



Mission Bell

El Segundo United Methodist Church September 2018 Volume 53 No. 9

Our Mission Statement

We are a warm, caring community of faith, gathering to worship God and sharing the love of Jesus Christ through our friendship and service to our neighbors and the world.

Hello,
September!

Youth Group News

Dear ESUMC youth and family,

I'm sad to see summer go! It went by too quickly. However, I know some parents who have been looking forward to school starting again! I hope that everyone who has started school again has the teachers, classes, and friends around them that they wanted. As for our youth group, we will be entering into the school year with a lot of exciting changes!

First and foremost, the youth group will now be split into two groups on Sundays - middle school and high school, starting on September 9. In order to distinguish the groups, we will be calling the middle school group LiFE (Living in Faith Everyday), and they will meet from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. The High school group will be called MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship), which is the national name for high school youth groups, and they will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:30pm.

For the congregation, I need your help! First, dinner will be shared together as both LiFE and MYF groups, meaning that I can no longer prepare the dinner. We will have a signup sheet for dinner helpers each Sunday who are charged with setting up the food and cleaning. We will also continue to have a dinner signup sheet for those willing to donate dinners to us.

Lastly, I could really use some volunteers who want to involve themselves in creating a wonderful youth program. It can be anywhere from behind the scenes to creating deep relationships with the youth. If you're interested or know of anyone that might fit and is willing, please let me know! Iki_Eric@yahoo.com

Many blessings,
Eric Iki, Youth Director



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

I hope you are having a great time enjoying summer, relaxing and recharging for the work of the rest of the year.

I was able to visit family and friends in Mexico, which helped me keep the good memories alive.

Some of the circles have been continuing their regular meetings, and some have worked hard in the church kitchen, cooking for the Harvest Bazaar.

But back to our regular activities:

September 8 - UMW Luncheon. "Angels Amongst Us". See one of the circle leaders for tickets. Table viewing starts at 11:30 am. Lunch at noon.

UMW Board Meeting: Monday, Sept 24.

Rummage Sale- September 28-29: It's time to get those cupboards, closets, drawers, & garages cleaned out! Please donate what you can and then come and find new treasures. *Please note: all big items need to be approved prior to drop off, by Brenda Ross.*

If you can help sort and set up, please stop by Sept. 25, 26, and/ or 27th. For information, please contact Brenda Ross. Anyone able to help during the sale should also contact Brenda. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please keep in your prayers our members who need their health restored, and those who need to make decisions for their future.

With Love,
Your sister in Christ,
Glafira A. Tinoco.



Friday, September 28 - 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, September 29 - 9 am to 1 pm



SEPTEMBER

The mission of Family Promise of the South Bay is to mobilize local faith groups, and other community resources, to provide, with compassionate care, temporary housing, meals and case management for newly homeless families with children as they seek stable housing.

Our church participates by providing housing and meals during four weeks throughout the year, with the help from St. Michael's Episcopal Church. We are in our third year of participation, and will be hosting September 16 - 23 and December 2 - 9, 2018.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RALPHS REWARDS CARD!!

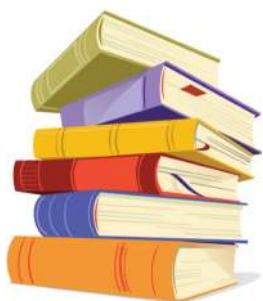
Thank you for supporting our church by participating in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program.

On or after September 1, 2018 ALL participants are required to register AGAIN for the new term. Go to www.Ralphs.com to register and/or to dedicate your contributions to ESUMC.

Even if you registered as recently as June or July 2018, you must register again, on or after 9/1/18. If you need help see Elisabet in the office.

(Our number is #80626)

UMW Reading Program



You still have time to read at least 4 books and the Response Magazine, to turn faith, hope and love into action, on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Check with the UMW Reading Program Coordinator, Pat Bushrow, for information and for the Reading Report Form to record your progress!

Pat's phone number is 310-322-2043

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BLESSING . . .

- to our August liturgists: **Al Keahi, Debbie Jacobson, Pat Heaney, and Julia Clark.**

- to those who warmly welcomed folks to worship as greeters in August: **Leslie Evans., Linda Kruse, Beth Muraida, Brenda Ross, Jane Perkins, and Polly Price.**

- to **everyone** who graciously served as ushers in :August, especially our regulars: **Ralph and Brenda Colbert, Tim Colbert, Gerry Muraida, and Mike Rutledge.**

- to those who cooked a meal for Shared Bread in August: **Eddie McMasters and Brenda Ross.**

- to **Leslie and Bill Evans**, for leading our second services in August .

Please add your own expressions of appreciation to those given in this column. We are blessed!

El Segundo UMC Annual Dinner



October 6, 2018

Bienvenue to the El Segundo United Methodist Church's Annual Dinner celebrating 104 years of faith in El Segundo.

Tickets are now available for a delicious dinner and entertainment at a price of \$25 and \$5 for kids under 10.

We will host a fellowship hour from 5 pm to 6 pm, with a silent auction filled with great items for bidding. Dinner will be from 6 pm to 7 pm, followed by some entertainment. It is truly one of the greatest opportunities of the year for you to enjoy the fellowship of your friends.

We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction, such as gift cards to restaurants, or baskets made of items you would like to share at the auction (and hey, look for what's in Brad's Bucket!!!) Donation forms are on the website, and will be in the office and narthex. Proceeds from the auction benefit the church in it's growth for another 104 years.

Anyone wanting to help with decorating, or the food prep, or any facet of this evening in Paris, please call Beth Muraida (310) 640-2822. Merci beacoup.

September Volunteers

Liturgists

- 02: Mark Heaney
 09: Vaka Faletau
 16: Joanna McLees
 23: Brenda Colbert
 30 Ade Paul-Coker

Greeters

- 02: Beth Muraida & Linda Kruse
 09: Jane Perkins & Linda Kruse
 16: Krista & Tonio Martinez
 23: Becky Fisher & Kim Huntoon
 30 Pat Bushrow & Dee Peterson



- 9/3 Arlene Baxter
 9/4 Lisa Derr,
 Gerhardt Van Drie
 9/6 Joanna McLees
 9/16 Dee Peterson
 9/19 Laura Williams
 9/25 Lauren Muraida
 9/27 Glafy Carr
 9/28 Helen Carr
 9/29 Megan Marak,
 Elizabeth Pimlott



STUFFED ANIMALS FOR METHODIST HOSPITAL.

The United Methodist Women are collecting stuffed animals, 8 to 10 inch size, for giving to patients at the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia after surgery.

Please place the toys in the crib in the narthex, by September 23, and help us give someone a smile!



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| Adult - Mark Heaney | |
| Sunday School - Various | |
| (Pre K and Kindergarten - 1 st to 5 th Grade) | |

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