

OUTLOOK

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE

No. 4

GFUMC Calendar

- 2/21 8 am Eye Opener Bible Study
10 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Free Health Clinic
- 2/22 ASH WEDNESDAY
10 am Bible Study
6 pm Pancake Supper
7:30 pm A Service of Repentance and Reconciliation with ashes and Holy Communion.
- 2/23 7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 2/24 12:30 pm Co-Weds
6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 2/25 11 am Mary Grizzle memorial
4 pm Badminton
- 2/26 Family Promise
9:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:45 am Traditional Service
12:00 pm FMBA
12:30 pm Trustee meeting
- 2/27 Family Promise
6 pm Basketball
6 pm Carillon Ringers
7:30 pm Wesleyan Ringers
7:30 pm Finance Committee
- 2/28 10 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Free Health Clinic
7:00 pm Church Conference
- 2/29 10 am Book Study
6:30 pm CV Alumni Chorale
7 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 3/1 11:30 am UMW
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir
- 3/2 6 pm Basketball
8 pm Friday Night Fellowship
- 3/3 8 am UMMen Breakfast
9:30 am Church and Society
9:30 am Gardening
10 am Easter basket assembly and palms practice.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SET

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

A special session of the Church Conference for First United Methodist Church of Glendale has been called for Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Wing of Carlson Fellowship Center. The Pasadena District Superintendent Adiel DePano has given consent to hold this meeting for the sole purpose of receiving and possibly acting upon a recommendation from the congregation's Board of Trustees regarding the purchase of a property to serve as a parsonage.

All church members are urged to attend.



LIVING LENT

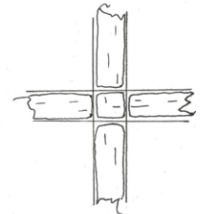
Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 22 and continues through the Easter vigil on April 7.

A *Book Study* utilizing *Shanghai Girls* will begin on Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. Through the generosity of the Glendale Public Library, copies of the novel are available to borrow and may be obtained from the church office. The seven-week study will conclude with a visit to the United Methodist Church in Chinatown followed by a lunch in one of the "town's" restaurants. Come and participate in the discussion. If childcare is needed, please contact the church office.

Uprooted People, a Lenten study of migration and immigration will begin Wednesday evening, February 29, with supper at 7:00 p.m. with conversation to follow. The five-week series will include study of scripture, personal stories, and immigration laws and legislation. Please contact the church office if childcare is needed. *The Social Principles* of The United Methodist Church states:

"We recognize, embrace, and affirm all persons, regardless of country of origin, as members of the family of God. We affirm the right of all persons to equal opportunities for employment, access to housing, health care, education, and freedom from social discrimination. We urge the Church and society to recognize the gifts, contributions, and struggles of those who are immigrants and to advocate for justice for all"

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Co-Weds



Did you know that 80% of people over the age of 80 are hard of hearing?

We are happy to have an expert in this field as our speaker for Co-Weds on March 23rd in Carlson Fellowship Center.

Stela Fejteck is eminently well qualified as the Glendale College Learning Disability Specialist as well as the instructor for the Lip Reading Class for the Hearing Impaired.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. and the program will be at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this important and helpful program.

Please bring your table service and your favorite dish for sharing: salad, hot dish, or dessert.

Scholarship Committee



The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that another deserving student has received a grant to help them in their pursuit of higher education goals.

Shawn Maglaque is a student at Santa Monica College, eventually pursuing a degree in physical therapy at USC. Shawn has been very active in the first service congregation as a band member, Church School teacher, President of the Youth Group and member of the missions committee.

Calling All Walkers

Nancy and Nina Person & Barbara Blaine are walking on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 11:30 am and would love to have company. We begin at the church and walk for 1/2 hour plus. If interested, give us a call. (Nancy Person: 818- 429-1584 or Barbara Blaine: 818-243-4891)



C.R.O.P. walk

March 4, 2012 is the date for our annual 5K CROP hunger walk. This will be our 17th year, and in that time the Glendale walk has raised almost \$325,000 with \$80,000 of that amount going to our community food pantries. If you would like to participate, please look for the CROP table after church or call Barbara Blaine at (818) 243-4891.



VILMA CORDOVA TO SERVE

At the request of the Board of Trustees and agreement of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Vilma Cordova has been hired to oversee the kitchen in Carlson Fellowship Center. She now takes up responsibility for the cleaning and organization of the kitchen area and has already begun her work. We welcome Vilma to the staff of the church and thank her for her service.

Requests regarding the kitchen should be made to Gigi Schmutzer, Church Administrator.

Don't forget EQUAL EXCHANGE coffees and chocolates are available at the church office. Regular coffee \$6.50. Decaffeinated coffee \$7.50. Chocolate bars \$2.50.



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Sermons include:

February 25 – Living Lent: Believe

March 4 – Living Lent: Follow

March 11 – Living Lent: Stop

Holy Communion will be available during the services on March 4 and April 1 and after the second service on February 24, March 11, March 18, and March 25. The after-service celebrations will begin at 12:15 in the east transept of the Sanctuary.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.....News



United Methodist Women

Many, many thanks to all who have been donating to the YWCA Battered Women program. The donations have been welcome to say the least. The need is great and continues. We're happy to report that from July 2011 through December 2011 we were able to determine the value of items donated was \$2,300. **To those who have been donating we ask that you all please continue, and anyone who has not yet had a chance please do.** You'll find two boxes in the office, one larger that has UMW on the front with info stating it's for the YWCA Battered Women with a wish list on the side of the box, and a smaller one on the table with other mission boxes. Again, thank you!!!

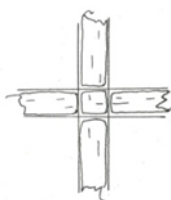
On Thursday, March 1, UMW will have the monthly fellowship gathering in North Wing of the Carlson Fellowship Center. As always all are welcome; you need only bring a food dish. We have a great program in store for you; Tony Flores will speak about the Harmonica and play some very nice music.

Lunch is at 11:30 am followed by the program at 12:30 pm. Do join us for warm fellowship, great food and a great program. For any further info contact Jean Christian at 818.246.4630.

CONFIRMATION STUDY BEGINS

A confirmation study open to youth in junior and senior high will begin Sunday, February 24 at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Education Building. The study will continue each Sunday---except Easter---until Pentecost (May 27) when the young people will accept baptismal vows for themselves and become professing members of this congregation of The United Methodist Church.

If you are a youth of junior high or high school age or if you are a parent of such a youth, please contact the church office to register for this confirmation experience.



PRAYERS

Praying for Others in Church and Community

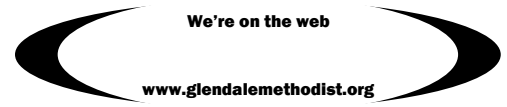
A prayer list continues to be available through the office of Gigi Schmutzer and is published once a week. If interested in receiving this list, please contact Gigi by telephone or e-mail. We are all invited to pray for one another. The prayer list assists us in focusing our prayers.

A person may be placed on the prayer list through a telephone call or e-mail to Gigi or the church office, by completing a prayer request card to be found in the inside cover of the registration pad or by speaking with one of the pastors.

A name and situation will be included on the prayer list for one month, unless other arrangements are made.

Prayer changes people; let us pray for one another.

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

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Co-Weds

February 24, 2012

Jimmy Weldon will do a *Flag Program*. He is a great speaker and will have lots to talk about. Please bring your table service and a favorite dish to share. Lunch is at 12:30 pm. All are invited to attend.



Baptism

Edward Russell

Son of
Joanna and Sam Weissen
February 12, 2012

