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FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY
Celebrate our celebrated
Beacon Art Show 3!
Friday, May 7
6-9pm

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Celebrate our vibrant
College Student Ministry!
Sunday, May 23
8:50 & 11 am

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“COMBINED” SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK

Celebrate the gift of SLOUMC community!
Sunday, May 30
10:00 am worship,
potluck to follow
(bring a favorite dish to share)



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Thoughts From Pastor Jane

Shalom Salem! As you may know, I recently returned from a rich journey to the Holy Land: Israel and Palestine. I journeyed with three SLOUMC'ers (Glen and Sandy Smeltzer and Erik Van Houten) as well as two of my cousins and nine Lutherans from Mt. Carmel (as well as their fabulous Pastor Marj), so that made for a crew of 16 open-minded and open-hearted pilgrims seeking to learn more about the ancient sites where our biblical story of salvation began, the contemporary very tense political situation that is eerily similar to that of ancient biblical times, and how God's Spirit is alive and at work amidst it all...still.

You may ask what was the favorite part of my trip? Certainly the day spent around Lake Galilee was amazing in every way. And having the opportunity to witness on Palm Sunday the "palm procession" down the Mount of Olives, with thousands of Christians from all over the world walking, dancing, singing and wildly waving fronds as they proceeded down the very path 2,000 years ago Jesus would have taken to the city gates of Jerusalem's Old City, made my skin tingle for all that it symbolized.

Yet even more memorable, meaningful and transformational for me were a couple of other experiences of overwhelming mystery and power. One occurred during my visit to Yad Vashim, the "holocaust museum" in Jerusalem. Yad Vashim lays out in unbelievably true and nightmarish detail the story of the Nazi attempted extermination of the Jews of Europe. In the midst of all the heartbreak and horror I saw also on display several pieces of art: paintings, mostly, done by prisoners using their creativity and courage to communicate the incommunicable and bring dignity and even deeply tragic beauty to the plight of their people. The item that most caught my attention -- I will never forget -- was a broom handle that a gentleman imprisoned in a concentration camp, had whittled into a delicately sculpted belt chain. Between each beautifully carved and sanded link was a small flat rectangular piece of wood only about an inch long and a half-inch wide, and in each of these rectangular segments he'd carved scenes of life in the camp: people laboring, eating, sleeping, praying, dying. I couldn't believe how intricate these carvings were and how their exquisiteness caused my eyes to fill with tears. Before he was marched off for execution, the carver gave his creation to a fellow prisoner to give to his wife if she survived and could be found, and amazingly she did and could.

A similarly powerful experience occurred in Bethlehem. Jesus was born here on a night when the prevailing political situation rendered freedom of movement virtually impossible for his parents: Joseph and his pregnant wife were commanded by their country's occupiers (Rome) to go to Bethlehem for a census and had no choice but to reside in a cave that first Christmas night. Similarly the people of today's Bethlehem are painfully restricted. Surrounded by Israeli checkpoints, residents can leave this city only upon permission by the Israeli government. It is hard to imagine growing up in that kind of oppressive situation, and yet we witnessed so many genially bright Bethlehem smiles. For me the smile most memorable was on the face of a young girl who was working on a vibrantly colorful, large painting. She was a student at the art school established by the Christmas Lutheran Church, bringing creative training and support to hundreds of Palestinian Christian and Muslim young people. The work of the some of these students and their teachers, all of it expressing the difficulties - and opportunities -- of present day life under occupation, hung throughout the stony hallways of the church and school complex bringing it all to life with color, imaginative possibility, and hope.

Surprisingly, perhaps my biggest "takeaway" of this Holy Land trip was a reminder as to the immense power of art, art of all sorts, to engender hope, joy, peace and even justice - the Kingdom of God - in ways that only art, art of all sorts, can. Even in the direst of circumstances, the artist's imagination is able to dislodge our senses and hence our heart from what we discern is real and possible and brings us into a whole new and beautiful world that is more than just a fantasy...it is a reality on its way into being. Just like Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God has come near." That, ultimately, is or at least can be the message that art, art of all sorts, brings to those who encounter it and engage in it.

Thoughts From Pastor Jane (cont.)

I returned to San Luis with renewed passion and appreciation for the gift of creativity and art that lives in me, lives in us all because, as the Bible tells us firstly and foremostly, and over and over again, we are created in the image of our God, we are created in the image of our *Creator*. We have the ability, with the help of God's Spirit, to recreate reality even in the most seemingly hopeless and "dead" of situations.

I returned home with renewed awe and appreciation for such ministries of SLOUMC as our Beacon Art Show 3, which continues to reach out to artists in our greater community and provides them the unique opportunity to communicate in an open and serious manner how the Spirit of the Creator is alive in them, in our present day world and in us all. I also returned home with renewed awe and appreciation for all the wonderful music ministry of our church that brings creativity and art to our worship -- the inspired musical offerings and the gifted leadership of so many including Week Beginnings, Paul Woodring and the Chancel Choir. Knowing all that art can do, how much more can we do to make our church space -- and individual "soul space" -- arenas for creative development, reflection and Kingdom transformation and not just for SLO United Methodists, but for the whole community?

I'm percolating some ideas in this regard...and I invite you to do so, too! More about this in next month's Messenger. In the meantime, may that Spirit of Creativity in you greet the Spirit of Creativity in me...and may we discover over and over again, the Shalom Salem we were created in and created always *for*....

"Mini Hymn Sing" on May 9 at 11:00

As part of our "traditional" worship service on May 9, the congregation will be invited to suggest several favorite hymns for a time of fun and spirited singing. Come prepared to suggest a favorite hymn of yours!

New Support Group For Women At SLOUMC

We are creating an opportunity for women to gather and discuss their personal issues, challenges and hopes for the future in a supportive, caring space. We will meet Thursdays 7:00--8:30 PM in the Youth Room across from Sunday School Rooms 1&2.

Our first meeting will be April 2.

Please contact the church office for more information.

New Class Monday Afternoon Begins Soon

Mark your calendars: and afternoon session of the recent class "Huston Smith and the Wisdom of Faith" will begin on Monday, May 24, 3:30-5:00 pm in the Youth Room. This five week dvd class covers a variety of faith traditions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Personal Philosophy and seeks to help us understand how each uniquely enhances our humanity. There will be no class Monday, May 31 and will then resume for the four Mondays in June. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, contact Pastor Jane at the Church Office.

Children's Ministries

Knowing the Good Shepherd

"A group of business professionals was gathered for their monthly luncheon. As was their custom once each year, they invited their pastors to join them. After the meal, they had scheduled a famous actor to provide some entertainment as people were enjoying coffee and dessert. The actor stood before them dramatically reciting lines from famous plays and poems.

At one point, he invited requests from those in attendance. One elderly minister rose and spoke, "Would you recite for us Psalm 23?" The actor, a bit surprised by the unusual request, finally agreed. "Reverend" he said, "I'll agree to your request under one condition. After I recite the psalm, I'd be honored if you would then recite it, too." Reluctantly, the elderly pastor agreed.

The actor presented a stunningly beautiful recitation of Psalm 23. "The Lord is my Shepherd. There is nothing I shall want...." And people responded with enthusiastic applause. Then he turned to the older minister and said, "Okay, Reverend, your turn."

The Pastor rather hesitantly stood and began reciting the famous psalm. "The Lord is my Shepherd. There is nothing I shall want...."

When he finished, there was no applause, just hushed silence. The people, so moved by his simple recitation, were sitting with tears running down their faces.

*After a few moments, the actor rose and spoke. "Ladies and gentlemen, I spoke to your ears. But this man spoke to your hearts. And here's the difference: I know the psalm, but this man knows the Shepherd."
(source unknown)*

During these final months of the school year, continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Good Shepherd with your children and grandchildren. Open up the gospels together. Pray together. Ask, seek and knock. Follow the path of love shown to us in Jesus Christ. Trust that the Holy Spirit can open you and your family up to receive the transforming and healing fullness of life of the Risen Christ.

Announcements:

SLOUMC's Raising Micah group will meet Sunday May 16 between services in Sunday School room 2. Childcare will be provided. Please join us in reflecting on the monthly essay and exploring the possibilities of spiritual refreshment and service this program affords busy families. For more information on Raising Micah please check: raisingmicah@mac.com.

Vacation Bible School 2010 will be held August 16-19. Please mark your calendars for this fun event. Registration forms will be available in the church office May 2.

—Melanie Statom

39ers are having their monthly potluck May 21 at 5:00 pm in the Wesley Building.
Come share in a time of good friends, good food and good fellowship!
Any questions, contact the church office.

Homeless Sheltering

During the month of June 2010, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (UUF) will be housing the ICH Homeless Shelter Overflow project at their facility on Parker Street. SLO UMC shares the month of June with UUF and this year we will be hosting at their facility for the first half of the month, June 1 through June 15. The Overflow Project shelters single women and families. This will be the thirteenth year of our participation in this outreach service, but due to our space crunch we did not participate in 2003 through 2007.

Each night we will need two volunteer hosts (to be present from 7:00 PM in the evening to 7:30 AM in the morning), and one or more evening friends to help out from 7:15 PM until about 9:30 PM in the evening. Both hosts are on duty from 7:00 PM until about 10:00 PM, and then take turns sleeping for 4 hours until 6:00 AM the following morning. New hosts will be paired with experienced hosts if possible.

Please sign up on the sheltering calendar that will be posted in the Narthex during the months of April and May. I will start filling the calendar from outside our church on Wednesday, May 26, so please sign up early.

I am also looking for two additional people to help out with evening coordination and supervision. Coordinators open the building at 7:00 PM and usually stay until the clients have gone to bed at around 9:30 PM. Coordinators also perform any orientation needed by the hosts for that evening. For further information, please contact the church office.

—John Burdett

Scholarships Available

Two scholarships of \$1,200.00 each are available for college education. The Funds-in-Trust endowments will give the scholarships to students who are members of the church and who are either about to enter college or are already college students.

The Fund-in-Trust endowments are made up of donations from SLO UMC members over the years. The seven endowments range in amount from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and are invested for income and preservation of capital. They currently total about \$124,000.00.

Pick up application forms for a scholarship in the church office. The deadline for returning them is Friday, May 28. The awards will be made in June.

For questions or more information phone the church office.

Youth Group

Since most of the youth enjoyed a two week spring break in April, our activities were limited, but fun nonetheless! On Easter Sunday we served as assistants to the Easter Bunny, and helped with the egg hunt for the younger Children. We traveled to the movie theater the next Sunday and watched How to Train Your Dragon in 3D from the second row. Toward the end of the month we had a fun time bowling together at Mustang Lanes.

The youth group is looking for adult members of our congregations to serve as mentors to the junior high students. Mentors can choose to participate in Sunday afternoon activities, such as the ones mentioned above, as well as volunteer opportunities like working at Woods Humane Society. Please contact the church office if you would like to learn more.

—Jaleen Waller

The Lunch Bunch Book Club will convene on Friday, May 28 at 1:00 PM in the narthex. We will be reading *Stones into Schools* by Greg Mortensen (on your own to acquire--copies available to reserve at the library). Just as *Three Cups of Tea* began with a promise—to build a school in Korphe, Pakistan—so too does Mortenson’s new book. In 1999, Kirghiz horsemen from Afghanistan’s Wakhan Corridor rode into Pakistan and secured a promise from Mortenson to construct a school in an isolated pocket of the Pamir Mountains known as Bozai Gumbad. Mortenson could not build that school before constructing many others, and that is the story he tells in this dramatic new book. For more information contact the church office (543-7580).

KumJoinUs will meet May 8 at 6:00 pm in the Wesley Building for a potluck dinner and friendly fellowship. All are welcome. Call 543-7580 for further information.

We will gather for “God Talk” on Thursday, May 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Sarah Bower. Please join us for scones, stimulating conversation, and prayer. For additional information please call the church office.

**Attendance
Mar. / Apr.**

Mar. 21-152
Mar. 28-175
Apr. 4 -328
Apr. 11-160

In Memorium

Barbara Wilder
3/15/2010

March Birthdays

Sarah Kramer	5/2
Michelle Bower	5/6
Andrew Brooks	5/7
Martin Lang	5/7
Emily Manning	5/8
Mike Gunkel	5/11
Henry Whitney	5/13
Jan Wilson	5/15
Wendy Fertschneider	5/15
Miranda Stevenson	5/17
Sally Asbury	5/17
Lindsay Indermill	5/18
Kelly Morgan	5/19
Art Henzgen	5/19
Kathleen Lamoree	5/20
Edna Irving	5/20
Shirley Somogyi	5/21
Rell Morgan	5/24
Charlotte Johnston-Carter	5/24
Sevilla Priddy	5/27
Bill Compton	5/29
Howie Scholz	5/30
Carol Pratt	5/31

May Anniversaries

Richard & Jeanette Pottratz	5/13
Bill & Ruby Jean Howell	5/15
Tim Covello & Sue Bonitz	5/15
Roger & Krista Frederickson	5/17
Robert & Sarah Schumann	5/22

Widow to Widow Fellowship will not meet in May but will meet in the church parking lot on Saturday, June 12th at 10:00 to carpool to the SLO County Museum to see the new display of Bell, Belles, and Beaux. We will have a docent to show us around. Afterwards we will go to The Graduate for lunch. We will not meet in July or August but will resume in September.

United Methodist Children's Center (UMCC)

This month UMCC has lots of good news to share with you. We are excited to be honored with recognition as a Demonstration Site for the Outdoor Classroom Project. This means that we value the learning that takes place outdoors and our philosophy and our practices reflect it. It also recognizes that our yards offer places to run, climb, swing, ride tricycles and places to dig and construct. One staff member, Vicki Ann Richardson, has been trained as an Outdoor Classroom Specialist and Claire Grether is taking the training now. It's a blessing to work with teachers who have been so supportive of the ideas and to be able to share our solutions with other centers as a demonstration site.



Second, Martha, Claire and teacher Christine Carl, gave a workshop at the CAEYC Conference in Long Beach in April. Our workshop was titled "Building Bridges With the Faith-Based Community" and was inspired by the supportive relationship that we have with our church congregation. We talked about the history of church related preschools, the philosophy of both the church and UMCC, and some of our wonderful combined ministries such as Vacation Bible School, Read Across America, and Get on the Bus. Our audience responded well and asked for more information about GOTB and the Art Show.

We also want to thank John Phillips and the Trustees for organizing a work day on the same day as our UMCC work day. We appreciated the Wesley students who helped out: Jonathan Presley, Patrick Cummings, and Carli Orsi and our reliable church folks John Long, John Phillips and Chris Cofer. What amazing work was done, clearing weeds, trimming bushes and creating compost!



We are happily anticipating our famous **UMCC Carnival on Saturday, May 1st**. The entire lower parking lot will be filled with little children playing games and eating hot dogs. You are all invited to come for a tri-tip sandwich for \$8.00, or a veggie burger for \$6.00, hot dogs are \$3.00 between 11 am and 2 pm. Come and say hello to Pastor Jane who will lead the Kids Raffle, and Helma Smulders, Harriet Terry and Ginny Rodgers who will be Apron Ladies.

You are always welcome to come visit us.
Martha and Claire

Scrapbooking or Personal Project Night

We will meet in The Terrace Room on Friday, May 21st from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Please bring your own projects, salad or sandwich and beverage. If you are interested or have questions please call the church office.

“Art After Dark” - Friday, May 7, 6-9 p.m.

Divine Inspiration continues with “Art After Dark” a program coordinated by ARTSObispo <http://www.sloartscouncil.org/index.html> Beacon Art Show 3 will be part of this regular event where San Luis Obispo art galleries are open on the first Friday of the month from 6 to 9 p.m.



Award-winning artists of the Beacon Art Show 3 will be introduced. Pastor Jane and other members of the jury will be on hand to speak briefly. The Beacon Art Show committee will provide refreshments and there will be relaxing harp music by Martha Chivens. Poetry created in the writing workshop will be displayed alongside the artwork.

Docents will be available to facilitate the purchase of artwork. Total amount of the purchase price goes to the artist. SLOUMC takes no commission. Beacon Art Show 3 closes at 4pm on Sunday, May 9. “Art After Dark” is a ‘last chance’ to support local artists and enjoy the divinely inspired artwork on display in a festive setting. Come and soak up the creativity and have a great evening!



Following in the Footsteps

Something very exciting happened during my docent shift on Friday, April 16. A group of six visitors from Germany and Poland came to look at the art show. Hartmut, who lives in Hamm, Germany, planned a trip of the west coast (plus Las Vegas) for five friends who had never been to the United States. Hartmut had learned about the art show and the wood turning pieces through the internet in Germany and had put the art show on their itinerary. The group arrived early before the show opened and talked with Barbara Hamilton (who was volunteering in the office during Lori’s vacation). From Barbara, they learned the history of our new building and heard about some of our service projects.

They lingered in the Sanctuary listening to James practice, looked at the brochures on our entry tables, and then made their way to the docent table where we introduced ourselves. It was a pleasure to chat with Hartmut. As a beginning wood turner, he described how difficult it is for him to find unique wood like Barry Lundgren used in the five pieces displayed in Beacon Art Show 3. He said he always returns to Germany with his suitcase filled with wood. This, he laughed, causes some additional TSA scrutiny!

Speaking for the group (the others didn’t speak English), Hartmut said they were very impressed with the beauty and openness of our church and how we welcome special groups and events (like feeding the homeless, the Art Show and Get On The Bus). In Germany, he said, churches are very different. It seems there is no community involvement or service work. The visitors found SLOUMC to be very different. Hartmut would not leave without making a generous donation to Get On The Bus. He exclaimed with visible emotion, “*The people in your church are following the footsteps of Jesus Christ!*” His heartfelt statement is something I wanted to share.

--Kathy Lamoree

Wesley Fellowship Sunday

Join us for worship on May 23rd for Wesley Fellowship Sunday. We will be hearing from our amazing college age students and their time with Wesley Fellowship. Wesley Fellowship Sunday will provide you an opportunity to: hear their stories, listen to their musical talent, encourage their upcoming summer mission trip to Bolivia, South America, and support our students as they lead us in worship. Looking forward to worshipping with you.



SLO UMC Wesley Bolivia Summer Mission Team is looking for your help with our fundraising efforts. 1- Do you need weeds pulled? Windows washed? Garage sorted? Contact Vikki Wilson to arrange a team of students to come to your home for a donation. 2- We are having a fundraising garage sale on May 8th in Los Osos. Should you have any items that you'd like to donate, please contact: the church office.

Pictures from Palm Sunday



New Volunteer Opportunity at Prado Day Center "Skill Center"

A Cal Poly student Brett Dorren, and his classmates are setting up a new center at the Prado Day Center. They are looking for volunteers to present short seminars on job locating guidelines such as interview questions, filling out a job application or writing a resume. We are hoping to find volunteers that will continue to participate in this program after we complete the project in June. If you are interested in volunteering, want to learn more about the project or have any ideas that you believe would make this program more helpful, please contact the church office.

SLOUMC Bible Project

Daily Readings for May

Sat. 5/1: Judges 13-15	Tue. 5/11: 1 Samuel 19-21	Fri. 5/21: 2 Samuel 19-21
Sun. 5/2: Judges 16-18	Wed. 5/12: 1 Samuel 22-24	Sat. 5/22: 2 Samuel 22-24
Mon. 5/3: Judges 19-21	Thur. 5/13: 1 Samuel 25-27	Sun. 5/23: 1 Kings 1-3
Tue. 5/4: Ruth 1-4	Fri. 5/14: 1 Samuel 28-31	Mon. 5/24: 1 Kings 4-6
Wed. 5/5: 1 Samuel 1-3	Sat. 5/15: 2 Samuel 1-3	Tue. 5/25: 1 Kings 7-9
Thur. 5/6: 1 Samuel 4-6	Sun. 5/16: 2 Samuel 4-6	Wed. 5/26: 1 Kings 10-12
Fri. 5/7: 1 Samuel 7-9	Mon. 5/17: 2 Samuel 7-9	Thur. 5/27: 1 Kings 13-15
Sat. 5/8: 1 Samuel 10-12	Tue. 5/18: 2 Samuel 10-12	Fri. 5/28: 1 Kings 16-18
Sun. 5/9: 1 Samuel 13-15	Wed. 5/19: 2 Samuel 13-15	Sat. 5/29: 1 Kings 19-22
Mon. 5/10: 1 Samuel 16-18	Thur. 5/20: 2 Samuel 16-18	Sun. 5/30: 2 Kings 1-3
		Mon. 5/31: 2 Kings 4-6

Happy "Searching"!

*Be a part of our daily discussion by joining the Facebook group at
"SLOUMC Bible Project"*

Join us for weekly "live" discussions on Thursday nights, too

Face to Face Gathering

7pm-8:30pm in the Wesley Building

*Join us for face to face conversation about the scriptures we are reading for the
SLOUMC Bible Project. We'll provide the coffee, bring a snack to share.*

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, May 20 in the Wesley Building at 10:30 for program and lunch. This meeting is open to any woman interested in learning and friendship. Support of local and world missions is major part of the purpose of UMW.

Grace Circle will meet May 25 at 2:00 pm. Call 543-7580 for further information.

Martha Circle will meet May 27 at 9:30 am. Call 543-7580 for further information.

A Note From Barbara SilverSmith's Daughter;

My mother, Barbara A. SilverSmith, will be retiring from the active ministry of the United Methodist Church after 22 years of service this June at Lakeside. The people of this church were very important to her on her faith journey. I would appreciate your sending to me, by June 1, a card or note with any memories of, anecdotes about or congratulations on her ministry that you might provide for a book I am making to give her for her retirement. Please send these by e-mail to me at brookelove@gmail.com, or mail them to: Brooke Love, 2208 Henry St., Bellingham, WA 98225 by June 1.

Thanks so much! She is not only retiring this June, but also moving out here to the west coast again, this time to the upper left corner where I have made my home. I know she is looking forward to moving out here not only to be a grandmother to our first child, expected July 7, but also to continue her service to the church and community in whatever form that may take in this new place.

Last but not least, she and her friend Barbara Stephens Rich are having a joint retirement party Monday night June 14 after the ceremony. It will be just across the street from Hoover Auditorium at the house Alice Cromwell always rents-329 Walnut. Please do stop by for a few moments to say farewell!

A Unique European Window

We will have an opportunity to hear and meet Rev. Dr. Krista Givens who has served as the pastor of the international United Methodist Church in Hamburg, Germany nearly three years under the General Board of Global Ministries. Talk about diversity! That church's community represents Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, India, Canada, the United States, England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Korea, Kazakhstan, Singapore, and Germany. Many of the families are a combination of ethnicities and cultures. Here is a spiritual home, offering an opportunity to understand each other better. In creating a home away from home, the church provides a spiritual family for those seeking a church home. While they speak many languages, they join Sundays worshipping in English. You can learn more about the Hamburg church at their web site -- www.hamburg-church.de.

Before going to chilly Hamburg and being involved in this unconventional ministry, she served at Westchester UMC in Los Angeles.

Mark your calendars to hear Rev. Givens:

Wednesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. at Arroyo Grande UMC, 275 Halcyon Rd.

Thursday, June 10 at noon at Estero Bay UMC, 3000 Hemlock Ave., Morro Bay

—Sue Pruner

Trustee' Corner

The Board is pleased to report these recent accomplishments 1) art-quality photographs of the people of our church decorating the narthex and elevator landing, 2) display of worship times at east entrance to campus, 3) installation of partial screen for organ loft, 4) repair of broken tiles on parsonage roof, 5) repair of water-damaged narthex ceiling, 6) repair of two exterior lights at Wesley Building, 7) repair of exterior door lock at Wesley Building, and 8) replacement of the refrigerator in the Wesley Building kitchen. Projects still in process are revision of facility use policy and guidelines, installation of a security camera system, maintenance of the bell, sanctuary window treatments, maintenance of the kitchen freezer, improved lighting for the east ramp from the lower parking lot, and further exterior signage for the campus.

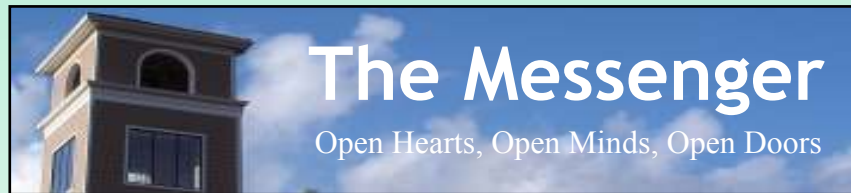
The trustees meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months. The meetings are open to all. The minutes of recent trustee meetings are available by contacting either Dave Rau or myself.

~ John Phillips





San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church



Thank You

A big thank you to all those who helped with set-up of the sanctuary during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter.

Thank you Prudy Lovtang for the wonderful altar display during Lent. Thank you to TJ Trimble and Cailin Swarm for helping decorate the sanctuary with palm fronds. Thank you to Rose Somogyi for making all the palm frond crosses. Thank you to Ann Grady for ordering and decorating the sanctuary with lilies.

Thank you to Kathy Lamoree and Dave Rau for being an extra pair of hands and helping unload the lilies. Thank you to Bill Hutchison for helping assemble the Easter flower cross. Finally, thank you to Mary Whiteford and Rebecca Gee (3yrs) for helping decorate the flower cross. All your help was much appreciated. Sincerely, Vikki Wilson

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