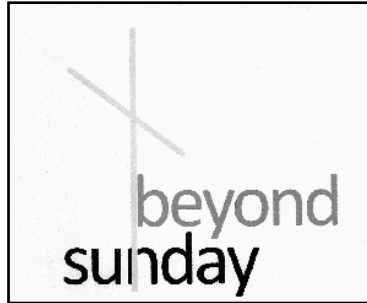


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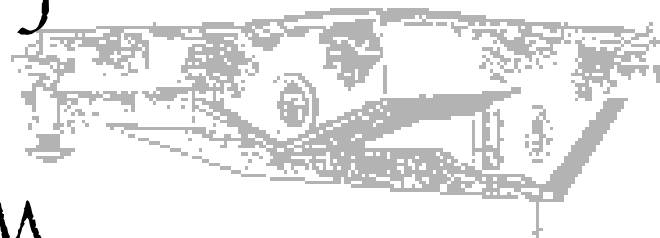
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on your
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Dates to
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QUARTERLY
MEETING
AFTER WORSHIP
FEB. 14

CONCERT
SUNDAY
MARCH 7
4:00 P.M.

February 2010

Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

Welcome

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. We are a nondenominational Christian church, governed by the members. Openness, independent thinking and inclusivity are critical for our journey together. We encourage individual spiritual exploration and do not require adherence to a creed or a single view of what it means to be a Christian or to follow Christ. We journey by heart and our goal is to love God and all that God loves.

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In our worship and activities beyond Sunday, we invite you to experience the transforming power of God and walk daily with Jesus as you live out your spiritual journey. Welcome to the journey!

Our Mission

The Mission of The Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula is to welcome independent-minded people of all ages, build a diverse Christian community, and nurture one another to love God, neighbor and self.

Our mission is grounded on ten core values:

- God loves all people.
- We welcome all people, wherever they are on their faith journey.
- Worship is the life breath of our community.
- We are the heart and hands of Christ serving others.
- We grow spiritually in Christ.
- We provide creative, open, lifelong Christian education.
- We are stewards sustaining all of God's creation.
- We promote understanding and cooperation among people of all faiths.
- We are independent, nondenominational and democratic.
- We joyfully support our mission with time, talent and treasure.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Joanne Anderson

Prayer is a powerful tool during times of special need and joy. You are invited to pray for the following people.

- Sallie Conn
- Elaine Coon
- Laurie Jackson
- Margarete Knacke
- Margaret Lenck
- Kimmie Jo Winslow

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 21

Godly Play

Linda Lyon

Hey everyone and blessings to you for the New Year. What a new year this will be for CCMP. We have a new beginning with a new minister and a new focus. I am very excited about the possibilities of growth, new spiritual learning, and new families.

With that said, here are some dates to keep in mind:

February 07, 2010—Souper Bowl Sunday. Please bring \$1 and a can of soup to donate to the Monterey County Food Bank. Also for sale will be homemade soup for \$10 with bread, that you can bring home for Sunday lunch or dinner.

February 14, 2010—Godly Play Sunday. Come and listen to a story told just like in Sunday school. Bring your thinking cap so you can wonder right along with the children

March 28, 2010—Palm Sunday. Mark your calendar for the annual pancake breakfast. Tickets will go on sale March 14, 2010.

Again, many blessings to everyone in this New Year!!!!



NEW DIRECTORY

Pick up your new 2010 Church Directory with the passionate purple cover so you will be "up to date."

Wednesday Circle

Bessie Linvill

Attention, All Women! Come to Wednesday Circle on February 10 at 12:15.

Bring a friend, a favorite Bible verse to share and a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided. As is our custom, we will write cards to shut ins.

The place is Forest Hill Manor, 551 Gibson Avenue, Pacific Grove. Bessie Linvill and Roxie Blanks are hostesses.

Call Bessie Linvill at 641-0128 or sign up in Woodhull Hall to let us know you are coming.



I-HELP



The next I-HELP dinner for homeless men will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. If you can help by bringing a part of the meal and/or joining us for dinner, please sign up in Woodhull Hall.

Thank you to all who so faithfully support this fine program!!

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Property Steward

Bill Daniel



I am going to deviate from my usual format with this article. I am taking an excerpt from an article in the Cherokee Phoenix by the Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Chad Smith. "It is the realization that every journey you make is one step at a time and one day at a time. Every effort relies on our being prepared for the opportunities the Creator gives us. Sometimes we may not think so, but each small step is important.

We can make grand plans that we don't get around to or we can use our lessons to make committed and determined decisions to take small steps that will lead us to being happy and healthy.

My approach is to change the words from being happy and healthy to standards and goals, that we have carefully planned and set.

Now I wish to thank the crew that cut down and piled up the limbs of two dead trees in the north forty. They are: Blair Hyde, Russel Wolter, Chuck McGowin, Lloyd Wells, and Wayne Daniel.

A big thanks to Jerry Blanchard for his repairing our sagging doors. Believe me, there are many. Thanks to Peter Sewald for trimming the cypress around our church signs.

Wish List:

I would appreciate it if someone of the female persuasion would volunteer to lead a cleaning party every week or two. The reason for this request is we have reduced our janitor service by about 2/3rds. This would be a real service as my small crew have a difficult time keeping up with the outside upkeep and repairs required to our buildings. Think about it!!!



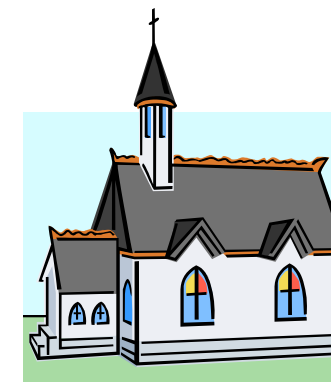
9th	Larry Kuck
17th	Georgia Struthers
"	Dan Pittman
18th	Helen Schuttish

February Birthdays

Church Women United

The women of our church are invited to the meeting of Church Women United on Friday, February 5th at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, located at 52 Soledad Drive, in Monterey. The program will start at 9:30 with a coffee social. It is a general meeting at which there will be a talk by Dr. Marie Sweet about women in Black History, and they will also collect non-perishable foods for the Monterey Food Bank.

If you have questions, call our CWU rep, Kathy Warthan.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 4:00 P.M.

From Jackson Stock:

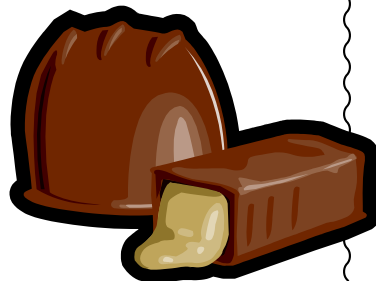
For those who are keeping an ear tuned for the monthly Vespers Service held once a month, We have found so many other activities planned for the month of Feb., that we will postpone the Vespers Service until March. I am rehearsing with a Band that will be playing at the Colton Hall on Mar. 3rd (the first Wed.) and then all weekend at the Jazz Bash in downtown Monterey, followed by a 4:00 concert at C.C.M.P.. It will feature material from the "Early Jazz" style with composers; Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael, Earl Hagen, Jelly Roll Morton (and others) and for those that love waltzes, you'll hear an unusual rendition of Tchaikovsky's "Waltz of the Flowers." The players will be Gary Meek, Billy Jones, Steve Uccello, Corey Gemme(a special cornet player from L.A.) Martan Mann and Himself. We will be joined by the local songbird Ms. Julie Capelli.. Also George Young has been invited. We will be recognizing the "Vespers" meaning of these monthly concerts with a reading and/or prayer. If there is someone in the congregation who would like to participate with this please contact either myself at (831)372-3425 or Wayne Martin at (831)601-0022

Volunteers Needed for 2010 CCMP Chocolate Fest

The Chocolate Fest idea we have been discussing for some time has become a reality and we are planning to hold the first CCMP Chocolate Fest in Woodhull Fellowship Hall in late June 2010. Tentative dates are Friday, June 18 (1-4) and Saturday, June 19 (1-4, 7:30-10:30).

Here are some ideas we are considering for the Chocolate Fest. The theme of the event is of course chocolate. There will be two or three sessions, e.g. Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. We will invite local chocolate vendors to display their wares and offer chocolate samples for free in return for not charging them a fee. Wine, champagne, and fruit juice will be served as part of admission to go with the chocolate. There will be a boutique that will sell vendors' chocolates and other related items such as tee shirts and cookbooks at a markup. We will bake on site and sell fresh-baked chocolate goods, like cookies, brownies, soufflés, etc. There will be a band and a dance floor for dancing during the event. We will widely advertise the event via the CCMP website, signs in the community, flyers, advertisements in the Pine Cone, and listing in the weekly Herald "Go" publication.

This is a great opportunity to increase our visibility in the community and have some fun at the same time. Volunteers are needed to chair committees and be worker bees that will organize, set up, and run the event. Committees will include Overall Chairperson, Vendor Recruitment, Decorations, Lighting, Entertainment, Boutique, Publicity, Logistics, and Ticket Sales. Several have volunteered already and more volunteers are needed to make the event a success. To volunteer, contact Chuck McGowin at 626-3285 before he contacts you!



Board of Governors

George Brehmer

DOUBLING OUR NUMBERS!!!! This is a CHALLENGE!

I CHALLENGE each and every one of you – YES, EACH OF US (I'm included) – TO DOUBLE OUR NUMBER in 2010 by causing another to embrace our loving community as her or his own. Pastor Paul is already working on enabling all of us, in accordance with our talent and circumstances, to show others the way – to open the doors for Christ to work through us to grow our loving community. PLEASE, with all sincerity, cut out the statement below and fasten it to your refrigerator or bathroom mirror. Blessings, George

I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!

Fellowship

Liz Tarozzi

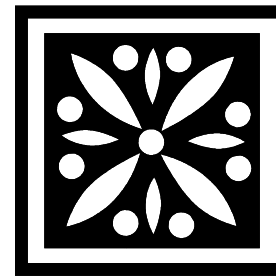
February 14th will be the 1st Quarterly potluck luncheon for members of the church and guests. Please bring a main dish, or salad, etc to share. Also I am looking for two people to join our Fellowship committee. If you can assist us please phone Liz Tarozzi at 659-3855.

The Fellowship Department works with all the Departments of the Board of Governors, from coffee hour on Sunday morning, Quarterly luncheons, special events and Memorial services. It's a warm and inviting place where friends gather and new friends are made.

Entertaining Angels

"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware." – Hebrews 13: 1-2

Tile Project



You can add a name to our special wall of tiles. A tile may be purchased in memory of a dear one or in honor of someone special. This project is on-going and has plenty of room to grow. This is an opportunity to contribute financially and physically to our Church! Large 6 inch tiles are \$200 each; the smaller 3 inch tiles are \$50. Send your check to CCMP with the name for your tile. (P. O. Box 222811, Carmel CA 93922)

NAME ON TILE: _____

Your name: _____ Amount \$_____

Telephone: _____