

March 7, 2010



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# The Insert

*We cordially greet all who have come to worship today! Please register your attendance and join us in fellowship after the service - we'd like to get acquainted! If you are a newcomer, please stop at the Welcome Desk in the newer entryway. If you have questions regarding any of our programs or ministries, please call the church office at 582-2163.*

## Today

### Contemporary Worship Service

Please come down to the youth chapel and "Fuel Up" each week from 10-10:25am. The service will include a short message and contemporary music provided by several of our talented musicians.

### Sunday School

- ✓ Children and Youth Sunday School begins at 9 am.
- ✓ The Worship Warm-up class for adults meets at 9 am in the library.
- ✓ Journey Through the Bible - Isaiah - Jeremiah - Lamentations meets in the Conference Room at 9 am.



- ✓ Seeing God Through Multi-Media gathers at 9 am in the Future Kitchen.

### Youth Activities

- ✓ KFUMY Choir- noon in the sanctuary.
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Funday at noon.

### YUMMY

- (Younger United Methodist Minus Youngins)
- ✓ Bowling tonight at 8pm. Meet at the church and then we'll walk over.

### Spring Cornerstone

Class sign-up sheets for Spring Cornerstone will be available in the main entry and in Ida Payne Fellowship Hall today following worship. The spring session begins Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and continues through the middle of May.

## Please Note

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Next week we receive a special offering to support the work of UMCOR, our disaster relief agency of the church. Thank you for remembering and giving generously.

### Support of Haiti and Chili

Earthquakes in Haiti and now Chili continue to invite a response from the church. You may designate special contributions to either "Haiti" or "Chili". If you do not designate, we will direct them to Haiti as that country seems to be in most need, however the United Methodist Church in Chili is seeking help in response to their disaster as well. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Food Bank Donations

When bringing food for the Tri-cities Food Bank, please remember that your donation must be in its original safety-sealed packaging. If it is not, we will have to throw it away. Thank you, and as always, your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Paying Our Conference On-Time

Every year, the Church falls behind on its bills beginning in February or March. In most years, that continues through the rest of the year until we are finally able to catch up in December. The bills on which we postpone payments are the ones we owe to our conference treasurer's office. If the Church could receive more of its income in the spring, we might be able to pay

everything on time. Consequently, members who could prepay their planned giving for the year are asked to consider doing so. It would improve the Church's annual cash flow problem. If you are able, please consider pre-paying.

### A Special Thanks to the Congregation

Fred and Mary Fraser wish to thank everyone who helped Mary's mother Charlotte Washburn feel so welcome at KFUMC in the last year of her life. They thank you also for your attention to them when she died.

### Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem

Some have been asking about our Hispanic Ministry. Ernesto Aravalo still meets with families in our area, but they are not holding services in our church on Sunday evening. Rather, Ernesto is engaging people in home bible study and prayer. Please keep this ministry in our prayers.

### Recycling

Turn your magazines, catalogs, phone books, cardboard, junk mail, and aluminum into cash! All proceeds from our recycling program go to the Transportation/Bus Fund. We've already collected \$252.80 this year to date! Please save your recyclables and drop them off in the shed behind the garage.

### "Workers and Tools Go West" March 19-21

Sign up on the new bulletin board in the entry hall for a great weekend helping our neighbors to the west. Damage from the floods of 2008 and 2009 remains, and there

is a lot of work to do. We will probably work with a family whose home was red-lined and demolished. The relief folks were able to get a manufactured home from Seatac (one of the homes that had to be removed for the new runway). The manufactured home is not in the best condition and needs a lot of work to make it livable. Structurally it is sound but the inside needs drywall, insulation, flooring, some wiring and plumbing, painting, etc. If you have a truck with electric brake hook-up and are willing to drive the trailer over the mountains, please note that on the sign-up as well.

#### **Beans, Rice and Justice**

Please bring rice, beans, cooking oil and blankets, in whatever quantity you choose, for placement in the box provided in the Ida Payne entry off Dayton Street. Items are for distribution to our displaced dairy workers who are unemployed or otherwise in need over the winter months.

#### **Sharefest**

A community project event called Sharefest is coming March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets will be made available at coffee hour today and on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Our church will be assigned a specific project here in the Tri-cities. Some of us may like to meet at the send-off at the Columbia Center Mall at 7 am, which will include prayer and doughnuts, while others may like to meet here at the church at 8 am and then head to the project. Questions? Ask Kristi Thien!

#### **Columbia Basin Horseshoe Club**

The Columbia Basin Horseshoe Club will be meeting here at our church in the Ida Payne Fellowship Hall for a short informational meeting and potluck on March 24<sup>th</sup>.



Anyone interest in pitching horseshoes is welcome. For those interested in joining, the club pitches at Kennewick's Eastgate Park each Tuesday evening at 6 pm starting March 30<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. All adult women, men and junior girls and boys are welcome to pitch on any or all Tuesdays, with instructions available at 5:30 pm. Membership is free to junior girls and boys who wish to pitch in league play and tournaments. For more information contact Hollis Morris at 783-4888.

#### **Mission Tour to Kenya**

Pastor Roger will lead a 12 Day Mission Tour to Kenya from September 21-October 2, 2010. Cost is \$3,050. not including incidentals and vaccinations. Brochures are available on the literature rack in the entryway, in the church office, and on our website. We will visit our sister church in Njukinjiru, Kenya, as well as Methodist education and medical projects in the surrounding area. The trip concludes with a two night safari to the Samburu Game Reserve.

#### **Haiti Relief**

Thank you for your response of extravagant generosity for those suffering the crisis in

Haiti. To date you have donated **\$5,631!** If you're interest in seeing how your support of UMCOR is working in Haiti, there is a link posted at [kennewickfirst.com](http://kennewickfirst.com). Thank you so very much.

#### **UMCOR West Mission Trip, May 23-29**

United Methodist Women, sign up on the new bulletin board for an exciting trip to UMCOR West to assist in preparing disaster relief supply kits for shipment to where needed.

#### **Need a Ride to Church?**

If you are finding it difficult to get to church on your own and are interested in utilizing our bus ministry, please call Melissa Nickolaus, 551-3008, or the church office, 582-2163.

#### **Koins for Kenya**

We are raising money for the Kenya school that we helped build two years ago. This money will be used to get supplies needed to complete their new science laboratory. If you have extra change, please put it in the Koins for Kenya containers, located in Sunday School classrooms, at the welcome desk, or in the church office.

#### **July 18-24, 2010 are Dates to Save!**

A Kennewick First UMVIM team will head to Hawaii to help with construction of a



church camp. Camp Mekokiko ([www.mekokiko.com](http://www.mekokiko.com)) is on the Big Island, and there are direct flights to Kona from

Seattle. Reserve your spot early by contacting the church office or Linda Bauer at [golfnbauers@aol.com](mailto:golfnbauers@aol.com).