



THE TRYLON

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You're Invited to the



DIMIN LUNCHEON AND

RUMMAGE SALE FASHION SHOW

Saturday, March 16 11:30 a.m. Hartzell Fellowship Hall



You will be treated to a fine luncheon, and skilled models showing special outfits. You will also have a chance to purchase some items from our next big Rummage Sale, on April 6th.

\$ 15.00 per guest, due by March 10
Make checks out to **SMUMW** – send to Candace Taylor
(or contact Church Office)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

Interpersonal conflict is a fact of life and can arise in almost any sphere, from organizations through to personal relationships. Learning to resolve it effectively, in a way that does not increase our stress levels, is therefore important for everyone. As we prepare for the Special Session of the UMC's General Conference, February 23-26, in St. Louis, Missouri, UM News Service has been publishing an abundance of news, feature articles and commentaries to offer information and interpretation about this potentially momentous, challenging, global gathering. The United Methodist Church is not the first Christian body to deal with the potentially church-splintering debate over homosexuality and biblical interpretation. As United Methodists prepare for the special General Conference on February 23rd, they might learn from the experiences of their ecumenical partners, U.S. Episcopalians, Lutherans and Presbyterians. All have dealt with their own divides over the roles of LGBTQ Christians. Since The United Methodist Church formed in 1968, it has only held a General Conference once outside of the normal four-year schedule. That was in 1970, and its purpose was to organize the merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren denominations. A special session was considered to address the worldwide economic crisis of 2008. The bishops in 2009 ultimately opted not to call that session. I don't know what their final decision this year is going to be. But we all can know their final decision after February 26th. Let us pray for that important conference.

No matter what happens, we need to be united. In Ephesians 4:4-6 we read, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all." Just as there is only one God, there is only one body. What is this one body? In Ephesians 1:21-22 we find out what this one body is, "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body." Here we see that the Bible says the church is the body. So the one body is the one church which belongs to the Lord. We are one body and our Lord, Jesus Christ is our head.

Your servant, Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor



Saturday, April 6th - 8:30 a.m.

Have you cleaned out your closets and garage? Have you finally decided that you really don't need all that STUFF?

Donations are still being accepted for the Sale – no large furniture please, and hold book donations until the week before the Sale.

Rummage set-up begins Saturday, March 30th, and continues until the Sale date.

Read the Sunday bulletins and midweek updates for any



"Maxine" by John Wagner

Remember Proposition 7 on last November's ballot? It would have changed our time system to permanent Daylight Saving Time, and 60% of California voters approved it.

Well, so far no news if the State Legislature or the U.S. Congress has approved this change – so we will be entering Daylight Saving Time (and losing our hour of sleep) with no promise that we will get that hour back in November.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! TURN THEM AHEAD ONE HOUR

Sunday, March 10th, 2:00 a.m.

And isn't it great that your smart phone makes the change for you?



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday, March 3, after WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP, PANCAKES, MUSIC!



COME JOIN US IN WORSHIP AS WE BEGIN OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 5:30 P.M.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7:00 p.m. Beginning March 13th Sierra House Conference Room

We are studying Adam Hamilton's book "Final Words from the Cross". Contact the Church Office for information.

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Pastor encourages you to read the entire New Testament during Lent, or at least the four Gospels - and the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament. You can read the Bible online, the office uses www.biblegateway.com

We would like to forward the Daily Lenten Devotional from California-Pacific Conference to you, please contact the Church Office if you are not interested (or receive it directly from Cal-Pac).

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, February 3
First Sunday
food collection



GOLD ITEMS

FOR FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken, cereal, rice, cooking oil, sugar and flour.

SIERRA MADRE WISTARIA FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 17th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Food, Music, Juried Arts Show at Kersting Court, Sierra Madre



ARTS GROUP

Watch your midweek updates for information about the next meeting!



FIRST SUNDAY:

Leader Jill Schofield

Ann DeChairo-Marino Amy Crismer Maria Luna Annie Shin

SECOND SUNDAY:

Leader Cindy Crismer

Joyce Travis Jo Ann Williams Dee Suzuki Kim Evans

THIRD SUNDAY:

Leader Liz Mackey-Peterson

Marna Korell Margaret Herndon Peg Schuster

FOURTH SUNDAY:

Leader Sally Follett

Jan Bender Connie Wortham Joe Schuster Candace Taylor

FIFTH SUNDAY -

Leader June Drenten

Joyce Kenyon Rich Snyder Sadie Vannier Barbie Bevington

MARCH WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 3 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 10 Peg Schuster
- 17 Dee Suzuki
- 24 Joyce Kenyon
- 31 Bob Travis



Cart Drivers

- 3 Peg Schuster
- 10 Joe Schuster
- 17 Bob Travis
- 24 Cindy Crismer
- 31 Joe Schuster



Fellowship Team Leaders

(see page 6 for team members)

- 3 Jill Schofield
- 10 Cindy Crismer
- 17 Liz Peterson
- 24 Sally Follett
- 31 June Drenten





- 6 Roz Towler, Jr.
- 14 Lois Mackey
- 17 John Baier
- 18 Marna Korell
- 27 A. J. Hernandez
- 29 David Baier



SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on Friday, March 22nd at 12:30 p.m. Sierra House Conference Room Come join our book



CARD CREATION

discussions!

meets on TUESDAY March 26th,

4:00 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house.

We make cards to send to shut-ins, and to charities like Operation Gratitude, which supports our troops, veterans, first responders and their families.

Contact Connie at (626) 351-9260 Her address: 510 Pembrook Drive, Pasadena



MONDAY through FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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MARCH 2019 Sierra Madre United Methodist Church 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 SUNDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY **SATURDAY** 5 4 6 3 Last Sunday after the HH Set-up for **Epiphany Sunday Brunch** 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary **National Doodle Day** 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL 9 **Mission Area PASTOR TO ANNUAL** FOUNDED Meeting **TRAINING** WOMEN'S FAT TUESDAY BRUNCH 1902 -**ASH WEDNESDAY** DAY MARCH 8 San Gabriel UMC -MARCH 7 and 8 **CHICAGO** 5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary 10 am 11 12 13 14 15 16 10 First Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary **CELEBRATE** 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL π DAY! 11:00 a.m.- Trustees - SHCR 5:00 pm -**UMW Luncheon &** Girl Scouts **British Home Fashion Show** HH Set-up for 11:30 a.m. **BIBLE STUDY NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT** Saturday event **HH & SHCR** 7:00 p.m. - SHCR DAY 18 19 21 22 23 17 Second Sunday in Lent 20 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary It's the First Day of Spring! Sierra Madre 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL **AMERICAN** Women's Club **EXPRESS** Sarah Circle **Fashion Show &** St. Patrick's Sierra Madre 12:30 p.m. Luncheon **Finance** Wistaria Founded 1850 by Henry **BIBLE STUDY** HH Set-up for 11:00 a.m.. Committee **4)**ae Wells and William Fargo **Festival HH & SHCR** Saturday event 7:00 p.m. SHCR 4:00 p.m. - SHCR 25 26 27 28 29 30 24 Third Sunday in Lent Rev. Dr. K. Samuel Lee. **Guest Preacher RUMMAGE** 5:00 pm -**DEADLINE FOR SET-UP BEGINS** 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary **Card Creation British Home TRYLON SUBMITTAL** 8:30 a.m. - HH 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL 4:00 p.m. at Sarah Circle **BIBLE STUDY** Connie **National Something** 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - SHCR Wortham's house on a Stick Day 31 Fourth Sunday in Lent **Abbreviations**

31 Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL
11:00 a.m. – Monthly Vision
Sharing Meeting – WC

RUMMAGE SET-UP CONTINUES SALE – Saturday, April 6th



Appreviations LL = Library Lounge

SH = Sierra House

SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room

HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall

WC = Wesley Chapel

AFM = Adult and Family Ministries