

# Vista

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## **Wednesday Night Barbeque 6:15 P.M.**

July 4 – No BBQ

July 11

Hosts: John and Dorothy Knox

July 18

Hosts: Charlie and Sally DeBerry

July 25

Hosts: Women's Retreat Committee  
Quilt Drawing

Cost: \$3.00 per person for  
Chicken, Hamburger or Hot Dog - Bring a large salad or desert to share.

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**Out-to-Lunch Bunch  
Wednesday, July 18 – 1:00 PM**

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch meets every third Wednesday of the month. We get together for a nice meal and fellowship. Come join us for this month's event on July 18, at 1:00 PM. We will be meeting at Black Angus Restaurant, Whittier. Hope to see you there!

**Picnic • Exercise • Play**  
**July 31, at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Ralph B. Clark Park, 8800 Rosecrans Ave., Buena Park**

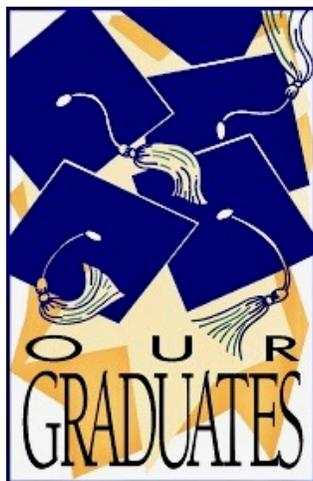
Come join us for an evening of Bring-Your-Own-Supper, a walk or two around the lake, some table, lawn and card games, etc. We meet the last Tuesday of each month. If you don't have an Orange County Park Pass, the entrance fee is \$3. For more comfort, bring your own chairs.

When you come in the entrance, turn right and drive around to the far side of the lake to Parking Lot #5.



**Taco Salad Fundraiser**  
After church on Sunday, July 22  
Donation: \$7  
Come enjoy food and fellowship.

A fundraiser to support scholarships • Women's Retreat –  
October 26-28 Luther Glen Retreat Center



**Congratulations Graduates!**

Shani Finney  
Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> Grade –  
Washington Middle School  
Attending Sonora High School

Stella Zingshim  
Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rancho Starbuck Junior High School  
Attending La Habra High School

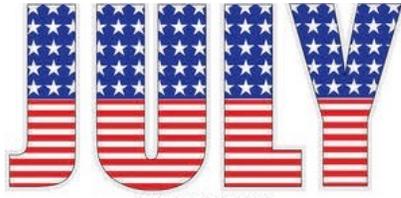
Carley Smith  
Graduated West View High School  
Attending Utah State, Logan, Utah



To My Church Family,

Thank you so much for the love and support shown to Stella and I in celebration of our Graduation.

Shani and Stella



July 1 – Sunday

8:45 AM – Faithlink Class  
10:30 AM – Worship Service

July 3 – Tuesday

10:30 AM – Memoir Class

July 4 – Independence Day

No BBQ

July 5 – Thursday

10:00 AM – Store  
2:30 PM – Exercise  
Class



July 7 – Saturday

10:00 AM – Store

July 8 – Sunday

8:45 AM – Faithlink Class  
10:30 AM – Worship Service

July 9 – Monday

9:00 AM – Vacation Bible Camp

July 10 – Tuesday

9:00 AM – Vacation Bible Camp

July 11 – Wednesday

9:00 AM – Vacation Bible Camp  
6:15 PM – Wednesday Night BBQ

July 12 – Thursday

9:00 AM – Vacation Bible Camp  
10:00 AM – Store  
2:30 PM – Exercise Class

July 14 – Saturday

10:00 AM – Store

July 15 – Sunday

8:45 AM – Faithlink Class  
10:30 AM – Worship Service

July 17 – Tuesday

10:30 AM – Memoir Class

July 17 – Tuesday

7:00 PM – Trustee Meeting

July 18 – Wednesday

1:00 PM – Out-to-Lunch Bunch  
6:15 PM – Wednesday Night BBQ

July 19 – Thursday

10:00 AM – Store  
2:30 PM – Exercise Class

July 21 – Saturday

10:00 AM – Store  
6:00 PM – The G.A.P. – The Tittle's

July 22 – Sunday

8:45 AM – Faithlink Class  
10:30 AM – Worship Service  
Noon – Taco Salad Bar

July 25 – Wednesday

6:15 PM – Wednesday Night BBQ

July 26 – Thursday

10:00 AM – Store  
2:30 PM – Exercise Class

July 28 – Saturday

10:00 AM – Store

July 29 – Sunday

8:45 AM – Faithlink Class  
10:30 AM – Worship Service

July 31 – Tuesday

5:00 PM – Ralph B. Clark Park

The G.A.P. – July 21 – 6:00 PM

Host: The Tittle's

The focus of the group is fellowship, sharing a meal together and getting to know one another. Everyone is invited.

Nancy and Bill will provide a main dish, so please bring a salad, dessert or an appetizer to share. Also, bring your beverage of choice. RSVP to [billnance65@gmail.com](mailto:billnance65@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

## Report of Lay Members to Annual Conference

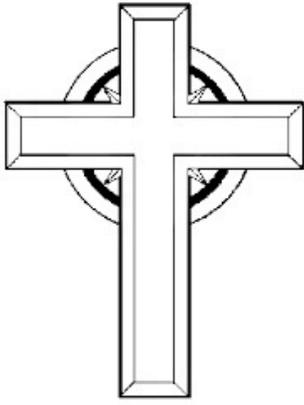
Thank you to LHUMC for the opportunity to be lay members to the 34<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Cal Pac Conference at Redlands University in Redlands. *Thirst No More* was the theme and Bishop Grant Hagiya presided. Both the gathering music in the Memorial Chapel and the singing by the Tongan Caucus during the Ordination Ceremony were inspirational moments. Bishops Ken Carter and Gregory Palmer led impassioned teaching moments. The traditional church that is familiar is changing rapidly.

Bishop Gregory Palmer stated that the mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are God's servants in the world and in the church. God works thru us. What and how are we changing in the world – not the church – the world and our community? Bishop Ken Carter spoke about the church changing from a traditional church into intentional communities united by cultural content. James Kang, workshop leader, spoke of discipleship as helping people realize God's dream for their lives in "Christ Clusters" meeting in nontraditional locations. Younger members are searching for a connection in a community with people who share their interests. If other Christian based disciples share that interest then a small group of Christians will begin meeting in a nontraditional location, such as, a gym, a yoga studio and a preschool. Social media has taught people to quickly discard information that does not interest them. If they were to enter a traditional church, they quickly identify any common interests they share with that church community. They just as quickly move on if there are no shared interests. To be disciples, we first need to build relationships.

One memorable moment was the expression of joy on the faces of those just ordained and commissioned at the Commission and Ordination Ceremony. As a first time participant, Joan learned that Methodist Elders and members are not shy about speaking up and voicing their opinions. A few actions taken, include a pro vote for a constitutional amendment to eliminate discrimination against women in the church and society; a vote to keep the conference in Redlands in 2019; a vote to pass the 2019 budget with a 4% reduction in spending from the 2018 budget and a resolution to oppose the separation of immigrant children from their parents at the U.S./Mexico border. Children have been separated from their parents and held in strictly regulated detention facilities not designed for children or teens.

Thank you again for this opportunity.

Cathy Doub and Joan Estes



In mid-June United Methodists from around our region had our Annual Conference at the University of Redlands. I've been attending this gathering in one way or another since I was a 16-year-old youth in this congregation. Annual gatherings of Methodist people date back to the beginnings of our faith tradition.

This year I enjoyed sitting next to the two Lay Members from our congregation, Cathy Doub and Joan Estes. You will find their report elsewhere in the Vista. Among the most enjoyable aspects of Conference this year was the time the three of us spent together listening to the proceedings and visiting about what we were learning together. One thing I noticed was the additional amount of time devoted to teaching and learning.

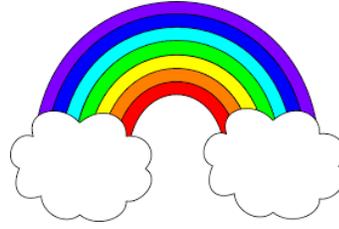
We enjoyed listening to "teaching moments" from our Bishop (Grant Hagiyu) and two other Bishops from around the United Methodist Church. In addition each of us attended smaller teaching sessions. I attended a workshop organized around intentional ways we grow closer to Jesus. I'm sure you will hear in my sermons and in other teaching settings more of what I learned.

We learned at least one new hymn. It was new to the three of us, though Marty Haugen authored it in 1994. I'm looking for the music so we can try it in our worship service. The hymn title is *All Are Welcome* and we sang at least part of it at the beginning of most of the general sessions. We thought it would be a nice addition to morning worship here because it speaks to something already present in our fellowship:

*Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

**Blessings,**

*Pastor Doug*



## Preschool News

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The preschool will be closed July 4th. Have a safe, fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

The preschool staff is getting excited about Vacation Bible Camp. We are working hard on getting some fun activities ready for the children. Come and join us as we hop in to the **Rolling River Rampage** July 9 - 13.

*...if we forgot your birthday, please contact the church office...*