

# Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger September, 2018



## Our Vision

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

## Swimming Pool will be open through mid-October

The pool had to be temporarily closed due to some vandalism on the intake to the pump. Without the cover the intake is very dangerous. The cover is on order and when it arrives the pool will be reopened for our church members. We plan to take advantage of the early fall "Indian Summer" weather.

If you would like to use the pool, please contact Wayne Hendryx at 234-3639.



**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, September 3, 2018



## Valley Singers Youth Vocal Program

Meeting in our church, Wednesdays

2:00 - 3:00, Grades 3-5

3:00 - 4:00, Grades 6-8

Gabe House has initiated a program for young people in our area. He is inviting local students to join a vocal program. There is no experience or training required. He encourages every child to come and learn.

Gabe will offer a wide variety of music, including Rock, Pop, Theatre, and Classical music.

There is a tuition fee, and need-based financial aid is available. No student will be turned away.

There will be a public performance on December 19, and we are encouraged to put that date on our calendars.

## So Much Going On ...

*Clyde's  
Corner*



After some significant maintenance on the “old parsonage” we have a new young couple living there with their young child. Thanks to Wayne for spearheading the work on the parsonage.

There was some vandalism on the pool, and safety cover over the intake to the pump was ripped off and the pool could not be used for safety reasons. Again, Wayne is responsible for ordering a new cover and getting it installed. We hope to have the pool open through the Indian Summer we always enjoy at the end of September and into October. Some of

our nicest weather!

To honor our families with young children we sent them checks so they could purchase school clothes and supplies for the coming year. One parent described the opportunity to take her children to the store and watching them enjoy picking out new clothes. Several of our church leaders have generously underwritten these gifts. We have so many very generous church members.

Our church is being used by the group calling themselves “Death Cafe.” No, it’s not a rock band! Their programs assist people as they deal with the reality of end-of-life issues. It is open to the whole community, and the last program was led by the Santa Cruz Hospice.

As always, a number of twelve-step groups use our church and cabin #1. These anonymous groups provide so much wonderful support to each other.

Christ is alive at our church...

I’ll look forward to seeing you,

*-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!**



## Floods in Pennsylvania



Five days of relentless rain and flash flooding in July left the Tremont and Pine Grove areas “a soggy mess, closing roads and businesses,

sending creeks and streams spilling over their banks and requiring rescues and evacuations, reported WNEP-TV News. Several area major entertainment venues—Hershey Park, ZooAmerica and Knoebels Amusement Park—had to shut down temporarily due to the flooding.



With about 70 properties damaged, many residents found temporary shelter but now must determine how to recover and find restoration for their homes and their peace of mind. St. John’s UMC Tremont, the Rev. Steve Morton, North District Superintendent, and a conference/district disaster response team are trying to help.

Morton visited St. John’s UMC, which was undamaged, for worship July 29 and got a quick tour of the flood damaged town from the Rev. Ken Edwards, pastor. He saw the local American Legion building, a common gathering place, thrown off its foundation, which was washed away, and houses “damaged by porch-high, raging waters, leaving basements and some first floors flooded.”

Morton made available \$3,000 in district funds Monday to help the 11-member congregation respond to legitimate, dire, uninsured needs among its neighbors. He also called on North District churches to “help your brothers and sisters in Tremont be the body of Christ in the community by replenishing these funds and perhaps providing more?” For more information check out: <https://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2018/august/connectional-team-to-respond-to-local-flood-disaster>.



## A Word from Ted

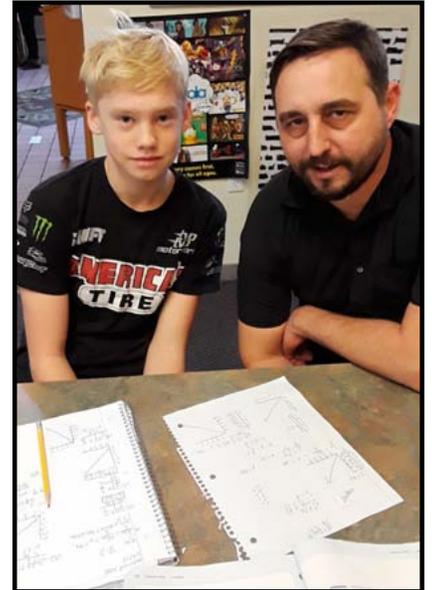
September is upon us and school is back in session. We are very proud of **Paisley House** who has received the wonderful opportunity of finishing her last two years of high school at Pacific Collegiate School in Santa Cruz. This is one of the best high schools in the country and it will open many doors for Paisley. Many parents (including Alora and myself) have expressed deep gratitude over the back to school help that BCUMC provided in the form of a check to buy school supplies and clothing.

On September 15 Herbie's band, Beginner's Luck, will be playing a youth music festival at the Oddfellow's Hall in Boulder Creek. It begins at 5pm on September 15. Come out and show support.

Gabe has started a children's choir that meets at the church every Wednesday evening. Contact Gabe for more info.

Matthew Parham will continue his tutoring that he is receiving with help from a scholarship from BCUMC. Its going to be a busy fall! Please pray that the pool repair will go swiftly as we are in the process of planning a back to school, end of summer party! Stay tuned for more info.

-Ted



## VALLEY SINGERS MEETING AT OUR CHURCH



Thank you to BCUMC for graciously donating the use of our facilities for a new youth program!

Valley Singers is a Youth Vocal Program for local students in grades 3-8. No experience is necessary. All abilities are welcome and encouraged. We will be performing an Eclectic Repertoire of various styles including Rock, Pop, Theatre, and Classical music.

Classes will meet after-school on Wednesdays and culminate with a Public Performance at the church on December 19th at 7pm.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be, or if you just wish to support and follow our progress, like our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ValleySingers>

Thank you again for supporting children and the arts in our community!

For pictures and the video of Sunday's sermon check our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Boulder-Creek-United-Methodist-Church-179851719450777/>



## JOYS:

**For the life of Bob Belzer** who passed away on August 11. Over 50 people joined together for a celebration of his life which was held on Aug. 13. While we will miss Bob, we have been uniquely blessed by his life. Thanks to Gabe House, Linda Lininger, Maggie Barr and the others that worked hard to make this a wonderful celebration. Dan Jett played taps on his trumpet in honor of Bob's military service.

**Isla Violet Jett** was born in July. Dan and Gina Jett are the very proud grandparents!

**Katie Johnson** is recovering nicely after oral surgery. She and mom **Linda Lininger** are pleased.

**Alli Fauss** had a second Cochlear implant put in. Prayers that this will be completely successful.

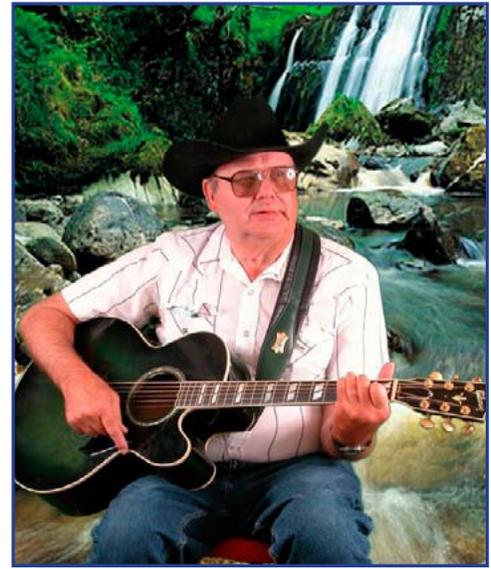
## CONCERNS:

**Greg Kean, Clyde & Sheila's** son-in-law, has begun chemo and radiation therapy after a tumor was removed from his brain. Prayers for him and family.

**Wayne Hendryx** has a very uncomfortable condition and remains in our prayers.

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](mailto:LindaLinCA@aol.com), the Pastor or the church office with your request.*



Isla Violet Jett and proud papa



Thanks to all of our church family who provided meals for the Belzer family during Bob's last days. Ministry comes in so many guises.

**THANK YOU!**

## September Birthdays

- 7 Lisi Johnson
- 13 Tyler Huffman (1996)
- 20 Karen Yost
- 21 Oliver Parr
- Sandy Sanders
- 23 Ella Parr
- 25 Bridget Parr
- Lucia Geist



***We have no anniversaries listed for September. Did we miss someone?***

*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](mailto:bcumc@bcumc.com)*



## Calendar

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

**11:45, Leadership Team**

**Sept 9, Worship led by Gabe House,**  
Mark 7:24-37

**Sept. 16, Worship led by Gabe House,**  
Mark 8:27-38

**Sept. 23, Worship led by Gabe House,**  
Mark 9:38-50

**Sept. 30, Worship led by Ted Bond**

**Oct. 7, Rev. Clyde, "Does God Play Games With Us?" Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Communion**

**11:45, Leadership Team**

Check out our website at  
[www.bcumc.com](http://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 October Mountain Messenger** deadline for information will be Sunday, Sept. 30 25.

### **Boulder Creek United Methodist Church**

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Gina Billington 831.246.0394

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

#### **Worship Leadership**

Ministers: People of the parish

Music Director: Gabriel House

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