

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES... Mark Your Calendar!

Unless noted, events take place at our activity center: The Community House, 24973 Washington Ave in Historic Downtown Murrieta (across from the Post Office)

TODAY:	10:00 am	Worship & Sunday School (<i>Shivela</i>)
	11:15 am	Congregational Annual Meeting
	12 pm	Lunch Bunch (<i>Chuy's – 25401 Madison, Murrieta</i>)
	3:00 pm (est)	Junior Youth - Movie & Pizza
	5-7 pm	Middle & High School Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Sunday Evening AA
MON-FRI	7:00 am	Morning AA
MON-WED	3:30-4:30 pm	Homework Club
MONDAY	7:00 pm	English Learners Class
TUESDAY	9:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Music Makers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	AA Men
THURSDAY	4:00 pm	All God's Children Choir
	7:00 pm	UCV Choir
FRIDAY	3:30 pm	Peace Vigil
SATURDAY	8:00 am	AA STEP Program
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 am	Worship Service & Sunday School (<i>at Shivela</i>)
(January 31)	11:30 am	Tintinnabulators Handbell Rehearsal
	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch
	4-6 pm	Middle School Youth Group
	5-7 pm	High School Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Sunday Evening AA

Next Sunday: Birthday Bank Offerings, Loose Coin/Bird House Bank
AND – Recycling to benefit the Community House (cans & bottles)

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Thanks to all who brought offerings for the Food Pantry this morning
*You are challenged to give \$1 each week (a wooden box is on the back table for your gifts).
 Due to increased needs, donations of non-perishable food are also welcome EVERY Sunday.*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Norman Alexander, Lowana Benedict, Sue Chiofalo and Family, John Cotton, Teri Crutchfield, Mary Debus, Bryan & Valerie Elwood, David & Connie French and family, Russell Greer, Myrtle Johnson, Pat Joseph, Ari Keester, Kevin Mather, Tom Milstead, Rita Park, Erin Park, Frank Read, Steve Roper, Dennis Stapleton and family, Bonnie Thomas, Michael Trevor, Fran Wetzler, Jan Winget, Valerie Woodall, the community of Chacraseca, and our church

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SERMON ON THE AMOUNT... LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Attendance: 72 Pledges/Loose Operating* \$991.01 Community House* \$210
 TCH Rent* \$210 Recycling* \$75 Food Pantry: \$20 Haiti Appeal: \$515
 Nicaragua Crafts: \$30 Youth-Calendar: \$217 Youth-Fair Trade: \$150

Amount needed for operating each week: \$3202 Avg. amt. needed each month: \$13,877
 * Total received for operating last week: \$1486.01 Received month to date: \$7464.48

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Welcome to:

United Church of the Valley

A United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ Congregation

An Open & Affirming congregation...called to continue the work of Jesus Christ..., seeking ways to love and understand all people...establishing the ways of peace, hope, healing and justice...



Living in mystery on a journey of faith

January 24, 2010 Third Sunday after Epiphany 10 a.m.

*Please enter your prayer requests in our Prayer Book in the back of the sanctuary.
 Requests will be lifted during the service.*

Hymnals are available for those who wish to use them. Ask an usher.

*** Indicates to please stand as you are able**

Announcements	Larry Elwood, Moderator
Prelude	Susan Miyamoto
Bell Toll	<i>(summoning awareness of the Spirit of God in our presence)</i>
Introit (<i>seated</i>)	I Have Been Anointed UCV Choir
Welcome and Good News	Pastor Joe Zarro

*Opening Hymn **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** Pg 42
Charles Wesley, 1740 Tune: AZMON, Carl G. Glaser, 1828

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
 The glories ever echoing the triumphs of God's grace!**

**2) My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim,
 to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**3) Jesus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease
 Is music to the sinner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!**

**4) Glory to God, and love and praise be ever, ever given
 By all the saints in every age, the church in earth and heaven.**

Unison Prayer: **Archie Aitcheson, Stephen Minister**
**God of Love and Mercy, we know that you are the light of the world,
 and that your love and spirit can shine in even the darkest of
 situations. We also know that from devastation and rubble you can
 make things whole. Make us whole, O God, save us from what is
 broken within us and help us come into the fullness of life, for it is in
 the example of Christ that we find true freedom. AMEN.**

Prayer Response (*sung by all*) **The Lord is My Light** -*Taizé*

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
 In God I trust, in God I trust.**

Anthem **I Am the Light of the World**
 UCV Choir, Lynne Bradley directing

Sharing of God's Peace
Children's Conversation

*During the next song, children are invited to go to Sunday School
with Dennis & Allison Wolfe and our youth helpers*

*Hymn **Lord, We Come to Ask Your Healing**
Scotland – Tune: Ar hyd y nos (All Through the Night)

**Lord, we come to ask your healing, teach us of love;
All unspoken shame revealing, teach us of love.**

**Take our selfish thoughts and actions, petty feuds, divisive factions,
hear us now to you appealing, teach us of love.**

**Soothe away our pain and sorrow, hold us in love;
Grace we cannot buy or borrow, hold us in love.
Though we see but dark and danger,
Though we spurn both friend and stranger,
Though we often dread tomorrow, hold us in love.**

**Help us live for one another, bind us in love;
Stranger, neighbor, father, mother – bind us in love.
All are equal at your table, through your Spirit make us able
To embrace as sister, brother, bind us in love.**

Scripture Reading **Luke 4:14-21**

Sermon **“Release to the Captives”** **Joe Zarro**

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayer of Our Savior
*(We pray in unison and yet individually to the God that gives us comfort. Please feel
free to pray any form of the Lord's Prayer which connects you to your Creator)*

**Our Beloved, who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom
come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Yours is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response *(sung by all)*:
**I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens, down at your feet.
And anytime, that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory **Maria Gennon Torne Går**
Lorian Dunlop, Darcie Dunlop, Lynne Bradley

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Carry the Light/Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth

Tune Pg 354

Delores Dufner, OSB 1993; Tune: Land of Rest, USA folk melody

**The spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace the gospel to proclaim.
God's spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

*Invitation

*Alleluia (Please form a circle and sing ALLELUIA)

*Benediction

* Please stand as you are able.

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*** For those who wish to receive it, Communion will be served by
Rev. Bill Nagle in the first room on the left, down the hallway to the left. ***

Everyone is invited to join us in our **Fellowship Time** for coffee and
refreshments, hosted by **Don Benedict** today.

Thank You to Our Worship Contributors:

Guestbook Greeter: **Florence Wolfe** Stone Ministry Graphics: **Andrew Wolfe**
Flowers: **Linsleys** Audio Visual Systems: **Andrew Wolfe & Larry Elwood**
Worship Space Setup & Ushers: **Archie Aitcheson, Virginia Jacobsen,
Anne Crutchfield, Elsie Idle, the Wolfe family, Bob & Carol Wyatt**

There are many opportunities for each of us to be a part of worship experience at
United Church of the Valley! **Sign your name on the board** at the entrance.

Helpers are needed to put away worship materials following our coffee fellowship.

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UCV CHURCH COUNCIL

Larry Elwood (*Moderator*), Mark Kane (*Vice Moderator*), Sherry Turner (*Treasurer*),
Debbie Hudson (*Clerk*), Archie Aitcheson, Jamie Barnett, Anne Crutchfield,
Beth Elwood, Kathy Linsley, Corina Wolfe, Dennis Wolfe

Pastoral Relations: Archie Aitcheson, Bill Nagle, Kerry Keester-Wellman

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Pastor: **Joe Zarro** Director of Music Ministries – **Lynne Bradley**
Administrative Secretary - **Beth Elwood** Accompanist– **Susan Miyamoto**

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BIBLE LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 Luke 4: 21-30

Congregational Meeting this Morning – please plan to stay a short while
following worship. (Grab some refreshments and have a seat.) Members will
vote on Church Council officers and our 2010 Mission Spending Plan.

(Annual Report copies on back table)