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The monthly newsletter of the Fair Oaks United Methodist Church

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## IMPORTANT MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

By Michael Schwagerus

*"Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise!"*

Wow! Summer is almost over. I hope all of you singers and musicians enjoyed your time off. Thank you to everyone who offered music this summer. I enjoyed singing and playing with all of you very much, and maybe we can do some more of those things during the regular music season as well.

### Welcome Back Samantha Arrasmith!

Our accompanist, Eric Bellah, has decided to join the Army and will be leaving us soon. It has been a great experience having Eric, and I am sad to see him go. His last Sunday will be August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in wishing him well during the service that day. Samantha Arrasmith will be coming back as our accompanist the following Sunday on Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope you join us in welcoming Samantha back!

### Choir begins Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

Everyone is invited to sing in our choir. Feel free to ask anyone of our choir members about what it is like to be in choir. I am also more than happy to speak to you about being a part of our music ministry. Participating in our church music ministry is a great way to experience church life. Throughout the year, we really feel the seasons of worship as we study music that expresses Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. So if you are looking for a way to feel more connected to the church seasons, make some new friends or get back into music, **NOW IS THE TIME!**



## Join the Choir

You are encouraged to call me at 707-280-3092 or e-mail me at mschwagerus@gmail.com regarding choir and/or band. Or - just show-up on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>! I look forward to another exciting season of music making with all of you. See you Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>!



## Continuing The Ministry of Small Groups: Spiritual Formation and Building Relationships

“Passionate worship” is an important way to encounter with God and to experience the love and grace of God, but Sunday worship on its own doesn’t offer enough opportunity for growth and depth in our spiritual formation in Christ and in our relationships with one another. John Wesley understood that Christianity is a social religion. Participating in a community that promises to watch over one another in love is necessary for Christians. Wesley knew that from Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience that holiness is both a gift and a process of character formation that requires participation in relationships of love and trust in small groups.

I want thank Pastor Kelly for her ground work in small groups at Fair Oaks. I heard that there were 21 people who participated in two groups (day and evening) last year. I would like to continue on with the ministry of small groups in our Fair Oaks faith community beginning this fall. We will offer two different groups this fall: A new group for *Blueprint for Discipleship* (Pastor Kelly used *A Blueprint for Discipleship* by Kevin Watson for this small group class last year) and another group using the *Companions in Christ* series from The Upper Room for those who have completed *Blueprint*. The *Companions in Christ* group will meet together on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m beginning September 28th. The *Blueprint* class will be held on Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30pm beginning September 29th. As Pastor Kelly has done in the past, the groups will be limited to 10 participants; however, if more people are interested, I would be delighted to offer more than one group and will find another day to do this.

The ministry of small group is not a strange, new thing to Methodist churches. In John Wesley’s time, the Methodists were known as the people who knew that Christian formation took place in small groups known as “classes,” “bands” and “select societies.” Methodists meant to form small groups that “watched over one another in love” to help each other grow in holiness of heart and life. The Rev. Steven W. Manskar, a director of Wesleyan leadership at the General Board of Discipleship, reminds us of the effectiveness of small group ministry: “As human beings created in the image of God, we are made for relationship, and we have capacity and need to give and receive love. We become fully the persons God created us to be only through a matrix of relationships God provides by grace. Loving relationships are as important to our life and health as food water and air. The relationships God provides through small groups are as essential to Christian formation as worship, Scripture and prayer” (*Interpreter* March/April 2011). I believe that small groups provide the compass and support for the journey toward holiness of heart and life.

I hope and pray that the ministry of small groups will continue to offer us a great opportunity to build up one another through sharing the depth of relationship, vulnerability and care which help us in our spiritual growth.

I am excited to have an opportunity to meet you and to grow together in Christ. I hope you’ll join me!

Pastor Jeong



## Thanks

A HUGE thank you to **Mary & Joe Maret** for organizing this year's Red White & Blue BBQ. Thanks to our pie auctioneers, **Ben Couch, Rayven Fletcher & Adriane Samcoff**. Thanks to all of you who baked such scrumptious pies and to those of you who helped set-up and tear down the event.

Thanks to **Gloria Phinney** for picking up the cake for Pastor Jeong & Youngjae's reception and thanks to those of you who

contributed towards the cake purchase. Thanks to **the Reconciling Committee and special guest musicians Jeremy Hammond,**



**Michael Schwagerus Eric Bellah, Frances Myatt & the Tongan Choir** for such a beautiful and moving

service in July. And thanks to **Kathy Glass** for creating such an amazing reconciling banner for our sanctuary!! Thanks to **Elizabeth Avery-Hammond & Debbi Oliver** for cleaning out the Teen Rm. A GIANT thanks to **Tom Wold, Steve & Diana Bodner, Spencer & Dale Doty, Jeffrey Issacson, the Wicker family, and Ben Couch** for their work on the Davidson roof.

## Prayer Requests

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for **Karlene Brown's** mother & sister who are growing stronger and healthier each day. We pray for continued healing and strength of mind, body and spirit for **Dan Hardt** who is recovering from surgery and for **Susan Gutierrez** who begins chemotherapy in early August.

We continue to pray for **Anne & Bob Rohwer's daughter, Jane**, as she undergoes chemotherapy and for **Stan & Alma Andrus's daughter,**

**Laura**, who is also suffering from cancer.

We celebrate the homecoming of **Emma Grijalva's grandson, Arthur**, who has returned from Iraq. We pray **Bill & Libby Ingraham's daughter, Alexis**, who is serving in the military.

(Please let us know if you have loved ones in the military.)

*Do you have prayer requests? Call or email Nancy Klanjac (nanklan1@aol.com; 967-5427), so the members of our prayer chain can pray for you, or call or email the church office (961-6631) to have your requests printed in the Acorn.*





## Pounding the Parsonage for the Pastor!

### By Cynthia Wold

Pastor Jeong, Youngjae and Jacob will be moving into the Parsonage around the 15th of August. Many of you have asked if we're doing anything to welcome them into their new home. At this time, we don't have anything formally planned, but if people want to bring "gifts" to church on August 14th, I will put them in the Parsonage. I've called them gifts, but what the Church Council had discussed was a pounding. A pounding has its roots in the Shaker faith and in the pioneer/homesteading period of our culture. When a new family moved into the community, they were welcomed with gifts from people's pantry such as a pound of flour or sugar or butter, hence the term a pounding. Let's open our pantry and look around our homes to share with Pastor Jeong and his family. Let's show them how happy we are that they are joining our church family/community. Here is a list of items that the Park family would find useful:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Rice (jasmine)
- Bath stuff for Joungjae
- Coffee grinder
- Kitchen pan
- Queen size bed sheets
- Water Pitcher
- Vacuum cleaner
- Table cloth (74X42)
- Place mats (6 piece)
- Toys or books for Jacob
- Outdoor chairs and table

I've provided a list only as a guide to what might be useful. It is not meant to be a needs list but a wish list. Certainly, things like the vacuum, toys, table cloth, outdoor furniture etc. can be used. For the items like the vacuum cleaner, coffee grinder or the outdoor furniture, please contact me at 967-9920 or [cyntomwo@pacbell.net](mailto:cyntomwo@pacbell.net) so that we don't have duplicates. Thanks!





# Consider Giving Your Time & Talents to the Church: We Need You!

## Needed: New Communion Team!



The Fair Oaks UMC Communion Team schedules the communion stewards (who provide the grape juice and bread) and the communion servers for our service on the first of every month.

They train new servers and stewards and set up the sacraments each Communion Sunday. After many years of faithful service, **Barbara Sims & Judy Shearer** are retiring from their duties; they

have graciously scheduled stewards through October 2011, and they are willing to help the new planning team learn the ropes. Call or email Bria to sign-up!

## Looking For Finance Members!

We need new members for our Finance Committee - ASAP!!. If you enjoy working with numbers, have a background in finance and/or are willing to be trained by our current Finance Team



(Renee Meyer, Rachele Doty, Morgan Johnson, Rosanne & Max Stephenson), please prayerfully consider joining the Finance Committee. **Contact Renee Meyer at [emphaticallyme@yahoo.com](mailto:emphaticallyme@yahoo.com)!**

## Wanted: Chair Of Our Nursery Program!

**Dixie Van Allen & Cindy Chesbro** have been running the scheduling of our church nursery for many years. Together, they have trained and scheduled volunteers to

assist Andi Baker with watching the young babies and toddlers of our congregation during the church service each Sunday. We are sad to see Dixie & Cindy leave this program, but we are so

appreciative of the hard work they did for so many years. Call or email Bria if you interested in heading up our nursery program.





## UMC Camp Experience By Amber Bizik

Recently I went to Super Kid Camp at Lodestar in Wilseysville, and it was totally awesome! They had zip lines, arts and crafts, archery, leather crafts, the leap of faith (climbing a 30 foot tree with a harness and jumping off a platform), swimming and hiking. Everyone was kind, and I met a bunch of people. The arts and crafts room was my favorite. It was called Apricot Hall. There were at least 15 rolls of lanyard string and other strings for bracelets. Inside, they had yarn, beads and paper.

The dorms were big enough to hold 14 kids on bunk beds. There was a wall in the middle separating one side from the other. There was a shower and toilet in each side of the dorm. The mattresses were plastic, and you could cover them with your sleeping bag. There was a basketball and volleyball court across from the dorms and two large meadows up the street and around the corner.

I made more friends than ever. The counselors and LITS (helpers) were so nice, and I am very thankful that my church sent me.

**\*\*NOTE: Rayven Fletcher also to went to camp, but she got an upset stomach and ended up spending time in the infirmary! Feel better, Rayven!**

## Announcing Fair Oaks UMC's First Ever Family Talent Show & Ice Cream Social Saturday, September 17th at 6:30pm Tickets are \$8 per adult; \$3 per child



Your Reconciling Committee will be hosting an evening of entertainment and ice cream as a fundraiser to help close the deficit in our budget and to enjoy one another's company in a fun and silly way. Do you and/or your family or friends have a special "skill" or "talent?" (We are using these terms LOOSELY!) Can you give us some stand up comedy? musical acts? magic tricks? dramatic scenes & monologues? juggling? gymnastics? interpretative dance routines? Sign-ups for your "act" will be in the narthex soon. Tickets will go on sale after worship at the end of August.



## Bria Wants Your Vacation Pictures for *The Acorn*



Keep the church updated on the fun you had with your family and friends this summer! Send Bria a vacation picture by email or hard copy by August 22nd and include a few lines about where you visited and what adventures you had. This was such a fun feature in last's year fall *Acorn*; we hope to have another great article and picture spread in this September's edition.

## Thank You Summer Sunday School Teachers!

Many thanks to **Roy Anderson, Rachele Doty, Sue Easterbrook, Kathy Glass, Lyn Gras, Helena Hurst, Nancy Klanjac, Kathy McAllister, Mary Ellen Milne, Frances & Mike Myatt, Gloria Phinney, Adriane Samcoff, Bria Stevens, Pat Sherwood & Ruby Wicker** for teaching our kids about God's love this summer. You are appreciated!



## Interested in Working with our Sunday School Youth this Fall?



Join Pastor Jeong and Children's Education coordinator Gloria Phinney to discuss plans for the 2011/2012 Sunday School year. We will meet on **Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm** in the Spencer building.



## Marty Martin's Memorial Fund

Warm appreciation to Doris Ashworth, Ben & Ellen Couch, Lee Crane, Tom & Barbara Damon, Dick & Sue Easterbrook, Elsie Harding, R.M. & J.A. Jerd, David & Kate Luper, Phyllis Martin, Mary McCollum, Sue McGee, Lola Morphis, Gloria & Lynn Phinney, Bob & Anne Rohwer & Tom & Cynthia Wold for their donations to Marty Martin's Memorial Fund. All donations to his memorial will go towards the Fair Oaks UMC Endowment Fund.

## Endowment Update

As most of you are aware, our church has an Endowment Fund. Did you know that the money in our Endowment Fund is invested in a socially responsible manner? The California Nevada United Methodist Foundation (CANVUMF [www.canvumf.org](http://www.canvumf.org)), which provides investing services, offers funds that are appropriate for United Methodist churches. Socially Responsible Investments means all of the funds are subject to sound investment fundamentals, seek to invest in companies whose practices are consistent with the goals outlined in the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church. The funds are invested in a manner that stresses social justice and social usefulness as well as financial return and financial security. The CANVUMF funds seek to:

- Screen out companies with substantial interests in tobacco, alcohol, gambling, armaments, and pornographic materials.
- Invest whenever possible in companies that make a positive contribution to society, such as in employee relations, community relations or environmental responsibility.
- Follow the ethical mandates of the United Methodist Book of Discipline in all investments.

We are confirming our beliefs and principles in our investments.







## New Church Office Hours

### By Bria Stevens, Admin. Assistant



Beginning Monday, August 15th, our church office hours will be changing. As many of you know, in addition to working at the church, I also teach English at American River College. With the crazy budget cuts and other problems in education, I am one of a few lucky adjunct instructors to still be teaching this semester, but this means that I cannot be choosy about when I am scheduled. I appreciate your understanding of and flexibility with my schedule. I'm sure it can be frustrating to guess when I'm here from semester to semester. Thank you!

**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING AUG. 15TH**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9-5pm**  
**Fridays from 12:30-5:30pm**

**\*\*NOTE: Pastor Jeong is in the office from 10-12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Monday will be his day off, but he will be available for visitations and phone calls at other times throughout the week. You can contact Pastor Jeong at [fishermind@gmail.com](mailto:fishermind@gmail.com) or call him in the church office at (916) 961-6631.**

## Save the Date for the Tongan Luau!

### Saturday, October 15th, 2011

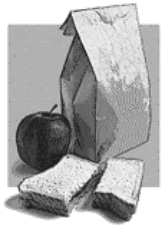


Our Tongan members have invited us to join them again for a traditional Tongan Luau on **Saturday, October 15th. (This date has been changed a bunch, but we're now officially set for the 15th for sure!)** Mark your calendars for a night of food, fun, music and dance! The event will be an FOUMC Fundraiser.



## Events

### Book Club



August's Book Club selection is *A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail* by Bill Bryson. Bring a sack

lunch, and join us on August 15th at noon in the library!

### Pinochle



This month's Pinochle night will be held in the Tom & Katy Houghton's home on Friday, Aug. 12th at 6:30 pm. The Houghtons live at 8343 Maro Way in Fair Oaks.

Come on out for a night of fellowship and fun. We will teach you to play Pinochle if you have never played before!

### Caring Ministry Meeting

Our Caring Ministry Committee will meet **Tuesday, August 9th at 3pm in Spencer.**



## Church Council Financial Report By Bria Stevens

Hello Fair Oaks UMC Friends & Family,

We wanted to update everyone on the financial situation discussed at Tuesday's Church Council meeting. As many of you know, we are in the process of re-doing our budget due to a deficit incurred through our transition between pastors. On Tuesday night, we were able to reach a consensus about how to reduce our deficit by around \$4,000.

**As a result of Tuesday's brainstorming, at this moment, we are facing a \$6,000 deficit between now and the end of the year. We have an immediate need for \$3,900 due to a few large bills that we will be receiving in the next few months.** Renee Meyer, our finance chair, recently distributed 6 month statements. If you have not received one from her in worship, you should be receiving one in the mail. **Council has decided to reconvene in a few weeks (August 11th at 6:30pm in Spencer) in hopes that many of us who are behind in pledges can catch up so that we have a stronger sense of where we are before we proceed further. Please prayerfully consider ways that you can help us with this deficit whether it is through catching up on missed pledges, increasing your pledges, organizing and assisting with fundraisers, praying daily for the needs of the church, coming to future Council meetings, joining Renee on the Finance Team, etc. Any and all help is needed.**

Money is never a comfortable issue for churches or families to address - it's personal and emotional - and in this economy, money is a particularly stressful topic. I am proud to be a member of a church that is handling these financial issues in such an honorable, compassionate and sensitive way. Pastor Jeong recently spoke about his desire for Fair Oaks UMC to be God's kingdom where the love of Christ prevails in us so that we can transform the world. He said that we are like small seeds when we are separate and on our own, but when we work together, we become fruitful trees. He called this a miracle. That's what you all are to me - I have faith that together we'll make it through this difficult time.



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## From the Finance Corner

### By Renee Meyer

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6



Greetings and peace in the name of Jesus! After July's Council meeting, I am finally breathing a little easier. As you know, I sent an email out in early July stating that I was putting a temporary spending freeze on all aspects of FOUMC. That was a tough decision for me, and I took a little heat for it, but the Council Meeting was attended by several others than Committee Heads, and I appreciated that SO much. Since my original email, I was able to revise some aspects of the budget and bring it down to just under \$10,000.00. That is where we started at the Council Meeting.

Fifteen heads were obviously better than one. In three hours of discussion, primarily about money, almost \$4,000.00 got shaved off the budget and a lot of creative ideas came to light. It was a very productive meeting, and all of the attendees at Council were able to see the "real picture." The result of that meeting gave us a little breathing space, but we have to keep moving forward and figure out how to make up the \$6,000 deficit that remains. **There will be an emergency additional Council Meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 pm.** The people that were at the July meeting know the seriousness of where FOUMC is financially, and that is why I would like to invite everyone to attend that meeting. We are ALL ministers of FOUMC, and all of us play a part with our various gifts; EVERY idea needs to be heard!

A motion was made and passed to change the Calendar Fiscal Year (January to December) to a mid-year Fiscal Year (July to June). This will be incredibly beneficial in that the District UMC's fiscal year also runs July to June. LMS will be better able to manage finances with this plan as their school year runs August through June. Finally, mid-year budget revisions will no longer be necessary. The way that we will transition into this schedule will be for Council to meet in August, update the budget for the remainder of this year and then do a Six-Month budget from January to June, then plan a new annual budget. This will also mean that there will be two pledge drives over a six-month period as income projections cannot be made without a Stewardship Program. All of these details will be worked out along the way.

Right now, the BIGGEST matter at hand is figuring out how to make ends meet through the remainder of 2011. One hundred heads will be better than 15. That said, I would like to re-extend my invitation to attend the emergency Council Meeting on Thurs, Aug 11 at 630 pm. The love people feel when being the "new kid" on the block at FOUMC cannot be matched. I've said it before, and I'll say it over and over: When we get backed up against a wall, all of you are there ready to help out in whatever way is needed to get the job done. I look forward to our meeting in August, where, I predict that the now \$6,000 deficit will meet its match! May the peace which passes ALL understanding keep your hearts and minds on Christ Jesus!

See you in TWO weeks!



# Trustees Report

## By Diana Bodner

There was an English Playwright and Poet, John Heywood, who said “Many hands make light the work.” This was never more evident than Friday and Saturday, July 15-16. The project was the roof on the Davidson building and the hands were many. **Tom Wold and Steve Bodner** spent all day Friday power washing the roof in preparation for Saturday. Additionally, **Ben Couch and Jeffrey Isaacson** delivered the Elastomeric sealant. Between the four of them, they got the buckets (over 20, weighing approximately 50 pounds each) from the ground to the roof. Bright and early Saturday morning, **Tom Wold, Diana & Steve Bodner, and Ben Couch** began the project of rolling the sealant onto the roof and finishing the power washing. A bit later **Ruby Wicker** and her daughter, **Amber**, pitched in. After they left, **Dale Doty** and his son, **Spencer** arrived. Even **Renee Meyer** wandered by and was drafted to get a couple of buckets to the ground before she dashed back to her finance work. The

Davidson roof was finished by early afternoon. It will last another 15 years – Ben Couch said so! Many thanks to everyone who participated and helped finance the Davidson roof project.

Thanks also to **Ben & Jeff Couch, Steve Bodner and Bob Branson** who framed, poured and finished the stairs to the parsonage. Special thanks to the members of the congregation whose generous contributions at July 17th’s worship service made the project possible.

With the arrival of Pastor Jeong and his family, we have another opportunity for “many hands.” **On August 6<sup>th</sup>, we are going to ready the parsonage so they can move in. For those not familiar with the term “G.I. Party,” it is the same as a work day.** We are focusing on the parsonage and the grounds surrounding it. We need your help, so mark your calendars now. Not able to participate and you want to help? We are in need of the following fruit trees: Meyers



Lemon, Naval Orange, Fuyu – Jiro (Apple Persimmon), and cherry. We also need one or two blueberry bushes. We’ll make announcements the Sundays prior to August 6<sup>th</sup> and let you know the time then (most likely we’ll begin at 8am and finish when completed). Can’t wait to see you there!

**A shout out to the Jiffy Fixers and the Saturday work crews – you are all awesome and doing a great job!!** Many thanks for your countless hours of dedication to our church.

We continue to raise funds for the most urgent needs of the church. Please take time to look at the poster board in the narthex that shows you the projects and the funding. FOUMC is such a giving church, and all donations, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated.



## Sierra Service Project News

Dear Fair Oaks UMC,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all of the staff of Sierra Service Project, please accept our heartfelt thank you for opening your doors and parking lot for our construction training. Training week is a vital time for our staff to prepare for a challenging summer ahead.

Your assistance helped get our 2011 summer off to a great start! Over 1,915 volunteers are enrolled in our seven domestic sites. They will be supervised by our 46 energetic and dedicated young adult staffers, who will live, love and work together on "turning the world around" throughout the summer. We have also completed a successful Study and Serve project in Guatemala - SSP'S first ever - and three more teams are preparing to spend two weeks building houses in Honduras. It will be a busy and wonderful summer!

As we write, our summer programs are in full operation. The home repair and youth ministry work of SSP could not be possible without a place to train our staff. We continue to count the blessings we receive each year from the generosity of Fair Oaks United Methodist Church.

Peace & Blessings,

Rick      Meghan

Megan      Caiti





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## St Mark's Welcomes Jennifer Knapp & Bishop Gene Robinson to the Moon Lecture Series Friday, August 12th at 7:30pm

**Bishop Gene Robinson** is widely known for being the first openly gay, non-celibate priest to be ordained a bishop in a major Christian denomination believing in the historic episcopate. After his election, some theologically conservative parishes have aligned themselves with bishops outside the Episcopal Church in the United States, a process called the Anglican realignment. His story has appeared in print and film. In April 2009, Robinson made the *Out Magazine* Third Annual Power 50 list of the most influential gay men and women in the USA, landing at number 7.

**Jennifer Knapp** is best known for her first hit single "Undo Me" from her debut album *Kansas* (1998), and the song "A Little More" from her Grammy Award-nominated album *Lay It Down* (2000). *The Way I Am* (2001), was also nominated for a Grammy. In total, the three albums have sold approximately 1 million copies. After taking a 7-year hiatus, Knapp announced in September 2009 that she was returning to music. On May 11, 2010 she released her newest album *Letting Go* with the hit single "Dive In." The album debuted at #73 on the Billboard Hot 200 chart. In several interviews published in April 2010, Knapp announced that she is a lesbian and has been in a same-sex relationship since 2002. Despite her sexual orientation, Knapp says that she not only still holds to her Christian faith, but feels that by being honest about her sexuality, her faith is actually enhanced.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased through St. Mark's UMC website:  
<http://www.stmarksumc.com>.

## Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar With These Upcoming Dates....

- 8/6 Work Party at the Parsonage
- 8/11 Emergency Church Council Meeting 6:30pm in Spencer
- 8/16 Children's Education Meeting 6:30pm in Spencer
- 8/18 Choir Rehearsals Begin 7:30pm in the sanctuary
- 9/17 Fair Oaks UMC Family Talent Show & Ice Cream Social
- 10/15 Tongan Luau



## AUGUST MINISTRIES

Who's doing what, each Sunday of the month.

**Please note open items; call the Church office to volunteer.**

Use this page as a reminder of what you've signed up for.

### GREETERS

7 Lynn Phinney  
14  
21  
28

### COFFEE HOUR

7 Tongan Members  
14 Dick & Sue Easterbrook  
21 Dick & Sue Easterbrook  
28 Dick & Sue Easterbrook

### LITURGISTS

7 Elaine Bach  
14 Kathy Glass  
21 Betty Phillips  
28 Judy Shearer

### COUNTERS

7 Elaine Bach & Pat Eichner  
14 Ellen Frosch & Judy Shearer  
21 Steve Bodner & Mike Myatt  
28 John Clune & Bill Floyd

### FLOWERS

7 John Clune  
14  
21 Joyce James  
28

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Aug. 7th - Sue Easterbrook & Lyn Gras  
Aug. 14th - Frances & Mike Myatt  
Aug. 21st - Kathy Glass & Frances Myatt  
Aug. 28th - Ruby Wicker & TBA

### COMMUNION STEWARDS

Roy & Gay Anderson

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Rev. Jeong Park, Alisia Jones &  
Elaine Bach

### HOW TO SIGN UP

**You can help us out – try to sign up a month or more ahead of time.** You can call the church office. For the children's Sunday school or church nursery, contact the coordinator of your area if you don't know your schedule. If you don't know who that person is, just call the church office.

Thanks for your help!





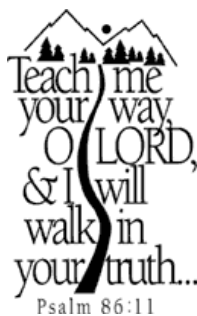
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