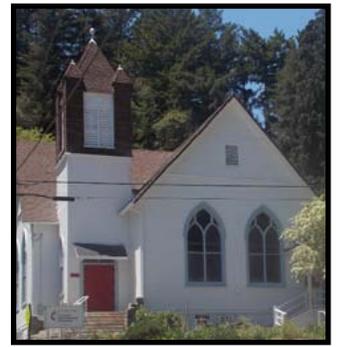


Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger October, 2018



Our Vision

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



Swimming Pool will be open for a couple more weeks

Our pool is open for fall swimming. Because the days are short and not as warm, our solar panels are not heating the water as much, but for those who enjoy a regular swim, it is still open.

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



BCUMC Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 20, 12:00 - 4:00

Join us! Fun for the whole family.

There will be a bounce house, face painting, a Pumpkin Patch and snacks. Children of all ages are invited to join the fun as we anticipate this Fall Event.



The California Council of Churches has analyzed the Propositions that are on November's California ballot. They give a brief analysis of each issue and have made a recommendation on several of them. This will be available Sunday for anyone interested in this information. Their recommendations come from a faith-based analysis rather than responding to any particular interest group.

So Much Going On ...

*Clyde's
Corner*



I have so many mixed feelings these days. There is so much anger, division, and name calling. If one watches T.V., reads a newspaper or listens to the radio, there will be those asking us to vote "Yes" or vote "No;" vote for or against this candidate. Now the attack ads are coming out telling us that the world will fall apart if this person is elected, or that Ballot Proposition is passed.

I am confident that God has a purpose for us, and is calling us to live in wholeness and in loving community with one another. I am confident that God's Will has a surprising way to infiltrate our lives and our history. With a long view I can see God slowly moving our country into a more caring and loving community. The Constitution was written by men who believed that it was O.K. that women could not vote and that slaves were not really people. History is showing us that these beliefs were wrong and that God's Will of inclusion will win out, even when God's People find it hard to discern.

When I get discouraged I remember what God has done. I return to having confidence that God's Will is still unfolding, just not as quickly as I would like.

There are some major issues on our ballot here in the State of California and I have printed information from the California Council of Churches which are in the entryway to the church, if you wish to use this. We would **NEVER** tell any of our congregation how to vote and this guide is for information only. That said, their recommendations come from a faith perspective and not an interest group.

Please continue to pray for those in ministry in our church as I continue to pray for 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!**



Hurricane Florence

North Carolina

The North Carolina Conference is responding to damage caused by Florence in unprecedented ways. Moreover, the conference reports that the Early Response Team (ERT) response is the best they have ever seen. These teams are deployed throughout the southeastern portion of the Conference, and are assessing and responding to the needs of multiple communities and damaged structures.

Previously scheduled long-term recovery volunteer teams are still needed in response to Hurricanes Matthew and Irene. This provides great opportunities for those wishing to assist immediately as ERTs continue to assess damage from Hurricane Florence. Volunteers can express interest by emailing disasterresponse@ncc.org or by calling 888-440-9176. Information can also be found on the North Carolina Disaster Response Page: <https://nccumc.org/florence/volunteer/>

South Carolina

In South Carolina, ERTs began home clean-outs on Tuesday morning (Sept. 25) in areas where flood waters have subsided. The Conference continues to work with local Emergency Operations Centers and local churches to conduct assessments. The Conference is also partnering with the Salvation Army to distribute UMCOR Cleaning and Hygiene Kits. Much of the potentially damaged properties are in areas where flooding has not subsided. As assessment continues, the Conference will provide ways you can assist in recovery here: <http://www.umcsc.org/home/hurricane-florence-what-you-can-do-to-help/>.





A Word from Ted

Fall is upon us and this year we are celebrating the change of season with a Harvest Festival! Join us on October 20th from 12 to 4 at the Church, for games, snacks, face painting, a pumpkin patch and a bounce house. Its going to be a great time and its free!

-Ted

BCUMC HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER  20TH

12PM-4PM

12855 Boulder Street
Boulder Creek

BOUNCE HOUSE



FALL FUN

FACE PAINTING

SNACKS

PUMPKIN PATCH

Bring your family and friends

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



JOYS:

Ted Bond and Gabe House went to the Candidacy (for ministry) retreat and found it rewarding as they progress in responding to God's Call.

Alli Fauss had a second Cochlear implant put in. It appears that the implant is successful and her hearing is greatly improved. This is an answer to prayer.

CONCERNS:

Greg Kean, Clyde & Sheila's son-in-law, continues chemo and radiation therapy. An MRI in a couple of weeks will show how effective the treatment is. Prayers for him and family.

Celia, Ted's aunt, is seeking a place to live.

Continued prayers for **the families of Bob Belzer and Ron Perry** as they move ahead with their lives. We know they are strong and their faith will sustain them, and we want to remind them of our caring and concern.

Michael Taylor (our custodian) is concerned because his cat has run away.

For abundant (and gentle!) winter rains to nourish and heal our earth. And, as always, for the first responders and others whose work keeps us safe when there is an emergency.

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.



You may not notice it, but we have **Kitchen Goblins** who make sure the kitchen is neat and clean. While we don't see them work, we would certainly notice it if ants and other critters were invading our kitchen!

THANK YOU!

Be sure to log in to our church Facebook page to see the sermon from last Sunday (or previous Sundays).



Thanks to **Maggie Barr, Gabe House and Ted Bond** for setting this up and for recording the sermons each Sunday.

You'll want to copy and paste the URL to find our facebook, then please "like" us and become part of our social media family.

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October Birthdays

- 3 Laurel Imrie
Becky Perry
Kristin Centofante
- 5 Heather Bishop
- 6 Christine Bakalis
Jesse Washburn
- 13 Kelsey Johnson
- 16 Charlene Beisner
- 20 John Beisner
- 23 Anne Schlesinger
- 29 Jo Washburn
- 31 Benjamin Acker
David Johnson



October Anniversaries

- 3, 1981 - Anne & David Schlesinger
- 11, 2008 - Deb and Brett VanderVoort

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



Calendar

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

Oct. 14, Worship led by Gabe House, Mark 10:17-31

Oct. 20, 12:00 – 4:00, BCUMC Harvest Festival

Oct. 21, Worship led by Gabe House, Mark 10:35-45

Oct. 28, Worship led by Gabe House, Mark 10:46-52

Nov. 4, Rev. Clyde, All Saints Day "All You Need Is Love" Mark 12:28-34, Communion

11:45, Leadership Team

Nov. 10, 10:00 a.m. All Church Conference (meeting will follow a brunch potluck)

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 November Mountain Messenger deadline for information will be Sunday, Oct. 28.

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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, if you wish prayers for family members or friends.

Worship Leadership

Ministers: People of the parish

Music Director: Gabriel House

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