

Chino United Methodist Church

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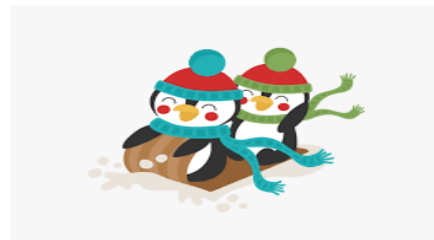
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The next *Tidings* deadline is Wednesday January 24th. Please email articles to: chinoumc@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office.

Thank you.



CHINO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The Monthly Tidings

- Church Council Larry McFarland
- Trustee Sylvia Smith
- Acolyte Coordinator Lupe Alcantar
- Outreach & Nurture Sue Rhodes, Dan Bentley
- Finance Steve Adams
- Treasurer Carol McFarland
- Staff—Parish Relations Roberta Brazelton
- Adult & Family Ministries Judy McConnell
- United Women in Faith Bobbie Lane
- Lay Leader Jennifer Hampton
- Pastor Amy Yoon
- Administrative Assistant Lupe Alcantar
- Membership Secretary Jennifer Hampton
- Prayer Chain Roberta Brazelton

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who Love God and Love Neighbor”



## 2024 Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,  
 As we embrace 2024, guide our steps in this ever-changing world. Fill us with wisdom and strength, keeping our focus on Your eternal love.  
 We pray for global peace, healing where there's hurt, and unity in our communities. May our leaders act with justice and truth, reflecting Your heart.

Bless our young people with growth and purpose. Revitalize our church, letting the Gospel's message shine brightly. Deepen our bond with You, teaching us to love as Jesus did.

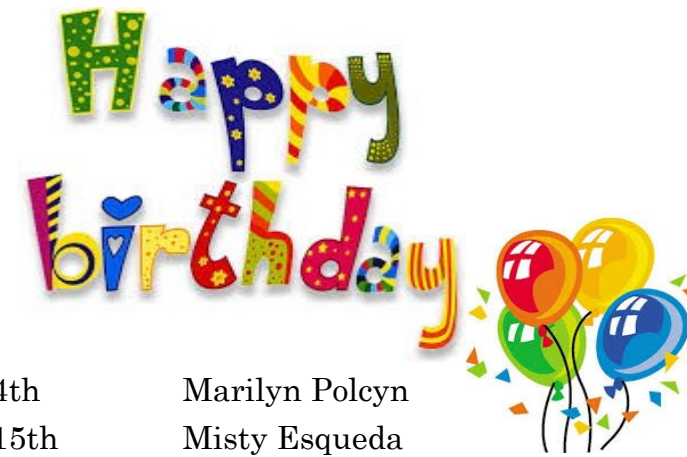
Lord, as we journey through 2024, we trust in Your plan and grace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.





On Christmas Eve we did things a little differently this year. Christmas Eve fell on a Sunday, And for a variety of reasons we chose to just have the morning service as our Christmas Eve Service. And it was beautiful!!! We had two instrumentalist: a cellist and a pianist. Their live Music was music to our ears! They played some special pieces, as well as the hymns. An Additional gift to the congregation was the playing of 3 ukuleles by the Smith family! Sylvia, Her mother Susannah, and her husband, Richard, all played a ukulele for a special Christmas Treat. During the final hymn, "Silent Night", we all held "safe" candles (battery tea lights) during It. Of course, the pastor's meditation was inspiring and moving. 2024 will be a leap year, so Christmas Eve will be on a Tuesday, so we'll likely go back to an evening service then. But for This year, it was small and sweet, special and meaningful.



- 4th Marilyn Polcyn
- 15th Misty Esqueda
- 16th Margaret Hogarth
- 16th Judy McConnell
- 17th Carole Schuricht
- 30th Marcus Baca

**CUMC January Counters**

- January 7 Marilyn & Sylvia
- January 14 Bobbie & Sue
- January 21 Judy & Evelyn
- January 28 Marilyn & Sylvia

**Steve Adams**  
**Finance Chairperson**  
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- 22nd Marilyn & John Polcyn
- 26th Bettye & Jerry Corum



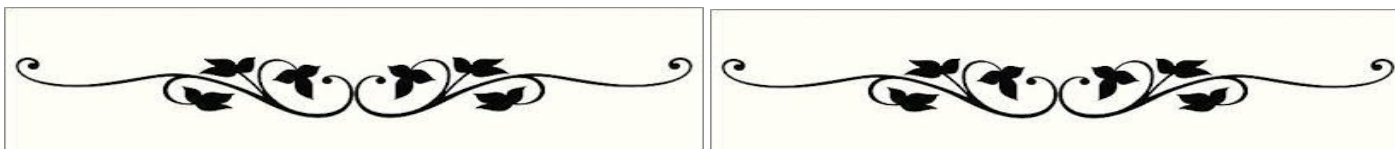
**January**

- January 7 Abe Torres
- January 14 Rachel Houseberg
- January 21 Jennifer Hampton
- January 28 Steve Adams



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	5	6 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
7 Baptism of the Lord UWF Meeting	8 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	9	10	11 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	12	13
14 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany  Finance	15 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm Office closed	16	17	18 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	19	20 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany  Church Council meeting	22 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	23	24	25 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	26	27
28 4th Sunday after the Epiphany	29 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	30	31			



## History:

1996—In 1996, the focus was on the needs of the children and the youth of the church, with an emphasis on showing them that we support and encourage them. Reverend Catie Coats felt that one of the biggest needs of the church was determining how to reach new people. A “think tank:” was implemented to get congregants in the mood for Christmas, was started by Barbara Pine and Helen Searfoss.

1997—Beginning on January 4, 1997, the children’s division of the Sunday School started working with a new curriculum entitled “The Whole People of God”. The Mother Daughter Potluck was held on May 8, 1997, the Thursday before Mother’s Day.

1998—In May of 1998, Reverend Catie Coats was given a new appointment in Newport Beach. In June, a new minister, Reverend Richard Bentley, as appointed to our church. The parsonage renovations were completed in preparation for the arrival of Reverend Bentley and his family, which included his his wife, Ruth, and their seven-year-old daughter, Hope. Reverend Bentley started in July of 1998. He came from Rosewood United Methodist Church in Los Angeles. He helped that church recover from the Northridge earthquake as they worshipped temporarily in a school for 7 1/2 months. He oversaw \$230,000.00 in repairs and improvements to that church. His educational background included degrees from Cornell College, the University of Washington, and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

### *Quick Snickerdoodles (A taste of Heaven, Recipes 2007)*

*3 Tbsp. Sugar*

*1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon*

*1 Roll (18 oz.) Pillsbury refrigerated sugar cookies*

*Heat oven to 350° In small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon.*

*Cut cookie dough into 32 (1/4 inch thick) slices. Shape into ball and roll in sugar—cinnamon mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-14 minutes until edges are golden brown. Cool 1 minute and remove from cookie sheet.*

*These cookies are small but delicious as they are baking!*

*Wendy Waters*