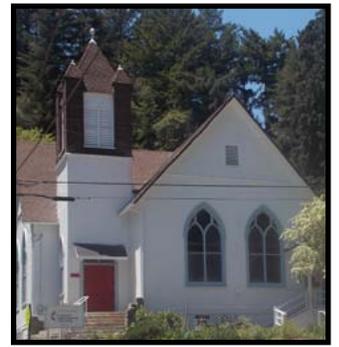


Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger August, 2018



Our Vision

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

Fires in Shasta County

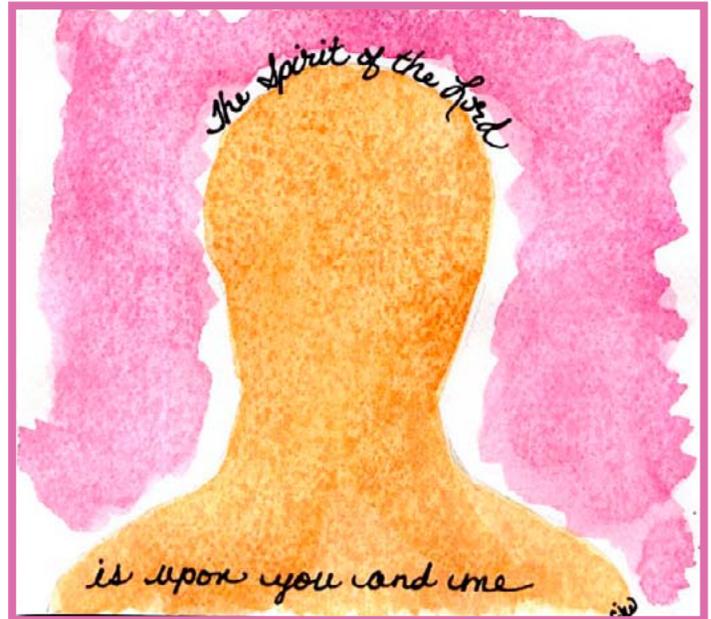


The horrible fires in California have caused many evacuations, including the pastor of the Redding UMC.

If you would like to support the rehabilitation of these areas through the UMC you can be sure that 100% of your gift will go directly into the work through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Simply give a check to our church and mark on the bottom that this is for "UMCOR-fires."

There are so many wonderful agencies that go to work immediately and provide necessary assistance (Red Cross and Salvation Army come to mind), but there are also some agencies that do not use our gifts wisely.

This is a time when we can come together to make a difference for people in need.



***Our Wednesday afternoon swim
for children and youth. Know
someone who might enjoy this?
Send them over, 2:00 - 6:00.***

Where is the year going?

*Clyde's
Corner*



It's August already! Seems like I was just preparing for Memorial Day.

This reminds me of the preciousness of each day. Following 9/11/01 we were conscientious to remind those close to us of our love. We were encouraged to never leave a family member without letting them know we love them. I frequently meet with families as they deal with the death of a family member. Often times we gather to celebrate the life of one who has lived a long, full and rich life. But there are times that an accident or tragic illness has taken the life of one much too young. I can only hope that the last words spoken were gentle words of caring and love.

I hope you are making a practice to celebrate the lives of those in your circle, even as they are still living and able to appreciate the words said. I know of one family that held a pre-funeral so that their loved one could hear the nice things being said. That sounds like a good idea to me, but even better to say the words regularly, whether it be by a card in the mail, using email or text just to say kind words, or, the way I like best, is face-to-face with a hug or kiss.

I am not writing as if tomorrow is the end of time and we will all "meet our maker" soon. I am not planning on a car accident for me or for you. I assume that all of us can continue to make plans for next year and years beyond that.

We, as Christians have no fear of life beyond death ... and at the same time we have every reason to celebrate every day we are alive.

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!**



How mission-driven recovery is taking place



By Susan Kim

For Michelle White Eagle, helping people plan their recovery from wildfires has "changed how I look at living out my faith." White Eagle attended case management training offered by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in Spokane, Wash., and has since been

helping with long-term recovery in her community.

"I see people caught in these places of despair, not even knowing how to step out to help themselves, and I've had to build a relationship with them in order to help them rebuild their lives and show them there is hope," she wrote.

White Eagle is one inspiring person who is part of a large recovery from wildfires that swept through central Washington in July and August 2014. Okanogan County was hit particularly hard by the Carlton Complex Fire, which at that time was the largest wildfire in Washington state history. It burned more than 250,000 acres, destroying more than 300 homes. About 250 primary residences were destroyed, and case managers like White Eagle determined that 55 percent of the homeowners were uninsured.



[For more information check this link: <https://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2016/april/0414firerecovery>. In October, 2017, UMCOR provided an initial grant of \$10,000 to deal with No. California fires from last fall. More aid was later provided. They will, once again, respond to the terrible fires we are experiencing this year.]



A Word from Ted

This July BCUMC youth have had a series of very fun Wednesday afternoon swim times. The pool is open from 2:00 - 6:00, followed by supper.

Please pray that God provides another lifeguard as this is Casper's last week.

-Ted

PICTURES OF OUR WEDNESDAY SWIM PARTIES, 2018



For more pictures check our Facebook page:
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JOYS:

Our Wednesday Swim Parties

are very popular. Check out the pictures on our church's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Creek-United-Methodist-Church-179851719450777/>.

Congratulations to Casper House. He graduated from SLV and is moving to San Luis Obispo to continue his education at Cuesta College.

CONCERNS:

Bob Belzer entered Dominican Hospital and found that his cancer has returned. He has returned home under Hospice care. Many prayers for Bob and Diana. We are also looking for people to volunteer to provide meals for them.

Greg, Clyde & Sheila's son-in-law, had a tumor removed from his brain. We are awaiting results of the biopsy. Greg, his wife Noel & daughter Amanda, live in Santee, east of San Diego.

We are looking for a **licensed life guard** to assist with our Wednesday swim parties. If you know of someone please get their name to Ted Bond.

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

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.



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



Thanks to **our gardening gremlins** who come without fanfare and water, remove weeds and prune the plants around our church. The next time you notice that the yard looks nice give a quiet prayer of thanks for these gremlins.

THANK YOU!



Calendar

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

11:45, Leadership Team

August 11, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:1-13

August 18, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:14-29

August 25, Worship led by Gabe House,
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sept. 2, Rev. Clyde, "Kids Like to Get Dirty"
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, Communion

11:45, Leadership Team

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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

Check out our website at
www.bcumc.com.

Website

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.



**The September Mountain
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information will be
Sunday, August 25.

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