

OUTLOOK

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE

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GFUMC Calendar

- 1/24 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
7:30 pm Al Anon
- 1/25 9 am Exercise Class
10 am Bible Study
1 pm Train Game
7 pm Bible Study
7:30 pm Foundation
- 1/26 7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 1/27 12:30 pm Co-Weds
6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 1/28 4 pm Badminton
- 1/29 9:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Traditional Service
12:15 pm Trustee meeting
- 1/30 6 pm Basketball
6 pm Carillon Ringers
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers
7:30 pm Investment Comm.
- 1/31 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
7:30 pm Al Anon
- 2/1 9 am Exercise Class
10 am Bible Study
6:30 pm CV Alumni Chorale
7 pm Bible Study
- 2/2 11:30 am UMW
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 2/3 6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 2/4 8 am UMMen Breakfast
9:30 am Church and Society
9:30 am Gardening
- 2/5 9:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
- 2/6 6 pm Basketball
6 pm Carillon Ringers
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers

MISSIONS TABLES SET



To extend the mission trees efforts available throughout Advent and Christmas and the procession of gifts at Epiphany (see photo), mission tables provide opportunities to offer ourselves to the world in a variety of ways. Mission tables will be encountered in the Broadway narthex, the Kenwood entrance of the sanctuary, the foyer of Carlson Fellowship Center, and the reception area in the Education Building.

On the tables, collection points for several ongoing missions will be present. These missions include:

Labels for Education – UPC's from soups and other items, to benefit the Susanna Wesley Children's Center as they secure climbing toys for the children.

Pop Tops- aluminum pop tops from beverage containers, to extend the ministry of the Glendale Free Health Clinic.

Towels for Showers – used, clean bath towels for distributed by North Valley Caring Services through its shower program for the homeless.

Items for YWCA – various hygiene and household items to be distributed by the Glendale YWCA's battered women's program.

Change for Food – leftover change to be used to fund the church's pantry program which provides sack lunches for those in need of food.

Eyeglass Donation – used eyeglasses can be donated for use by the Lions' Club, International as they provide eyeglasses to those in need.

Explanations of each of the mission opportunities will be available on the mission tables. These publications might be used to invite others to participate in these missions.

The mission tables are intended to be a convenient way to participate in mission by offering items readily available to all.



Co-Weds

Karen Judson will present a program to the Co-Weds, "Living Lights," the story of the famous Judson Stained Glass Studios of Highland Park, in Carlson Fellowship Center, Friday, January 27, 2012. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. speaker at 1:30 p.m. Judson Stained Glass Studios has been in operation since 1897 and what a fascinating story it is. Please bring your table service and your favorite dish for sharing; salad, hot dish, or dessert. All are invited to attend this delightful program.

Three College Scholarships Awarded

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that three monetary awards have been granted to help students, who have been active in the life of the Church, in their college pursuits.



Elan Zelenka has been active in the youth group for many years. She has participated in the Sierra Service Mission trips and is now attending Point Loma University. Elan is a Senior and is majoring in Biology.

A long time member of both North Glendale Methodist and now Glendale First is Marianne Tomlin. She currently serves as counselor to our Youth Group and she attends the University of California at San Diego. Her major is International Studies and she is in her Junior year.

The final award goes to Aya Madeja a long time member of Glendale First and who now serves in her father's Church. She is enrolled at Ventura College and is pursuing a career in nursing. Many of you know Aya's mother Sally who is our Church accountant.

Questions about our Scholarship program may be directed to Youth Director, Don Galleher, at 818-261-3751.

INFORMATION, PLEASE!



In this active election year, informed decisions about candidates need well-researched information. The Church and Society Committee recommends

you try the non-profit, non-partisan PROJECT VOTE SMART'S Self Defense System for information about "every candidate from president to local government." – issue positions, performance evaluations, voting records, campaign financing, etc.

"For reliable meat and potatoes political information experts nearly all recommend project Vote Smart." (The New York Times)

Call 1-888-VOTE-SMART or visit the web site www.vote-smart.org (An informative 10 minute DVD is available from Rev. Jim Anderson.)

GO SHOPPING – AT THE RE-STORE

Need materials for a household repair or remodeling project? Try shopping at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore for a wide selection of doors, cabinets, paint, tile, light fixtures, hardware.



In PASADENA: 770 N. Fair Oaks, just north of Orange Grove. (626-792-3838).

In AZUSA: 400 S. Irwindale Ave., about one mile south of the 210 freeway. (626-387-6899)



NOTE: Due to a pending lease termination, the Pasadena ReStore is looking for a new location in the Pasadena – Glendale area. If you have a possible lead, contact ReStore manager Bill Anderson, (626)387-6900 or storemanager@sgvhabitat.org.



United Methodist Men Welcome Officer Christian Costales.

The Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast on 1/7/12 was very special as we heard from Officer Christian Costales and Cadet Merlin Costales of the Los Angeles Police Department about Policing in the 21st Century. Christian grew up at Glendale First UMC and he and his family have continued to be active in both the first and second services. He gave a little history about police work and emphasized that the police officer of the 21st Century is much more interested in helping his/her community and developing relationships with his/her constituents.



He is currently assigned to the West Side Community Relations Division and as such has direct responsibility for the Cadet program (an expanded version of the old Explorers program) and other youth-oriented and community-related programs. He encouraged all to get to know their local police officers and to find ways they can help the police protect and preserve the community in which we live and they serve.

UNITED METHODIST WOMENNEWS

The UMW fellowship meeting on January 5 was a delight for all. Great food brought by women and men of the church was enjoyed while we had an hour of good conversation and sharing. Then we were treated to a roll back in time by Donna Pouget who shared her wonderful experiences as a dancer in motion pictures. How exciting to hear about the many stars she worked with. Thanks Donna, we loved it.



We were very pleased to have some members of United Methodist Men join us for fellowship and to enjoy the program.

All are welcome to attend the next fellowship meeting of UMW at its gathering on Thursday, February 2, in the Carlson Fellowship Center, North Wing. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM; attendees are asked to bring a food item to share. Beverage and place settings will be provided.

The program, at 12:30 PM, will feature one of our favorite speakers, Jim Anderson. Jim's topic is not available at this printing but watch for that announcement in the bulletin.

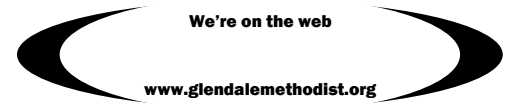
For further information, please contact Jean @ 818.246.4630.



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Sunday Cookies and Coffee...

How often do you stop after worship to enjoy some coffee and fellowship with friends at church? If you're like me, you do it every Sunday. Thanks to Vilma Cordova, the coffee and cookies are always there with a pleasant smile and warm greeting. However, I've discovered that the donations we make each week don't begin to cover the cost of the social and am suggesting that we do something about that. Here's my idea...are you having a birthday, an anniversary, or just want to say "Thank you, God, for my blessings"? You can do that by "hosting" a Sunday coffee social. Send \$20 to the church marked Coffee Social or, if you prefer, you can bring the juice and cookies (or other snacks) to the church kitchen. Vilma will put them out and serve them for you. Let the church office know which date you want to sponsor and what the occasion is and whether you'll send money or bring food. Your contribution will be noted in the bulletin and everyone will be able to enjoy your special day! If you have any questions, please contact Don Galleher or talk to Vilma at the Coffee Social.

