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The Tidings



Corn Feed

BOY HOWDY! Did we have good fun, food and fellowship on Sunday, July 14th right after church! We had our traditional Corn Feed complete with Chino Valley Corn, hot dogs with all the trimmings and a variety of side

dishes and desserts. YUM! YUM! YUM! And who can forget Larry's Bar B Q beans and Peach Cobbler?

We had approximately 50 people in attendance who were able to eat this wonderful meal.

We would like to thank all who participated and helped. A special thank-you goes out to Larry and Carol McFarland, Fred Radford, Stan Dack and Bill and Margaret Hogarth. We couldn't have done it without ALL of you - participants and helpers alike!

So, onward and upward until we have our Corn Feed next

year!

Thank you, Adult/Family Ministries

Care, Share, Give a Pair



Join SAM (Social and Mission Concerns) as we collect new pairs of socks to benefit victims of domestic violence for House of Ruth.

Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of behavior with the effect of establishing Power and Control by one person over another person, through fear and intimidation.

It's important to be aware that not all domestic violence is physical. It may also include emotional, mental, verbal, sexual, financial, bullying, and stalking behaviors. These abuses can often be just as extreme as the physical violence.

House of Ruth is dedicated to the safety and well-being of each woman, man, and child victimized by domestic violence. They also respect the inherent dignity and worth of each person.

Let's show we Care about each client that House of Ruth serves. Bring in a new pair of socks – and Share!

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Inside this issue: Amamon Smile Financial State of the Church UMW News From the Worship Committee Small Groups

| Dates of interest in August: |
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| 5th—Work Like a Dog Day |
| 13th—Left Handers Day |
| 21st—Spumoni Day |
| 26th—Dog Appreciation Day |

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Health Information Cards

A number of years ago, Chino UMC began a voluntary program of having our members and friends fill out health information cards. The idea is that should an emergency occur, we would be able to provide emergency responders with valuable accurate medical information for whoever may be involved. These cards are kept secure in the church office and only accessed in case of an actual emergency. We believe it is



time to update these cards, or create new ones if you have not already done so. Please pick up a card after worship on an upcoming Sunday.



There are only a few receipts in the basket in the narthex at this time. We still would like to invite you to go to breakfast, lunch or dinner at IHOP and then bring your receipt back to the church. We are able to receive a few extra dollars for the church and it is an easy

way to do so. Please keep those receipts coming in!



We finally have received our first "Magic Money" from Amazon in the amount of \$51.52. Please remember to sign in at AmazonSmile, once you have designated Chino United Methodist Church you don't need to do it each time you shop. Amazon Smile has donated \$134,890,393.33 as of May 2019 to many charities, we are now one of them.

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| THESE ARE THE COMPARITIVE FIGURES THROUGH JUNE | | | | | | | 8 | -2 |
| | | 2018 | | 2019 | | Difference | | |
| Income | \$ | 111,809 | \$ | 113,394 | \$ | 1,585 | | REVENUE |
| Expenses | \$ | 112,177 | \$ | 113,115 | \$ | 938 | 1000 | |
| Net Income | \$ | 368 | \$ | 279 | \$ | 647 | - | |



The Chino UMW has been busy, as usual! We recently had a special drawing/fundraiser for some seasonal baskets/gifts. It was a complete success!!! We received \$350 in donations!!

Congratulations to our winners:



Patriotic basket: Lupe Alcantar Gardening Basket: Michele Houska Barbecue gifts: Rachel Houseman





Succulent Garden/Handcrafted wind chime: Jeanne Vanzant (Special thanks to Margaret Hogarth who made and donated the wind chime!)

Thanks to all who donated the baskets and gift items and especially to those who donated money, which will go to the UMW general fund.

On July 12th, several UMW members and guest had a fundraising luncheon at Mimi's. That money also went to the roof fund. A good time was had by all!

Remember, the UMW, a required component in a United Methodist Church, meets the first Sunday of most months in the parlor, following fellowship time. Although men cannot be official members, they are always welcome to participate in our events. The pastor, male or female, is always an honorary member. The history of the UMW has a rich history which explains why men are not members. It was originally a group to protect women and children, and fights against inequality, women's rights, and more. Here's a web address where you can look up more FAQs: <u>https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/about/faq</u> We hope you will join us! Happy August!

From the Worship Committee

<u>WHAT'S COMING UP</u> Our summer patio hymn sing went well. It ended up being held in the church. Thanks to Robert Phillips for leading that event. If you're usually alone on Christmas, plan to join our party in the Social Hall on Christmas Day from 2-4 p.m. This event is not for the community at large, but for our parishioners who feel left out during this family-oriented holiday. We'll eat dinner, sing Christmas songs, play games, and open presents. Please notify Kathleen Phillips, <u>kspmermaid@yahoo.com</u>, 951-788-1694, as soon as possible if you plan to attend and if you can help by bringing food or non-alcoholic beverages, or if you can help set up or clean up.

Saturday, August 24, 7 p.m., church, Talent Show - postponed event Saturday, September 21, social hall, Biblical Women Workshop Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m., patio, Animal Blessing Lay-led Service Saturday, October 26, 4:30 p.m., Halloween Bingo Saturday, October 26, 7 p.m., church, Halloween Organ Concert Friday, November 1, 11 a.m., church, All Saints' Day Lay-led Service Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m., church, Decorate Church for Christmas Christmas Day, 2-4 p.m., social hall, Party at Church for Parishioners Without Family Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m., church, Remove Christmas Decorations

ON A PERSONAL NOTE ...

I almost died in June. It was an awful experience, but it was also a blessing. As most of you know, I like to plan things well in advance and make sure they go as planned. I had no control over anything while I was in the hospital. I had to let go and let God handle things, and God took care of me. I felt his presence. It was a relief to relax in his loving care.

My faith was strengthened. So many "coincidental" things happened, I had to give up rationalizing and admit that they were miracles—small, but miracles nonetheless.

Another blessing was that I was able to see clearly what is important and what is not. My petty frustrations were replaced with gratitude for the precious gift of life—a second chance. I looked beyond my roommate's crabbiness and saw the person inside, and I cared about her. I saw a ministry opportunity visiting the lonely in rest homes. People are what matters. I saw my sister recently, and she didn't "push my buttons." I just felt genuinely happy to see her. I'm alive! I'm going to try to not sweat the small stuff. When something starts to bug me, I'm just going to say, "I'm alive! I'm alive!"

Robert and I had some deep discussions, and I fell in love with him all over again. He was with me every day I was in the hospital. I thank God every day for such a great husband.

Finally, I had that "It's A Wonderful Life" moment of realizing that I am loved by others. It's so easy to slip into self-pity and depression. The pile of get-well cards I received from my CUMC family chased away my negative thoughts. I'm keeping those cards to remind me how lucky I am to be part of this loving, caring church. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers!

Small Groups



Hygiene Kits/Food Pouches

Again, we can't thank our church family enough for your help with our two little mission projects - hygiene kits and food pouches. We have received a lot of donations over the past few weeks for which we are most thankful. A lot of the donations have come from people who have brought back items from their hotel stays while on vacation. This month, we were able to take a total of 50 hygiene kits to Hope Partners in Pomona. We are still sharing both the hygiene kits and food pouches with our homeless,



and low income brothers and sisters who come to the church during the week.

Again, if you happen to be shopping, we are always in need of any donations you might find. The hygiene kits require small "travel" size containers of the following items: soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, deodorant, lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste, bottled water and toilet paper. For the food pouches, we need potted meat, chips, cookies, fruit cups, granola bars and bottled water. Every little bit helps!

Food pouches are made up on an "as needed" bases depending on the amount of



pouches going out and the supplies available. We will be making up 50 hygiene kits during the latter part of July or the first of August. An announcement to follow. Any and all church members who would like to help with this project would be most appreciated.

> Thank you again, M & M Groupo

CHINO UMC — August 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 9:00 a.m. Bible Study | 2 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Game Night | 3 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More |
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| 4 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon UMW 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. | 5 7:00 p.m. | 6 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers | 7 | 8 9:00 a.m. Bible Study | 9 Pastor's Day Off | 10 |
| Prayer and Meditation for AA | Scouts | | 7:00 p.m. Potters House | 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana | 8:00 p.m. Mt Zion | |
| 11 10:30 a.m. Worship 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA | 12 7:00 p.m. Scouts | 13 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers | 7:00 p.m. Potters House | 15 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana | 16 Pastor's Day Off ^{800 p.m.} Mt Zion | 17 9:00 a.m. Crocheting & More |
| 18 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Church Council 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for AA | 19 7:00 p.m. Scouts | 20 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers | 21 7:00 p.m. Potters House | 22 9:00 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana | 23 Pastor's Day Off 7:00 p.m. Movie Night 800 p.m. Mt Zion | 24 |
| 25 10:30 a.m. Worship Noon Worship Committee 1:00 p.m. Potters House 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Cristiana 4:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Meditation for | 26 7:00 p.m. | 27 8:00 a.m. Grateful Cleaners 1:30 p.m. Messengers | 28 | 29 9:00 a.m. Bible Study | 30 Pastor's Day Off | 31 8:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Cleaning |
| AA | Scouts | | 7:00 p.m. Potters House | Iglesia Cristiana | 800 p.m. Mt Zion | |

Please call the church office if you have corrections or additions.



- 2nd Cora Nash
- 3rd Ryan Beno
- 8th David Nichols
- 14th Marcia Pine
- 22nd Jeanne Vanzant
- 26th Nathaniel Baca
- 26th Don Callju
- 26th Jenifer Lomeli
- 29th Paul McConnell



18th Paul & Judy McConnell31st Mike & Jenifer Lomeli

Coffee Fellowship

- 4th Amigos
- 11th M & M
- 18th UMW
- 25th Friday Night Group

Greeters

- 4th James & Misty Esqueda
- 11th Dena Radford & Sylvia Smith
- 18th Margaret Hogarth & Joy May
- 25th Sandy Miller & Vera Wall

Liturgists

- 4th Alicia Baca
- 11th Dan Bentley
- 18th Gerald Esqueda
- 25th Kim Few

Sunday School

- 4th Carol McFarland
- 11th Sylvia Smith
- 18th Carol McFarland Don Callju - Youth
- 25th Sylvia Smith

Communion Assistants

Rachel Houseberg & Jennifer McDermott Blessers Gerald Esqueda & Nancy Nichols

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST

We're on the Web! Chinoumc.org The next *Tidings* deadline is Sunday, August 18th. Please email articles to ChinoUMC@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office. Thank you.

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