

THE GRAPEVINE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NAPA (707) 253-1411

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You're Invited to a Potluck Picnic Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Noon

Bring a dish to share, a camping chair or a blanket

Gather with your friends from church and our neighbors



*We are grateful to the Napa Community Seventh-day Adventist Church
for their gracious invitation to worship in their church at the corner of
Brown and G Streets each Sunday. Thank You!*



NOT your Grandparents' Revival!

ONE Church ~ ONE Service

May 24th, 9:30 – 11:30 am

We're very excited for the final service in the Revival series on May 24th when we will gather for worship with one service beginning at 9:30 am and ending at 11:30 am. This will be a great opportunity to come together as one church: the Napa 1st UMC community. Instead of what your imagination or experience of old time revivals from your grandparents' generation might be with altar calls, sinners' benches or 'Bible-thumping' style preaching – it will be a time of singing, praying, renewing and celebrating our faith in the style of Napa 1st UMC!

Children will have GRAPE Express and other activities in the Sanctuary for the Revival Worship Service.

Come for all or for just part of the morning – but come to be blessed and renewed, refreshed and reminded of our Napa 1st's community of being connected to God and one another.

Following the service, there will be a **Potluck/Picnic at noon** back on the corner of 4th and Franklin at our Napa 1st UMC home. Bring a dish to share and a picnic blanket or camp chair. We're inviting our neighbors to join us for the picnic, too!

Please be in prayer for this Sunday, too.



United Methodist Women Working with UMCOR

Have you wanted to do something to help the victims of **Nepal**? Here's your chance. **UMCOR** or **United Methodist Committee on Relief** has put out a call that more Health Kits are needed to help the victims of the natural disasters. The kits in India were sent to Nepal and they need to be replenished. As do other areas of Oklahoma and the United States. With natural disasters seemingly on the rise, these small tokens of help can show that we care. Web address for kit materials : <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Health>

Please pick up your 1 gallon ziplock bag at after services with the following list enclosed and make the kit and return it to church. United Methodist Women will gather them and our lay leaders will take them to Cal/Nev. conference in June to send them to UMCOR West in Salt Lake City for distribution. Please donate what you can and return **no later than June 7th**. Approximate cost per kit is \$12.00.

Health Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**

- 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches;
- Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.

- **1 washcloth**

- **1 comb**

- Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long;
- No pocket combs or picks please;
- Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth.

- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**

- No emery boards, please.

- **1 bath-size soap**

- 3 oz. and larger sizes only;
- No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content;
- Do not remove from original packaging.

- **1 toothbrush**

- Adult size only;
- Do not remove from original packaging.

- **6 adhesive bandages**

- ¾ inch to 1 inch-size;
- Common household Band-Aids.

- **1 plastic bag**

- One-gallon size sealable bag only.

- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notes

All items must be new.

Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.

Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. *Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.*

Also include another \$1.00 for shipping costs to get it to areas of need.

Thank you from your United Methodist Women



Save the Date!
Annual Fun & Fellowship Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 31st at 8:30 am
Fireside Room at Seventh-day Adventist Church



Are You Looking for Opportunities to Volunteer?

**We are looking for two additional *Ushers*
We'll ask you to work one Sunday per month**

***Home Visitors* – You may choose who you visit and when**

***Communion Preparers* – One of our long term preparers is ill
and one of them would love some help.**

We would also like a person to be on stand by to help when needed.

Teachers* to help with the children and *Adult Group Leaders

***Earthquake Workers* to help UMCOR with their work**

***Hosts and Greeters* – for those of you who are friendly and inviting
*This group also needs a coordinator to make schedules**

***Van Drivers*- You'll be asked to drive once a month**

***Circles Initiative Allies* – Our first group is ready to graduate to
the next phase. We need two allies for each family. We need you
as soon as possible!**

**Please call the church office with your questions or to volunteer.
We'll be grateful for your service, you will make new friends,
and we can pretty much assure you that volunteering
will give you the warm fuzzies!**



New Member Fellowship Friends

We are looking for a few good men and women to be guides or mentors for our new members. We will give you training and resources. If you would like the opportunity to get to know some of our new members better, give me a call.

Barbara Barrett, 255-8167

For our Welcoming Hosts and Potential New Hosts!

It's been more than two years since our initial host trainings. In addition, our terrific Host Leader/Schedule Coordinator-- Mark Eckhout – will be leaving soon for warmer climes. It's time for a Thank You celebration--as well as a Tune Up/Training for those who either missed the first training sessions, or who are interested in becoming hosts. Refreshing refreshments will be served!

Times/places: **Friday May 29 from 9-10:30 am** in the Grenfell room (upstairs) at FUMC, 625 Randolph, and **Sunday May 31st from noon-1:30** in the Kagawa room.

Our gracious hosts have been successful in making coming to worship at Napa First UMC a friendly, warm experience.

If you are one of our hardworking hosts, or are interested in joining the host team, please come at one of these times!

(An RSVP is not necessary but will help plan for food. If you are planning to come, please mail jdhasser@yahoo.com or call Dianne at 253-1411.)



Chix with Sticks

Kids of all ages 7-99 are welcome to join the Chix for some summer knitting and crocheting. We will provide needles, hooks, yarn, right hand knitting, left hand knitting, and crocheting! If you have supplies at home you may bring them, but we will have plenty for all! The **FREE** classes are open to all, church or non church attendees. Come to the Kagawa room *June 10, 17, and 24, from 10-12*. Get the kids started into something they can enjoy all summer long while being quiet and creative!

Welcome Our New Members
Napa FUMC Is pleased to have these people join our church family.



Patty Bilhartz

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Although Patty just recently started attending our church, she had visited before and found us to be progressive and friendly. She and her husband have been members of the Huntsville, Texas UMC since 1979. While there they served as youth ministers in their younger years. Patty also was director of the hand bell choirs and children's/youth choirs for twenty years. In addition, she served as a Sunday school teacher. In her professional life Patty is a physician of Preventive and Occupational Medicine. She practiced in Huntsville for many years but recently has been at the Kaiser clinic in Vacaville. She will soon be transferring to the Napa clinic. Before becoming a physician she was a music teacher. If you want to know more about Patty you can read her blog at pattybilhartz.com. She has also published a book Love Trumps Fear and is working on her second book. Patty moved to Napa at the beginning of March. She and her husband had planned to move to Napa this year. Sadly, he passed away suddenly in December. Her son and daughter are both physicians. Her son lives in College Park, Texas with his wife and two children. Her daughter lives in American

Canyon with her husband and her 16-month-old baby. In her spare time Patty likes to practice yoga, take walks and play with her grandchildren.



Steve & Karen Brothers

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Steve and Karen have lived in Napa for fourteen years. Before that they lived in San Mateo. Steve had a career in real estate development and Shirley was an interior designer for commercial buildings. They have two children. Laura, their daughter, is married and has a two month old baby boy, Lincoln. They live in Concord, CA. Their son, Luke, lives in San Jose and has a career in information technology. When the Brothers were looking for a new church they came to us because they liked our pastor and found us to be friendly and welcoming. They are participating in a study group and also a supper group. In addition, Karen has joined UMW. They both are active with Habitat for Humanity. Steve has been on the board and is a past president of the local chapter. They enjoy going out on their boat. Steve also likes working on his classic car, a 1940 Ford, that his family bought when it was new. Karen enjoys Quilting and she is learning to knit. Of course, they both love spending time with their new grandbaby.





Keith Calara
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Keith is a seminary student at Fuller Theological Seminary. He takes classes both in Sacramento and Menlo Park. He has about two more years and then wishes to enter a doctoral program with the end goal of becoming an ordained minister. He found our church when he was exploring our downtown area. He came and Jo Neish asked him if he played the drums and if he would like to play in the Fusion band. He has been with them ever since. He previously lived in Toronto, Canada where he was a full time minister in a Filipino Methodist Church. He has lived in the Bay Area, Orange County, Toronto and now Napa. Being a full time seminarian, commuting to classes and studying take up the majority of his time. However, he does like to volunteer at community events such as the recent Walk for Cancer. In his spare time he enjoys working in his garden, reading, movies and wine tasting.



Richard & Thelma Lee
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The Lee's lived in Carmel Valley for fifty years before moving here. They moved here to be nearer their daughter. Both of the Lees grew up in England and that is where they met and married. As a young couple they decided to travel to interesting places in the world before settling down. Eventually they moved to Marin County then moved on to Carmel Valley. Richard had a career as a mechanical engineer. Thelma was a private secretary and later a school secretary. The Lee's have three children. Their daughter, Sandra, lives in Calistoga. She is married and has a 12-year-old son. Daughter, Christine, lives in Seattle. She is married and has three children. Son, Geoffrey is a single Dad raising two sons. He lives in Flowery Branch, Georgia. The Lee's visited our church, liked us and decided to join. They were former members of the Carmel Valley Community Church. They are settling in to a new life style at the Meadows. In the past Richard enjoyed anything to do with airplanes. He has a pilot's license for private planes and at one time owned his own plane. Thelma likes sewing and knitting.



Again we say welcome—we're glad you're here!

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Our Mission Statement is to build a loving community inviting people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sunday Traditional Worship Service: 9:30 am
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Fusion Contemporary Worship Experience: 11:00 am
Seventh-day Adventist Chapel
Corner of Brown and G Streets, Napa

Monday Silent Meditation Group—5:30 pm—FUMC Nursery
Friday Labyrinth Meditation Walk—Noon - FUMC

Adult Bible Study Group—10:45 am—Young Adult Room, S-d A Church
GRAPE Express—3 years through 5th grade—9:30-S-d A Church
Youth Group meets on Sundays from 1-3 pm in our Bonner Building

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Please worship with us there each Sunday morning.

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