

# OUTLOOK

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE

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## GFUMC Calendar

- 11/1 10 am Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
- 11/2 9 am Exercise Class  
10 am Bible Study  
7 pm Bible Study
- 11/3 7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 11/4 6 pm Basketball  
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 11/5 8 am UMMen breakfast  
9:30 am Church and Society  
9:30 am Gardening  
4 pm Badminton
- 11/6 9:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Traditional Service  
12 noon FMBA Basketball
- 11/7 6 pm Basketball  
6 pm Carillon Ringers  
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers
- 11/8 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study  
10 am Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm Free Health Clinic
- 11/9 9 am Exercise Class  
10 am Bible Study  
7 pm Bible Study
- 11/10 7 pm SPRC  
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 11/11 Church Office Closed
- 11/12 4 pm Badminton
- 11/13 9:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 am Adult Sunday School  
10:45 am Traditional Service  
12:15 pm Missions Committee
- 11/14 6 pm Basketball  
6 pm Carillon Ringers  
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers

## CELEBRATING FAITHFUL WITNESSES

*Sunday, November 6, 2011*



Each of us has our own list of witnesses who have both enriched and informed our faith. As a congregation, we also remember those who have contributed to our growing faith but have now passed more fully into life eternal in the last twelve months.

Over the year, the church has responded to the needs that arise at the time of death, often with funerals or memorial services, always with prayer. These persons are added to the “cloud of witnesses” that continues to challenge and encourage, guide and inspire.

On Sunday, November 6, 2011, at both morning worship services, we will recall the names of those whose family and friends have been served by the church as a death has occurred.

A candle will be lighted in thanksgiving for the light that has come into the world and into our lives through the lives of these whom we remember, including:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Barbara Pallos       | Norman Young      |
| Virginia Royce       | Richard DeGray    |
| Willard “Bill” Budd  | Daniel Carmichael |
| Marcus Hickman       | Gordon MacDonald  |
| Jesse “Jeff” Davis   | Harry Bolin       |
| Charlotte Cobb-Brown | Eunice Caughey    |
| Violet Moen          | John E. Quinley   |

Robert Woods

As we continue to celebrate faithful witnesses, we will dedicate a new processional cross and candlesticks to lead us in worship and send us out into healing service in the world.

Come and join in song and prayer, in word and light as we offer our thanks for these “inestimable gifts” even as we gather around the Table to celebrate the ongoing blessing of the living Christ.

## With Apologies

In the previous edition of the Outlook, Sotera Kearney's name was misprinted. Sotera also goes by the name "Theng".

Our apologies for the error.



## POTLUCK

The Co-Weds will meet on November 18 (third Friday) at 12:30 p.m. in Carlson Fellowship Center for a potluck and program. Steve Clemmens will tell us of his experiences of "A Day in the Life of a Firefighter." All are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon with friends, great food and an unusual program. Please bring a serving spoon along with your favorite potluck dish. See you there!!!

## MID-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON

Finance Chair **John Bartoo** reports that, as of September 30, 2011, there is an accumulated year-to-date **surplus** (income in excess of expenses) totaling \$21,616 as shown on the **2011 Actual and Budget Comparison** worksheet. The budgeted amount was a **deficit** of \$16,278. Thus, the total **favorable** variance is \$37,894.

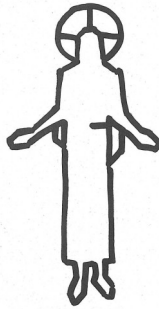
The income **unfavorable** variance is slightly over \$7,000, of which about \$6,000 relates to miscellaneous campus income. The expense **favorable** variance amounts to about \$45,000. Of this amount, about \$14,000 is associated with lower staff related expenses than had been anticipated in the budget. Additionally, about \$17,000 is related to reduced levels of administrative expenses, property & buildings, equipment maintenance and utilities expenses. It is anticipated that many of these anticipated expenses will be incurred during the second half of the year. It is hoped that we will continue to experience reduced levels of utilities expenses into the future due to the implementation of more cost efficient lighting and other operating efficiencies. Given the current state of the economy, it is encouraging to show a surplus rather than a deficit.

Questions regarding amounts shown on the schedule may be addressed to the church's Accountant, **Sally Madeja**.

	YTD Actual Thru Sept.	2011 Budget Thru Sept.	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>INCOME</b>			
Congregational Support - Pledges	223,146	252,186	(29,040)
Congregational Support - Other Contributions	50,474	22,500	27,974
Memorial Foundation	150,003	150,003	-
Board of Trustees	187,500	187,500	-
Miscellaneous Campus Income	95,414	101,547	(6,133)
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>706,537</b>	<b>713,736</b>	<b>(7,199)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Conference Apportionments	98,853	100,326	1,473
Salaries	317,245	331,416	14,171
Allowances	18,970	20,625	1,655
Health and Pension Benefits	35,642	34,074	(1,568)
Professional Expenses & Continuing Ed.	485	2,775	2,290
Miscellaneous Personnel Expense & FICA	36,205	37,708	1,503
Staff-Related Expenses	408,547	426,598	18,051
Ministries	5,499	9,181	3,682
Christian Education	5,649	7,631	1,982
Music Ministry	1,703	2,795	1,092
Media Ministry	4,479	6,300	1,821
Administrative Expenses	19,852	26,600	6,748
Property and Buildings	59,358	62,383	3,025
Equipment	14,728	20,700	5,972
Utilities	66,253	67,500	1,247
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>684,921</b>	<b>730,014</b>	<b>45,093</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>21,616</b>	<b>(16,278)</b>	<b>37,894</b>

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Church Conference**

Our annual church conference will be convened on Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 12:15 p.m. with lunch served. All members of the congregation are invited to attend to receive the reports and recommendations of boards and committees of the church. Elections, budget, and possible recommendation of a candidate for ministry as well as a recollection of the ministry offered by the church throughout this past year will be part of the afternoon's activity. The Reverend Mr. Miguel DeGuzman will be our presiding Elder for the conference.



Join with others in making decisions for our next year of ministry.

**Ring Bells for the Salvation Army**

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the Missions Committee has set up a number of opportunities for you to share our partnership with the Glendale Corp of the Salvation Army. On Friday November 18 at 7:00 am there will be a community "Kettle Kickoff" breakfast at the Army headquarters on the corner of Central and Windsor. This fundraising breakfast will start the "Red Kettle" bell ringing in our community. Our church will be represented at the breakfast by a table or two and if you would like to secure a seat contact Bruce or Debbie Hinckley (818) 244-9183.



Our church has agreed to ring bells for the Salvation Army on Tuesday, December 13 and Saturday December 17 at the Ralphs grocery store at the corner of Stocker and Central Avenues in Glendale from 10 am to 6 pm. We are looking for Methodists to take one or two hour shifts on each of those days. Sign-up sheets will be available at coffee after worship on November 13 or you may call Bruce or Debbie Hinckley. Your consideration of this bell ringing ministry is a great way to get in the holiday mood and provide a much needed service to the Salvation Army.

**HELP WANTED**

Children's Sunday School is looking for a volunteer teacher for a new K-1 class that will meet on Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.. The class will incorporate active games into teaching about Jesus and the Bible.



A strong candidate will have *positive classroom management skills*, delights in interacting with active children, is dependable and consistent, and is open to new training. For more information, please contact Michelle Park at [michelle@glendalemethodist.org](mailto:michelle@glendalemethodist.org).



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Ken Heflin, a former pastor of this church, will be teaching the **Christian Builders** Class on November 6. He tells us his topic will be "The M & M Challenge" and attendees are instructed to read Luke 10:38-42. All are invited to join with the class in Room 151 of the Education Building at 9:15 a.m. for an interesting session and a chance for a little visit with Ken and Nancy.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD SCHEDULED**



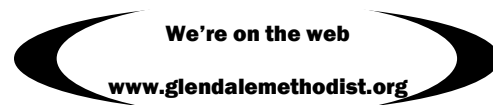
The next Habitat for Humanity build at the Geneva Street site here in Glendale will occur beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Plan to participate and assist five families in moving into their new homes in March (or April.)

Sign up sheets for the build will be available on Sunday morning and in the church office.





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**THANKSGIVING FEAST** will be held in the North Wing of Carlson Fellowship Center on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24. In addition to a traditional banquet of turkey and fixings, the domino game "Trains" will be available as an opportunity for fellowship. \$10.00 is asked to help defray the cost of the food. Please make your reservation for Thanksgiving through the church office.

**SUSANNA WESLEY  
CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
Preschool enrollment ages 2-5  
is ongoing.  
For inquiries, please contact  
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818-548-6229.

