

United Church of the Valley

A Partnership Church: United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ

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Pastor's Page - *Rev. Joe Zarro*

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Brothers and Sisters,

August is a big month. It marks the final days of summer, the beginning of school and the homecoming of travelers, not to mention Shark Week and Sara's birthday. It is also my last full month as an unmarried man. Fittingly we have some big things planned for August.

On **August 21** we will have the "**Blessing of the Backpacks**" and a commissioning of students for their schooling, encouraging their education. Our particular branch of Protestantism has not only encouraged education and literacy for the sake of reading and understanding the Bible, but treats the pursuit of knowledge as a spiritual discipline. We are credited with starting some of the best and most influential universities in the world. Harvard was founded by a congregational clergyman for the purpose of enriching and educating the clergy and continues to train UCC and Disciples clergy to this day (along with many other denominations). Chapman University, one of the many outstanding universities in Southern California, is run by the Disciples of Christ, and even offers scholarships to Disciples and UCC affiliated students. While not all of us pursue higher education, all of us support these institutions and value the pursuit of knowledge and education by carrying on this rich tradition in our current age.

We will also be having a "**Homecoming Sunday**" on **August 28**. All of our UCV members and friends are invited to send digital photos of their summer travels, for a montage, to beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org or revjoe@unitedchurchofthevalley.org. After church there will be BBQ that celebrates Sara's and my upcoming wedding, and welcomes back those who have been traveling all summer, including our Christian Education intern **Brittany Keegan**. We are still raising funds for our CE fund and our intern stipend, and need your generosity to continue this position. This semester Brittany will not only be helping with Sunday school, but some of our media efforts such as signage and the web site. This position is designed to give both benefit to UCV and a leadership and educational opportunity to a young adult involved in our denomination. A \$75 gift can help cover a whole week of the internship, and if you are able to contribute please contact Beth at beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org.

I too will be returning from travels in this month. August 8-15 I will be on vacation, which is one part professional development and one part jumping jet skis. I have been invited to participate in the Target 2030 initiative of the United Church of Christ, a program designed to invest in young clergy who will, theoretically, still be serving the church in 2030. It identifies that there is a huge shortage of young clergy and a high turnover rate among them, and it is designed to develop peer groups, open up financial opportunities for advanced training (like a doctorate in ministry), and create incentives to stay in the ministry. The orientation is Aug. 8-10 at the National Headquarters of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio. After three days of orientation about the future of the denomination, I will be off to Lake Havasu for a very serious weekend of boating and sunshine.

I will return to the office August 16 and will be leading the Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. This is a great way to start your week and to share in knowledge and fellowship. Frequently I preach on one of the scriptures we cover, and the perspective and input I get from participants is very valuable on a personal level. While it is a group of regulars, it is also an open group and we hope those of you who can make it will give it a try.

I sincerely hope this month is eventful for you as well, that you will have opportunities for personal growth and education, but also fun and sunshine. Summer is ending, but hopefully you are filled with new beginnings.

Peace,
Rev. Joe





From the Minister of Music

Lynne Bradley lbradley93168@roadrunner.com (760)-723-8758

A big thanks to all who have provided special music during worship this summer while our choir takes a break for the summer. On Sunday, Aug. 14, 21 and 28, we will again have Summer Choir leading worship. Anyone who likes to sing is invited to come to church at 9:30am to learn a simple song to sing during worship.

Thursday, **Sept. 8** will be the first choir rehearsal of the fall season. The UCV Choir rehearses on Thursdays at the Community House from 7-8:30pm. Please consider joining us. Experience singing in a choir—or reading music—isn't a requirement, just a love for singing and sharing God's message through song.

Our other Music Ministry programs will be reforming in September. Watch for more information about our Tintinnabulators (adult/youth handbell choir) and music programs for young children and youth in the September newsletter or talk to Lynne at church, by e mail (lbradley93168@roadrunner.com) or phone (760-505-8758).

Nicaragua News - Lynne Bradley

What happens in Nicaragua stays in Nicaragua. Unfortunately, I'm afraid there is some truth to this cliché phrase—not because we're trying to hide anything about our experiences there but rather because it's so difficult to explain what it's *really* like to be in a place that is so different from here, and yet somehow feel right at home; to be in a school with no air-conditioning—actually no windows—and, when the lights don't work (not the power this time, just the lights) move classes outside under a shade-giving tree (also good for climbing) but with students still eager to learn; to



see the pride and excitement of children who are experiencing the joy of making music (and the joy of feeling successful), playing recorders, chimes, piano keyboard, marimba and singing together; of eating three meals a day of gallo pinto (rice and beans) but with yummy triangle bread, gigantic sweet avocados and the most amazingly juicy, delicious pineapple...oh, and with a friendly (so far) volcano as a backdrop.



This year, several of us bought tee shirts that read: Chacraseca, fácil de querer, difícil de olvidar (easy to love, hard to forget). Here are some of those "easy to love" snapshots from this trip: our builders totally moving a mountain—with only shovels, bare hands and two wheelbarrows to level off the site for the new house; the expressions of concentration on the faces of the seven

boys (the ones Rosa, the principal, said were "unfocused") as they practiced and then "nailed" their handchime piece; the teacher we had brought in from Managua to teach marimba to a few of the older students who mesmerized us all with his playing, the intensity of his teaching and his love for the traditional music of his country; the expression on the band director's face when we presented him with 9 (!) new drum heads to replace the ones that were being held



together with tape; Ricardo, one of the older boys, explaining to the younger children the special significance of one of their national songs, "Nicaragua, Nicaraguita; the voices of Pedro, Pavel, Ricardo and Juan; the dogs, roosters, rockets—and later, on the island of Ometepe, howling monkeys— that serenaded us much too early in the morning... All these and many more will indeed be difficult to forget.



Here are just a few specifics about the music program. **Allison** and **Corina Wolfe** worked with two groups of beginning recorder students. They learned to play several pieces and even had the students learning how to be teachers and leaders. **Rebecca**

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Lessons from Chacraseca - Allison Wolfe



As we were leaving the school one day, we happened across a group of about twelve girls playing a game in the schoolyard. Even though they had access to a swing-set and a few soccer balls, these girls were playing with a tree. The first girl would grab onto the tree, and the rest would line up behind her in a single-file line and latch on. The last girl in line would then pull with all her might and try to pry as many girls as she could from the line attached to the tree. Sometimes she would only yank one girl from the line, sometimes five. But each time the girls would erupt into giggles, rush back into line, and yell, "Again! Again!"

To a person like me—forever stuck in metaphorical comparisons—this simple schoolyard game is a perfect representation for what I'm going to coin as the "Chacraseca spirit." It's an unwavering perseverance that every person in Chacraseca, young or old, seems to possess. Everyone—from the little boy in my flute class who can't get the notes quite right and wants to try again and again, to the adults who, despite a major setback in the water project, are still determined to raise more money to get running water *para todos, no algunos*—radiates this optimism.

And it seems that even after my fourth visit, I am still humbled and inspired by this Chacraseca spirit. Seeing such strong determination from people who more literally than figuratively come from nothing remind me every year why we're there. We're not missionaries. We're not there to preach the "Good Word" or to tell them how to live. We're not even there to give them free handouts. Our "partnership in solidarity" means, at least to me, that we learn as much (if not more) from them as they learn from us. We teach them music, but they teach us so much more about hope, resolve, perseverance, pride, and latching back onto the tree no matter how many times you get yanked off.

Building Relationships - Dennis Wolfe

The house that we financed and helped build is located in the Las Lomas sector, which is the furthest sector from the Peace House. It was a 40-minute drive each way just to reach the site. This was the third house that we have built in Las Lomas (we have been told that no other group has been willing to travel that far to construct a house). The house building crew consisted primarily of Fernando (the jefe or foreman in charge), **Randy Leisey**, **Austin Linsley**, **Josh Stephenson** (Rebecca Stanton's son), **Chris Walker**, and **Dennis Wolfe**. The location of the house was on the side of a hill. It was a beautiful site, with a splendid view of the nearby mountains and volcanoes. But it also required major digging, in order to provide a level floor. That was the major task for the construction crew. Digging, hauling the excavated dirt away from the house using wheelbarrows, and more digging. While we did the digging, the jefe, the new homeowner, and a couple of other local workers set the wood posts and constructed the wooden roof structure topped by corrugated steel. We then dug the foundation trenches, and helped fill them with volcanic rock and concrete. The concrete block walls were then placed on the foundation. The walls were not quite complete by the end of the week. The jefe and other workers will complete the walls, add the doors, and then place concrete floors to complete the house. In addition, they will also construct a new latrine for the new homeowners, which consist of Arlen, his wife, and three young children. The family currently lives with Arlen's mother, so they will now have their own home.



At the end of the week, we hosted a fiesta to celebrate the family's new home. The fiesta was attended by the neighbors from Las Lomas. The highlight of the fiesta is always the two piñatas, which the kids (and some adults, too!) take very seriously. When the piñata breaks, the scramble for goodies is amazing. But the best part of the entire

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Moderator's Message - Kathy Linsley

As people start to debrief about their summer experiences we learn of trips overseas, to state and national parks, across the country to "back east" and "up north" and "in the middle". For each traveler there is a story. We are lucky that members of the United Church of the Valley are well traveled, well read, and curious.

In July, Brittany Keegan sent a video message from the Philippines where she is spending the summer as an intern in a peace and justice program. During the rest of the year she is our youth education intern and a college student in San Diego. The message about her experiences was shown in church and was astounding in its display of how someone in an extraordinary situation can be a strong voice. Brittany is learning, and teaching us, how to be a positive force in the world. Through photos and video clips she showed us where she lives and how she spends her days. She has seen obstacles to peace in the Philippines and severe poverty. She has also seen a rich folk culture, great natural beauty, loving and supportive families, and all of God's gifts. Her voice rang out loud and clear. We are the beneficiaries of Brittany's engagement with the world.

We look forward to her safe return. We also look forward to learning from her. It is our privilege to support her youth ministry at the United Church of the Valley.

Come to church on Summer Sundays and hear our stories and tell your stories.



GOLF FUNDRAISER TIME!

The major fundraiser we hold each year is our **golf tournament**. The tournament will again be held at **The Links at Summerly** in Lake Elsinore on **Sunday, Sept. 18**. A beautiful champagne brunch will kick off the festivities, and everyone is encouraged to attend. We have eliminated the FunDay activities this year, but still welcome non-golfers and families to stay after the brunch for a putting contest and indoor games at the clubhouse. **SPECIAL EVENT:** We are planning to hold worship on the lawn at Summerly that morning, with **Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Randy Leisey** preaching. We will also celebrate the marriage of **Rev. Joe Zarro** and his new bride, **Sara Nash**, who will have just returned from their ceremony in Boston.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

- We need people willing to assume some **leadership** roles. This is especially important this year.
- We need **golfers** (and those who know golfers) to start lining up your foursomes. The event is a scramble (meaning, the team gets four chances on every shot) so you don't have to be a good golfer to enjoy a good day of golf. Fill out the registration TODAY and send it in!
- Finally, we have a **raffle and silent auction**, and we need plenty of donations to entice people to buy lots of raffle tickets. We urge everyone to **solicit donations** from all of the restaurants, businesses, doctors, etc. that you frequent. Major donations of amusement park tickets, vacation locations, travel, etc. are especially appreciated!

Please let Beth or Lynne know how you can help!!

Parish Life - Corina Wolfe

BQO Baseball Sunday, July 10th, was a great success. We had a great turn out and the food was great. Thanks to all who organized it and made it happen. Thanks also to Bryan Elwood for being the Grill Master.

Later in the day we had a Church Outing to the Storm Baseball Game at Lake Elsinore. We had a great turn out and hope to do more "All Church Members" outings in the future.

The annual "Blessing of the Back packs" will be on **Sunday, August 21**. Students are invited to bring their school backpacks to worship on that morning.

Youth News - Corina Wolfe

We had two youth attend summer camp this year. **Kevin** and **Marissa Yzaguirre** attended Loch Leven summer camp again. Ask them about their experiences – activities, games, food, their family groups and of course all the new and old friends they met.



Our annual summer beach day was great!! We had 10 youth attend and many family members also joined us to enjoy the hot Southern California sand and sun.

Equal Exchange merchandise is offered for sale every Sunday morning. We have a large selection of coffee, cocoa, tea, almonds, and chocolate available - as well as handcrafted items from Nicaragua! Come by and see what looks good and help support Youth Ministries.



Remember the youth are **recycling your CRV marked cans and bottles**. Don't forget to bring them at the end of each month.

Our Church Family



Welcome
to our New Members

A warm welcome to UCV's newest members who joined on June 12: **Pat Proud** and **Gerry & Andrea Nicholas**. All three are already active participants in our worship. Pat has delighted us many times with her songs, Gerry has led our children's conversation, and both he and Andrea have served as ushers.

We will again receive new members on August 7. Contact Rev. Zarro if you are interested in membership!

Faraway Friends...

Laura & Kyle Fauntleroy send "everyone our best greetings! We are enjoying SC, but missing the real SC (Southern Call!)" Here is their new address:

131 Pershing Road
Columbia, SC 29206
phone 803-708-0410

Craig Thorsen has settled in to his new home in Minnesota, and hopes to visit us soon:

8990 Pinehurst Rd.
Woodbury, MN 55125
cell: 310-347-6655 (no voicemail)
land: 424-245-8764 (with voicemail)

Small Group Study

UCV currently has two small group studies, open to anyone who wishes to join in discussion and perhaps is seeking to renew or refresh your mind. Come join us!

Tuesdays 9:30 am - Lectionary Bible Study
at The Community House

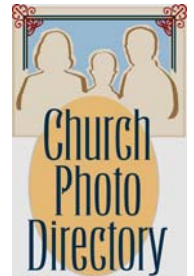
Tuesdays 7:00 pm - Book discussion, meeting at members' homes. (Contact Nita MacLean or see Sunday Bulletin for each week's location and resources.)



Our Sincere Condolences ...

to the family of **Rita Park**, who passed away on Saturday, July 16 in her home, surrounded by her loving family. Rita had been a member of UCV since 2002, and active in the Murrieta community since moving here with her husband Noland and 8 children in 1964. A memorial service celebrating Rita's life will be held at our worship center at **River Springs** on **Saturday, August 6, at 10:30 am.**

Emails have been sent to verify church directory listings, and to give members access to the online directory password. It is not yet completely up-to-date, but we hope to be there soon. If you did not receive an email, call the church office (951-698-1520) to update your information (or email beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org)



Donna Richards is collecting 6 inch cotton squares for a quilted cross patchwork wall hanging. You are invited to bring patches of fabric that have special meaning to you or your spiritual life - or just something that you like. There will be a quilting party at Donna's home to put it all together. Look for a box on the back table by the camping board to place your squares.



Joe Zarro and Sara Nash

are getting married -

and it's time to shower them with our blessings!

Please join us on **Sunday, August 28th**, right after worship for our monthly barbecue and celebration for the soon-to-be newlyweds.

For more information,

you can visit their wedding website

www.theknot.com/ourwedding/saranash&joezarro

or call Kathryn Barnett (951)532-3752.

Our Nicaragua Partnership

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Stanton (who was a member of UCV until she moved to NY two years ago) and her son **Joshua Stephenson** along with **Kathy Linsley** were enthusiastic and very able teachers who drilled rhythms and coached the kids in playing melodies on the chimes and bells. A new addition this year was a keyboard that we had brought which was a hit with the students. They concentrated so hard as they worked on playing the correct notes *and* with the correct fingerings. **Max Walker**, who with



his father **Chris**, had been on our trip in 2009 was really keen to learn to play marimba and got to take a lesson each morning (and then went to the work site in the afternoon as well!). He made amazing progress and played a whole solo at our concert the last day. Otoniel Flores, the marimba teacher, was so impressed with him that he presented Max with a traditional shirt worn by traditional musicians in Nicaragua—quite an honor! In the afternoon, all the kids came together to sing. One of the big hits this year was “Volcán Quemando (you might know it as “Scotland’s Burning”). On Friday morning, the kids gave a presentation of what they had worked on during the week. Many of the children had little solos, on the keyboard, bells or chimes and at the concert, they amazed me by how confident and capable they were.



It’s also gratifying to see how much improvement there has been from year to year. This year, it was especially clear that we were able to build on skills and attitudes that had been developed in previous years—and from the teaching of Abimael, the teacher who we support. What a joy to see these children grow and develop.

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week is the look on the family's faces, the look of gratitude and amazement that they will soon have their own sturdy house, complete with concrete floor and latrine.

The water system that was constructed to provide clean, potable water to all of the residents of Chacraseca encountered an unexpected problem. The third and largest well is located on the eastern edge of Chacraseca, and it serves the most outlying areas (including Las Lomas, where we built the house). Because its location is nearer the volcanoes, the water is naturally more acidic. This has resulted in corrosion to the pipes that convey the water from the submersible pump that is located several hundred feet below the surface, to the storage tanks located at the top, from which the plastic pipelines distribute the water. These pipes are stainless steel, and they are expensive because they will be replaced with a higher grade of stainless steel that will be more resistant to corrosion. The estimated cost to replace them is more than \$10,000. The well had to be shut down until the pipes are replaced, which means that several hundred families, including all 150 families in Las Lomas, are without potable water. We learned that Just Hope had agreed to provide most of the necessary funds upfront so that the pipe replacement could be initiated quickly, after which Just Hope would accept contributions for this effort. At the end of our trip, Randy informed us that Just Hope had funds left from the money the travelers had paid to cover the expenses, and we unanimously asked that those funds be contributed to the pipes (\$405). In addition, after our return, about \$2,000 remained from funds contributed by UCV members and friends for the Nicaragua mission over the past two years. The travelers asked the Church Council to consider donating most of those funds (after retaining sufficient funds to cover our commitment to pay for the music teacher for the remainder of the year) for the pipes. The Council approved, and \$1,500 has been sent to Just Hope.



NOTE: I will be going in for surgery on August 9, and doing my best to follow doctor's orders, recuperating from home for 2 weeks following the surgery. During that time, please copy any emails to Sherry Turner (sherry@unitedchurchofthevalley.org) or Rev. Zarro (revjoe@unitedchurchofthevalley.org), as my response may not be timely. My physical activities will also be limited for 6 weeks - hence my plea for a little extra help with the golf tournament this year. Thank you, Beth



-2ND ANNUAL-
TOUR OF THE
Pacific Islands
LUAU

**In support of the ministries of
Southern California Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ**
Coordinated by The Samoan Ministries Table

Saturday, August 20, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us on the shores of Long Beach to experience the 2nd Annual Tour Of The Pacific Islands Samoan style. Experience a Polynesian Luau with authentic food, Dazzling Dance performances representing each of the Pacific Islands and Musical performances Pacific Islands Style. This will also be your opportunity to experience the Samoan Money Dances. **You won't want to miss this.**

After this is a chance for UCC Congregations and friends to come together and enjoy the ocean breezes of Long Beach along side the historic Ship "The Queen Mary". Take advantage of the reduced room rate and stay aboard for the night.

BIGGER and BETTER the 2nd Time Around!

Shading for all tables, Family activities, limbo contests, dance lessons, face painting and children's activities area.
Even lessons on making your own lei's.

More food stations and Island beverages along with plenty of water. * VIP Tables will be served

Special Pricing for all this year:

VIP Table (seating for 10): \$600
General Admission – Single Ticket \$40.00
Children (12 & Under) \$10.00

More details and ticket information here:
<http://www.scncucc.org/TourOfTheIslands/>

Contact Beth NOW if you would like to share a VIP table with others:
951-698-1520

Peppermint Ridge

invites you to

Taste of the Ridge

Saturday, August 6 5:00-8:00 pm

Featuring delicious light faire from Miguel's, Chick-fil-A, Cabot Creamery, Valencia Terrace and Eagle Glen Golf Course. Wine provided by BevMo, and beer will be available.

General transportation provided - or upgrade your ride to a Classic Car or an Antique Firetruck
\$45 before 8/1, \$50 at the door
Play "Peppermint Poker" for prizes!
(\$25 at door)

Purchase at www.PeppermintRidge.org or contact Tracy Mauser at 951-273-7329 or tmauser@peppermintridge.org

Peppermint Ridge is a non-profit mission partner of the SCNC-UCC providing loving homes and support services for those with developmental disabilities.

Monthly Book Discussion Group

Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 to 11 am
at **The Community House**
24973 Washington

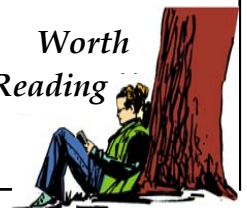
Discussing: **"Merchants of Doubt: how a handful of scientists obscured the truth on issues from tobacco smoke to global warming"**

-by Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway

The authors present their case that a dedicated cabal of conservative scientists on the payroll of industries and right-wing think tanks have labored successfully over the decades to convince a broad spectrum of the public that the truth is not true, that scientific fact is merely opinion, that secondhand smoke will not kill you, that industrial pollution did not cause acid rain, that chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) did not deplete the ozone layer and that global warming does not exist. Reviewer Rolf Dobelli calls it a "jaw dropping, meticulously researched work of science, politics and investigative journalism."

Worth Reading

Everyone is invited to join in the discussion!



Partners in Christ's Service - at United Church of the Valley

	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
			Blessing of the Backpacks	HOME COMING
Treats for the Table	Team Turner	The Harris Family		Shower BBQ
Flowers			The Elwood Family	Elsie Idle, <i>in memory of James Idle</i>
Stone Ministry	Corina Wolfe	Sherry Turner	Larry Elwood	Debbie Hudson
Ushers	Kate McGrath & Mackenzie Caffarel	The Harris Family	The Preble Family	Bob & Carol Wyatt
Special Offering or Ministry			Community House	Coins, Recycling & Birthday Bank

*There are many opportunities for each of us to be a part of the worship experience at United Church of the Valley!
How can you serve? Please call the church office or sign your name on the board on Sunday.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday

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| Aug 1 Kim Rhoads | Aug 23 Elsie Idle |
| Aug 3 Michael Turner | Aug 27 Cami Rowan |
| Aug 4 Sara Nash | Aug 28 Buddy Richards |
| Aug 6 Susan Stillings | Aug 29 Darcie Dunlop |
| Aug 9 Kelton Pastoor | Aug 29 Sarah Harding |
| Aug 19 Beth Elwood | Aug 31 Karen Hayden |
| Aug 19 Joni Linsley | |

Happy Anniversary

Aug 2 Michael & Sherry Turner (25th)



Lunch Bunch Locations

- Aug 7** RJ's Sizzlin' Steer
41401 Kalmia
- Aug 14** Red Brick Pizza
32195 Temecula Pkwy
- Aug 21** Simply Sharon's
27464 Jefferson, Temecula
- Aug 28** Homecoming & Shower BBQ
All-Church event at River Springs

Contact Beth to make sure we recognize you on your special day!
951-698-1520 Beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org

*All are invited after worship on Sunday morning!
Call the church office for more information*

 UCV CONTACT INFORMATION: 	
Mailing Address: PO Box 517, Murrieta, CA 92564-0517	
Sunday Worship: 41866 Kalmia St, Murrieta (River Springs Charter School, in The Courtyards)	
Church Phone: 951-698-1520 (Office at The Community House, 24973 Washington Ave.)	
Office Email: admin@unitedchurchofthevalley.org	News: newsletter@unitedchurchofthevalley.org
Pastor: Joe Zarro RevJoe@unitedchurchofthevalley.org	Blog: revjoezarro.wordpress.com
Moderator: Kathy Linsley	kathy@unitedchurchofthevalley.org

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presents its

13th Annual



GOLF TOURNAMENT

to benefit the community outreach programs of



24973 Washington,
Historic Downtown Murrieta

- Free Homework Assistance
- Music Enrichment Classes
- Laubach Literacy Center:
Free English Classes

*& the continued support of our wider outreach,
including:*



- The Food Pantry at Murrieta United Methodist Church
- Interfaith Council of Murrieta & Temecula Valley
 - Partnership with the impoverished rural community of Chacraseca, Nicaragua

Event will be held at

The Links at Summerly

*"At Summerly we believe it's time for golf to be enjoyed by all skill levels,
both young and old, a time for golf to be just "FUN"."*

29381 Village Parkway
in Lake Elsinore

10:00
am

Come early and join us for
"Worship-on-the-Green"
and a special celebration!

Sunday,
September 18th, 2011

11:00 am Registration
& Brunch Begin
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

GOLF REGISTRATION

\$100 by Sept. 8
(\$125 late entries)

INCLUDES

Champagne Brunch,
Cart, Range balls,
Prizes



NON-GOLFERS CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Adults/Teens - **\$20**
Children (5-10) - **\$10**
(4 & under **free**)

*(Raffle tickets will be available
at the event)*

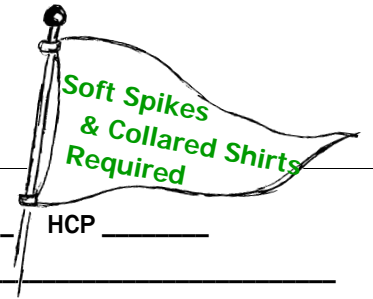
**Silent Auction...
Indoor Games &
Putting Contest
for non-golfers**

GOLF ENTRY FORM

Early Entry by September 8th
(\$ 50 Tax Deductible)



Late Entry Fee - \$125
(\$ 70 Tax Deductible)



Player #1 _____ Current Index _____ HCP _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Phone(s) _____ email * _____

Player #2 _____ Current Index _____ HCP _____
Phone(s) _____ email _____

Player #3 _____ Current Index _____ HCP _____
Phone(s) _____ email _____

Player #4 _____ Current Index _____ HCP _____
Phone(s) _____ email _____

If you have no SCGA/IDC Handicap, submit scores of last 5 rounds (Indicate Player number followed by scores):

*Individuals or groups of less than 4 will be paired with other incomplete foursomes
Please give email or phone for each player so we may contact with updates for the event!

Champagne Brunch for Non-Golfers

Adult(s) Names _____
Children first names & ages _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Phone(s) _____ email _____

SPONSOR FORM

(Donations are Tax Deductible)

- MAJOR EVENT SPONSOR - \$500 DONATION OR MORE *
- MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR - \$250 DONATION *
- TEE/GREEN SPONSOR - \$100 DONATION
- TEE/GOLFER SPONSOR - \$200 DONATION
- I WILL DONATE A PRIZE *
- I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

Your Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Phone(s) _____
Name/Message as it should appear on signage:

PAYMENT SUMMARY

_____ Golf Entries @ \$100 (by 9/8)	\$ _____
_____ Late Golf Entries @ \$125	\$ _____
Family & Friends for Champagne Brunch & Games	
_____ Adults/Teens @ \$20 ea	\$ _____
_____ Children @ \$10 ea	\$ _____
Sponsorship & Donations	
_____ Major Event Sponsor (Min \$500)	\$ _____
_____ Major Contributor @ \$250	\$ _____
_____ Tee/Green Sponsor @ \$100	\$ _____
_____ Tee/Golfer Sponsor @ \$200	\$ _____
_____ Cash Contribution	\$ _____
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Summer Worship 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Bring-a-Friend BBQ 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i></p>	<p>1 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i></p>	<p>2 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Lectionary Bible Study 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Study</p>	<p>3 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>AA Men</i></p>	<p>4 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i></p>	<p>5 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil</p>	 <p>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM <i>AA STEP Program</i> 10:30 AM Memorial Service for Rita Park 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Taste of the Ridge</i></p>
 <p>7 10:00 AM New Members Joining 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Summer Worship 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i></p>	<p>8 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i></p>	 <p>9 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Lectionary Bible Study 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Study</p>	<p>10 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>AA Men (Meal)</i></p>	<p>11 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Interfaith Council</p>	<p>12 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil</p>	<p>13 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM <i>AA STEP Program</i></p>
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 <p>21 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Summer Choir 10:00 AM Backpack Blessing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Summer Worship 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i></p>	<p>22 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i></p>	<p>23 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Lectionary Bible Study 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Study</p>	<p>24 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>AA Men</i></p>	<p>25 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i></p>	<p>26 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil</p>	<p>27 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM <i>AA STEP Program</i></p>
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WHERE WE WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS:

Worship and Children's Sunday School begin at 10 a.m. every Sunday at River Springs Charter School, 41866 Kalmia, in Murrieta
From Interstate 15: Take the Kalmia/California Oaks exit in Murrieta and go west for about 1/4 mile.
After crossing Adams St., turn left into The Courtyards. Parking is in front and behind the complex (accessible ramp entrance in back).

From Interstate 215: Take the Clinton Keith Exit in Murrieta and go west. Turn left at the light onto California Oaks.
Continue on Cal Oaks about 1/4 mile past Interstate 15. After crossing Adams St., turn left into The Courtyards.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY!

Sunday, August 28th

Welcoming everyone home from summer travels or stay-cations,
and those who may have moved or wandered away!



Send us a photo or two of your summer journeys to be included in a slide show that morning.

revjoe@unitedchurchofthevalley.org or beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org

Or - send or bring to The Community House
(we can scan photo and return to you)

After the worship service - Please stay for a special **Fellowship Meal** as we "Shower"
the Bride-&-Groom-to-Be (Sara Nash & Joe Zarro) with our blessings and warm wishes!