

VBS at FFUMC 2016



JULY 11 - JULY 15
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

AGES:
PRESCHOOL - 5TH
GRADE

COST IS \$25.00

SIGN UP TODAY!

Snacks!

Crafts!

Bible Stories!

FUN!!!



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Pastor Phil's Page

**Pastor Phil is on a short vacation starting
Sunday, July 10, through Monday, July 18, 2016.
Phil returns to the office on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.
Here's wishing him some time for rest and relaxation!**





Methodist founder John Wesley called for commitment on the part of his followers.

Centuries later, Janine Farquhar abides by the request.

How else can one account for

Janine's consistent dedication to Fullerton First United Methodist Church by teaching Sunday School for 15 years, singing in the choir for 35 years and making sure another generation of Farquhar kin is introduced to the benefits of leading a Christian life?

Oh, grandchildren Beau, 4 ½, and Daxton, 3 ½, may be a bit young to capture the concepts of Christianity, but Janine is making sure the boys are on the path by their attendance at Sunday School on a regular basis just as she stayed in her formative years. Older grandson Noah, 13, periodically serves as an acolyte, and participates in the youth activities.

Looking back on her own childhood, Janine remembers meeting for Sunday school classes in the north building that is currently rented to other congregations. "We had little cubicles for different grade levels," she says. "And for me, the real treat was listening to storytelling. We didn't have TVs or videos. We had flannel storyboards. There was a sense of wonder as you waited to hear what happened to the characters."

Janine traces her own storytelling talents to the FUMC congregants Carolyn Johnson, who was the city's children's library director, and author Dora May Sim, who penned the Fullerton history book, "Ostrich Eggs for Breakfast."

And what is her favorite Bible story?

"The Book of Esther," she answers promptly. "You know, it's about girl power." She also enjoyed reading "Bad Girls of the Bible" and "Really Bad Girls of the Bible" by author Liz Curtis Higgs.

She recalls junior high Sunday school teacher Dr. Wickett, who initiated brown paper sack talks. Instead of

asking youths to bring personal items in a backpack as our current Pastor Phil does, Wickett would each week bring his own item of choice in a paper bag. He also introduced gullying prayers, because they were so deep, Janine says. "But he called them Barranca Prayers, probably referring to Fullerton's barrancas."

There was a 10-year period when Janine "took a vacation" from church, exploring other denominations and "to be honest, just enjoying sleeping in on Sunday mornings."

And no wonder. Her high school studies kept her busy. She took three years of Russian language with FUMC member and high school instructor Larry Meyers, participated in the Girls Athletic Association where she earned her four-year sports letter and graduated with honors from Fullerton High.

Following two years at Fullerton College, she enrolled at Cal State Fullerton where, as a single mother, she graduated with a dual degree in Public Administration/Political Science.

She was ultimately hired as an assistant librarian at Anaheim Public Library, and then served as an Anaheim police officer for three years. In the fall of 1987, FUMC Pastor Charles Dennis hired Janine as the church young adult director. One year later, she resigned to work for the State of California Compensation Insurance Fund, a job she held for 25 years until retiring in 2013.

It wasn't until recently that Janine left her hometown to move in with her mother, Juel, in Yorba Linda. After all, Janine was born across the street from the Fullerton Methodist Church 68 years ago, and spent nearly her entire life within a few miles of the downtown building.

Juel Peters arrived from southern Illinois in 1939. "Mom went on to earn a teaching degree," Janine says. "She and my father, Ozel, a postman, raised three children, first in a two-story Victorian house on Truslow Avenue, and then on Rosslyn Avenue.

"I know my mother was my inspiration for loving children, and helping the younger generation," Janine says. "And all my family has been an inspiration for my love of music."

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Etc., etc., etc.



Summer Months Happenings

July 10—5:00 p.m. Youth Group

July 24 – Movie Night Out

August 7 – 1st Sunday Out @ Chronic Taco

Fullerton First UMYF is open to all 6th –12th grade youth. Friends are always welcome! If you have any questions or need to talk about anything at all...please reach me at 714-423-4177 or seaf416@gmail.com



You can also find me on Facebook and join our youth group Facebook group.

Blessings, Susan Faber - *Director of Community Ministries and Interim Director of Youth Minis-*

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As a loyal member of the FFUMC choir, Janine toured Austria, Germany and England in 1995 and, in 1999, the choir under the direction of John Lamkin and Sean Bolware visited England and Scotland. She also performed with the choir twice at Carnegie Hall.

What life lesson has she learned from all her experiences?

“Do good no matter what,” she says. “I believe in universal truths. We don’t only have one book on how to live. But our life lesson will filter down to places we will never know.”

Pondering how parishioners can make their church stronger, Janine believes success is in tandem with involvement.

“It’s really not the size of the congregation, but what they do with what they’ve got,” she adds. “We want to grow, but at the same time, we have to have depth.”

Interviewed and written by Barbara Giasone

HELP WANTED!

The “Sound Team” need members to join the rotation to operate the sound console on Sunday mornings. This is a fun and challenging way to provide service to our Church. We will train! This is a good way for new members or youth learn something new.

If you are interested, please contact Floyd Allen or Joe Moell.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Next UMW General Meeting on September 1st
No meetings in July or August

Wesley Ann Circle will not meet in July or August.
Our next meeting will be September 15th.

Summer – a time for rest and relaxation, travel, reading, getting together with friends and family, or....

What is your passion for summer? If reading is on your list, check out the books and magazines in the UMW Reading Library in the South Lounge.

Response Magazine

The June issue of Response has an article titled **Life After Trafficking**, p. 23. It relates the work UMCOR Armenia is doing to end human trafficking and provide hope and help for those who have been rescued from trafficking. The UMCOR shelter in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, has received grants from United Methodist Women Mission Giving.

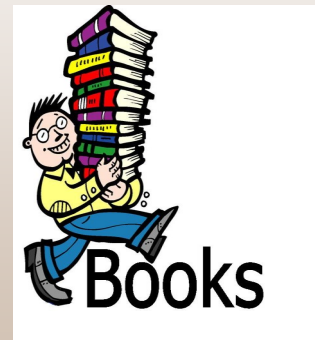
Trafficking in humans is a problem throughout the world. It brings ill-gotten wealth to some persons and suffering to many others. UMW and UMCOR work to address the root causes of this crime by increasing public awareness, hosting educational seminars, empowering vulnerable groups through vocational skills training, connecting with employment opportunities and providing social support.

UMW Letters

See the UMW bulletin board in the church hallway to read two letters we have recently received from groups we have supported in the past. One letter is from Personal Energy Transportation (PET), and the other is from Grace Children's Hospital International Child Care. The letters update us on current issues and provide opportunities to support them financially.

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 7:00 PM
SOUTH LOUNGE
HOSTESSES
CONNIE PILLING AND
NAN REGER



THEME
"CURRENT READING"

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 7:00 PM
SOUTH LOUNGE
HOSTESSES
SUE CURRIE



THEME
"A MEMORABLE CHILDHOOD VACATION"

Preschool News



Fullerton First United Methodist Church
P R E S C H O O L

Important Dates Back To School Events



FIND YOUR NICHE
Friday, July 29,
4:00 - 8:00 pm,
Parent work night



Ice Cream Social
Friday, August 5,
6:00 - 7:30 pm,
Orientation & ice cream social

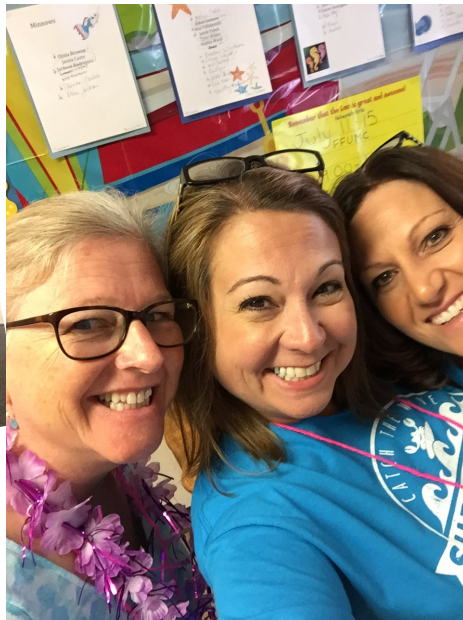


We're Going Back To School



Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9
First day of school

First Day VBS 2016



Our Leaders



Special Needs and Happenings!

Cookies



Cookies needed for Outreach!

We are in need of help when we feed the hungry on the third Wednesday night each month. Think about this: if five people each brought three dozen cookies, everyone would have a dessert. The cookies may be home-made or store bought.

There will be a sign up on the patio.

Thank you for your help!



Start up Wednesday

August 17, 2016

MOM's Morning Out!

In the nursery

(just down the hall from the preschool).

\$20 per Wednesday

(sign up for 4 consecutive Wednesdays and receive a \$10 discount, making it \$70 for 4 weeks.)

Drop off at 9:00 am

pick up at Noon.

Ages birth thru Pre-K

Crafts, singing, dancing, play

For questions or more information.
Please contact the **church office** at
sec@ffumc.net or **Kim Galea** at
k.galea@ymail.com or
Susan Faber at 714-423-4177



Bereavement:

For the family of **Letha Little** who passed away June 28; for the family of **Lynn Rogers**; for the family of **Dora May Sim**; for the family of **Mary Galea** (per Mike Stewart & Kim Galea), Mike Stewart upon the death of his mother, **Amparo**, and his father, **Jess**; Margot Tsang and Jeff Palmer, upon the death of her mother, **Emie**.

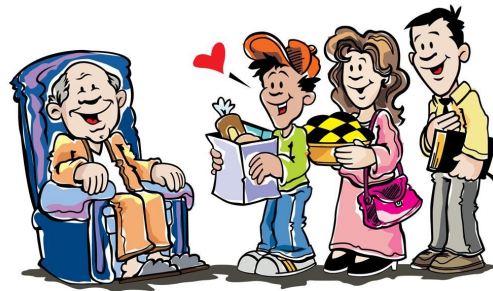
For those who are ill:

Gail (Marjorie Shelly's daughter) as she starts Chemotherapy for breast cancer; **Elsa Kreider** for healing; **Virginia White** having health issues; **Jackie Torres** is home from the hospital and continues her recovery; **Jennifer Barrett** (niece of Pat & Lilia Milloy) surgery was postponed to sometime in July. Please continue to pray for strength and healing; **David Cooper**; **Joscelle Shen** for healing; **Dylan Malasarn**; **Brittany** (friend of Susan Faber);

For those who are in care facilities:

Mary Peardon is now back at Acacia Villa; **Harry Musser** transferred to Richman Gardens in Fullerton.

Our Homebound Members



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These are our homebound who appreciate prayers, phone calls, and notes. Call the church office if you need an address.

- Edna & Mary Ann Brown
- Margaret Christensen
- Anne Gray
- Mary Harless
- Beth Hill
- Wynelle Holbrook
- Ben Johnson
- Betty Launer
- Wanda Monroe
- Fran Mueller
- Mary Peardon
- Lois Reade
- Edith Strevy-Kent
- Virginia White
- Nancy Woods

submitted by Carolyn Beauchamp

July Birthdays



July	Date	July	Date
Dolores Belmont	July 1	Kathie Eaton	July 16
Molly McClanahan	July 3	Nan Reger	July 16
Vivian Roe	July 4	Elizabeth Gonzales-Rosario	July 17
Barbara Winter	July 4	Mike Stewart	July 18
Linda Knoff	July 5	Michael Attanasio	July 19
Vicki Sue Johnson	July 6	Carolyn Beauchamp	July 20
Betty Launer	July 6	Bob Keck	July 20
Richard Quackenbush	July 6	Charlene Jones	July 21
Collen Bartley	July 7	Brenda Miller	July 22
Carley Schrandt	July 7	Floyd Allen	July 24
Phil Miller	July 8	Lloyd White	July 25
Kendall Neisess	July 9	Jennifer Schrandt	July 29
Verna Burk	July 12	Garratt Wolfe	July 29
Linda Henke	July 12	Steve Reger	July 30
Maxine Allen	July 16	Cindy Smalley	July 30





2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NO STORYTIME IN JULY!		NO MOM'S MORNING OUT IN JULY!	NO CHOIR REHEARSAL IN JULY!	1	2 7:30 am FFUMC Feed the hungry Pancake breakfast 3:00 pm Showers/Laundry
3 9:00 am Sun .School 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Bells Rehearsal	4 HOLIDAY 4TH OF JULY OFFICE CLOSED <i>No Care Ministry Meeting in July</i>	5 4:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Mary/Martha (SL) 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting (Conf.)	6 9:15 am Quilters (SL) 6:30 pm Bible Study	7 NO UMW MEETING IN JULY	8	9 7:00 am Men's Breakfast (OS) VBS set up in South Lounge
10 9:00 am Sun .School 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Bells Rehearsal 5:00 pm – Youth Group	11* 9:00-11:30 am VBS 1:30 pm Prayer Ministry 3:00 pm Windsong	12* 9:00-11:30 am VBS	13* 9:00-11:30 am VBS NO BIBLE STUDY	14* 9:00-11:30 am VBS	15* 9:00-11:30 am VBS	16* 7:30 am FFUMC Feed the hungry Pancake breakfast 3:00 pm Showers/Laundry
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24 9:00 am Sun .School 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Bells Rehearsal Youth Group Movie Night Out	25 1:30 pm Prayer Ministry 3:00 pm Windsong	26 7:00 pm Council Meeting (Conf.)	27 9:15 am Quilters (SL) 6:30 pm Bible Study	28	29 4:00-8:00 pm Preschool parent Work night	30 3:00 pm Lynn Rogers Memorial 4-6:00 pm Reception (SL)
31 9:00 am Sun .School 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Bells Rehearsal	<p>*Please note: Pastor Phil will be on vacation July 11 through July 18. He will return to the office on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.</p> <p>Food collection for July—DRIED PASTA. Please bring your donations to the Church Office. The food collected goes to Pathways of Hope. Also, we are involved in a challenge for a winner each month!</p>					



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Return Service Requested

TO:



***Our Sunday Worship Service
begins at 10:00 a.m.***

FFUMC GROUPS and MINISTRIES

- Adult Sunday School
- Aldersgate Chorale
- Handbell Choir
- Book Study Groups (Short & Long Term)
- Bible Study Classes
- Care Ministry
- Families & Children's Ministries
- Family Ties
- Community Outreach
- Men's Breakfast Group
- Quilters
- Bible/Prayer Group
- United Methodist Women
- United Methodist Youth Group

FFUMC OFFICE HOURS

***Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Office is closed Friday***

SUNDAYS AT FFUMC

9:00 a.m.—Searchlight — Adult Sunday School
9:00 a.m.—Pathfinders — Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service †††
10:00 a.m.—Children's Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—After Worship Fellowship Time
5:00 p.m.—United Methodist Youth Fellowship
(6th Grade thru Sr. High School)

FULLERTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT

Fullerton First United Methodist Church is a community of faith that seeks to be a growing and dynamic church in Fullerton with an outreach to this region of Orange County and beyond. We are a part of a world-wide communion who believe in God's transforming love as demonstrated by the life and teaching and living influence of Jesus. Believing that we are undergirded by God's presence through God's Holy Spirit in our daily living, we serve God as we endeavor: to reach out and receive persons into the faith family as they are; to help persons relate to God and grow in their commitment to the values exemplified in Jesus; to provide opportunities for persons to grow and deepen their faith as Christian disciples; to send persons into God's creation as faithful disciples. As God's people we seek to bring a fresh vision of hope as we minister to one another and the larger community in which we reside. We seek to faithfully live out these four foundational missional principles. We shall endeavor to be a place of grace in today's world.