

# Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger November, 2018



## Our Vision

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

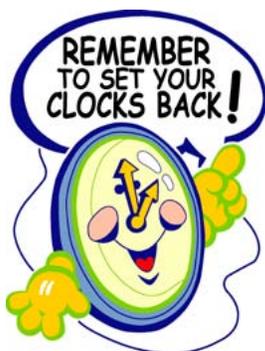


### ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Please join us, **Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10:00** for our annual congregational meeting. Everyone in our church family is welcome to attend and everyone who is a member can vote. We will elect officers, review our membership and set the pastor's salary.

Please bring something to share for our brunch.

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** on Saturday night, otherwise you will arrive early on Sunday morning - of course then you would be in time to join the choir. Hmmm, on second hand...



### ALL SAINTS DAY



### Sunday we will honor the Saints in our lives

Feel free to bring a picture of family members or friends who have entered eternal life that we might be surrounded by that Great Cloud of Witnesses as we gather to worship.

We will also honor the saints in our lives by creating a bouquet in front, each flower reminding us of a church member, a neighbor, friend or member of our family who is still present with us in Spirit.



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.

## Hatred and Violence are NOT American Values

*Clyde's  
Corner*



I cannot help but write about the events of the past week. People believing themselves to be “Good Americans” have sent bombs to prominent people, shot two African Americans in Kentucky and killed eleven Jewish people attending Sabbath Services in a Pittsburg synagogue. Oh, and there’s more but that’s the list from these recent days.

I want to stand up and shout that hatred and violence are NOT American virtues. We thought that people’s rights in this country were guaranteed, despite the color of their skin, their race, religion or sexual orientation. And then we get the news that yet another act of violence has proven that the healing is not done yet.

Whether it is someone running for Congress who body-slams a journalist, or people who cheer and support such criminal behavior, whether it is name calling and bullying, physical violence or causing the death of another human being, **THESE ARE NOT OUR VALUES**. In another town I saw pamphlets distributed by neo-Nazis. Across the top were the American flag, a cross and the Nazi swastika. My letter to the editor made my feelings very clear that the swastika is not a symbol acceptable to Americans. So many risked and/or lost their lives fighting against Hitler and his vile ideas. The swastika is also not a part of our Christian tradition. We cannot reconcile hatred against any group of people in the name of Jesus Christ, and we must loudly renounce anyone who tries to suggest that hatred of any group of people is a Christian value.

I stand firmly in unity with any group which is targeted by hatred and/or violence. These are my sisters and brothers in Christ and I hold them dear.

Please continue to pray for me and for our 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!**



## Disaster in the Philippines

The full extent of the damage from Mangkut was not yet determined at the time of this article, but 54 people had been declared dead and another 49 were still missing. The typhoon triggered a massive mudslide

that destroyed hundreds of homes, according to CNN. Philippines officials say Cagayan is one of the provinces worst affected by the storm.

United Methodist Bishop Rodolfo A. Juan, the Davao Area bishop, hails from Baggao in that province, where Mangkhut made its landfall on Sept. 15.

“Baggao, my ‘Bethlehem,’ was severely damaged by super Typhoon Ompong (local name for Mangkhut),” he said, reporting damage to sanctuaries and parsonages, as well as his own house. “Thank God, our UMC members and my family are safe. Indeed, God is our refuge and strength.”

After the typhoon, Bishop Pedro M. Torio Jr. of the Baguio Episcopal Area made a call to all the subscribers of an area radio ministry and to the entire United Methodist connection to contact those willing to help the area’s disaster risk reduction and management team.

While the district superintendents there generally did not report casualties, the bishop said “many are affected” by the destruction. He also noted that “assistance will be sent through the district superintendents and we enjoy you to send more help.”





### A Word from Ted

We had a wonderful time at our Harvest carnival on October 20th. Irene, the face painter, was very busy painting all sorts of forest animals on children's faces., and the pumpkins in the Bounce House were obviously well-received. Huge thanks to Wayne who volunteered to buy all the leftover pumpkins. Advent is rapidly approaching, and we are looking forward to The Greening of the sanctuary and our favorite local event the lighting of the Christmas tree.

-Ted



### Valley Singers

It's been another great month for our young singers. We've been having lots of fun while learning together.



Mark your calendars for our Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm. Admission is free to all family, friends, and the community. We would love to have you join us.



Valley Singers is a low-cost after school Youth Vocal Program for local students in grades 3 through 5. For more information, visit and like our page at:

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

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



## JOYS:

**Dan and Gina Jett** have returned from an extended vacation to Latin America. Next they will attend the wedding of their son, Jack.

For **the Saints in our lives** who have taught us lessons, supported and cared for us and even corrected us when necessary.

## CONCERNS:

**Victims of Violence** in the Tree of Life Synagogue, and two black men shot and killed in Kentucky and a black student in a No. Carolina school. Prayers for the souls and peace for their friends and families of all victims of hatred and violence.

Prayers for those in our country so filled with hatred that they can even consider killing people.

**Greg Kean, Clyde & Sheila's** son-in-law, has completed the initial chemo and radiation therapy. An MRI in November will show how effective the treatment has been. Prayers for him and family.

**Those facing the holidays** after losing a loved one. Their lives are changed.

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



We have such a faithful Leadership Team. They want to bring their gifts and talents as they make plans for the church and help us carry out God's Will for our community.

**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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## November Birthdays

- 2 Linda Hartshorn
- 9 Lee Wynn  
Mary Erickson
- 10 Courtney Adams
- 11 Kevin Warner
- 12 Linsey Sanders
- 16 Garrett Wallace  
Ferne Rutherford
- 17 Elise Perry
- 18 Marty Acker
- 19 Nicole Sullivan
- 27 Dan Jett

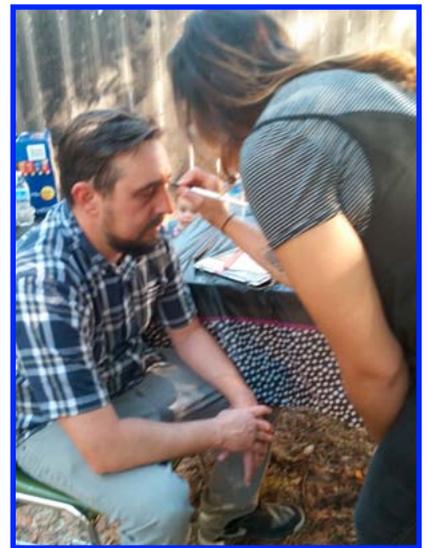


## November Anniversaries

- 9, 1996 Marge & Herb Borchardt
- 15, 2008 Rick Deits & Dianne Nelson
- 30, 2002 Einar & Anne Finstad

*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)*

# More pictures from our Harvest Festival





## Calendar

**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 begin with a brunch potluck)

**Nov. 11, Worship led by Gabe House,** Mark 12:38-44

**Nov. 18, Thanksgiving Sunday, Worship led by Gabe House,** Mark 13:1-8

**Nov. 25, Worship led by Gabe House,** John 18:33-37

**Dec. 2, Rev. Clyde, 1st Sunday of Advent “The Promised Coming”** Jeremiah 33:14-16, Communion

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 December Mountain Messenger** deadline for information will be Sunday, Nov. 25.

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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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