



## Taize Service in Lent

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR, CHINO UMC IS OFFER-



ING LENTEN TAIZE SERVICES OF PRAYER ON

THREE SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT, FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 11, AND APRIL 1. Taize is a wonderful, gentle way to pray and worship by candlelight. Simple songs or chants are sung, Scripture read, prayers given and

meditation at the cross is offered. There will be a simple soup supper offered at 5:00 PM each evening, followed by the Taize service at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

## Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, COME TO THE SANCTUARY FOR A BRIEF, YET POWERFUL ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TO BEGIN THE SEASON OF LENT. The service begins at 7:00

PM and ends by 7:30. It is a solemn service of prayer, hymns and the imposition (smearing on forehead or back of hand) of ashes made



from the burned palm leaves of Palm Sunday. Start Lent off right, come and bring a friend!

## Love Songs Through the Ages—Concert

CUMC WILL HOST A CONCERT, PRESENTED BY THE POMONA VALLEY MUSICIANS' CLUB, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, AT 7:30 PM, IN THE SANCTUARY. The

theme will center around Love Songs through the Ages and will feature a variety of vocal and instrumental music, including our CUMC

choir. Admission is free. There will be a reception following the concert.

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### Special points of interest:

- The Season of Lent begins February 26th
- Taize Services Begin February 26th
- Ash Wednesday is February 22nd
- President's Day is February 20th

## Pastor Glen's Gleanings: From Advent to Lent

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IT NEVER  
CEASES TO  
AMAZE ME  
HOW FAST WE  
TRANSITION  
FROM ADVENT  
-CHRISTMAS

TO LENT-EASTER! I'm writing this in January, and we just recently put the Christmas decorations away. Now I am planning Ash Wednesday and our Lenten Taize services! How time flies!

And yet, it is a good thing that Christmas and Easter are so

close together. The two events are closely related and depend on each other. Without Christmas (Jesus' birth), Easter (Jesus' resurrection) would never have happened. And without Easter, Christmas would have no meaning. Think about it.

So the cycle of the Christian Liturgical calendar helps to remind us that these two events form the core of our faith. They also give us the imagery to be in mission and ministry. We are an Easter People, empowered by

the Resurrection to be incarnate in the world to continue the mission of Jesus. This is what the season after Epiphany is all about.

So have at it! Enter into the world as the Body of Christ, empowered by His Spirit to reveal the eternal love God has for all. This is your chance to shine for Jesus!

Blessings,  
*Pastor Glen*

## Help the Choir

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**THE MARGARET BECK MEMORIAL CHOIR MUSIC FUND WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR ONGOING DONATIONS.** This fund is used for purchasing new choir music and hiring an occasional instrumentalist to accompany the choir. Multiple copies of a single choir anthem cost about \$50, and an instrumentalist charges between \$75 for a student flutist to \$175 for an Easter trumpeter. Checks can be made out to the church, with designation "Choir Fund."

With appreciation,  
*Carole Schuricht*

## New United Methodist Mission Area Forming

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**EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR AREA. SIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES ARE BEGINNING TO MEET TO PRAY AND REFLECT ABOUT WAYS THEY CAN WORK AT DOING MISSION TOGETHER.** The churches are: Chino, Ontario

First, Ontario Trinity, Upland, Montclair, and Rancho Cucamonga. The pastors have already met, and are inviting members of the various churches to gather at Ontario First UMC on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM to con-

tinue the discussion. If you are interested in helping to represent Chino, please see Pastor Glen or Lay Leader Frank Cookingham.

## Walking the Talk

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**EACH MONTH SAM WILL SUGGEST A PRACTICAL WAY THAT YOU CAN DEVELOP HABITS OF LOVING OTHERS IN YOUR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES.**

If you use a grocery list for shopping, add a specific item to the list each week for a food program. For example, a package of granola bars, or 3

small jars of peanut butter, or a can of tuna, etc. Each time you shop for groceries, put this same item at the top of your list. After several trips it will become a habit. "Every time I walk into a grocery store I get a can of tuna for someone in need."

Bring the food to church

where it will be given to the Boat People small group for homeless packets (see a member of the Esqueda family), Isaiah's Rock (see Frank Cookingham) or the Hope Partners food pantry in Pomona (see Frank Cookingham).

*Social and Mission Concerns  
Committee (SAM)*

## Lifelong United Methodist? New to United Methodism?

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**WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN A UNITED METHODIST FOR FIVE DECADES OR FIVE WEEKS, YOU MAY BE SURPRISED AT ALL THERE IS TO DISCOVER ABOUT OUR DENOMINATION.** There is a new online class, called "United Methodism 101" designed for new church members and anyone else wanting to know more about the denomination and its history, teachings and structure. In this course, you will learn more

about United Methodist: History, Structure, Beliefs, and Ministries. The course includes four modules, each with many interactive features. Each module takes about one hour to complete. Move through the modules at your own pace. The online course is offered February 1 through March 14 online,

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and you must register before February 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost for the course is \$9.99. Go to <http://www.umcom.org> and search for "United Methodism 101" to register. For those who don't want to or don't have the ability to take the course online, there is a CD kit available for purchase.

## Alternative Christmas Market Results

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Social and Missional Concerns (SAM) is pleased to announce that the Alternative Christmas market generated:

- \$75.00 for Church World Service (15 blankets)
- \$350.00 for A Daughter's Heart (35 Love Pouches)
- \$170.00 for Imagine No Malaria (17 nets or treatments)
- \$160.00 for Habitat for Humanity (a kitchen sink and one pound of

- nails or a window, a gallon of paint and 50 lbs. of concrete)
- \$90.00 for Hands for Africa (2 artificial hands or 1 artificial leg for blood diamond victims)
- \$250.00 for Heifer Project (a water buffalo or 10 flocks of chicks and a kitting basket share or 5 shares of a heifer)
- \$857.90 for Third World Hand Arts (helping villages throughout the world, including in Southern

California)  
Our church contributed a total of \$1,952.90 in life-changing giving. SAM would like to sincerely thank our Church Family for sharing their gift-giving dollars with these worthy mission programs. These are gifts that certainly keep on giving.

Blessings to you and to our church!  
SAM

## Confession from the Chair of Outreach & Nurture

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**LAST YEAR PASTOR FREQUENTLY CORRECTED ME AS I REGULARLY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE AS NURTURE AND OUTREACH.** I honestly admit that I do not know to this day what 'outreach' is. In our small group leaders meeting this month Glen quizzed us regarding what the mission statement of the church is. (See bottom of every Sunday's bulletin) "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ Who Love God and Love Neighbor" The first part of that sentence is particularly challenging to me.

The first three weeks of January have been hectic and difficult for me and I found myself stressed, fragile, plagued by anxiety and very self critical for all my failures. The harder I tried to right myself the more difficult it became even to pray. One evening my dear wife asked me if it was normal for Christians to be

angry all the time. What in the world had happened between the Joy and Peace of Christmas and the anxiety and anger of the first weeks of January?

I decided to take a day away from 'activity' I packed my I Pod, NIV Study Bible and a bottle of water and went to a quiet peaceful place for the day. I had loaded the I Pod with a wonderful CD "Christ the Savior" Taize Chants and decided to go to some of my favorite scripture particularly John chapters 14 and 15. In these chapters Jesus is calling us to 'abide in his love'.

John 15:10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love. John 14:21 Those who love me, will be loved by my Father.

Rather than abiding in God's house I had made my plans, ambitions, tasks; goals, the focus of my life. How easily the 'self' pushes out the quiet voice of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I came back yesterday; at least briefly, remembering that my/our true work is first spiritual: to let ourselves be loved, fully and completely by God. Only then as the forgiven, the *Beloved of God\**, trusting in the given healing power can we be freed from our anxiety, and restlessness to Love God and to find our vocation in loving service to others.

I am still challenged by the terms 'Outreach and Making Disciples' but I will continue to listen for guidance.

\**Beloved of God* a favorite term from the writings of Henry Nouwen.

## United Methodist Women

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**Dorcas** – Feb 2 @ 12:30pm

**Mary Lee Latimer** – Feb 6 @ 9:30am

Please continue to save Campbell product labels for David & Margaret. Drop them in the big soup can.



Women's Fellowship

## Don't Miss This!!! Everyone is Invited

FEBRUARY 25, 2011 IS THE DATE  
DOWNEY UMC IS THE PLACE  
"SMALL GROUPS BUILDING MINISTRY BRIDGES" IS THE EVENT  
CAL-PAC LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES IS THE PRESENTER  
REV. TAYLOR BURTON-EDWARDS IS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
HE SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP RESOURCES AT THE GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP IN NASHVILLE. His Keynote Address, *Reclaiming Who You*

### *Are: Stepping Out in Faith in Your Ministry as Lay Speakers*

will speak to us about developing small group ministries and their part in creating accountable disciples in our churches.

He will also conduct a workshop entitled *ACME Discipling:*

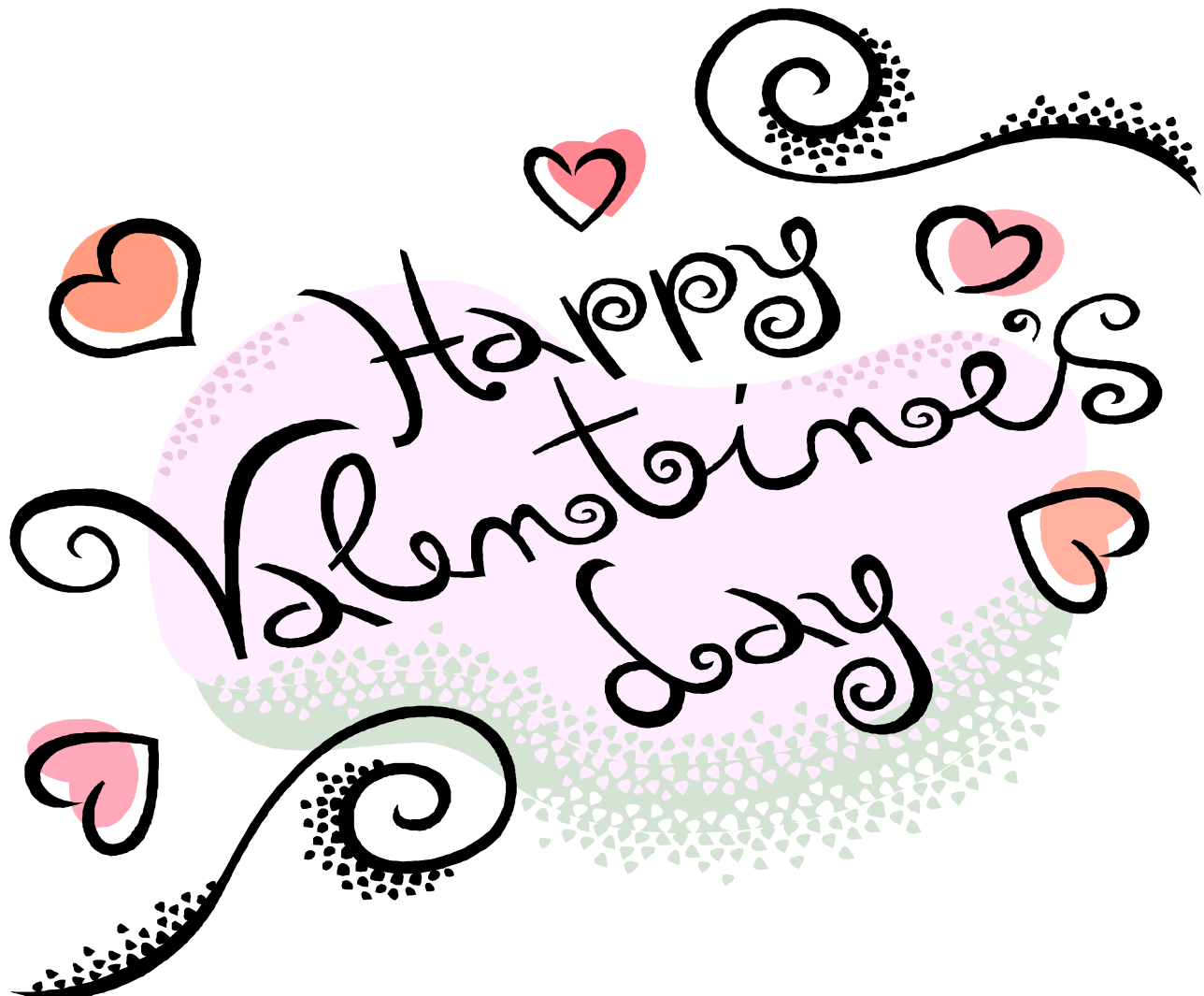
*Developing Accountable, Connected, Missional, Experiential Small Groups.*

Two other workshops

will be presented. Rev. Myron Wingfield will present *So --- what IS a Mission Area?* And *Living Our Stewardship* will be presented by Judy Cobb and Pat Hogan.

Cost is \$35.00 and includes lunch

Brochure with registration form is attached to the bulletin board at church.



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The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, March 18th. Please email articles to ChinoUMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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Church Secretary	<b><i>Glenda Harrison</i></b>
Custodian	<b><i>Carol McFarland</i></b>

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Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



10<sup>th</sup> Betty Hensley  
11<sup>th</sup> Richard Cassler  
14<sup>th</sup> Celso Rodriguez  
18<sup>th</sup> Kevin Davison  
25<sup>th</sup> Bettye Corum



12<sup>th</sup> Glenn & Rita Adair Robison  
17<sup>th</sup> Nick & Dolores Garnica

### Coffee Fellowship

5<sup>th</sup> Boat People  
12<sup>th</sup> Dorcas  
19<sup>th</sup> Mary Lee Latimer  
26<sup>th</sup> Pop

### Greeters

5<sup>th</sup> Hazel Sawyer & Wendy Waters  
12<sup>th</sup> Aline Frazier & Esther Southworth  
19<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Willis & Betty Hensley  
26<sup>th</sup> Gloria DeLeon & Dena Radford

### Liturgists

5<sup>th</sup> Steve Cuadras  
12<sup>th</sup> Marion Proffitt  
19<sup>th</sup> Gerald Esqueda  
26<sup>th</sup> Greg Wolfe

### Counters

5<sup>th</sup> Frank and Marilyn  
12<sup>th</sup> Paul and Donna  
19<sup>th</sup> Gerald and Bill  
26<sup>th</sup> Judy and Roberta

### Flowers

5<sup>th</sup> **Open**  
12<sup>th</sup> Open  
19<sup>th</sup> Open  
26<sup>th</sup> Open

### Sunday School

5<sup>th</sup> Carol McFarland  
12<sup>th</sup> Judie Esqueda  
19<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Smith  
26<sup>th</sup> Judie Esqueda