

United Church of the Valley

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Pastor's Page -Rev. Joe Zarro

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Brothers and Sisters,

After Hurricane Irene, it occurred to me that the outdoor wedding we had planned might not be guaranteed good weather. However the storms cleared, the sun shined and Sara and I said our vows to each other overlooking her stepfather's cranberry farm.

Everything went splendidly and exceeded all of my expectations. Sara, of course, looked amazingly beautiful and elegant in her dress. Her friends from the classics program at Skidmore rightfully remarked that she looked like something out of mythology.

Dinner was under a tent with cupcakes (delicious, delicious cupcakes) and dancing in the 150-year-old antique New England barn. The barn has been in the family for 3 generations and has been restored, complete with a functional old-fashioned cranberry sorter. Of course, the colors were black, white and cranberry.

The wedding was full of touching and powerful moments. With the exception of the vows, the most memorable moment for me had to be the end of the ceremony. UCV member and dear friend Rev. David French did the ceremony and at the end pronounced us man and wife. Sara and I began to walk down the aisle, but he stopped us and told us it wasn't quite over yet.

I almost joked to David, "You know, I've done these before and this is where it's supposed to end." But before I could protest, I heard a tracker pull out from behind the near-by house, and it is towing a flatbed



trailer with flowers and two chairs. Gib, Sara's stepfather and our amazing host at the Garretson Cranberry Farm, helped his daughter onto the flatbed and we drove across the farm to the reception area in unique style.

The wonderful thing about weddings is that they are a chance to not only celebrate love and commitment, but the bonds of community. Seeing so many of my family and friends gathered together for an amazing ceremony and party has left me and Sara truly touched. Hardly all we could talk about for days was how truly blessed we are, and a big part of that blessing is United Church of the Valley and the church family we have here.

Church, at its best, provides strong bonds and relationships that see us through the joys and the trials of life. As I write this letter, I can't help but keep a member of our church family in need in my thoughts and prayers. Our awesome music director Lynne Bradley, who gives so much to others, tripped and fell on Sunday, Sept. 25, breaking her hip. She had surgery the next day to repair and set the bones, and the doctors are optimistic that she will be able to recover to pre-injury levels of activity. But as many of you know, that recovery will not be easy. It will take courage, persistence and time for her to heal fully, and it will take the prayers and support of her church family. Having felt the love and support of this church so deeply this past month, I know that we will be able to show Lynne the love and support she will need to get through this and recovery fully. Lynne was out of the hospital and rehab in record time, but will continue Physical Therapy as an outpatient for many weeks. Cards may be sent to her home address. Thank you again for your compassion and prayers.

Peace, Pastor Joe



From the Minister of Music

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

Notes from Beth:

Lynne is recovering at home from hip surgery following a fall, but thanks to dedicated choir members, we are continuing many of the music programs in her absence. She will soon be resuming her leadership role from her home, and increased involvement is sure to follow.

UCV Choir will continue to provide music for worship, dependent on the choir members who will step up to coordinate during Lynne's absence and recovery. Choir will rehearse simple songs at 9:30 on Sunday mornings, prior to worship, as well as rehearsals on Thursday evenings, under direction of Sherry Turner and Susan Miyamoto, until further notice. All adults and youth who like to sing are welcome.

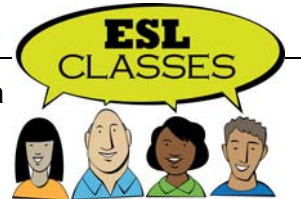
Our **Tintinnabulators Handbell Choir** will begin rehearsals on **Sunday, October 9**. We're blessed with a great group of experienced ringers, but can sure use some additional ringers! Our bell choir rehearses two or three **Sundays** a month at **11:30 am** after worship and plays in worship about once a month. Talk to Beth if you think you might be interested in ringing this year.

Unfortunately, our children's music program will be on hold until Lynne is ready to resume her teaching position.

Thank you all for your care and support during this time. If you are able to offer assistance in transportation to Physical Therapy or in other ways, please contact Beth (beth@unitedchurchofthevalley.org or 951-698-1520) or Kerry Keester-Wellman, our Membership Care coordinator.

English as a Second Language

Last month we had three new students - and several of our pupils are advanced, with a desire to have a greater command of the English language in grammar and composition. Teachers, retired teachers, college students - you are **particularly** needed to help these students!



We also are looking for volunteers who can assist the students learn more basic English language skills. No prior experience is needed (you'll have on-the-job training). Please talk to Corina for more information, and to begin to know some wonderful, dedicated and interesting people who are working hard to learn English.

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. (*See weekly bulletin for location.*) Currently studying **The Illuminated Life** by Joan Chittister. We welcome anyone would like to join our discussion...it's OK if you have not done the reading. The book can be ordered through amazon.com. Contact Nita for more information 951-805-3039.

TV Classics

Anne Grim has a role in The Colony's presentation of three **TV Classics: Honeymooners, I Love Lucy, and Golden Girls**. Performances are **Oct. 22 & 23**. Call Anne for tickets: 951-600-8479



Pilgrim Pines' Annual
Apple Pie Day
And Volunteer Recognition

Saturday, Oct 29 12 noon - 4 pm
Adults \$10 Children (4-13) \$6 (Under 4 - FREE)

Please call for reservations: (909) 797-1821

- * Buffet Style Chili Lunch *
- * Fresh Homemade Apple Pie and Baked Goodies *
- * Apple Cider * Apple Tasting * Apple Bobbing *
- * Camp Tour * Gift Basket Raffle * Pumpkin Carving *
- * Apple Crafts * Cookie Decorating *
- * Costume Contest * Apple Basket Raffle *

*Pilgrim Pines Camp & Conference Center
39570 Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399*



Stewardship Message

- Austin Linsley

The last two weeks of October and the first two weeks of November is our annual pledge break, that is, stewardship campaign. For those of you who are new to church, or don't pay much attention until the coffee and cookies, stewardship refers to our individual responsibility to the United Church of the Valley. It is a time specifically recognized for reflection on what each of us can do for our church. On Sundays October 23, October 30, and November 6, we will hear from members of the congregation. On Sunday, November 13, each of you will be asked to make a pledge.

I like to think of Charles Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL as a stewardship message. The ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future, gave Scrooge a glimpse of life without the United Church of the Valley. In the past our stewardship messages have invoked the Ghost of Christmas Past and the Ghost of Christmas Present. We have been asked to think about what we have had and what it would mean to us to lose it. This year we are going to invoke the Ghost of Christmas Future. I am going to ask each of you to think about the church you want to belong to in five years. What is it going to take to build that church? What are you going to do today to build that church? What will your life and the life of this community be like if that church isn't built?

Come to church in October and November. Literary history is going to be made.
Austin Linsley

Homework Club has begun! We are offering homework assistance on Mondays from 2:15-3:30 (Murrieta schools' early release days) and would like to offer on Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:15-4:30, as we did last year - **BUT we do not have enough volunteers!** Our students are eager and want to learn! Please give some prayerful consideration to being a mentor in helping a child develop good work habits and understanding - which will be a base for them to grow into successful students and confident adults! Both adults or high school students are encouraged to make this your mission. Contact Beth or Joe if you want to know more about sharing your time and care.



Community Contributions Renewal Time

UCV receives contributions from Ralphs, Vons and Pavilions supermarkets - based on our participants grocery purchases - **but you must register your club cards** to designate **us** as the recipient. This is a budgeted income for our church, and a way for you (and your friends) to make contributions to our operating and mission expenses **WITHOUT** having to spend anything more than what you already do on your food and other purchases.

Ralphs Rewards:

RALPH'S COMMUNITY CARD NEW TERM
REGISTRATION BEGAN ON **SEPTEMBER 1, 2011**

In order for UCV to receive contributions from Ralphs supermarkets - based on our participants grocery purchases - Ralphs Rewards members must re-register their cards each year. Go to www.Ralphs.com. (Go to bottom of home page: Services - Community Contribution - Participant "Enroll". Create an account, or confirm your enrollment through your profile. If it doesn't show United Church of the Valley, type in our number: **82905**, and save.) If you need assistance, or don't have computer access, Debbie Hudson can help you sign up after worship on Sunday morning.



eScrip (& Vons)

You must renew your Vons club participation by November 1

Go to www.escrip.com. If you **participated** last year, click on **"YES RENEW!"** Enter your phone number, email, or Club Card number. If you are **new** to the program, click on **"1-Sign Up"**. Our group ID is **500003781** (or **United Church of the Valley**, if by name). Follow the instructions online. Register your **Vons** or **Pavilions** Club Card **and credit cards** for UCV to receive **up to 10%** of your purchase price

at many stores and restaurants. (Information is secure.) Be sure to check out the **Dining Rewards** from the main page, or go to <http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com>.

Youth News - Corina Wolfe

OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

Middle and High School Youth meet at The Community House or other designated location most Sundays during the school year. Invite youth you know to join us!



2nd – youth meeting – 5-7 p.m. at TCH

9th – NO YOUTH MEETING

16th – **Race for the Cure** at the Promenade Mall – Meet at the theater steps by **8:15 am**. The run starts at 9 am – Brunch after the race at Brittany's home – 26157 Cottonwood St., Murrieta – Bring swimsuit and towel. At approx. 11:00-11:30 a.m. eat, relax and swim. **No Youth meeting in the evening.**

23rd - youth meeting 5 – 7 p.m. at Pastor Joe's home – 36035 Tahoe St. Winchester 92596 – Home-made pizza and Ice cream

30th -**Pumpkin Carving** at TCH – Bring a pumpkin to carve - **4-7 p.m.** Pizza will be served then we carve!! **Invite your friends to join in the fun!** Youth Fund hosting dinner tonight.



God's Creations 2012 calendars will be given out in October. Each youth will be getting 5 calendars to sell. There will be instructions about selling and costs on the envelope given to each youth.

REMEMBER: Please bring a canned food item to every youth meeting or event for the food.

Moderator's Message - Kathy Linsley

The autumnal equinox on Sept. 23 marked the end of summer. As church folk we know that the end signals a new beginning. New beginnings signal change and a chance to grow. October is when things change: days, new relationships, new projects, new challenges and new ways to spend time with old friends. Look at the October calendar at the back of this newsletter. Plan to come to church. Volunteer to serve in one of our missions. Or start your own. One more thing: bring some new folks with you. The one thing we won't change is that EVERYONE is welcome.

To all of our UCV family - If anyone would like to sponsor a youth, participate with the youth team or would like donate to the **Race for Cure Event** which is scheduled for **Sunday, October 16th** at 9 a.m. please see Corina Wolfe for information and details, email clucya@yahoo.com or call 909-519-8087.

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.



Parish Life - Corina Wolfe

All church members are invited to join the youth for our **Annual Pumpkin carving evening, Sunday, October 30th**. Bring your own pumpkin and cutting utensils. Come partake in the fellowship and creativity of creating your very own masterpiece and Jack-O-Lantern. **4 - 7 pm** at The Community House. **Pizza dinner** will be served. Plans are to have a special **Pumpkin Glow** for our community - watch for details during the next few weeks!

Please let Corina know if you will be attending so we can get a count for dinner.

RACE FOR THE CURE event in Temecula, **Sunday, October 16th, 9 a.m.** - Join the youth to walk/run the 5K Race for the Cure. If you would like to participate, sponsor or donate to this event please contact Corina Wolfe.



Saturday, October 22
Starting at 5 pm

at the home of
Joe & Sara Zarro
(36035 Tahoe St. Winchester)

Everyone is invited! Sign up to bring or assist in one of the meal courses - or to host a course at your home. Contact Donna Richards for more information:

951-926-3871

Our Church Family & Wider Community



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.

Sunday, October 16

Open Mosque Day offers a great opportunity to meet and interact with Muslims, enjoy diverse ethnic cuisine, ask questions about Islam and learn

about your neighbors. Most Mosques open their doors between 11am and 3pm but we encourage you to call the Mosque of your choice for specific timings and other details. We welcome you to call us at 714.239.6473 for any additional information or questions. Our local center:

Islamic Center of Temecula
42188 Rio Nedo, Ste. A
Temecula, CA 92590

Tel: (951) 296-6601 www.icotv.org



Mosque etiquette : Men and women should always dress modestly when visiting a mosque, covering their arms and legs.

Examples of inappropriate clothing would be shorts for men and short skirts for women.

Shoes are always left at the entrance to the prayer area so as not to soil the rugs or carpets. Shelves are usually provided to hold shoes.

Women may be asked to cover their hair when visiting a mosque. Many mosques have scarves on hand for visitors to borrow, but it is better to bring a head covering in case none are available.

Visitors to mosques should behave as they would when visiting any religious institution, but they should feel free to ask questions about the mosque, its architecture, furnishings, and activities. Muslims are happy to answer questions about their religion.

Monthly Book Discussion Group

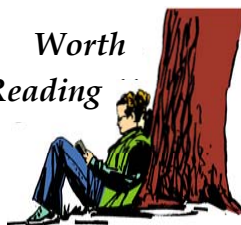
Saturday, October 15

from 9:30 to 11 am

at **The Community House**

24973 Washington

*Worth
Reading*



The following books have been selected for the next four months. Read them and join us for discussion!

October 15: ***Sky of Red Poppies*** by Zohreh Ghahremani
November 19: ***Top Secret America*** by Dana Priest
December 17: ***Making Our Democracy Work*** by Stephan Bryer.
January 21: ***In the Garden of Beasts*** by Erik Larson

REGIONAL GATHERING 2011



OCTOBER 22, 2011

**University Christian Church,
San Diego**



Would you like to participate and know more about our Christian Church? Contact Beth to serve as our representative at this regional gathering.



**Southern
Association
Fall Meeting:
"Global
Ministries and
the UCC"**

**October 9, 2011
At Mission Hills UCC
4070 Jackdaw St., San Diego**

Reverends John and Faye Buttrick will share their experiences and reflections as Ecumenical Accompaniers during 2010, in the Palestinian West Bank and East Jerusalem. They participated in the program as short term volunteers from Global Ministries, United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Donna Richards will be attending as our voting delegate to the Association. If you would like to join her, please contact Beth at the church office.



Dear Friends of Pilgrim Pines,

Like many camps around the country, Pilgrim Pines is in deep economic trouble. While the camp's financial situation has been precarious for many years, we are now at a **crisis point**. We have exhausted the possibilities for borrowing more money, we are not able to meet the debt burden of the camp, and we continue to have greater expenses than revenue.

Some of this challenge comes from the overall downturn in the economy, which has affected many camps and other nonprofits as well. Many groups that use our camp have been unable to return for annual events or have decreased their reservations, and our summer camp enrollment was not full. Some of this situation also is unique to our camp, including the failed capital campaign begun 8 years ago, the challenges of a series of staff transitions and other concerns. In the past decade, we have met operational deficits by using money for essential operations that were originally intended for capital improvements, by borrowing from church sources, and by using one-time revenue from the sale of the property at Johnny's Tree Farm. Other camp property likely will need to be sold, but that alone cannot produce enough stable income.

So, the question before us all is: "**Will Pilgrim Pines survive?**" It is a tragedy that many camps and retreat centers across the country have ceased to exist despite long and deeply meaningful services to their loyal constituencies. If we fail to navigate through the current storms we too may have to close. But we pray and work and hope that we will survive, and we believe it is possible because:

- Pilgrim Pines has a real and amazing track record of lives being changed for the better. People's lives have been transformed here: many of us have stories of finding our life partner, life's work, our lifelong values, all due to our experiences at this camp.
- For over 30 years, Pilgrim Pines has shared a ministry with campers with special needs, developmentally disabled adults and teens who have fully participated in the summer camp ministry - they have changed our culture and the perspective of all of the campers, as well as offering an amazing week for the Pinesters themselves. Likewise, our summer camp's ministry with children in the foster care system has been a powerful, challenging, and hope-filled ministry.
- Pilgrim Pines is unique in offering intergenerational camping. Having varied age groups in camp each summer session brings campers together, allows families and churches to attend together, and creates opportunities for campers to help and serve one another.
- Groups of all kinds, secular and religious, are welcomed with extravagant hospitality all year round, find space to grow, and have their purpose enhanced by the beauty of the place and the care of the service at Pilgrim Pines. The camp is an integral part of our United Church of Christ churches' spiritual growth ministry, with countless stories of transformation that have taken place at Pilgrim Pines since 1944, community built and lives changed, with the healing of a holy place and spiritual community found in the midst of the beauty of God's creation on this special mountain.

As the camp's Board of Directors, we pledge to move forward from this point with transparency and with actions that promote healing, rebuilding of relationships, and strengthening of the camp's finances and ministries. We celebrate and seek to continue the many precious aspects of the ministry at Pilgrim Pines. In this extreme crisis we need help from all friends of Pilgrim Pines in the following ways:

- Crisis financial contributions to meet the current year's necessary obligations. Any size of tax-deductible gift would be welcomed, and your board is beginning with our own contributions. Please mail your contributions to Pilgrim Pines Camp, 39570 Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399 in order for your full gift to be received immediately. Or, you may follow this link to give online (<https://www.justgive.org/basket?acton=donate&in=95-6134975>), and be sure to type "Pilgrim Pines" in the "Designate my donation" section. [Ed. Note: Gifts may also be made through UCV. Mark your checks: Pilgrim Pines]
- Volunteers at camp, or assisting the Board members from where you are, helping us with critical staffing shortages in the office; in leadership of programs; and in maintenance, including volunteer work days. We cannot fill staff vacancies at present. Contact Rev. June Boutwell to offer your help or that of a group from your church.
- Camp 'evangelists' to promote and increase the use of the camp, year-round, for retreats, events and meetings with any groups, religious or secular, with which any of you may have connections. We are also in need of persons with marketing experience who would be willing to volunteer your expertise to support this ministry.
- Your strategic suggestions and creative ideas. Our board is committed to work towards fiscal health for the camp, recognizing that difficult decisions will be needed in order to increase revenue and decrease expenses. All possibilities are on the table, including new forms of partnership with other camps or groups. Please send your ideas before Oct.21, the date of our board's strategic planning retreat, to Neal Washburn, board chair, at washburn@scncucc.org or discuss them with any member of the board.

A copy of our last year's financial review and our most recent financial report will be mailed to you on request. We are currently unable to balance our budget for 2011 due to lower than expected revenue from summer camp and increased fuel, kitchen and repair expenses. As of August 31, 2011, camp had current unpaid obligations of \$125,549.00 plus a long-term mortgage with the Cornerstone Fund of the UCC. The assets of camp are in the millions of dollars but are not 'liquid'. They include some campership restricted funds and of course the land, facilities and equipment. The SCNC UCC conference has subsidized the camp in the past decade by loaning funds and forgiving unpaid debt, but cannot continue to do so. The board seeks your help in continuing our tradition of UCC extravagant welcome to all who use our camp, and feels that this is an outstanding ministry of hope and hospitality, deserving of your support.

Thank you very much for your concern, your support, and your prayers. We will continue to update you in future weeks. To ensure that you receive these updates and all camp news, please share your email address with the camp office by emailing juneb@pilgrimpinescamp.org.

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

	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
Treats for the Table	Sue Berry	Susan Stillings			
Flowers	Connie & David French	The Dunlop Family	Kathryn & Jamie Barnett		
Stone Ministry	Sara Nash	Debbie Hudson	Sherry Turner	Larry Elwood	Corina Wolfe
Ushers	The Hayden Family	Kate McGrath & Mackenzie Caffarel	Kathryn & Jamie Barnett	The Preble Family	
Special Offering or Ministry			Community House		<i>Coins, Recycling & Birthday Bank</i>

*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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| OCT 6 Lucie Clarke (99!) | OCT 13 Adam Banks (15) |
| OCT 6 Larry Elwood | OCT 16 Corina Wolfe |
| OCT 6 Anne Grim | OCT 19 John Harding (21) |
| OCT 8 Cliff Arthur | OCT 22 Paul Thompson |
| OCT 8 Julie Stevens | OCT 23 Zack Robinson (10) |
| OCT 9 Maureen Lorimer | OCT 23 Scott Rowan |
| OCT 9 Bev Perkins | |

Happy Anniversary

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| OCT 14 Bryan & Valerie Elwood |
| OCT 18 Becky & Terin Harris |

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



Lunch Bunch Locations

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| Oct 2 | Applebee's
24872 Madison |
| Oct 9 | Honeycutt Farms
40477 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd |
| Oct 16 | Mimi's Cafe
40825 Winchester Rd |
| Oct 23 | Soup Plantation
26420 Ynez Rd, Temecula |
| Oct 30 | BJ's Brewhouse
26500 Ynez Rd, Temecula |

*All are invited after worship on Sunday morning!
 See **Marcia Willoughby** for more information*



UCV CONTACT INFORMATION:



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Golf Tournament 2011

Our 13th UCV Benefit Golf Tournament was a success! Although golfer participation was down (26 golfers) reports from golfers and other participants indicate that everyone had a good time. The champagne brunch and indoor facilities made for a refreshing afternoon for our members and friends who were not out golfing in the heat. Although we were \$500 shy of our budget income for the fundraiser, we also kept expenses lower than budgeted, and were able to raise around \$4500 to help pay the rent and support the programs at the Community House.

A great deal of work goes into this project every year. We want to extend special thanks to Mark Stevens and The Links at Summerly Golf Course for their support, Lynne Bradley & Beth Elwood for their coordination, Sherry Turner, Kate McGrath, Corina Wolfe and Carol & Bob Wyatt for their leadership roles, and all those who helped with mailings, registration, solicitations, and event promotion*, those who contributed as sponsors or made donations, and all of you who participated in the event! Grateful thanks to all!!

***Our Workers:** Dorothy Burrows, Mackenzie Caffarel, Jacob Preble, Kathy Linsley, Florence Wolfe, Archie Aitcheson, Brittany Keegan, Debbie Hudson, Michael Turner, Larry Elwood, Valerie Elwood, Sue Kennedy, Elsie Idle, Susan Stillings, Terin & Becky Harris, Donna Richards, Kerry Keester-Wellman, Mike Lorimer, Joe & Sara Zarro, Steve Falgout, Dennis Wolfe, and participants who lent a hand when they saw a need.

Special Thanks to Our Golf Fundraiser Sponsors:

Kent E. Boots & Associates

Bill & Elizabeth Bibb * Lynne Bradley * Beth & Larry Elwood * Austin & Kathy Linsley
Archie Aitcheson & Florence Wolfe * Jamie & Kathryn Barnett * Pat Beal * Bobbie Hudson
Ray & Kerry Keester-Wellman * Randy Leisey & Bev Perkins * Susan Stillings
Dr. Ken Toy Chiropractic * Joe & Sara Zarro
Bridget Ferrentino * Paul Reiland * Rita Hart * Ellen Koury

Trophies in Memory of Katie Luhring



...and to those who provided auction items, gifts and prizes:

GMT Stores	LA Masters Jewelry	BJ's Brewhouse
Habitat for Humanity - ReStore	McMillin Company	Hana Sushi
The Rehab Group	CSC Golf Management	Guadalajara Grill
Old Town Spice Merchants	Redhawk Golf Club	The Stevens Family
Yoga in Temecula	Sail Ho Golf Club	Phyllis Zenz "31"
Diane Anderson, Nutrition Consultant	The Links at Summerly	Starbucks
Posh Hair Styling	Pala Mesa	Kerry Keester-Wellman
WalMart	Aquaterra at Pala Mesa	Donna Richards (Avon)
Albertsons	Anthony's Lounge & Ristorante	Pat Beal
Beth's Cruisin'	The How Family	The Wolfe Family
Massage Therapy by Valerie	Temecula Olive Oil Company	Kate McGrath
The Little Viking	Dynamic Brands, Inc.	Sara Zarro
BeckMarr Studio		Lynne Bradley

Please support the businesses who have supported us!

...and the Winners are...








Over the Field Gross - Steve Butterworth, Mike Lorimer, Bryan Elwood
Over the Field Net - Lynne Bradley, Sis Seman, Sandra Houston, Pat Gallagher
Men's 1st Net - Austin Linsley, Randy Leisey, John Leavitt, John Vaughn
Women's 1st Net - Debbie Hudson, Terin Harris, Toni Brown
Mixed 1st Net - Dennis Wolfe, Andrew Wolfe, Alex Aitcheson, Linda Aitcheson
Men's 2nd Net - Jason Arthur, Joe Arthur, Chad Samra, Tysan Taylor
Men's 3rd Net - Fran Ronalds, Mike Stadler, Ken Houge, David Cobbe

Straightest Drive - Sandra Houston
Longest Drive (*Men*) - John Leavitt
Longest Drive (*Women*) - Sis Seman
Closest to Pin (*Men*) - Mike Stadler
Closest to Pin (*Women*) - Debbie Hudson
Putting Contest - Sis Seman
Call Your Yardage - Sis Seman
50/50 - Pat Gallagher

...and the children and participants in the programs at The Community House!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10:00 AM Service of Remembrance - Virginia Jacobsen 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship & Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Celebration Luncheon 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Middle & High School Youth Group 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i>	26 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Homework Club 7:00 PM English Learners Class	27 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	28 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM AA <i>Men</i>	29 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	30 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil	1 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM AA <i>STEP Program</i>
2 World Communion Sunday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship & Sunday School 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i>	3 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Homework Club	4 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	5 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM AA <i>Men</i>	6 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil	8 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM AA <i>STEP Program</i> 5:00 PM Zarro Wedding Reception
9  Fall Mtg - Southern Assn SCNC-UCC 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship & Sunday School 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Tintinnabulators Rehearsal 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i>	10 Columbus Day 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Homework Club	11 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	12 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM AA <i>Men (Meal)</i>	13  7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Interfaith Council 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil	15 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM AA <i>STEP Program</i> 9:30 AM Book Discussion Group
16  8:15 AM - 11:00 AM Race for the Cure 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship & Sunday School 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Open House - Islamic Center 11:00 AM Youth Brunch 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch 7:30 PM <i>Sunday AA</i>	17 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Homework Club 7:00 PM English Learners Class	18  COUNCIL MEETING 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	19 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM AA <i>Men</i>	20 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	21 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM <i>Morning AA</i> 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM AA <i>Board Meeting</i> 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace Vigil	22  PSWR Regional Gathering 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM AA <i>STEP Program</i> 5:00 PM Progressive Dinner
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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
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After crossing Adams St., turn left into The Courtyards. Parking is in front and behind the complex (accessible ramp entrance in back).

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The Shura Council Open Mosque Day 2011

An annual event organized by the Shura Council of Southern California. Hosted by neighborhood Mosques, it is a sincere effort for the Muslim community and its neighbors to meet and know each other. Come and bring your family, friends, and colleagues to "Know Thy Neighbor".

DATE

Sunday, October 16

TIME

11 AM to 4 PM

VENUE

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