

Middletown Community
United Methodist Church
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May God's forgiveness, love, and grace shower you daily and you know health and prosperity.

THANKS TO

- Diana Schneider, President of United Methodist Women
- Peggy Kimple and Andrea Rainey, Co-chairs of Community Life
- Cookie Clark, Chair of Missions & Outreach, Youth and Food Programs
- Lillie Brown, Chair of Christian Education
- Marie Noe, Coordinator of the UMW Thrift Shop

These persons Chair committees to manage the annual \$70,000 budget

- Jo Ann Harmon, Church Council
- Linda Darms, Staff, Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC)
- Peggy Kimple, Finance Committee
- Floydean Greenlow, Trustees
- Ramona McKell, Financial Secretary

THANKS TO ALL for choosing to support our work for God and maintain our historic facilities.

PASTOR VORIS BRUMFIELD



I have been a member of the Middletown church since 1978 and began Lay Pastor training in Nov. 2008. The assignment as volunteer lay pastor for our church was made by California Nevada Annual Conference in July 2009. My primary mission is to share the blessing of a relationship with Christ while I continue to learn, support, and live a life of compassion based on the Passion of Christ Jesus.

New Life News MCUMC

A Message about and to the People of God in the greater Middletown area

JULY, 2010



Daily live connected with the Spirit of God

Our church held a planning retreat in August 2009 and adopted the Five Fruitful Practices: Passionate Worship, Radical Hospitality, Risk Taking Mission and Service, Extravagant Generosity, and Intentional Faith Development.

The Middletown Community United Methodist Church is here to bring the Love of God into the minds, souls, and hearts of our town and the world.



The weekly and monthly programs at the church: Parent Support (Mon.), Empowering Women (Thurs.), Explore the Word Bible Study (Thurs.), Emergency Food Distribution (4th Wed. each month), Teen/ Youth Time (Thurs. during the school year), and Community Life Special events are a

reflection of opportunities for "new life" our church expresses.

We have purchased over 50 mosquito nets to prevent malaria (*every 30 seconds a child in Africa dies from Malaria*) and our congregation has made significant donations to relief efforts in Haiti and Chile.

Plans are underway for the 2010 Renaissance Pageant.

Renewing wedding vows this year were Rose Marie & William Bero.

In the past ten months twelve have accepted the "call to relationship with God" and have been baptized: Beverly Beckly, Cookie Clark, Lyn Kerr-Hanson, Debbie Snell, Anthony Waters, Kasey Gulick, Andrea Rainey and her five children. Additionally, three have joined our church family through Christian Experience: Bernie Darms, Mike & Ramona McKell.

Goodbye, God's speed at the passing of Judy Cunningham, Marion Bounsall, William Theate, Bill Bounsall, and Jim Cowley.

Missed has been the participation of members who no longer feel called to worship with us, knowing

all are welcomed into God's house whether weekly or less frequent.

Serving as guest Sunday speakers are Rev. Peggy Thompson, Rev. Timothy Locke, Rev. Peter De Long, and Linda Diehl Darms while Voris continues her 4/5-time county job.

The Resurrections bless us once a month with fun rockin' music.



Partnering with other Middletown churches and Lake County organizations is exciting: Fall Chili Cook Off, Community Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, Easter Sunrise Service, and our Food and counseling programs.

A Spiritual Family is here to welcome you and offer support in your life journey.

Sunday New Life Service is 9:45 am

Bible Study Thursdays 6:30 pm

Community Dinner 1st Sunday

Let us always Unite, Care & Serve

The last twelve months has seen an increase in projects to address physical needs of God's property.

Visibility: A church sign has been placed on Hwy 29

Access: A new door to the play yard from the main room of the Social Hall. New double doors for Social Hall

Safety: Replacement of the old

fluorescent lights in the social hall. Removal of the tree growing through the roof in the back of the Social Hall.

Beauty: New sanctuary light fixtures through memorials.

Balance: Outside Pillars

Storage: 12 X 16 building constructed off the Social Hall

Faith Cottage: Replacements

with dual pane windows, interior painting, new shower. Installation of gutters for the Social Hall.

There are many more needs for our aging facilities and property. Thanks be to God to those who contribute time and finances.

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