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The monthly
newsletter of the
Fair Oaks United
Methodist Church

JANUARY 2013

IN THIS ISSUE.....

FOUMC MEMBERS IN BUSINESS!

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Prayer Works!

Nancy Klanjac, our Prayer Chain and Meals coordinator, recently shared an article on prayer by a heart surgeon named Dr. Chauncey Crandall:

It's not only direct prayer that works. Studies also indicate that prayer can be beneficial even when it's indirect. This is known as intercessory prayers, which refers to the act of being prayed for by someone else.



One study conducted at San Francisco General Hospital looked at the effect of prayer on 393 cardiac patients. The patients were divided into two groups. Although both groups were told that people were praying for them, in fact, prayers were being said for only one group.

This study, published in the Southern Medical Journal found that the patients who were prayed for had more favorable outcomes, including fewer complications, fewer cases of pneumonia, and they required less drug treatment.

Another more recent study done at Duke University Medical School looked at 150 cardiac patients who were admitted for coronary stenting. They were given the following nonmedical therapies: guided imagery, stress relaxation, healing touch, or intercessory prayer. Researchers found that only the patients that were being prayed for had lower complication rates and a quicker recovery.

How exciting to know the good we are doing with our prayers!

Prayer Chain



Do you have prayer requests? Would you like to be a link in our prayer chain? Or can you contribute meals to our congregation as needed? Email or call Nancy Klanjac at nanklan1@aol.com or 967-5427. Let her know how you would like to help or what help you need from us.

Fair Oaks United Methodist Church

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A Happy New Year to You!

By Pastor Jeong Park



What resolutions do you make for the new year? I hope that you have a chance to renew your covenant with God before you begin the journey into another year. Here I introduce John Wesley's, the founder of Methodism, covenant prayer for the direction of *Renewing Our Relationship With God*.

John Wesley's Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

(as used in the Book of Offices of the British Methodist Church, 1936).

This prayer was known as "John Wesley's Covenant prayer" Or "A Covenant prayer in the Wesleyan tradition". In history, Wesley described the first covenant service held on Monday, August 11, 1755, at the French church at Spitafields in London, with 1,800 people present. They used this prayer for the renewal of the believers, Methodist's Covenant with God. I imagine how it was if I were there with other Methodist brothers and sisters. In this prayer, what caught my eye is "Thou are mine, and I am Thine." Our blessed God cannot be separated from us, because real Christians believe in God, and God is in us and we are his.

I wish that your new journey of 2013 will be blessed because you determine that you abide in God's love and trust.

Blessings,

Pastor Jeong



Prayer Requests

Linda Robinson asks prayers for her father, **Jim Schultz**, who is in the last stages of Alzheimers and is not doing well.

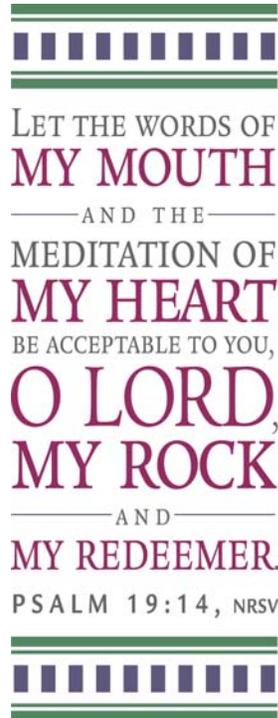
Prayers for **Jeff Cherney**, who attends our church and lost his home in a fire last month. Please pray for the best possible outcome and for peace of mind for Jeff and his family.

Diane Rittenhouse has begun a different chemotherapy infusion series. Please pray for comfort and healing.

Kathy Glass is asking for prayers for her father, **Albert Gates**, who has been in and out of the hospital with an irregular heartbeat.

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.



Ongoing Prayer Concerns

We pray for **Stan and Alma Andrus, Jewel Gilmore, Lola Morphis, Sue McGee**, and all of our church members and friends who may not make it to church regularly.

Continue praying for **Carol and Paul Spiker** as Paul deals with diabetic complications. **Lyn Gras' goddaughter, Dani**, spoke recently after being in a coma. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Please keep praying for **Linda Dressel** who is going through chemotherapy. She and Chris Globis greatly appreciate the meals they have received from church members. Please contact Nancy Klanjac if you would like to contribute a meal in January.

Prayers of thanks for **Pastor Jeong**. His case has been turned over to a spine specialist who has decided that surgery is not necessary at this time.

Many, Many Thanks!

- ◆ **Loren & Virginia Guffey and Larissa & David Beauchamp** for folding December Acorns and Christmas Eve bulletins.
- ◆ **Phyllis Martin** for donating file folders to our office supply stash.
- ◆ **Nancy Klanjac** for donating art and craft supplies to the nursery.
- ◆ **Nancy and Len Edwards** for donating a stereo for the Teen Room and SWAG.
- ◆ For everyone who provides such wonderful music each week: **Michael Schwagerus, Samantha Arrasmith, the Chancel Choir, the Trinity Band.**
- ◆ **Margo Williams, Kathy Glass, and the Worship Committee** for all their planning and hard work to make this Advent season special and spiritual.





SWAG



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‘Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’

Matthew 19.14

Since we began our youth group SWAG in September, we have had tremendous response from the youth in our community and support from our congregation as we seek out how God is alive and active in our everyday lives. We have fifteen youth and teenagers from our church and community participate in our youth program - nine of which who show up most every week.

We have fun engaging in games like of Hide and Go Tag, Slam Dunk Trash Can Basketball, Inner-Tube Tootsie Roll Mania, Halloween Pictionary and Ultimate Frisbee. We have turned to Scriptures to explore our personal relationships with God, how God seeks us out, and ways in which we can seek God. We have engaged in new ways of praying to strengthen our personal relationships with God. And we have sought out ways in which we can engage in mission and outreach in our church and our community.

SWAG MISSION AND OUTREACH

In November, members of our youth group drove down to Sacramento for **Operation Christmas Child** for an annual packing party where volunteers pack donated items into shoe boxes for needy children around the world. We gathered together at the Church to support **Fair Oaks UMC Meals** and prepare meals for members of our church who are undergoing chemotherapy. In December, we collected donations from our church members to support the **Loaves & Fishes Christmas Stockings** program stuffing 30 stockings with useful necessities and droplets of joy for people living on the streets. In the upcoming year we will be raising money for World Vision by participating in the **World Vision 30 Hour Famine** to learn about hunger, raise funds to help the hungry, and then go hungry while we fast together for 30 hours. We are also planning a summer urban mission trip with **Center for Student Missions** in San Francisco.

I write to you, children, because you know the Father.

I write to you, parents, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young people, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you.

1 John 2.14

Youth Director: Bob Gilberg bob_g4@verifone.com 530-559-2035



Your Trustees by Lance Bach

Recently, if you have felt a chill in the sanctuary, it was for a reason. The gas valve for the heater was turned off. We have taken steps to secure the valve from inadvertent tampering.

The recent wet weather has once again hindered progress on the parking lot resurfacing. We expect work to resume and the project completed by years end.

Directional signs in and around the campus are being commissioned. Look for signs on all the buildings as well as a directory soon.

Unfortunately, the jury has delivered a verdict on the kitchen stove.... the stove is toast. We are looking into a replacement as soon as possible. If you have suggestions, let Tom or Lance know.



New replacement trees for the parking lot and the walkway circle will be in sometime early this next year. If you're curious about what type of tree(s), ask Joe Maret.

If you have found something on the campus that needs repair or our attention, please call the office and we will attend to the problem.

From all of the trustees, we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Endowment Chili Dinner & Cake Auction

Saturday, February 9 at 5:30pm

Get out your favorite cake recipe and come hear how your Endowment Fund is progressing. Our annual Chili Dinner & Cake Auction Endowment Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013. This is always a fun event not to be missed!

Please buy your tickets after worship on Sundays: \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids. For more information, contact: Tom Wold, Ben Couch, Ellen Frosch, Mike Myatt or Bill Floyd.



Caring Ministries by Betty Phillips

Through Caring Ministries several of our church families have received assistance during this holiday season. Unfortunately, Caring Ministries is out of funds for the future. Any and all donations are needed and will be put to good use in 2013. See Betty Phillips or any member of the Caring Ministries team to donate or for more information.



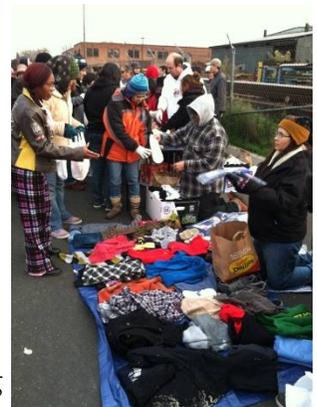
Passions for Christ: Outreach Ministries

By Bob Gilberg

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' Matthew 16:24

Jesus gave His life on the cross and then after three days He was raised. He was given new life and He calls us to live with Him. Denial and sacrifice do not lead to suffering and death; denial and sacrifice lead to new life, renewal for those who are lost, restoration of hope for those who are living on the margins, healing for those who are suffering.

Joy and I were blessed to be invited by Wayde and Ruby to help distribute tarps, socks and a collection of gently used clothes and shoes to the homeless community in Sacramento. We worked alongside other volunteers who provided hot meals and drinks to those who were cold and hungry. We took time to greet the persons we were serving, learn their names and stories, and to pray with them praising God for the blessings we have been given and for choosing us to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in the communities in which we live. Please continue to support Wayde and Ruby in this wonderful ministry and talk with them to find out how you can get more involved. In addition to rain tarps and socks, there is a great need for knit caps (beanies) and gloves during these cold winter months. Your love and support are making a real difference in the lives of those who need it the most.



We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.

1 John 1.1

What are you Passionate about? Learn how you can get involved with and support outreach ministries in our church and renew your life and the lives of others in Christ. To find out more, seek out the following leaders in our church:

Loaves & Fishes: Rosanne Stephenson cooking and serving lunches for the homeless guests at Loaves & Fishes.

Family Promise: Terri Himes for homeless families that helps them achieve self-sufficiency and regain a home for themselves and their children.

Sunrise Christian Food Ministry: Sheri Johnson collecting food for the Sunrise Christian Food Closet.

Downtown Cake Ministry: Teri Steinman & Karlene Brown providing birthday cakes for the children and families living in the Downtown Ministries "Family Haven" transitional housing program.

Happy Crafters/Quilts for Kids: Lora Allen

What Are You Passionate About?



From the Finance Corner

By Renee Meyer

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness. — Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV

Greetings and peace in Jesus name! As 2012 ends and 2013 begins a new adventure for FOUMC, I'm thinking about leaving Finance behind and looking forward to joining Trustees. First, there are a couple things that I need to advise from the finance perspective pertaining to the calendar year end.

A final deposit will be made on Monday December 31, 2012. This deposit will include Sunday December 30, 2012 offerings and any miscellaneous checks received in the church office on Monday December 31, 2012. For those of you that wish to make any last minute donations to the general fund or other ministry at FOUMC, please ensure your offering is placed in the donations box in the Narthex or mailed to the church office by December 31, 2012. Any funds received after January 1, 2013 will be counted as a 2013 donation, whether or not the check is dated December 2012.

Member year end statements will be distributed within the first couple of weeks in January to help you with your tax preparation. Please review your statements for accuracy and advise a finance team member with your questions. Try to be at church to receive your statement so postage costs will remain minimal. The only thing that remains the same with the calendar year-end is annual statement distribution. The Stewardship Campaign, consideration of raises for employees, and budget planning will take place in late spring 2013. June 30th will be the end of the first non-calendar fiscal year at FOUMC.

I will be providing a six-month financial recap in the February Acorn. Please keep the current Finance Team, Rachele Doty, Phyllis Martin, Megan Cambridge and Ellen Frosch in your prayers as they continue to prudently manage spending within FOUMC. There are a couple of additional areas where the Finance Team could use some assistance for next year. First and foremost, someone is needed to take on the duties of Finance Chair; this person will lead meetings and organize monthly agendas and will act as the spokesperson for the Finance Team. There is also a need for a substitute Financial Secretary and Treasurer to cover for Rachele and Phyllis. Please consider helping out if your prayers so move you. You will be welcomed warmly!!

So, with this article I end my tenure as Finance Chair. Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your support and prayers over the years. Thank you for all the last minute donations you made so willingly to pull us through some tough spots. I look forward to my adventures with you as a Trustee. God bless your Christmas Season and may your New Year be filled with happiness and warmth and love!





Little Methodist School

By Elizabeth Avery-Hammond

A big thank you from Little Methodist School to everyone who bought books from our Scholastic Book Fair and for buying books for the teachers. We really appreciate your support! We raised over \$500.00 Scholastic Dollars to purchase items for the classrooms. The teachers are looking forward to getting some new things for their rooms!



Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed!

By Ellen Frosch

First, let's give a big **THANK YOU** to **Sue and Dick Easterbrook** who hosted our Coffee Hour Fellowship for many, many years. Most of you know that immediately after Sunday worship service the church hosts a social time where we serve refreshments to everyone. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. What we need is one or two people each Sunday (excluding Communion Sunday) to provide goodies (bagels, brownies, mini-danishes or scones, etc.) and setup/takedown the serving counter. You don't have to do it every Sunday; this will be a rotating schedule among many volunteers. You will need to arrive around 9:15am and plan on staying half an hour after service. If you can't host, you can also sign up to bring some baked goods. Just one Sunday every other month. A sign up sheet is available.



Women's Support Group

Mondays, January 7 and 21

The focus of the Women's Support Group is to identify hurts, habits or hang-ups that hinder our being in relationship with God. Also, to experience the benefit of fellowship that comes from being in a small group. The Women's Support Group meets every other Monday in the Library from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please contact Laurel Jensen for more information at laureljensen@ix.netcom.com or call (916) 903-6061.





UMC of Rancho Cordova E-Waste and Shredding Event

On Saturday, January 26 from 9 am to 1 pm, the United Methodist Church of Rancho Cordova will hold a Community Green Day Event at 2101 Zinfandel Drive across from Mitchell Middle School.



There will be a free e-waste collection of monitors, televisions, desktop and laptop computers, mice, VCRs, stereo equipment, speakers, keyboards, PDAs, digital cameras, zip drives, telephones, cell phones, printers, copiers, scanners, and fax machines.

Please do not bring household appliances, furniture, or hazardous waste.

For optimal security, CEAR (California Electronic Asset Recovery, Inc.) shreds all computer hard drives. Their facility is securely monitored. (www.cearinc.com)

For document shredding: Documents can have staples, paper clips, etc. but not binder clips. Up to five (5) banker's boxes of documents shredded at no cost. Over five (5) boxes, \$10 per box. The shredding is securely done immediately upon drop off at the site by Shred It—a SECURIT Company. (www.shredit.com/Sacramento)



Dimensions of boxes:
Bankers box = 12"x10"x15"
Copy paper box = 11"x10"x18"
File drawer = 15"x10"x24"



United Methodist Church of Rancho Cordova Provides Free Dinners Once a Month

On the third Wednesday of each month, Rancho Cordova United Methodist Church provides a free dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at 2101 Zinfandel Drive. Upcoming dates throughout 2013 are January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18.



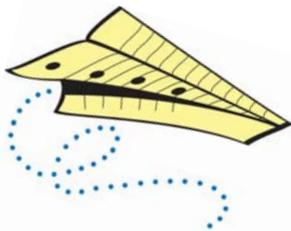
LOST & FOUND: Claim your items soon!

The Lost & Found Department in Spencer is overflowing! There are several jackets, baskets, bowls, dishes, etc. that have been here for quite some time. Any items not claimed by January 27th will go to the Rummage Sale.



Christmas Wishes from Far-Away Friends

Katy and Tom Houghton moved to Maryland last February. They sent us a Christmas letter describing their new routines:



"It is nice since we do not have to worry about plumbers, maintenance or lawn care. We pay extra for internet and parking. I do not want to have to remember where I last parked the car. We drive to church on Sunday and that is about all. There is a free shuttle service to the hospital, grocery, etc. We get one meal per day with our monthly charge. We usually get dinner. There are 6 restaurants that we can choose to eat at. Three are buffet and 3 are sit down service. You can get take out at 3 of the restaurants. We attended Tom's 70th Culver, Indiana High School alumni in June. I had lunch with some of my girl classmates from Bourbon, Indiana High School. May God bless you and yours in 2013."

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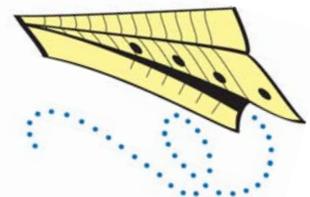


**New Addresses for
OLD FRIENDS**

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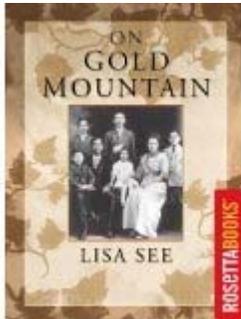
Diana and Steve Bodner moved to North Carolina in August. They recently emailed to update us on their lives.

"We are doing well and getting settled in Fayetteville, NC. We closed on a home December 7th. God has blessed us in amazing ways. We think of everyone often. We continue to try different churches in an effort to find a church home which hasn't happened yet. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!"





Book Club



Join us on **Monday, January 21st at noon in the church library** as we discuss On Gold Mountain by Lisa See. From Amazon.com: “As an adult, See spent five years collecting the details of her family's remarkable history. She interviewed nearly one hundred relatives--both Chinese and Caucasian, rich and poor--and pored over documents at the National Archives and several historical societies, searching in countless attics, basements, and closets for the intimate nuances of her ancestors' lives. The result is a vivid, sweeping family portrait in the tradition of Alex Haley's *Roots* that is at once particular and universal, telling the story not only of one family, but of the Chinese people in America itself, a country that both welcomes and reviles immigrants like no other culture in the world.”

Bring your lunch and join in our lively discussion!

Pinochle



Ellen Frosch will host pinochle on **Friday, January 11th at 6:30 pm in the church Sanctuary**. Please come out to the church's monthly game night. Our “professional” pinochle players are more than happy to teach newcomers the game!

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar With These Upcoming Dates

February 2013						
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| 1/31, 2/1, 2/2 | Rummage Sale |
| 2/9 | Annual Endowment Chili Feed and Cake Auction |
| 4/13 | Family Promise concert “Cottonpatch Gospel” |



JANUARY 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

6
 13 Ed and Nancy Klanjac
 20
 27

COFFEE HOUR

6 Tongan Congregation
 13
 20
 27

LITURGISTS

6
 13 Bob Gilberg
 20
 27 Ruby Wicker

COUNTERS

6 Judy Shearer & Pat Eichner
 13 Ellen Frosch & Judy Shearer
 20 Mike Myatt
 27 John Clune & Bill Floyd

CHILDREN'S TIME

6 Pastor Jeong
 13
 20
 27 Bob Gilberg

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

	Lower Grades	Upper Grades
6	Ruby Wicker	Vicki Walker
13	Frances Myatt	Megan Cambridge
20	Adriane Samcoff	Renee Meyer
27	Mary Maret	Nancy Klanjac

FLOWERS

6
 13
 20
 27

COMMUNION STEWARD

Barbara Damon

COMMUNION SERVERS on January 6

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!

FAIR OAKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2013 Committee, Team, Officer, and Volunteer Roster

Church Council

Chair Barbara Sims
 Secretary Gloria Phinney
 Pastor Rev. Jeong Park

Committee Chairs and/or Representatives: Gretchen Hatfield (SPRC),
 Tom Wold (Trustees, Endowment), Norma Bennett (Hospitality Team)
 Margo Williams (Worship), Betty Phillips (Caring Ministry), Nancy Klanjac (Christian Ed.),
 Richard Hill (Reconciling Congregation), Daniel Palu (Tongan-language Ministries),
 Dick Easterbrook (Preschool Board Chair)
 Judy Shearer and Bill Floyd (Lay Members to Annual Conference)

Members at Large Unise Fonokalafi, Mary McCollum, Ben Couch
 cc: Michael Schwagerus, Music Director

Officers

Lay Leader Cynthia Wold
 SUMU Rep Gloria Phinney
 Lay Members to Annual Conference Judy Shearer and Bill Floyd
 Membership Secretary Mary McCollum
 Church Library Helena Hurst

Board of Trustees

Trustees elect their own chairperson, vice-chair, secretary. Trustees may succeed themselves & must have no fewer than 3 nor more than 9 members.

Class of 2013
 Roy Anderson
 Tom Wold

Class of 2014
 John Clune
 Dale Doty
 Daniel Palu

Class of 2015
 Lance Bach
 Joe Maret
 Laurel Jensen
 Renee Meyer

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

SPRC has no fewer than 5 nor more than 9 persons in 3 classes. 3-year terms run from 7/1 – 6/ 30.
 Ex-officio: Lay Leader; Lay Member of Annual Conference

Class of 2014
 Dick Easterbrook
 Dan Hardt

Class of 2015
 Elaine Bach
 Ben Couch
 Gretchen Hatfield

Class of 2016
 Cheryl Raney

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

Lay Ministries has no more than 9 persons, in 3 classes, at least 1 young adult, and no one shall succeed themselves. Ex-officio: Lay Leader

Chair (Pastor): Rev. Jeong Park

Class of 2013

Lynn Phinney
Lola Morphis

Class of 2014

Margo Williams
Anne Rohwer

Class of 2015

Mary Ellen Milne
Betty Phillips
Helena Hurst

Finance Committee

Finance has no minimum or maximum # of members; - not required to be in classes.

Ex-officio: lay member to Ann'l conference, rep from SPRC, rep from Trustees, Lay Leader

Chair
Recording Secretary:
Financial Secretary: Rachele Doty
Treasurer:..... Phyllis Martin
Members:..... Megan Cambridge, Ellen Frosch
Fun/Fundraiser: Geri Ann Alviso

FOUMC Tongan-Language Ministry

Setuata (Lay Leader, or Steward): Daniel Palu
Assistant to Setuata:
Treasurer: Alisia (Ateleti) Jones
Assistant Gloria Puloka
Youth (Young Adult) Ministry Daniel Palu
Choir Director:..... Daniel Palu
Secretary/Records Uinise Fonokalafi
Assistant Malia Pulooka

Endowment Committee

Up to 7 members, 3 year term for 4 members-at-large in 3 classes.

Ex-officio (with vote): member of Trustees, Treasurer, member of Finance. Ex-officio (no vote): Pastor.

Members at large:

Class of 2012

1. Ben Couch
2. Ellen Frosch

Class of 2013

1. Lynn Phinney
2. Tom Wold, co-chair

Class of 2014

1. Bill Floyd
2. Mike Myatt, co-chair

Preschool Committee – Little Methodist School

Chair Dick Easterbrook
Pastor (ex-officio)..... Rev. Jeong Park
Parent (church member).....
Church Members. Gloria Phinney
..... Virginia Grabbe, Terri Himes
LMS Parent rep. (non-church member) Tamara Bish
LMS Teacher rep.
.....
Little Methodist School Director Elizabeth Avery-Hammond

Hospitality Committee

CoordinatorNorma Bennett
..... Sue Easterbrook, Vicki Walker
..... Norma Bennett, Bill Floyd,
..... Ruby and Wayde Wicker, Mary Maret
Name Tags.....Claudia Ferguson
Coffee Fellowship Ruby Wicker
Events CoordinatorJoanne Cossairt

Worship Committee

Chair Margo Williams
Members.....Diane Sommer, Kathy Glass, Betty Steinbach, Amber Bizik, Josh Klanjac
..... Rosanne Stephenson, *ex officio*
..... Michael Schwagerus & Samantha Arrasmith, *ex officio*

Communion Stewards

CoordinatorElaine Bach
Communion Stewards.....Ellen Couch, Elaine Bach
..... Roy & Gay Anderson, Alisia Jones, Teri Steinman, Nancy Klanjac
.....Phyllis Martin, Cynthia Gomez, Linda Robinson

Caring Ministries Committee

CoordinatorsBetty Phillips, Pastor Jeong Park
Caring Ministers..... Mary McCollum, Judy Shearer,
..... Nancy Edwards, Lola Morphis, Loretta Dodge,
..... Virginia Grabbe, Diane Sommer,
Telephone Tree Lynn Phinney
Meals and Prayer Chain Nancy Klanjac
Women’s Support Group Laurel Jensen
Grief Support Group Dan Hardt, Loretta Dodge, Mary McCollum, Rachele Doty, Virginia Grabbe

Reconciling Congregation Committee

ChairRichard Hill
MembersPat Eichner, Carol Spiker, Dick & Sue Easterbrook, Laurel Jensen,
..... Lola Morphis, Geri Ann Alviso, Virginia Grabbe, Ruby Wicker

Children's Education Team

Sunday School Superintendent Nancy Klanjac
Order Supplies Church Office
Schedule Teachers & Distribute Curriculum, PreK-2nd Mary Maret
Schedule Teachers & Distribute Curriculum, 3rd - 6th Nancy Klanjac
Nursery Care Coordinator Mary Ellen Milne

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..... Ruby Wicker
..... Debbi Oliver
..... Frances Myatt
..... Geri Ann Alviso

Teachers, 3rd - 6th Gloria Phinney
..... Vicki Walker
..... Renee Meyer
..... Megan Cambridge
..... Nancy Klanjac

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..... Wayde and Ruby Wicker, Mary McCollum

Youth Ministry

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Member Ruby Wicker
Parent Representative

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Loaves & Fishes Rosanne Stephenson
Downtown Cake Ministry Teri Steinman & Karlene Brown
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Sunrise Christian Food Ministry Sheri Johnson
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Family Promise Terri Himes
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