

CHALLENGERS CLASS 2011 DINNER & AUCTION Report

At their recent Annual Christmas Dinner & Auction, the Challengers Class enjoyed a Honeybaked ham and turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Following dinner and with the expertise of Sheldon's auctioneering, the class raised \$1272.00 to be divided between their foreign and domestic mission projects for the year – Sheldon's Kenya/Dental Clinic and Ascencia (formerly known as Path Achieve).

Sheldon will be traveling again next July 2012 to Kenya where he and fellow workers will be working to remodel a dental clinic in the village of Maua, Kenya. The \$636.00 will be but a small portion of monies to help support equipment in the clinic.

The Challengers Class donated money to Ascencia a couple years ago when it was known as Path Achieve. The cabinet has again chosen to support Ascencia in the amount of \$636.00. as part of the many mission projects available through our church's Mission Committee.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW will have their next fellowship gathering on **Thursday, January 5**, in the Carlson Fellowship Center, North Wing. Lunch begins at 11:30, followed by a program presented by our own Donna Pouget who will share some fascinating experiences of her days dancing in motion pictures. Mark your calendars!

All are welcome. Join us for a couple of hours of warm fellowship, very good food and great entertainment. You need only bring a food item to share. For further information contact Jean Christian at 818.246.4630.



Christian Builders Announce New Program Theme: *Change*

The Christian Builders Class is offering a series of sessions to discuss how our faith can help us thrive through many positive changes and deal with those not-so-positive ones. *Change* is an inevitable part of our existence as we continue to grow our intellect and our spiritual understandings. But when the changes in our culture are too rapid for us to keep up with, when they cut us off from human contact, they can be a problem. Probably even more unwelcome are some of the changes that come as we age, perhaps best thought of as losses – mobility, confidence, meaningful work, usefulness, health, independence, loved ones... the list is endless. Using those topics, program leaders in our Christian Builders Class in the next few months include: Gabrielle Taylor, a Pasadena clinical psychologist, will discuss how *Love Your Neighbor* can become a mental health mandate - change to thrive in or endure. Mary Kay Will presents two programs about *Faith Development*, exploring the idea that our faith grows and changes over a lifetime. We'll look at the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. from the standpoint of his living out his Christian faith by pushing for much needed changes in our culture.

Upcoming programs include:
Gabrielle Taylor, January 15 and 22
MLK film and discussion, Feb. 5
Mary Kay Will, February 19 and 26

A complete schedule of programs for each month is available during the coffee social time after church, or call Clea Porterfield at 818-790-4342.

You're invited to drop in on any of these programs in room 151 of the Education Building at 9:30 a.m. (9:15 the first Sunday of each month).



Mary Margaret Smith & Anna Rundel



Virginia & Tony Flores



Bud Lovick



Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army

NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

*Book of Revelation – Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Small Dining Room, Carlson Fellowship Center*

A new Bible study of the Book of Revelation will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at both 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Small Dining Room of Carlson Fellowship Center. The two sessions are the same and occasionally persons move between the two study hours based upon personal calendars. Come and explore this fascinating (and sometimes frightening) final book of the Bible.

No previous Bible Study experience is required. If childcare is needed, please contact the church office.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S Group To Meet

*Saturday, January 7, 2012 – 8:00 a.m.
North Wing, Carlson Fellowship Center*

Christian Costales, a recent graduate of the LA Police Academy and now a LA police officer will offer insights into policing in the twenty-first century as he speaks to the gathering of women and men that will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2012. Christian has been a member of this congregation beginning in his very young years.

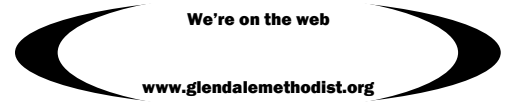
Led by our new president Richard Gilson, we begin at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast and all are welcome to attend. Come and join in the fellowship and discussion.

Scenes from COOKIES, CAROLS & CRÈCHES



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We mourn, but not as those without hope...

Corazon Costales
December 20, 2011

Doris M. McKune
December 10, 2011



We are grateful for the blessing of these lives.

Baptized by Water and Word

Zoey Matawadee Viloría
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Daughter of Edner & Chanary Viloría

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be Served

*The First Sunday of Christmas,
January 1, 2012*

As we have enjoyed in past years, Christmas Dinner will be served after the second service on **Sunday, January 1, 2012 in Carlson Fellowship Center.** Following dinner, there will be festive activities to mark the day.

Please complete a dinner reservation form either through Sunday morning worship or through the church office.