



The Lamplighter



Our Savior Lutheran Church - ELCA, Quincy, CA

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

- Rummage & Bake Sale—7/9
- Worship-in-the-Park—7/31, 8/28
- Community Supper—8/10

MULTI-FAMILY RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, July 9th

9 am – 3 pm

**Our Savior Lutheran Church
298 E. High St., Quincy, CA**

Items will be sold by donation
(some items may have suggested amounts)



All proceeds go to help prevent Malaria through the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church Family,

The day I started to work on this newsletter, the church was a busy place! It was a Wednesday, and so many people were here for one reason or another: Alan, Chris, Claudia, Marlene, Grant, Fred, and Susan B. I love when the church is buzzing with activity on a day other than Sunday!

Of course, it helps that we are getting ready for our big Rummage & Bake Sale. People have been dropping in more often these days with all kinds of items for

this anti-malaria fundraiser. From the looks of it, we're going to do quite well!

It is wonderful to see how our small church can do so many great things. I talked about this in the children's message a week ago, but it bears repeating. We can do amazing things when we are doing "God's Work with Our Hands!"

Although we were not able to do VBS this summer, we are making up for it by doing the Rummage Sale, hosting two Community Suppers and taking

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS—JULY-AUGUST 2016

SEASON after PENTECOST

7/4—Happy 4th of July!

7/9—Multi-Family Rummage & Bake Sale at OSLC—tell your neighbors!

7/13—Women's Cancer Support Group at 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

7/16—**Women of Worship** meet at First Baptist Church 10:30 am

7/17—Church Council meets

7/17—**CUMC Ice Cream Social** after church to benefit **Heifer International**

7/19—**Grief Group** meets at 11 am (Fellowship Hall)

7/20—**Dress-a-Girl** project at Quincy library 1—4 pm

7/22—Pastor at Clergy Conference gathering at Lake Tahoe

7/29—**Ladies' Night Out** at 6 pm catered by The Knook (location TBD)

7/31—Worship in the Park with Methodists and Episcopalians

**AUGUST**

8/5 – 8/7—**Oliver!** - Come see pastor perform in local musical!

8/10—We host COMMUNITY SUPPER

8/10– 8/14—Plumas Sierra County Fair—come, support our Fair!

8/11– 8/14—**Oliver!** - Come see pastor perform in local musical!

8/15—P.E.O. Ladies meet in our Fellowship Hall 1 – 3 pm

8/19—**Ladies' Night Out**—6 pm, location TBD

8/20—**Women of Worship** meet at First Baptist Church 10:30 am

8/23—**Dress-a-Girl** project at Quincy library 1—4 pm

8/28—**Worship in the Park** with Methodists and Episcopalians



Men's Coffee Group:
meets every Monday (except holidays) at
Dunn's Midtown Coffee at 8 am

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

Dave Peters 5
 Alan Baitinger 20
 Carly Kurpjuweit 21
 Sylvia Thomas 28

August Birthdays

Tim Surber 6
 Tommy Thomas 10
 Jim Burnworth 13
 Kendrah Fredricksen 21
 Jim Huffmon 23
 Rick Foster 29

August Anniversaries

Karen & Jim Oster 30



July Anniversaries

Diana & Mark Howard 3

GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.

DRESS-A-GIRL KITS—are available in Fellowship Hall if you’d like to take some home to sew. Next date to make kits at the Quincy Library is **Wednesday, July 20th from 1 to 4 pm**. They are also doing “**Dress-a-Dude**” shorts and are in need of **new men’s T-shirts** to make these. Another project involves making sanitary kits for girls. Some items needed for this include: **washcloths, bars of soap, small Ziploc bags and carrying bags** (about the size of a gallon Ziploc, but NOT see-through).

NEW “God’s Work. Our Hands.” PROJECT! (Now until September)

Camp Noah Kids Kits



- (1) Pack broad line washable markers (classic colors)
- (1) 8-count washable watercolor paints with brush
- (1) Glue stick
- (1) 24 count box of crayons
- (1) Kids-sized scissors
- (1) Black Pen
- (1) Pencil (unsharpened)
- (1) Pencil sharpener
- (1) 5-ounce container of Play-Doh (any color)

Note: *Fairness is very important to children, so we ask that you provide only Crayola brand markers, crayons, and watercolor paints so every Kids Kit is the same.*

OUR MISSION: CAMP NOAH BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY DISASTER.

OUR VISION: OUR VISION IS TO SERVE DISASTER-IMPACTED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY BUILDING RESILIENCY, RESTORING HOPE AND CHANGING LIVES.

HOW WE WORK: CAMP NOAH PROVIDES A SAFE, CARING AND FUN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN BUILD RESILIENCY SKILLS WITHIN THE FAMILIARITY OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES, USING A PROVEN CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO HELP CHILDREN PROCESS THEIR DISASTER AND/OR TRAUMA EXPERIENCE THROUGH CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND PLAY.

For more information, see website: http://www.lssmn.org/camp_noah/

Donations for the Kids Kits may be dropped off on the table outside the church office.

WEEKLY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please sign up on chart in back of sanctuary or email/call Pastor Kendrah with dates/positions for which you can volunteer. Below is the schedule of dates for the next two months.

Please help fill in the slots where you can! Thank you!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	<u>Clean Church</u>	<u>Altar Care</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
July	3	Susan D.	Claudia B.		Marlene L.
July	10	Susan D.	Claudia B.		
July	17			Al Baitinger	
July	24				
July	31				
August	7				
August	14				
August	21				
August	28				

please help!

COMMUNITY SUPPERS



The Community Supper that we hosted on June 15th was a big hit! We served close to 100 people tri-tip beef, bacon beans, salad, cheesy bread and dessert. **Thank you** to all those who helped!

We host the Community Supper again on Wednesday, August 10th. Since this is also the first day of the fair, some of our usual volunteers will **not** be available.

If **you** are available, please let Alan Baitinger know that you can help. We will be serving grilled BBQ chicken wings and thighs, salad, our “world famous” beans, etc.

We will need people to help grill the chicken and prepare the other food. We will also need people to set up the tables, serve and clean-up. Thank you for volunteering!

This is a great way to do God’s Work with Our Hands in our local community!

**ISO (In Search of): Paper shredder (does not need to be heavy-duty).
Battery operated radio for church office in case of power outages.**

FINANCIAL REPORT—MAY 2016—PER FRED SURBER

Income

Offerings

Regular	6,074.50
Special Funds	
Building Fund	100.00
CAN	440.00
Community Supper	350.00
Fernley Church	200.00
Flowers	52.00
Homeless Shelter	400.00
Hospice	400.00
Literacy Program	250.00
PLTS Scholarship	100.00
Salvation Army	500.00
Sierra Pacific Synod	100.00
Sober Grad	<u>620.00</u>

Total Special Funds 3,512.00

Total Offerings 9,586.50

Savings Interest 7.39

Total Income 9,593.89



Expense

Church General

Bank Charge Checks	22.60
Flowers	26.84
Office Expenses *	768.24
Synod Assembly	<u>111.87</u>

Total Church General 929.55

Mission Projects

Sober Graduation 770.00

Total Mission Projects 770.00

Pastor Compensation

Housing 1,083.33

Salary 2,309.00

Total Pastor Compensation 3,392.33

Pastor Expenses

ELCA Board of Pensions 1,283.00

Mileage 185.49

Total Pastor Expenses 1,468.49

Utilities

Electricity 61.61

Garbage 17.10

Heating 72.85

Telephone & Internet 95.81

Water & Sewer 42.96

Total Utilities 290.33

Total Expense 6,850.70

Net Income 2,743.19

* Office expenses in May included a new computer.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 3rd – June 26th, 2016

YTD Regular Budgeted: **\$39,676**

YTD Giving to Regular Budget: **\$37,995**

Difference: **\$-1,681** (short of budget)

YTD Giving to Designated Funds: **\$20,675**

YTD Total Giving (Regular and Designated):
\$58,670

Thank you for your continued financial donations to the church and for giving to **C.A.N.** (food pantry), **Recycling**, **Change for Church**, and **Box Tops for Education**.

*We are the hands of Christ
in the world!*

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
INVITE VENDORS TO JOIN US IN
"QUINCY MARKETPLACE"**

EVENT INFO:

Date: Saturday September 17 2016
Time: 9am – 3pm. Set up from Friday Sept 16 5pm-7pm. Sat 7am-9am.
All vendors need to stay until 3pm. No food items please.
Place: Community United Methodist Church
 282 Jackson St., Quincy
Cost: \$35.00 per table/space.
 Please indicate preference indoor/outdoor (1st come, 1st served)

VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name	
Mailing Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work/Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

CRAFT

- Jewelry
- Fiber Arts
- Creative Arts – Oils/Watercolor/etc.
- Cosmetic/Skin Car
- Pottery
- Photography
- Wood work
- Other

INFO FOR SELLERS

Applications to be returned by Aug 24 accompanied by check made out to:
 UMW c/o CUMC, PO Box 766, Quincy, CA 95971
 All sellers must have a Seller's Permit. For info: boe.ca.gov/surtax/faqseller.htm
 For Temporary Sellers Permit: boe.ca.gov/info/temporary_sellers.htm - form boe-410-d
 Application/Contact: Stephanie @ 530-394-7210 skmcmi130@att.net

CHINESE CEMETERY PICTURES



“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

Dave Peters, Michele Graham, Jim Oster, Matt Eckert

Thank you to all those who helped with the Chinese Cemetery project in June!

Claudia Barnes, Marlene Labs



Fred Surber, Michele Graham

Not pictured: Grant Edwards, Pastor Kendrah

Synod Grant Money Feedback

The Church Council is asking for feedback on how we should use the \$5,000 grant money we received from the synod (designated for mission/ministry outreach in our community). Please talk to a Council member or Pastor if you have an idea that you would like us to consider. Thank you!



American Cancer Society Fundraiser

Marlene Labs and Terri West will be participating in the Susan G. Komen fundraiser in September in Reno. If you would like to donate to this great cause, please contact Marlene or Terri.

PLUMAS SIERRA COUNTY FAIR



Support our local fair! Even if you have never done so before, **please consider entering items to be judged!** Categories include: Arts, Flori/Agriculture, Home Arts and more! It's not about winning or losing, it's about participating and being part of the community! Please help make our fair great!

Our **Church Fair Garden** volunteers have been planning and working at our site. Rocks have been moved, pumpkins and flowers have been planted, the sprinkler system has been adjusted . . . Thank you to everyone who is helping!

We will also be doing **Fair Table Settings** again this year. If you have any items to help us decorate for the following themes, please let Cindy Edwards or Susan Bradley know:

1. Down by the Seashore Luncheon
2. Silver and Gold elegant dinner party
3. Wine dinner party
4. Spring Fling luncheon

Did you know that **the ELCA now has its own Federal Credit Union?**

They are offering the following services: loans, credit cards, checking, savings & CDs, and moving money.



ELCA Federal Credit Union
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Look for brochures on the back shelf in the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. There are some great deals! More info as available at: www.elcafcu.org.

Oliver! The Musical



Come see Pastor Kendrah and many talented local kids and adults perform in the musical, *Oliver!* at the West End Theatre on one these dates:

- Friday, August 5th at 8 pm
- Saturday, August 6th at 7 pm
- Sunday, August 7th at 2 pm
- Thursday, August 11th at 7 pm
- Friday, August 12th at 7 pm
- Saturday, August 13th at 2 pm and 7 pm
- Sunday, August 14th at 2 pm

CHURCH HUMOR!

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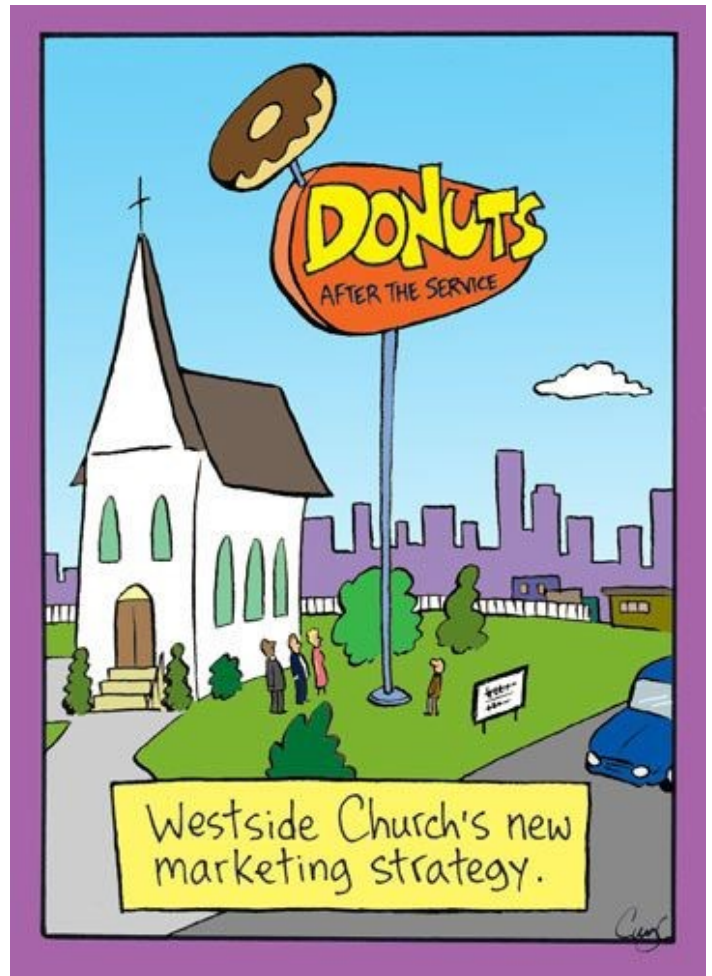


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TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, SIR, AND IS AGAINST THE LAW



"Our Father, who art in heaven, how did You know my name?"



Westside Church's new marketing strategy.

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WEIRD ... I USED TO LOVE WINGS BACK ON EARTH

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(See Matthew 7:13-14)

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THERE'S NO REASON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW CAN'T BE AWESOME!



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Mission Statement: *We are a church family who worships together, serves our neighbors, and shares the love and grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

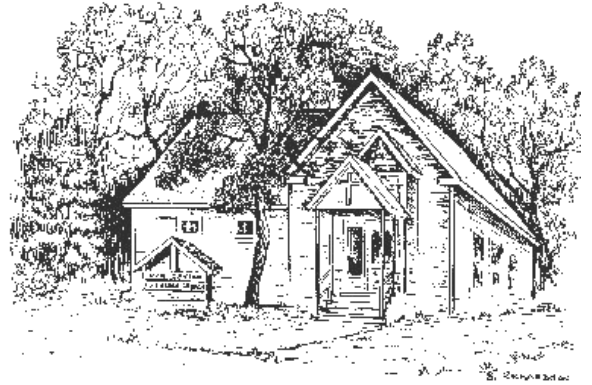
Theme Verse: Isaiah 54:10: *“For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.”*

PASTOR’S LETTER CONTINUED (continued from page 1)

on the Chinese Cemetery improvement project. It is exciting to see what God can do through us!

For our official “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Sunday on September 11th, we are planning a community picnic at Gansner Park. This will include families and we plan to have games and prizes for the kids. We are especially hoping to reach out to people who could not afford to do such a picnic on their own. Leslie Wall from Community Connections will be sending out invites for this event. This is a great way to reach out to the community and meet some people who might not otherwise hear about our church. We will be looking for volunteers from our church to help with this event closer to the date.

Depending on the feedback the Council gets from everyone regarding the grant money we received from the synod (see page 8), we may use some of that money for the picnic. However, we really want to hear from **all** of you how you think God is calling us to use this money for mission/ministry outreach. It



is important to us to hear **your** voice. Please continue to pray for this decision making process.

It’s looking like it will be a great summer here in Quincy, full of fun things to do and new ways to reach out in the name of Christ. We are a part of body of Christ in the world; most tangibly in our own back yard. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus for our neighbors.

In Christ, Pr. Kendrah



Small size is never an excuse to do church with anything less than greatness.

Karl Vaters