

CHANGING TIDES June 2010

Estero Bay United Methodist Church 3000 Hemlock Ave. Morro Bay, CA 93442

WAVELENGTHS

"I planted, Apollo watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose,... for we are God's servants, working together;" 1 Cor 3:6-9a

Working together is what most of us understand to be the definition of a team. Too often though, in a team, one or two players stand out, often at the expense of the others. When a team works at odds with itself the team struggles and its goals put in jeopardy.

For the last two months I have been part of a team – a dragon boat team – called *Survive Oars*. This group epitomizes, to me, what it means to be a team. With a few exceptions, *Survive Oars* consists of women cancer survivors. They come together to build up their physical strength as they support each other in their victories and struggles with cancer. They are as fearsome as they are encouraging.

What is wonderful about this team is that they accept all who join them in the boat, taking time each session to teach - how to paddle, how to stay in time, how to keep the boat moving smoothly through the water as they allow those who tire to rest and all to prevent straining weak muscles. They are focused on their common purpose; working together to maintain the integrity of the boat.

Paul talks about teamwork. The team he is talking about is a ministry team working together to spread the Good News. This team is blessed with different skills but all work in harmony to achieve the goal. As Paul states, some will plant and some will water but all are working in some way to prepare the soil of our hearts and to open up our minds so that we will accept God's love. This team works together as servants, as equals, to keep the message of God's grace and salvation alive to transform the world into a better place.

Let us work together as God's servants to spread the joy of the Good News.

Shalom,
Pastor Paula



Summer Camp is just around the corner!

United Methodist Summer Camps are open for registration!

- The Rhythm of Grace at Camp Wrightwood July 4 - 10 for those entering Grades 7-12. Cost \$360.00. Registration deadline is June 18.
- Camp Arroyo Grande Elementary Camp July 18-21 for campers entering grades 1-6 Cost \$175.00.

Applications are available in the church office. UMW has reserved some scholarship funds to help defray costs. If these dates don't work for you, there are other camps available throughout Cal-Pac. Please see Pastor Paula for more camp info.



Resource Task Force

Plans are being finalized for updating the bathrooms. Bids have been secured for construction of interior storage space. During July (when the after school program is on vacation) we'll be recruiting a team to help paint the hallway in preparation for new cabinets. We are continuing to research construction options for UMCC expansion. Stay tuned for updates in July from the Task Force:

Roly Hutchinson, Gari Stinebaugh, Betty Winholtz, Christy Hilliard, Carolyn Neuman, Pastor Paula.

Finding us in June....

Kate will be away from the office June 10-11.
Pastor Paula and Lay Delegate Mickie Hooks will be attending Annual Conference at Redlands from June 16-20.
Pastor Paula will be on vacation June 21-26.

Morro Bay United Methodist Children's Center



UMCC extends a huge thank- you to all participants, riders,

cheerleaders, volunteers and donors who contributed to the 1st annual Bike and Trike a Thon and Cow Plop Raffle which raised nearly \$3000.00! Special thanks to Lucky the Cow, The Molnar Family, Dorn's Restaurant, Albertson's and Trader Joe's for their generous donations.

We have a busy and exciting June in store - The After School Program will be exploring our community by visiting the Harbor Patrol, beaches, parks and Natural History Museum. Come check out the great pictures of Pastor Paula, the staff and children enjoying a bubble gum chewing contest. Sweet Memories!

Thank you to Lacey & Logan's super dad Jeff for BBQ-ing hotdogs for our group token party. We enjoyed hotdogs, watermelon, and ice cream sundaes. Thanks to Ray from the Abalone Farm, who visited the After School Program and shared some amazing facts about abalone. The children got to hold and discover **live** abalone - did you know abalone have eyes?

Please join us for our After School Program last day BBQ and potluck on Thursday, June 17th 3:00-6:00. Everyone is welcome. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year for After School Care is due. Spread the word! Enroll with a new friend and receive a \$30 discount off registration fees.

At the Children's Center, preschoolers will be exploring Dinosaurs and the Solar System. Our young paleontologists will discover the world of dinosaurs and their environment. We will then put on our scientist hats and explore our vast solar system and learn fun facts about the universe. Our Preschool End of Year Celebration will be held on Wednesday June 16 at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for a commencement ceremony, family potluck and celebration.



Christy Hilliard, UMCC Director

United Methodist Women

UMW June Meeting will feature a presentation by the Rev. Dr. Krista Givens, a missionary with the General



Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Givens is pastor of the International United Methodist Church in Hamburg, Germany. Her talk is titled "Entertaining Angels: Extreme Hospitality in an Extremely Diverse World." She writes: "Each of us has a role to play in God's work and my place is with the children of the world. When I was called into ministry in 1998, I understood that call to be one to "hands-on" ministry – a ministry in which I would need to risk my self for the sake of the gospel."

UMW will welcome guests from neighboring churches for this very special event. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. for a \$5 donation, with all proceeds going to support global missions. Please call Eleanore Walt at 772-3103 to make reservations for lunch no later than Monday, June 7.

New addresses for friends far and near:

Lyda Hoover
1758 7th St. Los Osos, CA 93402
(phone) 534-9950

YARD SALE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU TO THE MORE THAN 60 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS who donated, sorted, priced, sold, and cleaned up for our very successful Yard Sale on May 22. Over \$1600 was raised to support global missions, and many new friends were welcomed to the church grounds for shopping and conversation. Special thanks to Carolyn Neuman for chairing this event, and to Harvey Neuman for taking the truckload of e-waste to be recycled!



Lectionary Study and Prayer Group

Wednesday 10am – 11am Scripture and conversation; applying the word to our daily lives.
Drop in as you are able.

June 6, 2010
 1 Kings 17:8-24
 Psalm 146
 Galatians 1:11-24
 Luke 7:11-17

June 20, 2010
 1 Kings 19:1-15a
 Psalm 42
 Galatians 3:23-29
 Luke 8:26-39

June 13, 2010
 1 Kings 21:1-21a
 Psalm 5:1-8
 Galatians 2:15-21
 Luke 7:36-8:3

June 27, 2010
 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62



**We hold these members,
 friends and families in our
 prayers**

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| Nicole Davis | Helen Carnahan |
| Jeanette Mossinger | Muriel Henderson |
| Janice Low-Moore | Bill Moore |
| Harvey Neuman | Laurel Staats |
| Vicki Decker's sister Joanna | |
| Nancy Hillenburg's brother-in-law Gregory Hillenburg | |
| Tina Lau's father Fritz Sielck | |
| Sandee Helow's friend Donna VanNoy | |
| Jean Smith's nephew Michael Tabler | |
| Jack Smith's sister Pat Stout | |
| James Moore's aunt | |
| The Perry's family members Wyatt and Crystal | |
| Dave and Evelyn Dabritz's daughter Dorothy | |

***Come Pray with us
 6:30 a.m.
 Every Wednesday
 Pastor Paula's Office***

Leadership Council met on May 2, 2010. We discussed the great Spaghetti Feed and Guitar Concert and our intent to do more music/food events. We voted unanimously to support the updated UMCC plans to add a pre-school group at EBUMC using church spaces already dedicated to children/kids. We heard reports from Finance Committee and the Resource Task Force regarding church property redevelopment and we discussed the Church Yard Sale.

Peter Hendrix, chair

Finance Committee Report

For the period 4/25/10 -5/23/2010

Operating expenses:

\$10,986.

Contributions received for operating expenses:

\$10,369.

Next Finance Committee meeting:

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

July Newsletter Deadline

Please submit articles for the July issue of Changing Tides no later than Wednesday, June 23. Articles may be edited for length and timeliness. If possible, please send your article via e-mail to ebumcmb@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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 Sunday Childcare – Anke Young
 Bible Enrichment Leader: Betty Winholtz

**Sunday Worship at
 10:15 a.m.**

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**Leadership
 Council**

9:45 a.m. ~ Childcare and Bible Enrichment at

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AA Meeting	June 1,8,15, 22,29	8 p. m.	Social Hall
Early Morning Prayers	June 2,9,16, 23,30	6:30 a. m.	Pastor's Office
Lectionary Study Group	June 2,9,16, 23,30	10:00 a. m.	Social Hall
Choir Rehearsal	June 2,9,16, 23,30	6:30 p. m.	Social Hall
Finance Committee	June 15	10:00 a. m.	Pastor's office
UMCC After School Enrichment last day of school	June 17	All day	
Annual Conference	June 16-20		Redlands
UMCC Summer program begins at 1130 Napa Ave.	June 28		

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