edge. **Sunday School Remix:** *Sat., Jan. 2*, Guys/Girls Nite Out, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. A fun night with just the girls or guys. We will have a bite to eat with our separate groups then do activities planned by each group with worship together. *Sun., Jan. 31*, Food Ministry and Lunch, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A wonderful day with friends. **Middle School Youth Group:** *Jan. 3*, no Youth Group. *Jan. 10*, Confirmation Sunday. *Jan. 17*, no Youth Group. *Jan. 24*, Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Shift 1, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.; Shift 2, 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Please sign up. *Jan. 31*, Food Ministry and Lunch. **All UMYF Ski Trip:** Feb. 5 to 7. Cost is \$135. Sign up by January 24. Join us for fellowship, games, activities, worship spiritual lessons, OH and snowboarding, and skiing.

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### Neighborhood Bible Study

**Point Loma Bible Study** will meet on Wed., Jan. 7 at the home of Olik

and Betty Dabbert, 619-224-2252. Lorraine Barnes takes us on a journey through the Ten Commandments in a historical context. We'll also share a little whimsical "good fortune" for the New Year! Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.; program 7:30 p.m. Residents and interested others are invited to join us. **Tierrasanta Bible Study** meets Fridays at 9:00 a.m. Current study on "The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament." Call Roberta King, 858-571-3488.

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### Music Ministry

**Children's and Youth Choirs**, Sundays, Carol Choir (grades 1-3) 8:45-9:25, Altar Choir (grades 4-8) 10:30-11:20, Chapel Choir (grades 9-college) 11:30-12:15. **Chancel Choir** rehearses Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Music Center. **Contemporary Singers** rehearses Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:20 p.m., in the Music Center. **For more information** contact Stan Wicks, Director of Church Music, at 619-297-4366, ext. 135 or [swicks@fumcsd.org](mailto:swicks@fumcsd.org).

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### UMW Circle Meetings

**UMW Unit Meeting:** Sat., Jan. 30, in Linder Lounge. Fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a presentation by Rev. Bob Morley, former associate pastor at FUMC, at 10:00. A salad luncheon will be served at 11:30 for only \$3.00. Reservations appreciated. Please call Barbara Fulcher at 858-581-6189. All are invited to hear this powerful speaker who includes guitar and song in his message. **92124 Circle:** Meets Tues., Jan. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Joann Samuelson, Chairperson, 858-576-2269. **Hannah: Meets** Fri., Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m., home of Betty Livingston, 8355 Station Village Lane, #4319. Linda Clark, Chairperson, 619-538-1087. **Helen:** Meets in members' homes, times vary. Call Elisabeth Cogdill at 619-475-6628. **Hope: Meets** Sat., Jan. 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Linder Hall 5. For information call Linda Fox, 619-584-4347. **Martha:** Meets Thurs., Jan. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in Linder Hall 2. Chairperson, Millie Grosset, 619-295-6155.

**Calendar deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Send items to [printshop@fumcsd.org](mailto:printshop@fumcsd.org)**