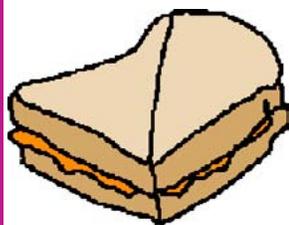


Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger July, 2018



Our Vision

*"To illuminate the world with
God's love by serving our
community as faithful followers
of Christ."*



Sandwiches for the Homeless

Volunteers from our church will prepare and distribute sandwiches to the homeless, Sunday, July 15. A group will gather on Saturday, July 14 to prepare the bags with a sandwich, a cookie and bottle of water.

Plan to join us for this important ministry. For more information please call Linda Lininger at 510-918-7054.

Adventure Day Camp

Our five day camp welcomed more than 15 young people to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. The theme of the Camp was the Fruits of the Spirit, from Galatians 5:22-23.

For more pictures check out page 3 of the Messenger or check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Creek-United-Methodist-Church-179851719450777/>



4th of July Parade

Join us Wednesday, July 4th, as we join the annual Boulder Creek Fourth of July parade. We'll gather at the church at 9:00 to decorate our entry, then we get to walk the four blocks of the parade route. You'll get to see your neighbors and friends along the way and let them know about the ministry of our church.



A Message of Hope

*Clyde's
Corner*



I'm just back from the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. We had our discussions, our differences and some difficult news. That said, there were so many words of Hope. The churches of our Conference raised more than \$80,000 toward the recovery work in Puerto Rico. We also talked about teams going into Weed and Santa Rosa, California to assist after the fires there, another team going into New Orleans to continue the recovery after Katrina, and other people reaching out to the homeless, hungry and needy in numerous communities of our Conference.

I always enjoy seeing my colleagues in ministry, and meeting lay people who are committed to the ministries of Jesus Christ. We tend to lose sight of the amazing work they are doing when we hear about the people hurting in our country.

I was thrilled to see **Jay Parr** ordained into the full ministry of the church. Bishop Carcaño gave him "authority to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ." She then proceeded to wash the feet of each of the seven new elders who were ordained. This has been a tradition in our Conference for several years as our Bishop honors the words of Jesus: "As I have washed your feet so you should wash one another's feet."

Another thing I noticed in the ordination is that only two were caucasian males and one caucasian female. The other four were people of color. At my ordination as elder, in 1966, there were ONLY white males, seven of us!

Many of us have heard news about dissention between Glide United Methodist Church, our Bishop and the Annual Conference. For Bishop Carcaño's letter please check out this link.

<https://www.cnumc.org/blogposts/open-letter-to-cal-nev-concerning-glide-memorial-umc-11525170>

I'll look forward to seeing you in church,

-Rev. Clyde

You Are Welcome Here!

As a Reconciling Congregation, we celebrate God's welcome to us and to all people, including any who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and their families. At Boulder Creek UMC your friendship is valued and safeguarded. You are accepted for who you are. **You have a home!**



UMCOR Statement on U.S. Policy on Asylum Seekers and Their Children

By Roland Fernandes and Jack Amick*

The current U.S. policy of "zero tolerance" in the admission of asylum seekers from south of the border, resulting in separation of children from their parents, is not only inhumane, but will be ineffective in the long run. Placing migrant children in detention apart from families is child abuse, deserving of the condemnation it has received from religious and human rights leaders and organizations, including the bishops of The United Methodist Church (see below), and many citizens. The use of Christian Scripture by U.S. officials to justify such policy is ludicrous.

Families in Guatamala and Hondouras send their daughters toward potential safety in the U.S. rather than see them raped by gangs. Or, families set out with their beloved young ones toward an American haven of bounty rather than watch the babies die of hunger.

UMCOR and its partners will continue to assist regional and local organizations and churches, where possible, to alleviate suffering caused by the policies of the Trump Administration. These efforts, admittedly limited, reflect a long-standing commitment to ministry with migrants.





A Word from Ted

June is an exciting month for BCUMC youth. We began open pool on the 13th, and the neighborhood has been eager to participate. Afternoon pool time happens at the BCUMC pool every Wednesday from 3 to 5. Youth are the focus, but all ages are welcome. Adventure day camp is currently in progress. A certified life guard is on duty.

This may be our most well attended Adventure Day Camp ever with 15 kids. This year we are learning about the Fruits of the Spirit.

Many thanks to my faithful volunteers for our Adventure Day Camp.

Carol Baggerly

Maggie Barr

Alora Bond

Lelanya Carr

Janelle Geist

Amanda Home

Miriam Taylor

Rev. Clyde

Special recognition goes to Amanda who agreed to volunteer all five days without any prior connection to BCUMC. She is gifted with children and has been a huge help.

-Ted

PICTURES OF OUR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP, 2018



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JOYS:

Activity Day Camp is underway as this Messenger is being written. See pictures elsewhere in the Messenger or log on to our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Creek-United-Methodist-Church-179851719450777/>.

Bob Belzer is back in church and in the community doing one of the things he loves most, music.

Congratulations to our recent graduates. Watch for more news about all those who are moving on with their lives. If you know of members of our church family who graduated this year please let Pastor Clyde know the name.

Linda Lininger has returned from a wonderful cruise through the Bahamas. Sounds like she needed that time away.

Gina & Dan Jett took a wonderful trip through Central and Latin America. Ask them about the highlights of their travels.

Michael Taylor is our new custodian. If you have not met Michael yet please greet him when you see him.

CONCERNS:

For our **shut-ins** who are unable to be in church because of age or illness. Our prayers are with them.

For the relationship with **Glide United Methodist Church** in San Francisco and the structure of the Annual Conference.

If you have joys or concerns and desire prayer, please contact Linda Lininger, our prayer coordinator, LindaLinCA@aol.com, the Pastor or the church office with your request.



Thanks to **Gina Billington** who is the one that is there to make sure lights are out, doors are locked and things are in order. These are NOT in her job description, but she is always doing the important follow through.

THANK YOU!



Bishop Minerva Carcaño ordains Rev. **Jay Parr** as an Elder in the ministry of the United Methodist Church.



Lorraine McNeal, our Pastor from 1987 - '89 retired this year. Her most recent appointment was the Alamo United Methodist Church.

August Birthdays

- 1st Skylar Shipp
- 15 Gary Schapper
- 22 Ron Perry
- 23 Janelle Geist
- 25 Gina Jett
- 27 Dylan Chiechi
- 29 Herbie Bond
- 30 Catherine Marcotte



August Anniversaries

- August 13, 1994 Tuck and Linda Hartshorn
- August 21, 1982 Cathy & Kevin Warner
- August 26, 2006 Laurel & David Johnson
- August 27, 1961 Charlene & John Beisner
- August 28, 1993 Jason and Tami Zigelhofer
- August 31, 1975 Sunshine & Craig Johnson
- August 31, 2008 Courtney Adams
& Luke Taylor

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed and you would like to have it added, please send your information to the office: bcumc@bcumc.com

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Calendar

July 1, Rev. Clyde, "Who Ya' Gonna Call?" Mark 5:21-43, Communion
11:45, Leadership Team

July 4, Wednesday, 10:00,

BOULDER CREEK PARADE

July 8, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:1-13

July 15, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:14-29

July 22, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29, Worship led by Ted Bond

August 5, Rev. Clyde, "When We're Hungry"
John 6:24-35, Communion

11:45, Leadership Team



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831.419.0241

Church Administrator & Bookkeeper:
Gina Billington 831.246.0394

Prayer Chain, please contact the pastor, or the prayer chain coordinator, Linda Lininger, LindaLinCA@aol.com, if you wish prayers for family members or friends.

Worship Leadership

Ministers: People of the parish

Music Director: Gabriel House

Our website is up and running!

Check it out at

www.bcumc.com.

Thank you to **Gabe House** for the hard work to create and maintain our website. It's a great tool to help people know more about our church.

Website



The August Mountain Messenger deadline for information will be Sunday, July 29.

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